

## Holiday Lights For Main Street To Be Up Soon

Committee Appointed by Chamber of Commerce to Supervise Erection.

### COMMITTEE HOPES TO ENLARGE LIGHTING.

Cottage Grove's business district will again be decorated for the holiday season, according to plans of a committee appointed at the regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. President L. C. Schroeder appointed the following committee to supervise the erection of Christmas lights and Christmas greenery along the main thoroughfare: Herman Petersen, W. C. Martin, M. V. Craig, Fred Anderson and Fred Knickerbocker.

Five strings of Christmas lights, used on five blocks of Main street last year, will be available again this year. The lights formed a criss-cross effect at each street intersection and the committee is hopeful that additional funds may be secured to erect more holiday lights and decorations. The business district will be canvassed for more funds to buy decorations. It is hoped the lights may be erected shortly after the first of December. Decorations through the use of greenery will be in charge of Wilbur Workman of the Sunnyside Greenhouses.

Residents will also be encouraged to use Christmas lighting in the home and it is hoped that more people will decorate evergreens on their lawns.

#### Other Committees Appointed.

President L. C. Schroeder also named two other committees Tuesday. One a committee to nominate Chamber of Commerce officers for the ensuing year, consisting of H. E. Eakin, Claude Kem and Cleo Morelock, and a road committee consisting of A. W. Hellwell, Cecil Beck and L. J. McCoy to work with the Bohemia Ski club in securing needed road improvements in the highway leading into Bohemia and the Bohemia ski grounds.

## Mrs. C. Kem Heads Xmas Seal Sale

Mrs. C. J. Kem has accepted the post as chairman of the 1940 Christmas Seal Campaign, it was announced today by Mrs. Vern Williams, president of the Southern Lane Health association. Mrs. Kem is choosing her committee members and plans for the entire drive will be completed shortly.

Campaign material has already arrived at the association's headquarters, Mrs. Kem said, and an early start on preparations for mailing is assured. The campaign opens on November 25.

"Cottage Grove, like all other communities, has its tuberculosis problem," said Mrs. Kem, "and at least once a year we should intensify our efforts to help solve the problem."

"Tuberculosis still leads causes of death in this country for persons between the ages of 15 and 45. This will be the thirty-fourth Christmas when voluntary workers have cooperated with state and local tuberculosis associations to raise funds to carry on the nationwide campaign against the disease."

"Christmas Seals have helped to wage a winning fight, but we must not become over-confident. As an enemy tuberculosis is far from being vanquished."

#### FLYING CLUB TO MEET.

The Cottage Grove Flying club will hold its regular fortnightly meeting next Monday evening at the office of the Cottage Grove Gas company. Members are expected to discuss details of a new plane.

#### 1300 T. B. TESTS.

About 1300 tuberculin tests were made the past week in the Eugene schools through the testing program of the Lane county health department.

## Housewarming for New Townsend Hall Held Monday Evening Meet

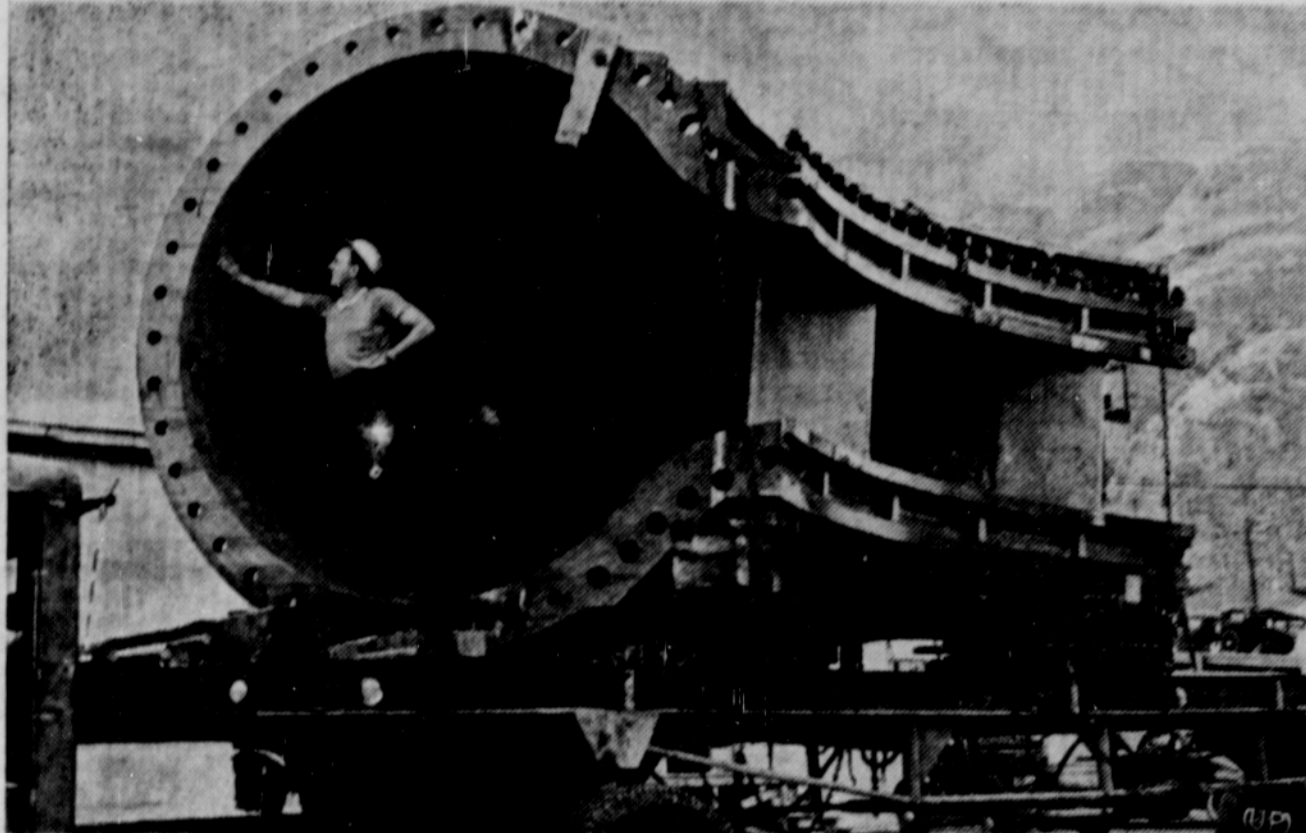
Monday night the Cottage Grove Townsend club held a house-warming for the new club hall, formerly the Petersen hall, with visitors from Eugene, Glenwood, Springfield, Drain and Dorena clubs present. In all there were nearly 200 assembled to assist in the ceremonies and enjoy the program and dance.

W. E. Parrish of Eugene was the guest speaker. Mrs. Hill acted as program chairman and Elmer Kent presided at the business meeting. Mr. Kent announced that the last Townsend Weekly carried

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## For Grand Coulee It's Largest Ever Attempted



This is just one section—all the flat car could handle—of a spiral casing for one of Grand Coulee Dam's power turbines, three of which will be in operation by March, 1942. A spiral casing weighs 291 tons—the largest ever attempted.

## Open House at the Grade Schools to Be December 27th

A parents' night and open house will be held by the elementary schools of the city on Friday evening, December 27th. A program starting at 7:45 p. m. will be presented in the auditorium of the Jefferson school on the general theme of "Learning Patriotism." Representative groups from the Adams and Jefferson schools will present numbers on the program showing the type of work actually being done in the schools for the furtherance of patriotism.

At the conclusion of the program visitors will be invited to inspect all rooms of the elementary school where displays of school work will be on hand. Student hosts and hostesses will explain in each room the work exhibited. All parents and patrons of school district 45 are urged to attend this open house. A complete program will be given in the next issue of this paper.

**School Closes for Thanksgiving.**  
The Cottage Grove schools are closing this afternoon for Thanksgiving vacation of two days, Thursday and Friday. Most of the teaching staff are going to their respective homes for the holiday period. Schools will resume next Monday morning, November 25th.

## Bowling Alleys Ready for Opening

Cottage Grove can boast of ultra-modern bowling alleys, probably after Saturday, at which time the new alleys located on Fifth street, just off Main, will be ready for use.

Four alleys have been installed in the Nelson building by John Craig, formerly of Salem. Construction on the new establishment has been underway for more than two weeks and by Saturday had reached the stage where two coats of enamel had been applied and six additional coats will be finished probably by tomorrow.

The partitions housing the new alleys have been repainted and decorated and new fixtures installed including the score board for each alley. Mr. Craig plans to start a bowling tourney as soon after the opening as possible which will include eight or ten teams from the city and surrounding country and at least one team from Drain. Ladies are given a cordial invitation to visit the new alleys and later it is hoped that beginners may be given instructions.

The cost of operating an automobile has decreased 50 per cent since 1926.

## COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST; THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

#### Wrong King of a Surprise.

With the Christmas season approaching, perhaps it isn't exemplifying the Christmas spirit to mention that a lot of the business people as well as residents who may be due for a surprise approximately twenty-five days before Christmas, but the surprise won't be pleasant and we have N. J. Nelson's word for it. For on December 1st, door to door mail delivery is going to cease at all unnumbered places of business and unnumbered houses. People have had plenty of warning and if they don't respond they will just have to come to the general delivery window for their mail, Nelson says.

One resident had difficulty in buying numbers here a short time ago, but it is believed merchants carrying a number stock now have a variety, otherwise it will be up to the purchaser to make a special trip to some foreign seaport to get the proper numbers. (Tip to the merchants: The Sentinel with a little persuasion might be induced to mention the fact that you have house numbers in your ad if you do have an ad and the numbers. This would be backing up that trade at home spirit).

#### Many Prizes

There were twenty-three major prizes awarded at the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club grounds Sunday in the annual turkey shoot, according to John Wilson, secretary. And there were a larger number of minor prizes. The club made about \$20.00 he said.

## Union Thanksgiving Service at First Christian Church Wednesday Evening

The Rev. J. A. Smith of Salem, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at a union Thanksgiving service to be held this evening (Wednesday) at the First Christian church, the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton, chairman of arrangements, announced yesterday. The Rev. Gordon Hypes, Christian minister, will preside over the program beginning at 7:45 p. m. in which six churches will participate. The following is the program:

Invocation—Dr. J. R. Branton.  
Hymn—"America," by audience.  
Scripture Reading—The Rev. Don McQuaig.  
Prayer—The Rev. J. R. Hoffman.  
Special Music—Presbyterian choir.  
Sermon—The Rev. James Aiken Smith.  
Hymn—"Doxology," by audience.  
Benediction—The Rev. Atwood Foster.

#### LIONS AID IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

The Lions club aided in the annual Red Cross roll call of the business district and the roll call, which is usually completed over the nation by Thanksgiving, was discussed by the Lion members at the regular meeting last Thursday. Robert Fromm was the principal speaker at the luncheon program and spoke on the uses of the American flag and the flag etiquette. An attendance contest will be instituted soon by the membership, the losers will banquet the winners with a dutch lunch at the end of the period, probably a six weeks contest.

#### Outgoing Mail Service.

The outgoing mail service of the Cottage Grove post office will be improved with another outgoing mail dispatch, it was learned Monday. Details as to the proposed improvement for letters and newspapers will be known soon. The projected improvement will affect the north mail and should be of some help in the Christmas rush season.

#### Installs Fluorescent Lights.

New methods of interior lighting is growing in popularity here as well as elsewhere and increasing numbers of business establishments are making store interiors more attractive through the use of modern lights. The latest business concern to install fluorescent lighting is the Square Deal Barber Shop, at the rear of Kem's for Drugs. Two new ceiling fixtures with three wall brackets have been added to the interior lighting. In fact the old method of lighting has been done away with all together in this shop.

#### Modernistic Shelving.

Anticipating the coming of a cheerful holiday season, Smith and Short, local grocers, have added a series of modernistic shelving near the east display window. This shelving will be used to display holiday candies and goodies, etc. The interior of the store is due for a calcimining over the week end, which should brighten the interior a bit.

## R. S. Drenner to Paint Another Mural for the Union High School

R. S. Drenner, local artist, will paint another mural in the new union high school building. He has the preliminaries underway to start a 10x12 mural, which will be erected in the main entrance to the new auditorium. The new mural will depict the recreational facilities of this section. Whether additional murals will be painted for the new building will depend on whether any individuals or groups of individuals care to sponsor such murals.

Mr. Drenner recently completed a second mural which adorns the high school library. Both the first and second library murals are approximately eight by twenty-seven feet and depict civilization's westward march.

The three murals painted by Mr. Drenner will be on display at the union high school building, December 19th, at which time a Christmas program is planned. The public is cordially invited to view these paintings.

#### TRANSIENT THUMBS WAY FROM ALASKA.

A transient told Guy Smith, night officer, here Tuesday night he had thumbed his way from Alaska and was en route to San Francisco. The transient had little difficulty in crossing the international border according to his story he found a guard from his home town at Spokane and could answer all questions. He was in too big a hurry to accept sleeping quarters from the city.

## Red Cross Roll Call Completed With 200 Members

The annual Red Cross roll call for this district has been completed with gratifying results, Sid Milligan, president of the Cottage Grove Lions club, announced yesterday. The roll call, with the help of several organizations and individuals, had a much better response than at the corresponding period of last year and the ultimate results were probably due to the war conditions and increasing need for the millions said to be starving in Europe. Ex-President Herbert Hoover, who has been aiding the European relief work, stated recently that estimates of the number of people actually facing starvation in Europe and China today had been raised from twenty to thirty million people.

H. C. Schmelling, James Rodman and Sid Milligan composed a committee from the Lions club who canvassed the business district and secured approximately 100 members. The work of canvassing the residential section was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Jones, who assisted by a group of ladies, reports about 100 members, making in all a total membership of 200 with a fund of \$200.00 secured for Red Cross work.

## Canvass Funds for The 249th CA Ass'n

Mrs. H. A. Hagen and Miss Eunice VanDenburg Monday were canvassing the business district in the interest of funds for the Cottage Grove 249th Coast Artillery association and according to an early report had secured slightly over a third of the \$300.00 fund needed to supply the Battery E boys with holiday eats, athletic equipment, etc. needed this winter. The public response had been generous they said, but the canvass was only about fifty percent complete at the time the report was made.

Plans have been made by adjoining communities to raise money for this fund, but so far as known, results of the efforts to raise money have not been announced. Officers of the 249th Coast Artillery association are particularly anxious that the necessary funds be raised as quickly as possible and the money dispatched to the boys at Camp Clatsop so that the unit may spend the winter in more comfort.

## Gabrielson Listed Wild Life Speaker

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, who was well known in Oregon before he became chief of the biological survey in Washington, is coming to the state to be the principal visiting speaker at the annual Oregon Wild Life federation conference at Oregon State college, November 27-29. The name of the service headed by Dr. Gabrielson has been changed recently, so that he is now chief of the United States Fish and Wild Life service.

All citizens interested in wild life matters are invited to attend this year's conference, whether they represent any organization or not, says R. E. Dimick, head of the fish and game management department at the college, who is in charge of local arrangements. William Smith, Portland, president of the federation, has arranged a program which he says will be of general interest. Among the problems listed for discussion are correction of stream pollution, the effect of flood control dams on fish life, recent advancements in wild life management, and proposed legislation affecting fish and game in this state.

The first two days of the conference will be devoted to general meetings, with the annual banquet the evening of Wednesday, November 27, at which Dr. Gabrielson will speak. The final day will be devoted to committee meetings growing out of the conference.

## Local Sportsmen Adopt Project of Conservation of Ducks and Geese

Local sportsmen will adopt a project designed to foster and protect the migratory water fowl, it was announced last night at a meeting of the Lane county unit of the Wildlife Federation. Under the project it is proposed that a series of smaller dams be built near the flood control dams for the propagation and protection of the ducks and geese. Here sportsmen will undertake to adopt a project that will care for 10,000 fowls. Attending the unit meeting last

## Weather Slows Down Work on First Fork Dam

Pour. Concrete for the Sp. Started on No. 11th

### EXPLORATION WORK IS UNDERWAY AT SANTIAM

The following summary of progress on the various flood control dams was issued at the U. S. Engineer's office by Capt. E. G. Erb yesterday:

**Cottage Grove**  
Progress on the Cottage Grove dam finds work on the earth fill suspended due to wet weather. Activity on this project is now confined to the spillway with excavation and concrete work on schedule. Pouring of concrete started on November 11, in the west wingwall base slab and continues in the spillway foundation eastward. Excavation is complete except for final clean up in this section and, barring sub-freezing weather, steady progress is expected. 621 barrels of cement have been received at the damsite and some 350,000 pounds of reinforcing steel are in the storage yard ready for bending.

**Fern Ridge.**  
The 175th day of construction on the Fern Ridge dam finds the earthwork practically stopped due to wet weather. 1,046,500 cubic yards of earth excavation have been compacted into the rolled fill section. Work on the riprap revetment continued with 22,000 of the required 59,000 cubic yards in place.

9,056 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in the concrete and steel spillway structure of the total requirements of 11,000 cubic yards. The contractor on this work is now about ready to start installation of the 6-18x34 foot steel radial gates. More than 566,000 pounds of metal have been incorporated in this structure to date.

Clearing of the reservoir basin continues. More than 2,840 acres of the 4,000 acres to be cleared have been slashed.

**South Santiam.**  
Exploratory drilling on the dam site proposed for this stream has been started with one drilling machine employed on a two shift per day basis.

## Ski Season Started By Bohemia Club

About twenty members of the Bohemia Ski club attended the first club meeting-of the season here last Thursday evening. Arrangements were made to have a list of volunteers go up to the ski bowl Sunday and complete the roof on the shelter and mark the ski grounds. It is planned to start a membership drive at an early date. Last year's membership totaled about eighty and officials are hopeful that the membership may be substantially increased.

The prime need of the organization at this time is road improvement from here to the ski bowl near the Champion boarding house. Some work has been done in grading the road and in widening the road at places, but further improvement is needed not only on the last few miles but particularly between Culp Creek and Disston.

The Ski Laufers of Eugene have indicated that the organization would be interested in the possibilities at Bohemia, but it is doubtful if any aid from the Ski Laufers will be forthcoming unless the roads are made better.

#### POSTMARKS, INC.

Speaking of commercializing on holidays: You've heard of Santa Clause, Indiana, whose tiny post-office annually is swamped with Christmas cards and parcels for re-mailing. Last week the Board of Commissioners of Beltrami County, Minnesota, held a special election in which the voters decided, 44 to 30, to create a new postoffice town named "North Pole, Minnesota."

Morris Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Culver, nearly severed the thumb and finger of his left hand Sunday while chopping wood.