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Campaign for Infantile Paralysis Fund Progressing; Closes Feb. 6th

The campaign to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis is progressing splendidly according to N. J. Nelson, chairman, with prospects that the southern part of Lane county will give its fullest support to the movement. Harold Sprague, in charge of ticket sales for all events, reports that ticket sales to the basketball game and a benefit bridge game is very gratifying. Two of Mr. Sprague's grade school pupils, Wayne McCull and Mickey Hunter, sold \$17.50 worth of tickets to the benefit basketball game Saturday afternoon. These boys will no doubt major in salesmanship when they enter high school.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, composed of union high school pupils, took over the sale of basketball tickets in the high school. Both the grade and high school bands have cooperated in the campaign and have appeared on the streets advertising last night's basketball game and both rendered several numbers during the game last night.

Buttons that are on sale at the Gray Goose Cafe, Gustafson's, The Club, and Eagle Cigar Store. The Gray Goose, through special effort of the employees and manager, sold a card of twenty-five tabs in three hours Saturday afternoon and finished a second card yesterday morning, making a total of fifty tabs sold by this institution.

Mrs. N. J. Nelson has sold more than twenty tickets for a benefit bridge party at her home today. As the campaign will run until February 6th, there is plenty of time for clubs, individuals or organizations to aid in the cause.

A crowd that packed the armory last night for the benefit game got their money's worth in seeing the Men's Toggery trounce the University Frosh 47 to 39. Pavalunas was high point man for the Toggery with 13 points.

Creswell vs. Dorena Feb. 6th. The Creswell and Dorena cage teams are expected to settle a grudge of long standing in a benefit basketball game to be played at the school gym, Feb. 6th. Each team, composed of the best home talent and a number of high school and college stars have won a game each so far this season. Both games have been very close and hotly contested. All proceeds of the game, except rent of the gym, will go into the paralysis fund.

Haldeman Names City Committees

William Haldeman, mayor, yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of six committees, who will function in the discharge of the city affairs. Two committees, the park board and the library board have not yet been named. Haldeman said yesterday he had not had opportunity to confer with board members now serving on these boards and that appointments would not be announced until after a conference was held.

The committees named are composed of council members and are: finance: Jesse Lansing, W. L. Workman, George Matthews; property, building and fire regulations: N. E. Compton, W. L. Workman and William Thum; utilities, water, light and sewer: Matthews, Compton and A. W. Shofstall; public health and education: Thum, Compton and Shofstall; (Park and library boards to be appointed.) judicial, police, liquor, traffic: Workman, Matthews and Lansing; streets and sidewalks and public works: Shofstall, Lansing and Thum.

Council Meetings Open. Contrary to the opinion of some, city council meetings are open to the public and the public is welcome to attend council sessions, Haldeman said.

LOCAL FOOD STAMP GROUP NAMED

Following a meeting with officials of the Surplus Marketing Administration, C. O. Elliott of Eugene, Oregon today accepted the chairmanship of the county food trade committee which will organize the cooperation of food retailers in setting up the Food Stamp Plan in the county.

MRS. MORTON AT CORVALLIS.

At the state conference for 4-H club leaders held on the O.S.C. campus in Corvallis, January 20, 21 and 22, the Lane County Leaders association was represented by the president, Mrs. Jeanne Morton.

Southern Lane district was represented by Mrs. Norval Williams, leader of London community. Mrs. Williams also attended the class for leaders in woodworking projects, at the county club workshop in Eugene last Saturday.

Hebron Grangers Hear Report Outlook For Farm, Livestock

Hebron Grange met at the old Hebron schoolhouse on Friday evening, for a business meeting and social hour. Miss Frances Haynes, member of Sherwood Grange, filled the chair of Ceres in the absence of Mrs. Earl Murray.

An agricultural report was given by Walter Baker, telling of the tour recently made in the eastern part of the state by the state agricultural committee. He also reported on seed planting as good market possibilities for this year, telling of the seed market affected by the war in Europe. There was a discussion on the best seed industry by a number of the members. Mr. Baker recommended a lamb feeding pamphlet available through the extension service.

Interest was voiced in the pest control contest and it was voted to get details of pest control work from the county agricultural agent.

A report on the sales slip contest was given by Jeanne Morton. A general protest was heard on the road condition from the dam site in town, caused by hauling of heavy gravel loads during the last winter. The road is in almost impassable condition in many places because of this continued heavy hauling the past month. A motion was made and carried that the county court be contacted, asking for some road protection.

An invitation was extended from the London P.T.A. to attend the basket social to be held at London school, January 31st.

The financial committee was appointed by Worthy Master Earl Murray, consisting of Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Walter Baker and Seldon Powell.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by women members of the Grange.

The next meeting will be held at the school house February 7th.

Mercury Output Is Less in December

The U. S. Bureau of Mines mercury report released January 2nd gives the domestic production of quicksilver for November as 3,400 flasks, 200 flasks below the rate reported for both September and October. Domestic consumption in November increased 200 flasks to 2,900, which was the largest since October, 1939. This is the smallest amount exported since last April. Consumers and dealers stocks at the end of November were reported as approximately 12,600 flasks compared with 13,200 flasks on hand at the end of October. Producers' stocks, as reported, were 979 flasks at the end of November compared with 855 flasks at the end of October.

Companies that were responsible for 98% of Oregon's total in 1939 reported that the November total was 135% higher than the monthly average for 1939 and was 3% higher than in October. According to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, there were no imports of mercury for consumption and no general imports in November or October. Of the exports of 361 flasks in November, 205 flasks went to the United Kingdom, 37 to Canada, and 52 to Australia. Market prices were slightly lower in November. At the beginning of the month they were at \$169-\$171 a flask and \$168-\$169 at the close of the month. Current market quotations are about \$165.

Mrs. M. Monteith Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Queen Monteith, 69, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family home at 309 North Lane street at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Monteith had been a resident of this section for the past thirty-two years, coming here from North Carolina. She was born sixty-nine years ago in Jackson county, North Carolina. Her former husband, Mr. Queen died in 1925. In 1928 she was married to J. Lee Monteith, who survives. Four daughters also survive: Mrs. Nora Hunter of Yreka, California; Mrs. Elizabeth Hopper of Huntington, this state; Mrs. Anna Hopper of Forest Grove, this state and Mrs. Harriet Fox of Klamath Falls, this state.

Mrs. Monteith was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Rebekah lodge. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mills chapel. Interment will be in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Legion Advocates More State Police, Not Home Guard

Auxiliary Wants Dies Committee To Continue Investigating

In a regular meeting Monday evening, members of the Calvin Funk post, American Legion went on record for an increase in the state police force, rather than the creation of the home guard in the event of an emergency. The action of the local post will be placed before the Willamette council which meets here February 16th. Preliminary for entertaining the council which meets here at the above date were started and entertainment plans will be made at the next meeting. A large representation is sought to attend the district meeting at Lebanon Sunday. Members who can go should contact P. S. Bukowski or William Haldeman. The local delegation will meet at the Cottage Grove hotel at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

Following the business meeting the legion joined the auxiliary in refreshments.

Auxiliary Wants Dies Committee Continued.

The legislative committee of the Legion Auxiliary requested members to write to their congressmen, urging the Dies committee investigation be continued. The auxiliary membership committee reported that all dues have been paid and that there are no delinquent members. The auxiliary also voted to sponsor a knitting club under the supervision of Miss Jarvis. The knitting to be done for the English soldiers.

The auxiliary flower committee reported that flowers have been sent to James Bird, a patient at a Eugene hospital.

February 3rd is the auxiliary national defense day. The meeting will be followed by a pie social.

Lions Pound 29-26 Win Over U. High

(From High School News.)

The Cottage Grove Lions did justice to their pre-season record by pounding the University High Golden Tide off their league perch by a 29-26 count last Thursday night at the Igloo in Eugene.

The game saw-sawed violently during the first half with Sheep cutting the net with 11 points in the two quarters. The second quarter saw the Golden Tide roll two points ahead to end the half 14-12.

The Golden Tide had reached their high tide in the first half and were pulling toward a lowebb as their slim lead quickly vanished before a rejuvenated Grove team.

The Tigers quickly settled down to a better brand of ball in the fourth canto, but the Lions had their start and refused to be stopped. As the seconds in the remaining period dwindled, the Lions pushed their way to a 2-point advantage, and then lengthened it to 5 points as Perrion Hocker bucketed a tip.

A howitzer, issued by Ace Plath, cut the Lions lead to 3 points as the gun sounded, ending the game with the Lions on the long end of the 29-26 score.

High scoring honors were divided between Uni High's Sheepe and Cottage Grove's Hocker with 11 points each.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Eugene	1	0	1.000
Cottage Grove	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
Uni. High	1	1	.500
Junction City	0	1	.000

BOYS HELD IN CUSTODY

Three runaway boys, Dale Lee Bogart, Lester Kinfel, and Delbert Piper of Springfield, were taken into custody by John C. Schaffer, chief of police, yesterday, and held here four hours, until the County Juvenile officer, Mattison, and a Springfield officer arrived to take the boys back.

GRAVEL PRODUCES GOLD NUGGET

Maybe you have heard the rumor that the gravel operations of the Hall and Bishop Gravel Co. east of town has produced a gold nugget the size of a walnut. Gravel for the Cottage Grove dam is washed in the sluice box and the story goes that the nugget and other small pieces of gold ore have been found in the course of the day's work at the pit.

Construction on Cottage Grove Dam Progressing

Concrete Is Being Poured at Bridge Piers and West Wing Wall

CREW CLEARING BASIN OF RESERVOIR

Construction is still moving along at a fairly rapid pace on the Cottage Grove dam, although the dirt work is being held up due to the wet weather. Gravel trucks are being operated in three shifts in transporting gravel from the gravel pit east of town to the damsite, but less than half of the 84,000 yards needed has been hauled to date, according to unofficial estimates. A crew is pouring concrete on bridge piers, which will span the Coast Fork and connect with the east road around the dam. Workmen are also pouring concrete on the west wing spillway.

A crew of WPA workers are well along on clearing the basin of trees and brush and have cut practically all the timber near the base of the dam.

The temporary office located in the Twin Oaks warehouse used by the engineers on the Dorena dam has been closed and operations of the engineering crew which consists principally of geographical work will be conducted from the area office in Eugene. The major part of this work has been completed and another office will not likely be established here until construction work actually starts on the dam.

Mrs. Geo. Sheary Dies Tuesday Eve

Mrs. George W. Sheary, aged 73, passed away at the family home here Tuesday evening after an extended illness. Mrs. Sheary was born September 16, 1861, at Memphis, Tennessee, and was married to Z. T. Denney, September 4, 1884. Six children were born to this union. In February, 1905, she was married to George W. Sheary at Grandon, Missouri. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheary, who survives.

Surviving are the husband, George W. Sheary of Cottage Grove; three sons, Ralph D. Sheary of San Jose, California, Jesse G. Denney and William O. Denney, both of Cottage Grove, also nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral announcement later from Smith Chapel.

Chamber Hears About Progress of Infantile Paralysis Campaign

Chamber members attending the luncheon Tuesday heard the progress of the infantile paralysis campaign discussed by N. J. Nelson Jr., chairman, and Harold Sprague, grade school principal, who is directing the campaign in the schools.

Nelson said the campaign this far had been very satisfactory and the receipts gratifying. He said most of the original consignment of button tabs ordered for Cottage Grove had been sold and that an additional 500 button tabs had been ordered.

Sprague told of the plans made by the schools for participation in the campaign. He introduced three grade school pupils who rendered several musical numbers. Pupils appearing on the program were Abigail Trask, who played a piano solo; Betty Whitlock, who sang a vocal solo, and Nita Premazzi, who played two accordion solos.

DEPOSITS NEAR MILLION AND A HALF

Seven or eight years ago, if the deposits of the First National Bank had reached a million and a half, the fact would have been something to crow about, but in better times the high mark passed almost unnoticed. Perhaps you read the statement of the condition of the First National in the last issue of the Sentinel. Total deposits were listed as 1,453,342.11.

FORESTRY CLUB TOUR TO BE FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

The annual club tour for 4-H forestry club members has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2 at the Fall Creek 4-H camp. Lynn F. Cronmiller, assistant state forester, and Verne McDaniel, superintendent of the state forest nursery are scheduled to attend the session.

Former Pastor to Address Convention



The Rev. J. Eric Carlson of Indianapolis, Indiana, general secretary of the National Benevolent Association and former pastor of the Christian church here, who will address a convocation of Christian churches to be held in Portland at the First Christian church there January 27 and 28. The two day Portland session is expected to attract at least 1,000 delegates and many church leaders over the United States plan to attend.

Fire Loss in City 1940 Under \$2500

The 1940 fire loss in Cottage Grove was \$2,495.00, according to figures from D. J. Allen, fire chief. This loss being \$466.99 less than the year of 1938 and an increase over 1939 by \$2,096.67, last year's fire loss being the lowest the city has seen for years.

Of the 31 calls for the year, 15 were flue fires, 5 were roof fires, 8 miscellaneous fires, 1 car fire, 1 unknown fire, 1 false alarm.

Of the 31 calls, 18 were in residences, 10 were in business property, 1 church fire, 1 wood pile fire, and 1 car fire.

The department added 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, spent nine hours and one half on duty during the year, laid 700 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 200 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and 810 feet of 1 inch hose, 1-1/4 gallon of foam used.

The value of property at risk by these fires was \$92,025.00, a decrease of \$153,266.00 over 1938.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Navy Motion Pictures

Showing of pictures by the U. S. Navy recruiting station was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the pictures shown at the union high school auditorium Friday afternoon. The pictures were shown to the entire student body and several visitors under the direction of Chas. Horn, chief quartermaster. Title of the pictures were: "Making Men of War" and "Eyes of the Navy."

Later navy pictures will be shown for the service organizations of the town.

BODY OF CARPENTER IS SHIPPED TO FORMER HOME

Lloyd Maurice Kester, who had lived here the past three months with his family, died in a Eugene hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kester and family had lived here since October, coming from Melgh, Nebraska. During his residence here Mr. Kester followed the trade of a carpenter.

Surviving are his widow and three children, Donald and Ronald, ages 6 and 8, and Richard, age 4 1/2. The body was taken back to the former home of Mr. Kester at Melgh, Nebraska, for burial.

VACANCY IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

There is a vacancy for one night fireman or sleeper in the fire department quarters, any young man, single, that is interested in fire department work please see Don Allen, fire chief, at the city hall in the afternoons.

Seattle, Washington, will try the first major blackout in the United States, starting March 6.

Stage Set for Basketball Dinner Rally at Hotel on January 28th

A basketball rally dinner with L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Portland Oregonian as speaker, will be held next Tuesday evening, January 28th, at 6:30 p. m. at the Cottage Grove Hotel. This event will be open to all sports fans of the community. Mr. Gregory will speak on some of his interesting experiences as reporter for the leading athletic events of the Pacific Coast. It is hoped that a large number will attend the dinner.

Mineral Output of Oregon Is Greatest In State's History

Mineral Production Valued at \$11,344,018 for the Year.

The total mineral production of the State of Oregon for the year 1940 was approximately \$11,344,018.

This is divided as follows: Production of metallic minerals, including gold, quicksilver, lead, zinc, and copper, was \$5,794,018, of which an estimated \$1,700,000 is quicksilver alone.

Non-metallics, according to a survey just completed by the Oregon State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, accounted for \$5,550,000. The latter figure covers the value of limestone for cement, sand and gravel, diatomite, coal, building and monumental stone, semi-precious gems, etc.

It is the custom of the United States Bureau of Mines' Statistical Division around the first of each year to announce a preliminary estimate of the production by the various states of gold, silver, lead and copper. Obviously, this is quite incomplete for Oregon as quicksilver is not included. The press release by the Bureau of Mines is thus misleading and usually results in newspapers and readers interpreting the figures given by the Bureau as total mineral production for the state. This year the Bureau of Mines reported for the four metals mentioned a value for 1940 of \$4,094,018. This is an increase of 22 percent over similar figures for 1939, and the increase of total mineral production for 1940 over 1938 (when the last non-metallics survey was made) is 30.3 percent. Thus, the mining industry of the state, on the basis of value of products produced, is increasing more rapidly than any other basic industry in Oregon.

Mrs. Sarah King Rites to Be Held Friday Afternoon

Rites for Mrs. Sarah S. King, 89, will be held at the Mills Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. E. F. McFarland, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Interment to be in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mrs. King, who had been a resident of the Cottage Grove section for the past forty-eight years, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of her son, Dwight King, on North Douglas street. Mrs. King was born August 13, 1862, at Burnt Prairie, Illinois, and was married in 1891 at Burnt Prairie. She came here in 1893 from Illinois and has made her residence here continuously since that date.

Surviving are four sons: Ben C. King of Corvallis; Luther A. King of Oregon City; Edgar H. King of Whitefish, Montana, and Dwight M. King of Cottage Grove. Also a step-son and daughter, Alta King of Cottage Grove and Rhoda Davidson, also of Cottage Grove; and one brother, Charles Smith of Burnt Prairie, Illinois.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Bohemia Ski Club Elects Officers at Meeting January 16

At the regular meeting of the Bohemia Ski club Thursday afternoon, the election of officers was held with the following results: Wayne Mackin, president; vinal Randall Sr., vice president; Mrs. H. W. Lombard, secretary, and Miss D. Price, treasurer. Directors chosen were: George McAlpine, Denzil Biggs, Jim Easley and Miss Marian Jelinek.

The club will resume the usual winter activities as soon as snow conditions are ideal for skiing. Up to the week end conditions had not been so good although several members recently visited the ski bowl below the Champion boarding house.

The club plans on employing an instructor soon, probably from Eugene.

H. S. Gymnasium To Be Dedicated January 28th

L. H. Gregory, Sports Writer for the Oregonian Is Guest Speaker for Event

BLEACHER SEATS BUILT FOR CAPACITY CROWD

One of the biggest athletic events of the year comes next Tuesday, January 28th, in the dedication of the new union high school gymnasium and the first home league basket ball game with Eugene high school. L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Portland Oregonian, will be present for the game and will officially dedicate the building with a brief talk. Mr. Gregory is the leading sports writer of the northwest and his presence on this evening will add much to the event.

With Cottage Grove high school quintet winning from University High last week, the locals are again back in the running for leadership in the district. The game with Eugene High will be a real test for both teams and may be the crucial game of the season. Coach Kraemer of Eugene believes he has one of the strongest teams from the county seat for several years. Cottage Grove's Coach Preece is not saying much but states conservatively that his team is showing continual improvement.

In anticipation of an unusually large crowd, extra bleacher seats are being provided for this game, and seating capacity for more than 700 will be available.

Prior to the game a basketball rally dinner will be held at the Cottage Grove Hotel where Mr. Gregory will talk to business men of the community.

Public Speaking Class Banquet

The public speaking class held a banquet Friday, January 17, at the Cottage Grove hotel. The theme of the evening was "Night Flight." The banquet room was decorated with red, white and blue streamers and airplanes.

The program was as follows: Welcome, "All Aboard," Mervin England; "Looking Skyward," Bob Greulle; "Test Pilot," Zella Mae Gable; accordion solo, "Under the Double Eagle," Ruby Baars; "Men Against the Sky," Gordon West; "Devil Dogs of the Air," Winifred Makinson; "Men with Wings," Phyllis Sorenson; piano solo, "Star Dust," Betty Whitney; speech, "Tail Spins," Darrell Thomason; toast, "Pilot," Jim Adkins; toast, "Ace of the Air," Myrel Glasgow; speech, "Romance of the Airmen," Paul Anderson; toast, "Happy Landing," Doris Whitlock; Harold Bauder was toastmaster.

The class presented Miss Dodson with a gardenia and rosebud corsage.

Guests included Janet Rynearson, Lois White, Betty Adkins, Marjessa Smith, Richard Bush, Adelee Bostick and Janet Peterson.

Lions Schedule Two Meetings Next Week

Two meetings have been scheduled for the Lions club next week, incidentally to hear two men of Portland, connected with the Oregonian. H. L. Gregory, sports writer for the Oregonian, will address a joint meeting of the Lions club and Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 o'clock, January 28th, preceding the dedication of the new union high school gym, which starts at 8:00 p. m. On January 30th, Sam Gordon, bridge expert who prepares a daily column for the Oregonian will be the guest speaker and is expected to tell the married men how to play a brand of bridge that will prevent the family row as sometimes occurs when the hubby does not play up to par.

Last Thursday, Dr. Poling, with the department of education, was the guest speaker and gave an interesting address on the history of education in Oregon.

ED JONES TO BOISE, IDAHO.

Ed Jones, who has been on the night patrol here for the past two years, resigned his position on the police department yesterday and left last night, with Mrs. Jones, left last night for Boise where he accepted a position as special officer for the government and has been assigned to do police duty at the government airport. It is understood his new position carries an increase in salary. Mrs. Jones will remain here for the present.