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Work on Grove Dam Is Speeded With Three Shifts

Operations Continuous; New Pouring 40 Yards of Concrete Hourly.

HIGHWAY THROUGH THE BASIN IS CLOSED.

The highway through the basin of the Cottage Grove dam at Hebron has been closed and motorists are using the old road, it was announced earlier this week. The detour road used by the construction crew has been graded and is ready for the gravel surface. Preliminary work on the new highways leading around the dam basin is well underway with about eighty percent of the right of ways cleared. Much of the slashing remains to be done.

Clearing of the basin, which will occupy about 1,200 acres is about seventy-five percent complete with much of the slashing yet to be burned.

Pouring of concrete on the spillway and wing walls is continuous now with the addition of a night shift and the concrete is being poured at the rate of about 40 yards per hour or 960 yards per day. About 50,000 yards remain to be poured.

At the present time it is estimated that there is about a six weeks supply of gravel at the dam. Gravel hauling from the pit east of town will be resumed some time in June.

There are no new developments at Dorena so far as known. A crew of about thirty is at work clearing the basin.

Forty-five Rodent Inspectors Named By County Court

Forty-five rodent control supervisors for 1941 were appointed Saturday by the Lane County Court on recommendation of O. S. Fletcher, county agent. These people were nominated by thirteen Granges and will lead voluntary ground squirrel control work in their respective communities and will also have authority to go upon neglected land and poison squirrels at the expense of the owner.

Gray digger ground squirrel control work is carried on in Lane County in accordance with Chapter XXVI Oregon Code 1930 and amendments thereto, and all of the county is a squirrel control district in accordance with this law. Notice to all persons owning or having dominion over land in the county to exterminate ground squirrels was given during April by the county agent, who is responsible under the law for the ground squirrel control program.

Rodent control supervisors appointed for territory tributary to Cottage Grove are as follows:

(Numbers refer to school districts in which supervisors are to serve, and the name of an organization after the name of a community indicates the organization by which supervisors are nominated.)

Creswell (Creswell Grange)—2, E. F. Roberts, Route 1, Creswell; N 1/4, 40, Earl Grousebeck, route 1, Creswell; S 1/4, 40, Harold Clark, route 1, Creswell; 42, Fred Trumbly, route 1, Creswell; 80, L. S. Ayotte, route 1, Creswell; 178, Frank Deberry, route 1, Creswell.

Dorena (Dorena Grange)—84, Joe Sloan, Culp Creek, 93, Joe Smith, Disston route, Cottage Grove; 94, Warren Kelly, Disston route, Cottage Grove; 128, John Cole, Disston route, Cottage Grove; 177, Ben Pitcher, Disston route, Cottage Grove.

Hebron (Hebron Grange)—Old 25, Hugh Trunnell, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove; Old 50, Clifford Williams, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove; 75, Geo. Small, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove.

Leslie M. Scott of Salem, state treasurer, will be the guest speaker at the dedication ceremony of the Creswell union high school tomorrow afternoon at the new high school building on West Oregon avenue.

Building, Repairs Active for April

Building and repair permits for April showed a slight gain over the preceding month, according to records of the city office. The permits for new buildings included one dwelling and two service stations.

Permits were issued to C. R. Woodson, North 9th, alterations to residence; Northwest Sales Co., new service station near Madison and the Pacific highway; Fred Anderson, 512 Main, alterations to store building; Jim Potts, East Madison near 12th street, new residence; Hubbell Brothers, 724 North 9th street, repairs; S. L. Godard, 6th and Main streets, repairs to business building; J. R. Hendricks, 30 Van Buren, new roof on dwelling; Union Oil Co., 6th and Quincy, new service station; Ann Holmes, 315 South First street, repairs.

L. W. Coiner Tells Of City Finances

L. W. Coiner, city recorder, was the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday and discussed city finances, presenting graphs, showing comparative data of the city financial affairs as far back as 1932. The city, aided by better tax collections and by creating no new indebtedness the past few years, has been able to gradually reduce its indebtedness.

The city buildings, including the city hall and the armory, will soon be paid for he said. The armory is almost clear of debt, the total of \$15,000 has been paid in on the building fund up to now. The city hall indebtedness has been financed principally through the general fund. Now the indebtedness amounts to \$7,000 and at an early date \$2,500 additional bonds will be paid leaving an indebtedness of \$4,500. The heaviest indebtedness is in the water department, but the principal in this department is being gradually reduced. This department expects to pay off \$2,500 in bonds soon, leaving a debt of \$66,500. Last year the revenue from the water department amounted to \$27,000, which was higher than usual. About \$2,000 in revenue is realized from the various users along the trunk line carrying the main water supply. New extensions have been made and the line rebuilt across Row river, which makes for better service. The sewer bonds will be paid for about 1944, he said.

Now the present city indebtedness is \$176,000, of this amount the city owns \$25,000 of its own bonds, leaving an indebtedness of approximately \$151,000. At the suggestion of Major LaSells Stewart a committee of three were appointed by Dr. H. A. Hagen, president, to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the community's part in the Trail to Rail pageant to be presented at Eugene. The committee included: N. J. Nelson, Vinal Randall and Chas. Beidler.

A motion was also made and seconded that the Chamber sponsor a softball trophy, the funds for the trophy to be raised by subscription. On this committee is Earl Wiese, John Long and George Machen.

The war department announced Tuesday that 8,000 or more young officers would be called to active duty as second lieutenants on graduation from college and university this summer and on completion of their training as ROTC officers.

Business Men Asked to Park Off From Main; More Time for Double Parking

The city council in regular session Monday evening accepted the recommendation of the judicial committee. This committee after making a partial survey of the business district asked that the business and professional men be requested to park their cars away from Main street and that more time be given for double parking where such parking is necessary for loading or unloading. No change was made in the one hour parking limit, which will still apply to Main street and no change was made in the city ordinance which prescribes regulations with reference to the basic rule.

Larry Biggerstaff was the suc-

RAF Serves Tea to Dutch in Propaganda Drive



To counter steady barrage of anti-British propaganda conquered Dutch get from Berlin, RAF turned aerial postmen to deliver 75,000 tea bags, because tea is precious to Netherlands. Bags shown being examined by airmen before takeoff carried propaganda message — also shown decorated in national color of House of Orange. It reads: "Holland Will Rise Again. . . Greetings From Free Netherlands. . . Keep Your Clubs Up." Pilots reported seeing Dutchmen wave enthusiastic thanks.



Houdt 'moed!

First Strawberries Marketed Tuesday

First fresh Oregon strawberries grown in the Elkton section were placed on the local market here Tuesday and were retailing at fifteen cents per box. The berries were average quality or better for the season's first offerings.

With seasonable weather and sunshine, local berries will be placed on the market by the end of the week. Frost damage is expected to cut the yield somewhat and may be a factor in making a steady market.

Other fruits, especially the peach crop, sustained a heavy damage and will not be available in the usual quantities during the harvest season.

May Day Program to Be Concluded Friday Afternoon, Perhaps

The remaining part of the May Day festivities to be presented by the grade schools will be completed tomorrow afternoon if suitable weather prevails from this morning until the time of the start of the program at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon, Harold Sprague, principal, announced yesterday afternoon. Before the grounds at the Jefferson school are dry enough to present the program, there must be at least a day and a half of sunshine, Mr. Sprague said.

All that remains of the program started last Friday morning is the pageant, "The American Way," which will require an hour and fifteen minutes to present. The public is cordially invited to this program when and if it is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keeler are the parents of a 6 1/2-pound son, Marvin Perry, born Saturday, May 3rd at the McFarland maternity home.

Auxiliary Members Make Wreaths for Memorial Day, 30th

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the armory on Monday evening for a business meeting. Large poppies for wreaths and sprays for Legion and Auxiliary members' graves were made under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Randall for Memorial day.

A child welfare report was given by June Bird, who has a call from a local needy family for clothing for boys, aged two, three and six years old. There being no clothing of those sizes on hand a call has been made to members and friends to supply them if possible.

Neil Bukowski, hospital chairman, reported that cards had been sent Legion and Auxiliary members who had been ill. A report on the birthday party, sponsored by the local unit for Roseburg Veterans hospital on April 30th, was given by Hester Reed. She reported that only one car of local women had attended the party and that rug rugs and old silk hose had been taken to the hospital for veterans able to work in the Occupational Therapy shops.

The resignation of Mary Clerin, member of the executive board and chairman on constitution and by-laws was accepted as Miss Clerin is leaving this district. A transfer was requested by the Brownsville Unit for Maude Hunter.

An invitation was received and accepted to join the Christian church for Memorial Day services to be held on Memorial Sunday, May 25th.

The department president, Mrs. Laura Goode of Portland, will visit this district on May 13th, when Cottage Grove Unit will join with Eugene Unit to entertain her and other visiting department and district officers. There will be a potluck dinner at the Moose Hall in Eugene at 6:30, followed by a business meeting. Business pertaining to the state convention to be held in Eugene in July will be discussed and some plans made. Members are urged to attend the dinner and meeting.

A report on the luncheon held at the Heathman Hotel in Portland on May 1st, to honor Mrs. Louis Lemstra of Indiana, national American Legion Auxiliary president, was given by Jeanne Morton who attended the luncheon and afternoon meeting, was given.

No committee was named for the next meeting which will be held May 19th, with a social hour with the Legion following the business meeting. Members are to bring sandwiches and cookies.

An order requesting the secretary of state's office to audit the county accounts was signed by members of the county court yesterday.

Trial Plantings of Eureka Dent Corn

W. G. Bandy of McKenzie Bridge, and O. E. Rebmenn, route 3, Eugene, will make trial plantings of Eureka dent field corn this year with seed obtained through the office of O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Eureka dent is an especially hardy, quick maturing strain of corn that has proved very popular in the cooler sections of Clackamas county and promises to be a good variety for short season areas of Lane County where there are frosts late in the spring and early in the fall. Other farmers desiring to try this variety of corn may obtain seed by getting in touch with County Agent Fletcher.

Seventy-five Girl Graduates to Receive Cedar Chests Free

Seventy-five girl graduates of the Cottage Grove, Drain and Yoncalla high schools of the class of 1941 will receive a beautiful and unique gift in the form of an individual cedar chest, it was announced at Bressler's yesterday. These miniature chests, with the name of each graduate on the chest, are free to every girl graduate. Buck Cagle of Bressler's said yesterday.

The chests are ideal for keeping souvenirs and keepsakes of high school days. Cards have been mailed girl graduates of the three schools, but if any have been missed please call at Bressler's and arrangements will be made so that no girl will have difficulty in getting the chests.

These gifts will be ready for presentation by May 16th. Graduates should call on or after that date.

Evelyn Weelderyer has a position with the "Fir Cone," literary society at Monmouth college.

Moisture Enough For Crops, Stewart

There is sufficient moisture for crops with no need to worry at the present time, C. E. Stewart, weather observer, stated Monday. The precipitation for the past month was greater than 1940, but not as great as the twenty-five year average. April rainfall amounted to 2.73 inches against 2.36 inches for the same period in 1940. The twenty-five year average is 3.69 inches. Up to Monday morning at 8:00 a. m. the May rainfall amounted to 1.62 inches.

The maximum temperature for the past month was 78 degrees which occurred on the 25th, the minimum was 31 which occurred on the 18th and 19th. Number of cloudy days was eleven; part cloudy 5 and cloudy 14.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to John H. Blake on Friday

A heart attack suffered Friday took the life of John Henry Blake, 78, at the Blake home on 6th and Lincoln streets. Mr. Blake lived only a few hours after becoming ill Friday morning.

He was born at Clinton, Illinois, May 22, 1862. On July 1, 1919 he was married to Mrs. Elvira Furrow at Eugene. He had lived here for fifteen years, coming from Sutherland.

Surviving are his widow; two step-daughters, Mrs. Blanche Breish of Huntington Park, California, and Mrs. Minnie Winger of Bell, California. Also two sisters who reside in Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the Mills chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. H. W. Davis of Vida, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Enlisted Men May Enter Training School

Men who enlist in the regular army of the United States, will have the opportunity to attend officers training schools, it was announced recently by Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Hensley, commanding officer of Oregon's recruiting district. Colonel Hensley said that soldiers who had been in the army for six months and had proven themselves worthy, and who possess leadership, personality and aptitude, and merit the recommendation of commanding officers, may be sent for a three months course at an officers training school.

Upon the satisfactory completion of this course, they will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the army of the United States. No particular educational accomplishments are required. Natural ability, leadership qualities and aptitude are the determining factors.

Colonel Hensley states that this is the opportunity for real red-blooded men who have not been so fortunate as to get a college education, to qualify for a commission in the United States Army.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT.

Two runaway youths, Jack Quimby of Roseburg and Norman Warren of Walthville, were stopped here by local officers Tuesday and turned over to the mother of Norman Warren, Mrs. Dorothy Ashley of Walthville. A local youth, who apparently set out on his own, was apprehended by Eugene police through local officers and returned here by the state patrol last week.

Poppy Day Proclamation

emergency requires the same type of unselfish patriotism displayed by the men and symbolized by their memorial flower, and

"Whereas, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute veteran-made memorial poppies throughout the city on Saturday, May 24th,

"Now, therefore, I, William Haldeman, Mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, do proclaim Saturday, May 24, to be Poppy Day in the City of Cottage Grove, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary in honor of the men who died for America in the war of 1917 and 1918."

Will Fight Unto Death for Suez Churchill Says

Expect Help From the United States in Battle of The Atlantic

PRIME MINISTER GIVEN 447-3 CONFIDENCE VOTE

Prime Minister Churchill last night thundered to the world that half a million men are going to fight to victory or death for the defense of Suez.

And in the other great battlefield, the Atlantic, he said: "We need a great deal more help from the United States. I expect we shall get it."

Churchill's declarations in the House of Commons won for his government policies a ringing 447-to-3 vote of confidence.

In Iraq the British chalked up two victories, although the prime minister admitted that German troops might reach that oil-rich domain and slow up Britain's triumph. With artillery rushed to the battlefield by airplane, British forces smashed the Iraq siege of Habbaniyah airdrome. Another air-and-land contingent recaptured an important post on the pipeline reaching from the Mosul oil fields to the western Mediterranean.

Bagdad, however, reported that Iraq forces attacked the British at Basra, just above the Persian gulf, and a "violent battle is going on."

Churchill received his confidence vote after David Lloyd George, Britain's World war premier, led a barrage of criticism against Britain's repeated land defeats. Lloyd George also said American aid in great volume would be a long time in coming, adding:

"We have got to hold out until America is ready with her equipment . . . America is not yet stripped for war . . . America has got to do definitely more than any indication that I have heard up to the present."

Churchill said: "With a continued flow of United States assistance, we probably will maintain the minimum essential traffic during 1941. During 1942 we must look for immense construction of American merchant ships, . . .

"Loss of the Nile valley, the Suez canal and Malta would be the heaviest blows that we could sustain. We are determined to fight for them with all the resources of the British empire. I have reason to believe we shall be successful."

May 15 Is Final Date Allotment Wheat Growers

May 15, 1941, is the last day on which wheat allotments for 1942 can be requested by new wheat growers, Raymond A. Johnson, chairman of the Lane county agricultural conservation association, said Saturday. A "new wheat grower" under the agricultural conservation program is anyone who did not seed wheat for harvest in any of the years 1939, 1940, and 1941.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that an operator of a non-allotment farm may plant up to 10 acres of wheat or his usual acreage of wheat as determined by the county committee, which ever is larger, without incurring any penalties that cause deductions from payments earned by performing soil building practices.

Farmers desiring a wheat allotment as a new wheat grower should request for 1942 an allotment by writing to the Lane County agricultural conservation association office or by calling at the office in the Public Market Building in Eugene not later than May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis plan to leave today for Seattle, Washington, where they will spend the week end with their son Bob, an air cadet in the U. S. Aviation corps. Bob leaves for Pensacola, Florida, Tuesday, to take further training as an aviator, having passed his preliminary test as an air cadet.