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Cupid Hits Ranks of Local Teachers; Many Attending Summer School

Marriages of Teachers Cause Several Vacancies in Schools; Few to Remain Here During Summer Months

With the beginning of the vacation period many of the teachers in the local public schools have left Cottage Grove to spend the summer in schools of higher learning or to take a much needed rest.

Several vacancies have occurred because the teachers are being married. Of these, Winston A. Gilchrist, who was married to Miss Elizabeth Crabbe, Saturday in Salem, is expected to return in September but will vacation in Colorado for a time. Miss Phyllis Tidemanson, head of the home economics department of the high school, was married this week to Millard McFarland, and the couple will reside in Long Beach, California. Miss Clara Dodson, English and dramatics teacher, was married this week to John Haney of Medford where the couple will reside. Miss Thelma Sweeney will be married to John Long and will make her home in Douglas county. Anthony Sokolich will soon be married and will reside in Cottage Grove for the summer.

Miss Lola Newman, first grade teacher and supervisor of the primary department, has accepted a position in the Eugene schools for next year and will spend her summer with her sister in Eugene. Miss Ingrid Boling is leaving Cottage Grove and will be associated next year with her sister in a private business school in Portland. Miss Bertha Craig plans to teach in Washington next year and will attend the Washington College of Education at Bellingham during the summer months. Miss Marian Jelinek, music supervisor for the past three years, has resigned and, due to her health, is seeking a position in a drier climate. She will spend the summer at her home in Crete, Nebraska. John Stovall, band and orchestra instructor, is leaving the teaching profession and will have a novelty shop in the Greyhound bus station in Eugene.

F. L. Grannis, principal of the high school, this week is attending the state Masonic meeting in Portland, following which he plans to spend a short vacation in central Oregon. Harold Sprague and family left this week for Greeley, Colorado, to attend the curriculum work shop in education at the Colorado State College of Education. Mr. Sprague will return to Cottage Grove about the middle of July and expects to do some work at the University of Oregon the latter part of the summer. Mrs. Irma Thum, vice-principal of the elementary schools, will spend a portion of her summer in California in the San Francisco bay area. H. B. Ferrin, superintendent of schools, plans to attend the University of Oregon summer school session.

Leroy C. Beghtol, industrial arts instructor, will either teach in the Eugene Vocational School or the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. School in California during the summer months. Miss Mildred Deal will take a trip to the middle western states and spend some time at Rock Island, Iowa. Kenneth Hickok, commercial teacher, is taking over his brother's farm and will spend the summer at Carlton, Oregon. Curtis French, science and athletic coach; Miss Myrtle Kem, head of the English department, and Henry Williamson, Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor, will spend the summer in Cottage Grove. Miss Zilda Hayes, commercial teacher, will be at her home in Portland during the vacation period. Miss Borghild Mehlen spent last week cataloging new library books and will attend the University of Oregon summer session in Eugene. Tom Preece, mathematics and athletic coach, will spend the vacation period on a farm at Shedd, Oregon. Miss Dorothy Price of the homemaking department leaves this week for Honolulu where she will enjoy a six week's vacation. Miss Emma Bell Stadden is at her home in Marshfield for a few weeks but will spend the major portion of the vacation period on a thesis for a Master's Degree from the University of Washington.

Miss Alice Haldeman, primary teacher, plans a trip east for a portion of her summer vacation period. Miss Vivian Johnston and Miss Dorothy Moore will attend summer school at the Washington College of Education at Belling-

ham. Miss Jean Rose plans to continue her studies at the Southern College of Education at Ashland. Miss Lillian McLeod, second grade teacher, will visit in Washington and spend considerable time at her home in South Dakota. Miss Helen Olson, fifth grade instructor at the Jefferson school, will likely attend one of the Oregon colleges, and Miss Eva Wolfe, sixth grade teacher, will visit in Colorado and Nebraska and is planning a trip to Florida in the late summer. Miss Alyce Schneider will do work on a state course of study in arts and crafts at the University of Oregon summer school in Eugene. Willard C. Newton expects to receive his A.B. degree at the end of the summer from the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Battery "E" Men Get Promotions

FORT STEVENS, June 9 (Special).—Promotions to one sergeant and five corporals were announced for Battery E, 249th Coast Artillery, created by the transfer of men in the battery to other batteries of the regiment and men leaving for transfer to the air corps. The advancements were ordered by Colonel Clifton M. Irwin, commanding officer, 249th Coast Artillery, here early this week.

Outstanding in the promotion list was that no promotions were made through a reduction in rank of non-commissioned officers, but all were due to vacancies created by the recent transfer of "non-coms" between Battery E and Battery D, both of the 249th, and existing vacancies in the Battery not yet filled. The majority of original vacancies have, for several months, been filled by men now trained to the point where they could fill the more specialized positions. This has made the original vacancies scarce and a great many promotions are only made possible by the reduction or transfer of other higher ranking soldiers. Advancements are as follows: To be sergeant, Corporal Lee D. Cool, originally from D battery, Albany. Private Sidney A. Schneider.

To be corporal, Private First Class Carl M. Church, Albany; Private First Class Elwyn C. Woodson, Cottage Grove; Private Gerald E. Batty, Kernville, California; Private William L. Fraser, Cottage Grove; Private Sidney A. Schneller, Dayton, Washington. Both Schneller and Batty are selectees while others are former national guard members. Battery E is stationed at Fort Canby, Washington.

Crowds Throng Knickerbocker's Store at Opening

Fred Knickerbocker, the proprietor of Knickerbocker's, was elated with a public response made to the grand opening of the store here Saturday. Mr. Knickerbocker said it was the best opening of its kind he had ever seen. Crowds thronged the store from the opening at 9:00 a. m. until the doors were closed Saturday evening. 200 pounds of peanuts bought for the opening lasted only until noon and many of the specials offered on the opening day were exhausted before noon.

Mr. Knickerbocker said that he was appreciative of the many good wishes of the customers on the opening day and that he was convinced that if the public was offered the right kind of merchandise in the proper surroundings, that much of the trade going elsewhere would remain in Cottage Grove.

Harold Whitlock was named assistant manager of the store and the sales force has been augmented for the increase in larger quantities.

Mrs. W. E. Nixon and Miss Marjorie Coiner are spending the week in Portland at the home of Mary Phelps and attending the rose festival.

Mackin Appeals For Contributions To Fill USO Quota

S. L. Mackin, local chairman of the U.S.O., yesterday issued an appeal for voluntary contributions to help raise the Cottage Grove quota of \$300. Everybody, he says, should be interested in seeing that the quota be raised promptly. He expressed a hope that it would not be necessary for the local committee to get out and canvass the community to raise the necessary amount. He said "So much is being said these days in the press and over the air about the U.S.O. that anything which I might say would be superfluous, except that it is a nationwide drive sanctioned and encouraged by your government to raise \$10,800,000 as a defense measure, to promote a higher morale among our troops in training."

As to the drive in Cottage Grove, I will say it is very gratifying to the committee, that you are responding in the usual Cottage Grove manner of taking care of worthwhile things. So many came and volunteered their contributions that we decided that we would for this week and next ask you to bring or mail your money to either myself or to Don Allen, treasurer of local U.S.O.

S. L. Mackin reported yesterday afternoon that the voluntary contributions amounted to \$74 up to this time. Star before name indicates donor gave more than \$5.00: *Warren H. Daugherty, "Cottage Grove Lumber company," *Charles E. Brown, "Cottage Grove Fire Department," *C. A. Beidler, Lloyd Crawford, Al Rosenthal, S. L. Godard, Mrs. Dan Hamant, Thrift-Wise, Gustafson's Super Cream, Doris Absher, Dora A. Bricher, C. E. Caldwell, Della Gallo, Bethel Gowsdy, Mary E. Cox, L. W. Coiner, Larry Biggerstaff, S. L. Mackin, Wm. Harvey, C. L. Stroup, Vincent Bricher, C. E. Umphrey, Virgil Gabrio.

Wheat Quota Wins In State Voting

Official returns from the 30 Oregon counties having growers eligible to vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum show that Oregon growers approved the quotas by a favorable vote of 95.5 per cent of the 5,815 votes cast. The final total showed 5,555 votes in favor of the quotas to 260 against. Approximately 83 per cent of the growers eligible to vote actually cast their ballots.

Lake was the only county failing to approve the quotas by the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote there was 47 yes and 31 no. Five counties reported a unanimous vote in favor of the plan, these being Columbia, Deschutes, Grant, Morrow and Multnomah. In Crook and Josephine counties there was only one negative vote.

In announcing the results the state AAA office paid a tribute to the educational work in the various counties by the county and community committees and the extension service, which resulted in such a heavy vote being recorded. Oregon gave one of the heaviest majorities in the nation in favor of the plan, which was carried nationally by a more than 80 per cent favorable vote.

Brice Creek CCC Camp to Remain Open

Brice Creek CCC camp will remain intact according to unofficial information from Washington. The reports a month ago were to the effect that this camp would be abandoned about June 1st. Due to the efforts of Senator McNary and others, the camp will remain open at least during the summer months when the fire danger is greatest. Local citizens and others interested feel hopeful that the camp will not be disturbed.

Fined for Violating Peddling Ordinance

Delbert Maurer, agent for Lyons and Peters of Eugene was arrested Tuesday and brought into city court on charge with violating the green river ordinance, an ordinance prohibiting peddling or soliciting in the residential district of Cottage Grove. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

When Legion and Auxiliary Awards Were Presented



The above picture shows the American Legion and Auxiliary officers who presented the awards to the outstanding students of the Union High School and Jefferson school. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Hester Reed, who presented awards for the American Legion Auxiliary; Eileen Harpole, who was the recipient of the Auxiliary medal from the Jefferson school; Marcia Brund, recipient of the Legion Auxiliary cup of the Union High School; Richard Smith of the Union High School was the recipient of the Legion cup; Bob Bauder, receiver of the American Legion award from the Jefferson school, and Robert Fromm, who presented for the 11th consecutive year the awards for the American Legion.

State Prepared to Register All Men

SALEM, OREGON.—Oregon is fully prepared to undertake registration on July 1 of men who have reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, when the first Selective Service registration was held. Lt. Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state director of Selective Service, stated here today.

Principal registration centers will be local board offices throughout the state, Colonel Wooton said, but due to the large area under the jurisdiction of many Oregon boards it will be necessary to establish supplemental registration places at strategic points. It is not contemplated, however, that a registration place will be established in each voting precinct as was done during the registration last October.

Pending receipt of final instructions from national headquarters of selective service, the Oregon headquarters is planning to name chief registrars to be located at each local board headquarters and assistant registrars at such places as may be necessary to prevent prospective registrants from traveling excessive distances for the purpose of registering.

It is estimated the actual number of registrants who might be added to the selective service lists in Oregon on July 1 should approximate 10,000. At the present time there are 135,000 on the selective service rolls in the state.

Difficulty in estimating the July 1 registration is heightened by the fact that many of the young men who have become 21 years of age since last October may have already enlisted in the armed forces.

Full details of the registration July 1 will be made public at an early date, Colonel Wooton announced.

HAY CROP PROSPECT.

The local farmers have the best hay crop prospect in several years and the harvest of hay will be in full swing by the latter part of the week. Early hay and much of the alfalfa hay harvest recently has been damaged by late rains but the quality will probably be near standard.

This Week in Defense

Dr. Will Alexander of the OPM, speaking in Atlantic City, said defense industries will need 4,000,000 more workers by January. He said, as examples, the San Diego, San Francisco and Vallejo areas of California will need 31,000; Detroit, 66,000 to 88,000; Philadelphia, 70,000; northern New Jersey, 30,000; Dallas and Fort Worth, 17,200; and Wichita, 7,000. He asked employers not to discriminate against persons with necessary skills because of race, religion or color.

Labor Secretary Perkins reported 324,000 workers will be needed in the shipbuilding industry, 408,000 in aircraft, 291,000 in machine tools and ordnance, and 384,000 in other defense industries. She said the greatest single need is for 156,000 skilled machinists and 139,000 semi-skilled assemblers.

War Secretary Stimson announced that skilled workers in the Army will be released, if required in key civilian jobs, upon the request of former employers.

200 Attend Dist. Townsend Meet at City Park Sunday

About 210 people attended the district council session of the Townsend club held at the city park Sunday. Communities as far south as Medford were represented. The council consisted of the 4th congressional districts, convened at 10:30 and at noon a picnic dinner was served at the park with the local Townsend club supplying coffee and cream.

The nine councilmen attended the council meeting included: R. G. Wright of Marshfield, R. K. Singer and Ed Koffer, both of Medford; A. E. Rudder of Roseburg; G. F. Olson of Eugene; E. H. Lackey of Drain; O. F. Stillwell of Albany; Fred Von Pergert of Coquille, and Elmer J. Kent of Cottage Grove.

Mr. Kent presided at the meeting and after that all councilmen present spoke briefly, except Mr. Singer, who addressed the representatives on the Triple T Ticket. Mr. Stillwell made the main address on "The Bible and the Townsend Plan." The remaining part of the program consisted of music, songs, and readings.

The next monthly meeting will be held in July. The date is to be set later.

Rites for Robert D. Cannon Tuesday

Rites for Robert Dean Cannon, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cannon, were held at the Mills Chapel, Tuesday afternoon with the Reverend E. M. Tilton, Methodist minister officiating. The interment was made in the Masonic I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Robert died at the home of his parents who lived on the Lorane highway, eight miles west of Cottage Grove, Saturday afternoon after an extended illness. He was born March 6, 1927 at Penrose, Wyoming. The family came here from Cody, Wyoming in 1937.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the following brothers and sisters: Dale, Willis, Wanda, Leona and Lois.

County-wide Coordination Board Meeting Held in Eugene Last Night

L. W. Coiner, Representing City Hears Army Housing Plans Discussed; Budget of \$12,000 Is Set at Meeting

Boys Graduate From Willamette

Graduating with honors from Willamette University, Salem, last Saturday were Edwin Earl Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone, and Allan Lowell Ferrin, son of Supt. and Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, both of this city. Both young men were leaders in student activities during their college years.

Edwin Cone received his degree in business administration and will be associated with his father in the Cone Lumber mill at Goshen. During the past year he was president, second semester, of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity, and president of the Blue Key Honor fraternity. He also served as manager of A Capella choir, and held an office in the college Y.M.C.A.

Allan Ferrin, who graduated in a pre-med course, plans to enter the University of Oregon medical school in the fall. He has this year been president, first semester, of the senior class at Willamette, president of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity first semester, and a member of the Blue Key national honorary. At the commencement exercises he was one of ten to become a member of the Alpha Kappa Nu, senior honorary award. At the senior breakfast on commencement day he was elected permanent president of the class of 1941 as it becomes an alumni class.

Among Cottage Grove people attending the Willamette University graduating exercises last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cone and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter Maryjane, H. E. Eakin, trustee of Willamette University, Miriam Ferrin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferrin.

TRANSIENT PICKED UP.

Albert Lee, a transient, was picked up here Saturday by local officers and was remanded to the county jail on charge of carrying concealed weapons. Monday he was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail. In the meantime officers are investigating his past record.

When arrested Lee was found asleep in a car with camp equipment. The car had only one 1940 license plate and when private effects were searched officers found a loaded revolver and a complete set of burglar tools in a suit case. Lee could not give a very plausible story of where he was going or where he had been. Neither could he give a satisfactory explanation as to his ownership of the gun.

TWO CANDIDATES FILE FOR PLACE ON SCHOOL BOARD.

Two candidates, who are now serving on the board of directors of school district No. 45, have filed for reelection at the annual meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson school on Monday, June 16th between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Election will be by ballot. Joe T. Smith has filed for the 3-year term and Wilbur Workman for the 5-year term.

BEG PARDON.

In the rush last week the congratulation ad of O.K. Supply company on the Knickerbocker opening page was omitted inadvertently. We wish to ask the indulgence of the readers on this omission and beg the pardon of the O. K. Supply Co. and Knickerbockers.

LEGION TO MEET.

Commander Art Olson has announced a meeting of the American Legion at the armory on Monday, June 16th. Delegates to the convention to be held in Eugene during July will be instructed.

Mrs. Fred Rehm and son, Donald and Mrs. Earl Ishmael and daughter, Jeanette of Portland spent Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shay, honoring their 45th wedding anniversary.

L. W. Coiner, representing Cottage Grove, attended a county-wide coordination committee meet held at Eugene in the county court room last night. The purpose of the meeting was to hear an explanation of the work to be done by the committee. Committees from all parts of Lane county had previously been appointed.

C. E. Nelson, representative of the state national defense committee explained the work to be done by the national defense committees which will eventually involve practically every individual.

The county coordination committee will assist the army cantonment established to house several thousand soldiers if and when such a project is undertaken by the army. Army engineers are already making a preliminary survey of prospective sites offered for the cantonment.

Last night a committee approved a budget of \$12,000 for carrying on the coordination work. Howard Merriam of Goshen has been appointed committee coordinator.

The prospective cantonment would house about 35,000 soldiers and would require a site of some 35,000 to 40,000 acres.

New Game, Fish Laws in Force Soon

Persons eligible for old age fishing and hunting licenses may apply for them after June 14 when new game laws become effective. Under the provisions of the bill passed by the legislature, any person over the age of 65 and who has been a resident of the state of Oregon for 10 years or more, who makes an affidavit before a county judge or chairman of a board of county commissioners that he is unable to pay the regular fee, may obtain a special license for fifty cents.

Special affidavit forms have been furnished to all county judges and also may be obtained from the office of the Oregon State Game Commission, 616 Oregon Building, Portland. The fifty-cent fee together with a report on the game and fish taken in the previous seasons, as required by law, must accompany the application.

On July 1 there will be a change in the non-resident angling license. The two-day non-resident angling license for \$2.00 has been eliminated and in its place will be sold a ten-day angling license for \$3.00.

Spanish American war residents may obtain special licenses after five years of residence in Oregon instead of twenty years, as previously required.

Other new game laws include provision for enlargement of the area of the Corvallis watershed wild animal refuge; setting aside an area east and north of Canyon Creek in Grant county for bow and arrow hunters during deer season; making provision for avoiding conflict and difficulty in the enforcement of game laws on the Snake River where that river serves as the boundary line between Idaho and Oregon.

Another law passed by the legislature prohibits the taking of salmon or any other food fish by any means on the Willamette river or its tributaries after July first.

An emergency clause was attached to the bill granting the game commission power to set seasons and bag limits, and as a result this law became effective as soon as the governor signed the bill.

ROADWORK ON BOHEMIA HIGHWAY.

Road work is underway on the highway to the Bohemia, mines above Disston. The work is being done jointly by the H. & H. Mines and Lane county. Two narrow bridges accompanied by sharp turns are being removed. The project will improve the highway and will cost several hundred dollars. The sharp curves and the rough places smoothed.