



Cottage Grove Sentinel

VOLUME LII

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 1941

NUMBER 14

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Will Get Underway Soon

L. C. Schroeder Made South Lane Chairman; Lions to Assist.

WORK OF RED CROSS IS SUMMARIZED.

Plans are underway in south Lane county for the annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11th to 30th, L. C. Schroeder, general chairman, announced here yesterday. In a meeting of the Lions club board of directors yesterday noon, the directors voted for the club to participate and assist in the annual campaign. The roll call solicitations in the business district will be in charge of club members and Chairman Schroeder named Dr. H. A. Axley, Worth Harvey and Roy Sunderland as a liaison committee to assist with the work. The residential district will be divided in such a way as to permit a house to house canvass.

Other committeemen named outside of Cottage Grove included Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Silk Creek district; Mrs. Lee Dugan, Brumbaugh district.

Attention is called to the fact that the Red Cross endeavors to give two types of service, one to the armed forces and one to the civilian population. In the former category, all investigations of soldiers applying for dependency discharge are made through the Red Cross. At the present time the county chapter is handling about fifty cases of this type per month. Family problems connected with the service of the soldier are handled by the Red Cross also.

The Red Cross also gives disaster relief to families. Several families were aided in the county during the past year, who were unable to aid themselves due to an unexpected and sudden emergency.

The Red Cross has also sponsored over the county a number of first aid classes and 2,000 citizens of the county have received certificates in first aid training.

Swimming campaigns is another community project sponsored by the Red Cross. Sixteen Lane county communities conducted swimming campaigns the past year and over 2,100 children and adults were taught how to swim and swim better by a Red Cross first aid instructor.

Home nursing is a fifth service offered by the Red Cross and at the present time six home nursing classes are in progress over the county.

A production program is a sixth project undertaken by the Red Cross including sewing and surgical dressing classes and over one thousand county women are participating in these programs.

Accident prevention is another project sponsored by the Red Cross and during the past year eight classes in accident prevention were conducted by volunteer instructors.

For the first time Lane county schools are asked to join the Junior Red Cross 100 percent. Some schools are active and the pupils of these schools have already completed a number of Christmas boxes for the Chinese children.

The county membership quota is set at 10,500 or fifteen percent of the total population.

Union Thanksgiving Services to Be At Free Methodist Church Nov. 20

SENTINEL OUT DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

In a proclamation signed by Governor Charles Sprague Thanksgiving has been set as November 20th, for probably the last time. All business houses here will observe the day. In order for the Sentinel force to observe the day and eat turkey too, this newspaper will be issued Wednesday evening, November 19th.

Defense Stamps And Bonds Still Going Strong

The sale of defense bonds and stamps is still going strong, Harry Metcalf, south Lane chairman, reported yesterday. Stores and business houses have been very responsive and all contacted have agreed to offer stamps and bonds to their customers. Territory covered in a recent survey includes from here south to London, south to Divide and west to Lorane. The east territory as far as Disston had previously been contacted.

Chairmen of the various districts appointed today are: Culp Creek-Disston, Mrs. Elsie Patten; London-Blackbutte, J. H. Woods; Lorane, Chas. Foster, postmaster; Delight Valley, Saginaw, Chas. (Major Hoople) Brown and John Dunlevy; Walker Lynx Hollow, Bill Hiland.

Stamp clubs have been organized at the Lorane and Culp creek schools and it is the desire of the local schools to organize similar clubs, it was reported yesterday.

Since a local organization has been effected here among local business and professional men, the sale of stamps at the local post office has more than trebled according to N. J. Nelson, postmaster. Since October 14th more defense stamps have been sold than in the previous two months combined, he said. Bond sales are sharply up, both at the First National Bank and the post office.

Ministers Sponsor Union Thanksgiving Services Nov. 20th

The Cottage Grove Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday morning in the study of the Rev. Gordon Hypes, Christian church pastor. The group voted to meet regularly the second Tuesday of each month at the noon hour. Plans were made for the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Free Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. November 20th.

An important item of general interest was a resolution endorsed by the Alliance to the effect that any welfare organization seeking ministerial support must first clear through the organization.

Members present were the Rev. W. A. Briggs, J. Ted Burns, Gordon Hypes, H. P. Hoffman and Eric White.

Christmas Lights and Decorations to Be Erected by Thanksgiving Day

Christmas decorations will be up on or before the Thanksgiving season. The lights and equipment used here for several years will be erected by the members of the Cottage Grove fire department. Members of the fire department agreed to take on this responsibility at the regular meeting Monday evening. Erection of greenery will be in charge of W. L. Workman of the Sunnyside Greenhouses who has done an efficient job for the past three or four years.

This year the expense of erecting the greenery will be borne by the Chamber of Commerce.

Six Cottage Grove churches are uniting for a Union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Free Methodist church next Thursday morning, November 20, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The service is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and the co-operating ministers will take part in the service. Following is the order of the service:

"All Hail the Power," song by congregation. Invocation by the Rev. Gordon Hypes.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Master Let Me Walk With Thee," songs by congregation.

Scripture reading, Psalms 104, by the Rev. Eric White. Special Music, "Pastoral Prayer," by the Rev. Ted Burns.

Offering, "Expression of Thanks" by the Rev. H. P. Hoffman.

"Take My Life and Let It Be," song by congregation. Thanksgiving Address, by the Rev. W. A. Briggs.

Closing Hymn, "America the Beautiful." Benediction, the Rev. Atwood Foster.

School Lunch Program Meeting to Be Held In Eugene Nov. 15

M. Louis Belangie, area supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration will be in Eugene on Saturday, November 15, to meet with representatives of groups interested in or cooperating with the school lunch program.

The meeting will be held from 9-10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. in Judge Hard's court room, County Court House.

Data regarding the present status of the school lunch program in the county will be presented. The use of surplus commodities for school lunches and the means for securing these will be explained by Mr. Belangie. Mr. Belangie will assist also in working out plans for the further development of the school lunch program in Lane County.

Confused Geese Flock In; Hunters Have Had Several Field Days

Duck and goose hunters have had a field day the past few days with numerous flocks of wild geese alighting in fields and on ponds and in streams. The geese apparently confused by the storms have come over in large flocks and in some instances seemly have spent most or all the night trying either to get directions or find a lighting place. Geese have been killed in logging ponds with and without guns according to reports and one was knocked down and caught while flying low near the Woodson Motors one night this week.

Several hunters secured their limit the first day out, reports say.

DR. WOOD ADDRESSES LIONS

Dr. J. O. Wood of the University of Oregon was the guest speaker at the luncheon program of the Lions club today noon and in observation of "Education Week," which is being observed this week, made a very interesting address on the "responsibility of the parents."

The West Side Lumber Co. mill in Eugene was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin Wednesday night. Loss is estimated at \$35,000.

Tommies, Soviets Inspect a Tank



Somewhere in Middle East, British troops and Soviet soldiers fraternize by inspecting a tank. Large sections of British public opinion, notably labor organizations, would like to see Churchill Government go to aid of Russia by opening new front in which Russian and British troops would do more than fraternize. (Passed by British censor.)

Lions Leading in J. H. Anderson Is Awarded \$7,150.70 In Building Suit

The Cottage Grove Lions took the leadership of the Tri-county football league here Monday night by defeating a stubborn University High squad by the count of 14-7. The Lions were outplayed in the first half, but came back in the second to score two touchdowns and win the game.

In the first period the Lions drive to the University high 11-yard line but were stopped there. After an exchange of punts in the second quarter the Lions, with Lusk plunging and driving for long gains, again drove deep into the Uni high's territory where Tommy Jones, recovering from a twisted ankle, came into the game and started throwing passes. A pass intended for Seago was intercepted by Braugh who raced 65 yards to score. Harbart faking a drop-kick, passed to Braugh for the extra point, making the score 7-0 for Uni High. A few minutes later the half ended with the ball in mid-field.

In the second half the Lions started with a bang. They took the kickoff and drove straight down the field to the opponent's 35-yard line, where at that point John Minor, fleet-footed halfback, cut off tackle and raced the remaining distance to score standing up. Lusk drove over center for the extra point, tying the ball game at seven all. The Lions again started a drive. With Lusk pounding the line and Minor tearing off long gains, Coach French's men drove to the 1-yard line where Lusk went over. Lusk also made the extra point over center, ending the scoring with the Lions on top 14-7. The Lions rolled up 319 yards by passing and rushing to the Uni High's 85. The first downs also favored the Lions 20-6. This put the Lions in first place in the league and if they beat the Sweet Home team they will win the championship.

The fog was so thick the players could hardly be seen at a distance.

The Grove Hardware To Hold a Grand Opening Saturday

The Grove Hardware is making preparations for a grand opening to be held November 15th in the remodeled store quarters. The store building has been remodeled with new display windows added and a redecorated interior. Perhaps the outstanding improvement is the new shelving arrangement which permits a display of hardware and household items for the convenience of the customer.

The stock of household, hardware and electrical merchandise has been enlarged to permit the customer a wide selection in buying the items needed.

Free gifts will be awaiting those who visit the Grove Hardware any time Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Long are anxious that their friends and customers visit the remodeled store Saturday. There is no obligation to your visit.

Two Suffer Injuries in Truck-Motorcycle Collision on W. Main

Two local youths, Jack Breggs and P. W. Walker, suffered injuries Monday afternoon when the motorcycle they were riding struck the rear end of a city delivery truck operated by Jack Caton on West Main street. The boys were alleged to have been speeding and attempted to pass the delivery truck as the driver was pulling away from the curb to make a left-hand turn. The handlebar of the motorcycle struck the side of the truck and threw the machine into a spin, causing it to careen and mount the curb on the opposite side of the street.

Breggs suffered a broken bone in one leg and Walker a badly sprained leg. The truck was not damaged.

If the Lions win this game they have the pennant cinched.

Farmers Asked to Collect and Sell More Scrap Iron

Oregon farmers have been asked to participate in the nationwide campaign for the collection of scrap iron and steel to aid the defense program. Farms of the United States are considered one of the most important sources of scrap supplies, which are now urgently needed for use by steel manufacturers for combining with pig iron.

Robert B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of the Oregon USDA defense board, is asking the co-operation of all county boards in carrying on a drive for the collection of scrap in connection with the current campaign to see that usable machinery is repaired early for use next year.

A graduated scale of prices for farm scrap throughout the United States, based on distance from consuming centers, has been set up so that farmers will know approximately what they will receive for their material at the various assembling points. For Oregon a price of 51 cents per hundred pounds at Portland has been established. The amount received by the farmers, however, will be this price less the cost of shipping to Portland and the cost of preparing the scrap for shipment to the steel mills, the latter being approximately 12 cents per hundred pounds.

The prices paid would not alone be enough to insure the thorough combing of the rural areas for scrap, points out Chairman Taylor, but farmers will profit in other ways by helping provide an adequate supply of iron and steel scrap. If the flow of scrap is not sufficient to meet needs, steel output will be further reduced, which will mean that farmers will encounter still more difficulty in obtaining machinery and other steel products. Besides, it will be a patriotic service.

The O.S.C. extension service is cooperating by urging county agents and 4-H club organizations to help in the scrap collection campaign in every way possible.

Fireman's Reserve To Be Formed

Plans are underway to organize a fireman's reserve according to Don Allen, fire chief, which will serve the district in national emergencies on the same order as the existing police reserve. Applications should be made at once at the city hall to Mr. Allen. Men from 18 to 45 are eligible to join. Classes will be started within about a week, the classes to be conducted by a competent instructor.

Firemen's reserve is another opportunity for the civilian to get training which will be very valuable in case of emergency. The training will be beneficial whether or not the applicant has occasion to use it, so there is nothing lost in joining the fire reserve. Officers are anxious to get the organization underway at once and urge prospective applicants to join at once.

Navy Films Scheduled For Showing Nov. 18

At the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, November 18th, members will be entertained with a showing of several fifteen minute navy films, depicting life in the navy. The same films will also be shown at the high school. The navy films were scheduled to have been shown here three weeks ago, but were delayed.

CORPORAL R. R. HOOD AT ROGERS FIELD.

One of four Oregon soldiers at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, is Corporal Roger R. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hood of Cottage Grove. Corporal Hood is a member of the 55th Bombardment Squadron attached to the new base which is near Oklahoma City. Hood attained his present rank September 1, and is being trained as a bombardier. His duties as such are wholly in the armament section of his squadron.

There are more than 2200 officers and men at this field which is one of the newest of America's bomber bases. Eventually the personnel of the base is to reach 3500.

Police Reserves Learn of London Defense Methods

Reserves Hear Report of Chief of Police Myron Perry on FBI School.

RESERVES NEEDED IN POLICE, FIRE DEPTS.

Cottage Grove police reserves heard a summary of the chief topics of the recent FBI school in Portland by Myron Perry, chief of police, at the regular meeting Monday evening at the city hall. The FBI school, held a week previous in Portland, was for the express purpose of passing on information to the various officers regarding the various methods of civilian defense, so that those attending might pass the information on to the police reserves in the western localities.

Chief speaker at the FBI school was Vincent Garber, director of the federal bureau of investigation at Butte, Montana. Mr. Garber recently returned from London, England, where he spent some time studying the defense methods of that city.

The first half day of the school was spent in viewing motion pictures made by Scotland Yards and released only to officers. The first picture entitled "Mr. Proud Foot," showed the effects of the violation of the blackout rules that started the largest fire London had ever seen. The fires were started by the Kilo bomb, an incendiary bomb, weighing 120 pounds. Methods of extinguishing the fires by pouring sand over the blaze were shown and by use of a fine spray of water through a spray pump.

Protection against sabotage was also one of the chief topics discussed at the school. The key to sabotage is usually found in the waste paper basket, showing the necessity of destroying evidence of waste paper and carbon paper by responsible parties.

Reserve officers in London work in shifts and learn on going on the job what has been accomplished on a previous shift and what is to be expected on the present shift. Reserve officers there are used to convey finished goods and to protect the utilities. Officers also provide bomb shelters for the civilian population, is supposed to know where fire hydrants and telephones are located. They must also be able to detect the various kinds of gases used in the bombs. In London there are 110,000 air raid wardens, who are required to work 16 hours per day and sleep eight. Four hundred and forty sirens are operated there, the coarser sounding sirens warn of the approaching planes, the softer tones are used in the all clear signals.

National Defense Week.

President Roosevelt has declared the week of November 11 to 16 as National Defense Week on which every day a program is outlined. Today is civilian defense day and the office of city recorder will take applications of any one interested in national defense work. Now the particular need is fire reserves. More police reserves are also needed.

Five police were on duty at the football game here Monday night: Lt. Hugh Brisbane, Corporals Frank Hoard and Hugh McBride and Patrolmen Larry Kellogg and Edward Carpenter. On duty Tuesday at the Armistice dance in the armory were: Lt. Hugh Brisbane, Sgt. Everett Abbott, Corporals Frank Hoard and Hugh McBride and Patrolman Henry Berge.

Car Wrecked in Pass Creek Canyon; 1 Man Sustains Broken Knee

Nelson McKee of Oakridge sustained a broken and crushed knee yesterday in an accident in Pass Creek canyon when a new car he was driving collided with a trailer, which had broken loose from a car driven by E. W. Landers of Roseburg. With McKee were two men by the name of Wilson, all employees of the Southern Pacific railroad. The latter two were bruised and cut slightly and were given first aid here. McKee was taken to a Eugene hospital. The three Oakridge men were enroute to Scottsburg on a fishing trip.