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Oil Company to Drill Test Well Near Oakland

Phillips Petroleum Corporation Secures Leases on 20,000 Acres of Land.

The Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has secured leases on approximately 20,000 acres of land located six miles east of Oakland, preparatory to anticipated exploration for oil, it was announced today. O. C. Witcomb, special representative of the company, left Tuesday for Oklahoma after spending several weeks here and in Coos county securing leases and transacting other business preparatory to extensive drilling planned in southern Oregon to locate possible oil deposits, it was stated.

The property secured by the petroleum company includes the greater part of English settlement and was selected for exploration following many months of study by geologists.

The Phillips company also has completed arrangements for drilling operations in Coos county, where an agreement has been reached with the Coast Petroleum company to continue operations originally started by John Ewell and associates of Roseburg.—Roseburg News-Review.

Hunting Fatality Occurs East Town

The first hunting accident for this section and the county occurred east of town Sunday evening when Leslie Nickel, 25, resident of Springfield, met his death in an accidental shot. The accident is believed to have occurred somewhere in the Bohemia district. Nickel was hunting with Fred C. Choate also of Springfield and four other companions when Choate accidentally discharged his rifle. Nickel was shot through the left shoulder, the bullet ranging down and coming out near his spine. He was rushed to a Eugene hospital where he died at 5:30 p. m.

Sheriff O. E. Crowe upon being notified said evidence pointed to an accidental shooting and that a routine investigation would be made.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Nickel in Springfield yesterday. He was an employee of the Springfield Plywood corporation.

Father Draft May Be Delayed Again

The house military affairs committee Wednesday approved legislation providing draft deferment priorities to fathers married before the war, thus stressing its demands that fathers be put at the bottom of the draft list.

The committee's action, by a large majority, thus not only reinstated provisions of the Kilday bill, passed by the house last spring and later shelved by the senate, but even went further in providing delay for the drafting of fathers.

Register for Ration Book No. 4, 28-29-30

Supt. H. B. Ferrin announced today that starting October 28th, consumers would register for ration book No. 4 at the Jefferson school. Registration dates are: Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. Sat., October 30, 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Bring your ration book No. 3. Blanks will be available for making application for book No. 4. One person registers for the whole family.

WARNS AGAINST HARMFUL ANTIFREEZE

Operators of all kinds of motor vehicles have been warned by ODT against the use of harmful salt or oil preparations as radiator antifreeze. Salt antifreeze solutions may cause corrosion or shorting of electrical circuits.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peret of Yoncalla and A. W. Helliwell are on a hunting trip in eastern Oregon.

Boykin Missing



Mrs. Ace Gregg received word from the war department yesterday that her son, Sgt. Maurice Boykin, a member of a bomber crew over Germany was missing in action since October 8th. His stepfather, Ace Gregg, said yesterday that Sgt. Boykin was presumed to have been lost in the raid over industrial Germany, lost when the giant Nazi ballbearing factory at Schweinfurt was obliterated by American and British bombers, that cost the United States 60 bombers.

Sgt. Boykin had recently been transferred to the European war theater as an aerial gunner. He may have been among the American bombardiers who are prisoners in Germany. Over 500 of the American crew were lost according to news reports.

COTTAGE GROVE CANNERY SCHEDULE

The Cottage Grove High school cannery will be open from 3:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. October 18, 20, 25, and 27, and Saturday, October 23 it was announced today by Don Kabler, supervisor.

Mr. Kabler requests every one to sign a registration card at the office giving the following information: Patron's name and address, telephone number, and the amount and size of cans of different produce already processed.

A check is being made by the cannery officials and anyone canning more than one hundred cans per person in any family may be asked to surrender food stamps or be given a severe fine or both depending upon the ruling of the O. P. A., which is now investigating school canneries throughout Oregon.

Mr. Kabler is also requesting that no canned stuff be left at the cannery after October 30, 1943. This day will be used for checking out on all accounts and no food will be processed.

Patrons who have been uncooperative and unwilling to abide by the rules of the cannery will not have the privilege of using the canning facilities when open next canning season.

LOUIS L. WOOLLEY DEAD

As we go to press, we learn of the death of Louis L. Woolley, long time resident of Cottage Grove, which occurred at a Eugene hospital this morning. Mr. Woolley was taken to the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia. Funeral announcements will be made later from the Mills chapel.

DRAFT DELINQUENTS TO BE INDUCTED

Beginning November 1, all men 18 to 38 years of age who are subject to selective service but who are delinquent will be put into class 1-A immediately and ordered to report for induction, the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission has stated.

Miss. Valley Ass'n Recommends Early Start Dorena Dam

Construction of the Dorena dam at the earliest possible moment has been recommended by the Mississippi valley association, press dispatches disclosed yesterday. The recommendation was made along with that also urging the construction of the Detroit dam on the Santiam river in Linn county. The association proposed that congress appropriate money for the completion of the national flood control program as a war emergency measure.

Should the two above mentioned dams be built, four of the proposed seven dams will have been finished in the Willamette valley flood control project.

C. G. Lions Upset Roseburg Indians By 1 Point Margin

(Sterling Bolton) The Cottage Grove Lions upset the 1942 Tri-county league champion Roseburg Indians 7-6 last Friday in a night game played on the Indians home field. Both teams, looking forward to the league championship this season, put up a stiff defensive game although fumbles nullified scoring opportunities of both teams. It was not until the fourth period that either team could reach pay dirt and then only through the air.

Taking the opening kickoff, Hooten, Indian quarterback, fumbled on his own 20-yard line which was recovered by Don Wickendol, Lion right end. On the next play Harpole, Lion fullback, raced wide around end to the Indian one-yard stripe where he fumbled when hit hard. The Indians opened a scoring threat late in the third period which was stopped on the Lion 18-yard line when Edwards recovered Marstus fumble.

With ten minutes remaining in the game Harpole intercepted Hooten's pass on the Cottage Grove 38. Carpenter and Harpole both made long gains on wide end runs to the Roseburg 18. From there Harpole faded back and hit Edwards with a perfect pass who went over untouched. Harpole crashed through center for the extra point.

Roseburg, not to be denied, took the next kickoff back to their own 40. On the next play Hooten faded back and let go a long pass of thirty yards which Horn, Indian right end, picked off on the Lion 30 and raced the remaining 30 yards for a touchdown, untouched. With the pressure on the Lions blocked Hooten's attempted kick for a one point victory.

Lineups: Cottage Grove—Land, le; Hoyer, lt; Ewing, lg; Witherspoon, c; Wicks, rg; Heath, rt; Wickendol, re; Harpole, f; Woolley, q; Edwards, rh; Carpenter, lh; Roseburg: Smith, le; Pippen, lt; Motschenbasken, lg; Knigg, c; Tuner, rg; Krell, rt; Horn, re; Marsters, f; Hooten, q; Currier, rh; Talley, lh.

To Meet Braves The Lions, after scoring victories over Sweet Home and Roseburg, will be out for their third straight victory when they tangle with the Reedsport Braves on the local field Friday night, October 29. A victory is needed by the Lions to stay in the championship race with the Springfield Millers who have not yet been defeated.

Howard Clow, seaman 2/C, son of Mrs. Grace Hooning of Cottage Grove, is attending radio school in Charleston, South Carolina.

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Home Boys in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Pvt. Leslie (Ike) Adams, son of Mrs. Emily Adams of Black Butte route, who is serving somewhere in the Pacific area. Born October 1908 and attended local school.

News of Boys and Gir's in ARMED FORCES

Miller A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Smith, left recently for Camp Bension, Farragut, Idaho, to receive his navy boot training. Miller graduated from the local high school with the 1943 class.

Lt. Russell Woolcott who has been stationed at Smyrna, Tennessee, with the air corps, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolcott of Silk Creek, leaving Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will receive further training. Lt. Woolcott is a pilot on a B-24 Liberator.

Word has been received from Charles B. Plueard Jr., who arrived safely in England some time ago, that he has been promoted to rank of sergeant. Bill Plueard, who has been in North Africa for several months, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

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Sgt. Clair O. Adams, son of Mrs. Emily Adams of Black Butte route. Graduated from local high school in 1925, enlisted in army 1931 and spent three years in Hawaiian Islands. Sent overseas in January, 1943.

stationed at Pearl Harbor with the navy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spriggs and husband of Margaret Short Spriggs.

G. H. Mosby, W. T. 1/C, with the Seabees, who has been stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia, has been transferred to Camp Park, California. He was recently granted a 10-day leave which was spent at Klamath Falls with his wife and daughter. While on leave Mr. and Mrs. Mosby visited here with his mother, Mrs. Jean Long.

Bob Jordan, who has been receiving his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, is on a two weeks leave and with Mrs. Jordan, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bressler.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Trask, who have been stationed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, are spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trask, and Mrs. Trask's father, Clyde Wright of route 1, Creswell. Capt. Trask is on a short furlough while being transferred to the army air base near Sweet, Home, Idaho.

Cpl. LeRoy Cooper, formerly stationed at Mather Field, California, has been transferred to the army air force glider school at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Doyle Ray, who has been in training at the U. S. Naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, is home on leave.

Lt. E. M. Hohmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hohmann, received her call in the army nurses corps and left Thursday for the army air base at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington.

Sgt. Don Nixon has returned to Fort Canby after taking a 6 weeks course in a technical school at Camp Ritchie, Maryland. He was here recently on a 15-day furlough which was spent at the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon and sister, Mrs. Harold Wolfard.

Ira B. Morris, R. M. 3/C, departed Wednesday for Brooklyn, New York, to report to his ship after a 30-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Morris.

Pfc. Mervin Englund arrived last night from Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington, to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund. From here he will go to Salina, Kansas, for further training.

WITHHOLDING TAX DUE

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, today called to the attention of all employers who are required to withhold income tax from the wages of their employees that the returns of this tax are now due and must be filed with the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon not later than October 31, 1943. There is a minimum addition to the tax of \$20.00 for failure to file return and pay the tax when due.

Newly Formed Scout Committee To Meet Oct. 28

The first regular meeting of the newly formed Cottage Grove District Boy Scout committee will be held next Tuesday evening, October 26th according to H. L. Wolfard, district chairman. The committee whose job is the promotion and development of all phases of the Boy Scout and cubbing programs in and around Cottage Grove was recently formed and this will be its first business session.

K. A. Wells, boy scout executive from Eugene, will meet with the group to outline their responsibilities and help in the planning of an aggressive program for the winter months.

Members of the committee are H. L. Wolfard, H. E. Eakin, Joe Crick, Orlo Bagley, Damon Scott, Frank Brown, N. J. Nelson Jr., Donald Kabler, and Fred Blicke from Cottage Grove and L. S. Hird of Dorena.

Future plans according to Wolfard will include the organization of several new Scouting units in this area the establishment of a Court of Honor for Scouts, and the conduct of several training courses for troop committeemen and Scout leaders. Some of these will be held in Eugene and others in Cottage Grove.

The meeting will be at the City Hall, Tuesday, October 26, at 7:45 p. m.

Herman D. Gertje Rites Are Monday

Herman D. Gertje, 72, passed away Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ransome Raymond at 45 South River road. He was born July 6, 1871, in Germany and at the age of six months moved with his parents to the United States first settling in New York. Later he moved to Idaho where he grew to manhood.

In 1897 he was married to Martha Montgomery in Nezperce, Idaho, and seven years later the family moved to the vicinity of Cottage Grove and Drain, where they have since made their home.

Surviving are his widow and seven daughters: Mrs. Della Logan, Centralia, Washington; Mrs. Mary Christenson, Noti; Mrs. Ruby Koch, Sherwood; Mrs. Herma Abene, Portland; Mrs. Alma Drummond, Tigard; Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond and Mrs. Bessie Raymond both of Cottage Grove; 31 grandchildren and one great grandchild, a brother and sister in Idaho.

Funeral services were held from the Smith funeral chapel Monday at 2:00 p. m. L. P. Nebelung, Church of Christ minister, officiated with interment in the Sundydale cemetery at Drain.

SP ENGINE TELESCOPES CAR

Two local men, Lou McAllister and Glenn Wilson, had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday night when the Wilson car driven by Mr. McAllister was struck by a Southern Pacific engine at the Main street crossing as the car driver attempted to cross the track going west. Both men were badly shaken, but escaped serious injury. They were taken to a Eugene hospital. The side of the car was telescoped by the impact of the locomotive.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Cottage Grove Post 3473 will hold a special meeting at 8:00 p. m. in the armory on Saturday, October 23. All members are urgently requested to make a special effort to be present. Signed, W. Ace Gregg, commander.

1st Real Rain Storm of Season Adds Over 1 1/2 Inches Moisture

The first real rainstorm of the season broke here the 15th and has added 1.38 inches of moisture up to yesterday afternoon according to Major Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer at the Cottage Grove dam. Precipitation recorded daily included .80 of an inch from the 15th to the 17th inclusive; .06 on the 18th and .52 on the 19th up to the 20th yesterday afternoon.

The barometer was rising yesterday afternoon indicating the storm was breaking.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

School Census to Start Oct. 25; Polio Closes Drain Schools; Cox Sees Bright Lumber Future.

Starting October 24, waters will be released from the Fern Ridge dam and the water in the dam will be lowered about 18 feet. Release of the water was delayed because of the construction work being done on the river channel below the dam.

The annual school census of Lane county will start October 25, it was announced at the office of L. C. Moffitt, county superintendent, Monday. All persons between the ages of four and 20 residents of the district on October 25 are to be counted. The final report should reach the office of the county superintendent not later than November 13.

Reports reaching here Monday said there was a world record run of 64,800 cattle and calves in the Kansas City stockyards. However, there was little solace for the beef hungry people as about 90 percent of the stock in the yards will be reassigned to feed lots. The 64,800 broke the world's previous record of 63,779 head which swamped the Kansas City yards on September 8, 1924.

Polio last week closed the Drain schools and seriously affected the attendance in many other schools including Eugene. So far as known all cases are under control and are not spreading. Health officials are hoping to be able to control the disease with the advent of cooler weather.

Herb Cox of Eugene, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association sees a great future for the lumber industry, in the postwar picture. He told members of the Lions club here last Thursday that future homes would be so improved over the present ones there would be no comparison. In a prepared address before the local club he gave what he termed "That Skunk Hitler" credit for pointing the way to lumber as the No. 1 war industry and recited a number of improvements made in the lumber industry during the past ten years due to chemical research.

Mrs. Mary Moyer Dies October 14th

Mrs. Mary Matilda Moyer, 81, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dave Howell of Dorena. She had lived at the home of her daughter for the past four months, coming from Dryad, Washington. She was born August 19, 1862, at Sylvan Grove, Pennsylvania, and was married July 9, 1883, in Pennsylvania to Grover Moyer, who passed away 15 years ago.

The body was shipped to Centralia, Washington, for burial. Mills chapel in charge of arrangements. Surviving are four children: Mrs. Dove Howell, Dorena; Mrs. Mae Evans, Oswego; Mrs. Edna Wallace and Grover C. Moyer, both of Tacoma, Washington. Also by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Need for Turkey Pickers Is Urgent

"Due to exceptionally large numbers of turkeys being packed for shipment to our armed forces throughout the world, this office has had a much heavier call for pickers than any time previously," said C. V. MacDonald, manager of the U. S. Employment Service at Eugene.

"It is very necessary that we secure the number of pickers needed or many of our boys in the service will be without Thanksgiving and Christmas birds, a condition which all of us as loyal Americans deplore," he added. "We need these pickers now and a lot of them. If you are inexperienced, the packers will teach you; if you are experienced use this knowledge for your own good and that of our men. Come in or phone the Employment Service as soon as possible."