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Log Load Limit May Effect Lumber Output

Loggers in the Eugene area threatened to shut off the supply of logs Tuesday to mills of that area in protest against methods used by the state police in enforcing load limits on highways. Action of the loggers if carried out would have thrown about 500 men out of work, but late yesterday it was indicated that the loggers had heeded a plea to stay on the job and keep logs rolling to the mills. In the meantime a meeting had been called at Salem today by Governor Earl Snell between the loggers, state highway department and representatives of the war production board.

The local lumber supply is not seriously affected by the action of the Eugene loggers, since most of the logging in this area is over the county roads and not on highways. Here the hauls are shorter and loggers do not feel the necessity of loading to the limit as is done in some cases where the hauls are forty and fifty miles.

Lack of man power to operate the mills full time has caused more concern and has effected the lumber output more than any single factor. In some cases mills have had to suspend operations for a day due to not having a full crew to operate a shift. As result the lumber output has not exceeded that of peace time and in some cases has not equaled it.

In this situation there will be only a short holiday period for most mill workers. Normally mills shut down over the holiday period to do necessary repair work, but this year with production so short most mills will keep on working with exception of the two day holiday.

Register-Guard Reporter Held In Shooting Case

Gladys Turley, Register-Guard reporter, was held for questioning at Eugene after a friend with whom she operated a small farm was shot.

Pauline Conrad, Eugene interior decorator, was seriously injured Saturday night while visiting at the home of T. R. Greenwood. Guests said that Miss Turley, 36, came to call during the evening, and went upstairs with Miss Conrad.

Shortly afterward guests said they heard loud voices from upstairs, followed by several shots. Miss Turley and Miss Conrad had operated a small town farm near here for several years and were seemingly the best of friends, according to co-workers. They both held degrees from the University of Oregon here.

Early reports said Miss Conrad was resting well at a Eugene hospital, and doctors said that although her condition was serious she is expected to pull through. She suffered several shots through the chest and back.

Miss Turley is being held in the city jail. Neither woman had any statement to make.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton Again Heads Co. 4-H Leaders Association

Mrs. Jeanne Morton, long active in 4-H club work was re-elected president of the Lane county 4-H club leader's association for the 6th consecutive time when the association met at Eugene Saturday for its annual meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Ruth Lambert of Bethel was elected vice president and Mrs. Phyllis Yarborough of Noti, secretary-treasurer. S. T. Rose from the south Lane district was re-elected on the board of directors.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, was present and told of the recent national 4-H congress session at Chicago. Miss Cowgill accompanied the state's 4-H clubbers including Ashley Flaten to Chicago. She also presented a ten year gold pin to Lawrence Moffitt, county superintendent. Other leaders pins were presented at this time and a few not being able to attend the meeting received the emblems through the mail.

Lions Win and Lose Cage Games

(Bob Bauder)
The Cottage Grove Lions basketball team remained unbeaten in three tries by defeating Reedsport here 33 to 27 last Thursday.

The first half was played evenly with Cottage Grove and Reedsport battling it out. The score at the end of the half was 16 to 16. An inspired Grove team came back in the third quarter and took a 27 to 21 lead.

During the fourth quarter the Lions kept their six-point lead. The game ended 33-27.

The game was rough and tough all the way. Dewitt and Smith of Reedsport both fouled out in the fourth quarter. Cottage Grove had 12 fouls called on her and Reedsport 14.

Barkemeyer was high point man for the Lions with 10 points and Dewitt was high for Reedsport with 12 points.

North Bend Beats Lions 32-26
Coach Vic Adams' North Bend Bulldogs defeated Curtis French's Cottage Grove Lions by a score of 32 to 26 in a basketball game here Saturday evening.

North Bend took the lead in the first quarter 12-4 and held it throughout the game. Jansen of North Bend who was a constant scoring threat kept plunking them in. Cottage Grove however caught up one point and the score at the end of the second quarter was 18 to 11 in favor of North Bend.

In the third quarter the Groves came back and tried to whittle down the score. Barkemeyer of the Lions kept Cottage Grove in the game and the third quarter ended 25 to 20 in favor of North Bend.

The Lions fought hard in the fourth quarter but could not overcome the lead. The score at the end of the game was 32 to 26. Jansen was high point man for North Bend with 12 points and Barkemeyer was high point man for the losers with 10 points.

The Cottage Grove Lions edged out the Redmond quintet here Tuesday night to win their second basketball game 29 to 25. Holding a lead in the first half, the Lions saw it fade in the third quarter, but went through to win the fourth quarter when the visitors began missing their shots. Witherspoon was high point man for the local team with eight points, while Hofstetter led the visitors with ten points.

Christmas Carols To Be Given Tonite Church of Christ

A carol fantasia, "Carols of Christmas," will be presented Thursday, December 21, at the Church of Christ, by the vested girls chorus. The program will be as follows:

Scripture lesson, Vera June Mason.

"The Christmas Invitation," choir, solo, Helen Smith.

"The Message of the Angels," choir, solo, Lucille Eastburn; trio, Lucille and June Eastburn and Neva Shaw.

"The Dark Silent Town," choir, solo, Dixie Bushell; duets, Dixie Bushell and Mary Decker; Bonnie Gleason and Helen Smith. Solo, Eileen Harpole.

Solo, "The Christmas Glory Song," Donald Eastburn.

"Guided by a Star," choir, solo, Jeanne Ann Hosman; duet, Miss Hosman and Helen Smith; solos, Ethel Mae Allen, Walta Cook, and June Eastburn.

"The Adoration," choir, solo, June Eastburn.

"Thrice Holy Day," choir.

The cantata will be under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Moon and will start at 7:30.

Total Xmas Seal Sale Of \$850.00 Is Well Ahead of Last Year

Stewart Carlson, chairman of the South Lane district, yesterday reported that the total Christmas seal sales up to that time amounted to \$850.00, which is more than the entire amount taken in last year. The sale of the seals will continue until Christmas. Final returns, however, will not be known until a few weeks after Christmas, Carlson said.

Mrs. Maxwell Vandeventer of Dunsmuir, California, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley. Mr. Vandeventer will join them for Christmas.



"And lo, the Star went before them."

'The Nativity' to Be Presented Dec. 22 At High School

"The Nativity," the Christmas program will be given Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

The songs sung by the glee clubs will be: "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sang," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," a solo, "O Holy Night," by Phyllis Baldwin, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night."

Scenes will illustrate the songs. Characters in the scenes are: Mary, Sara Bjorset; Joseph, Morris Culver; shepherds, Jack Ross, Tom Busby, W. C. Martin Jr. Ray Aubrey; wisemen, Gale Lebow, Bob Russum, Alan Aspey; angels, Marjory Coiner, Roberta Flaten, Beverly Moore, Eulah Maddy, Eunice Allen, Jeannette Workman.

Local Blood Donors Give to Mobile Unit At Eugene Monday

Cottage Grove was represented by ten persons including Dr. and Mrs. Harold Axley, Mrs. Ted Taylor, Mrs. Laura Sheetz, Mrs. Allyn Markham, Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Charles Beidler, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. Teresa Wiser, and Miss Louise Boyce, when the mobile unit, Portland blood center, arrived in Eugene Monday forenoon to take blood from Lane county donors.

Two hundred persons gave blood donations and others on a waiting list will have the opportunity when the unit makes a return trip sometime in January. All blood donated goes to men in service overseas and is a part of the Red Cross program.

The blood center was set up in the Elks temple in Eugene and the Elks also donated the food which was served to donors by the Eugene Red Cross canteen.

Cars transporting those from Cottage Grove were furnished by Dr. Axley, Mrs. Victor Chambers and Mrs. Stewart.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A Watchnight Service will be held December 31st at the First Baptist church for all the public. There will be a social time and refreshments during the evening starting at 7:30. From 11:00 p.m. to midnight there will be a Candlelight Communion Service. Come to this impressive service and pray for those in our armed services and for a lasting and durable peace. The best place to be, to welcome in the New Year, is in the church.

A traveling examiner for operators and chauffeurs will be at the city hall December 22nd from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of examining those wishing to obtain licenses to operate cars.

FFA Boy Gets Award in Kiwanis Farming Contest

The slate as nominated by the Chamber of Commerce nominating committee was accepted in the regular election of officers Tuesday noon and the following officers were elected unanimously: Floyd Githens, president; Damon Scott, vice president; Frank Brown, secretary and Glen Arne, treasurer. Lloyd Griggs and Vic Chambers were elected on the board of directors for a term of two years.

Russum Presented Check
Bob Russum, FFA member, was presented a \$1100 check by the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the Kiwanis clubs of Oregon as second place winner in the Southern Oregon district in the better farming contest. Russum was one of 20 boys in the state to be so honored and one of five in the Southern Oregon district.

The past year Young Russum netted \$3,000 from his farming project consisting of 3/4 acres of beans, 5 acres oats and vetch, 5 acres of barley and 1,000 Kenyon Davis lily bulbs in addition to 6 registered Berkshire sows and a Berkshire boar, which were not very profitable. The presentation of the check to Russum was made by Donald (Doc) Kabler, FFA advisor.

Schroeder Tells Experiences
Highlighting the noon meeting also was a short talk by L. C. Schroeder, CEM, on a 30 day leave here with the Seabees. Schroeder, who has seen several months service on foreign soil, told of his experiences on D-Day June 5th when France was invaded and of battling heavy breakers and a storm a few days after the invasion. The normal tide on the Normandy coast is about 22 feet against seven or eight feet for the Pacific coast here. One sight he remembers was seeing a destroyer cut down a church steeple in France, just like cutting it with a knife and with one salvo. The steeple was suspected of harboring spies.

Mrs. Luella Johnson Dies Suddenly 18th
Mrs. Luella Paulina Johnson, 60, died suddenly Tuesday evening at 11:00 p.m. from a heart attack at her home at 519 South 8th street. Mrs. Johnson who had lived in this section for the past thirty-five years was born in Illinois, April 27, 1884 and was married at Walker on December 25, 1909 to Thos. J. Johnson, who passed away in 1936. Mrs. Johnson came here from Illinois.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Garoutte of Portland and Mrs. Irene Carr of Cottage Grove, one grandchild and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Helen Clark of Drain; Mrs. Dora Bridler of Hood River and Mrs. Flena Arp of Nine Mile Falls, Washington; Wm. Gilbert Hogue of Roseburg and Elbert Hogue of White Salmon, Washington.

Funeral services will be held from Mills chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Geo. Hardy, officiating. Interment will be in the Walker cemetery.

Local Bank Deposits Pass \$4,000,000 Mark

Reflecting the continued upward turn in business deposits at the First National Bank have passed the \$4,000,000 mark and are now running above \$4,100,000 according to H. E. Eakin, vice president. Deposits are now at the highest peak in the financial history of this locality and are about \$500,000 higher than the corresponding period of a year ago. The deposits have shown a consistent increase despite the 6th war loan and other war loan campaigns. Now the savings accounts in the First National Bank total approximately twice the bond quota of the South Lane district.

Mrs. O. K. Puckett and young son Kent of Klamath Falls arrived Saturday and will visit for an indefinite period at the home of Mrs. Puckett's mother, Mrs. Loring McLaughlin.

BIRTHS

WIESE—At the McFarland Maternity home, Wednesday, December 20, 1944, to Pvt. and Mrs. Earl E. Wiese of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Earline Katharyn.

Christmas Musicales at Baptist Church Sunday, December 24th

The combined choirs of the First Baptist church will present a Christmas Musicales, "Songs of Christmas" arranged and directed by Helen Judy Hardy, Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30. Miss Betty Lou Bagley is the accompanist. The program is as follows:

Part 1
"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach), Prelude, Miss Betty Bagley.

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," Combined choirs.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Regner-Tripp), quartette; Hilda Magnussen, Ellen Johnson, Lena Zendon and Barbara Houser.

"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), choir, solo: Barbara Houser.

"Silent Night" (Gruber), antiphonal, Jr. choir.

"Joy to the World" (Wilson), choir, duet, Hilda Magnussen and Anna Bush.

"Gloria in Excelsis" (French Carol), women's chorus.
"Gesu Bambino" (Yon), solo, Helen Judy Hardy.

Part 2
"Redeemer Divine" (Hawthorne-Judson), choir.
"Sleep, My Jesus" (Protheroe), Jr. choir, solo, Dorothy Baker.

"Bethlehem" (Rubenstein-Roberts), choir.
"Star of the East" (Kennedy), duet, Della Jean Condra & Dorothy Baker.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

Sgt. Ronald Montgomery, was here over the week end in a surprise visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Lee and Mr. Lee. Sgt. Montgomery, who is back in the states recuperating after being wounded in the Philippine campaign, has been awarded the purple heart, having served there before and after the fall of Manila. He received a saber cut from a Jap soldier, sustained a broken arm and was wounded by shell and shrapnel flak. He was in the army at the outbreak of the war, served in the Philippines until the fall of Manila, escaped to Australia and was transferred back to the Philippines in the recent campaign.

Margaret Wilson S. K. 1/C, USNR visited briefly Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Wilson and sister, Mrs. Wilberta Jones, enroute on travel orders from Milledge, Ga., to Klamath Falls where she reported for duty at the Naval Air Station.

Calvin O. Aubrey S 2/C arrived home after 13 months service in Sitka, Alaska, and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Aubrey.

Pfc. George W. Johnson arrived Sunday from the Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kan., and will spend the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Myrtle Pollock received a surprise phone call Sunday from her son, Virgil Pollock, AMM 2/C, who was visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. Pollock did not know Virgil had returned recently from overseas where he had served for the past 16 months with naval forces in England. He told his mother to expect him home for Christmas.

L. C. Schroeder CEM, and Mrs. Schroeder are making a brief visit here before going on to Coquille to spend Christmas with relatives. Schroeder, former local manager of the Mountain States Power Co., enlisted in the Seabees about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond have received word from their son, Neil, who is on duty in the South Pacific, saying that he had been promoted from S 1/C to GM 3/C, effective December 1st.

Gaylord Collier SM 3/C returned Sunday from a year's service in the Atlantic Fleet, and will spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier and sister Mildred. Gaylord participated in both invasions in France and was recently in north Africa. He has been in the armed forces 25 months and this is his first visit home.

T. Sgt. Millard McFarland of the army service was recently transferred from Fort Lewis to a camp in Louisiana. Mrs. McFarland (Phyllis Tidemanson), who was employed in the state license at Olympia, Washington, while her husband was at Fort Lewis, was an overnight visitor Monday at the home of Sgt. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland. She was enroute to Ferguson Falls, Minnesota, where she will spend some time.

Gene Hansen CM 2/C will arrive this week end on a thirty day leave to visit with his wife, Alyce Hansen, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hansen. Gene has been on duty in the south Pacific but expects a transfer at the end of his leave.

Lt. Willard C. Newton, operations officer stationed at Oakland, California, was a week end visitor in the city, the guest of Ralph Long and family. Lt. Newton was a former member of the Jefferson school faculty and entered the service from here. He has been on duty overseas and recently returned to the states.

Dr. James Millar Is Speaker at Several Occasions Last Week

Dr. James Millar, representative of the federal council of churches was a busy man here last week, making several addresses. He was speaker at the Lions club last Thursday, spoke at the men's banquet in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening and again at the high school Friday morning. He spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and afternoon. He gave some interesting discussions on the post war world outlook.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

(Bob Bauder)

Lions Place 4
The Tri-County League Champions, the Cottage Grove Lions, placed four men on the Tri-County all star league on an all star team recently selected. The Lion players are: Dwayne Carpenter, half back; Don Wickendell, end; LeRoy Ewing, guard and Wilbur Heath, tackle. Ewing is the team's only member to receive a place last year. Carpenter, speedy half-back, topped the league's scoring crown with twenty-four points in the league play the past year.

Six other members of the Lions squad received honorable mention: Hoyer, E. Wicks, McCoy, Gleason, Chapman and N. Campbell.

That 6:30 Whistle
Maybe you haven't heard the old familiar 6:30 whistle which is now being given by the new Chambers mill. The old Chambers mill used to wake the town up and now the new mill is ready to perform the same service. Alvis Wicks says he has already discarded his alarm clock now that the whistle wakes him.

6th War Loan Lags
The 6th war loan campaign was still lagging at the last report Tuesday evening with the total cash value sales at the two principal selling agencies, the First National Bank and the post office, standing at approximately \$165,000. Allotments to the district is expected to add another \$75,000 to this total to boost it to \$240,000, but this is still \$185,000 short of the \$425,000 quota set for the South Lane district. Meanwhile the county went over the top in the current campaign and at the formal close of the drive Friday night, it was announced that county purchases at that time had netted \$4,480,362.50.

New Provisions 1944 Income Tax

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the individual income tax act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages are earned. J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or later, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Maloney further explained that the withholding receipts, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employee until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 withholding receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

New Auto Licenses Valid After Dec. 15

With only one week to go, approximately 300,000 Oregon motorists still had not applied for their 1945 motor vehicle registrations. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said today.

Windshield stickers validating the 1945 registrations now may be used, being valid after December 15.

Farrell urged Oregon automobile owners who have not applied for their 1945 registrations to do so at once in order to avoid a serious congestion at the end of the year.