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F. H. A. Housing Project May be Revised Here

There is a good prospect that the federal housing project may be revised here to care for an increasing demand for housing for lumber workers. James E. Maxwell with the National Federal Housing Agency of Portland was here Tuesday and while here met with the Chamber of Commerce. Maxwell told members of the Chamber of Commerce that priorities for additional housing units here had been withdrawn, but he believed the priorities might be renewed if a request was made through the proper source and if there was sufficient interest.

The housing situation, acute here for the past eighteen months, has grown steadily worse and figures from the Employment and Service office reveal that the lumbering and logging industries are now short approximately 120 men. How much adequate housing facilities would add to the lumbering payroll is not known, but it is known that more lumber workers would be on the job if housing facilities were available.

Priorities for housing units here were withdrawn after home owners, tenants and prospective landlords failed to construct the 60 units allocated to this section over a year ago. Some thirteen or fourteen units were constructed however, including ten new houses near the high school built by Western Homes Inc.

It is also understood that W. A. Woodard of the Woodard Lumber Co., plans to construct a number of housing units near the Woodard mill south of town, but whether the application was forwarded before the priorities were withdrawn, was not learned.

A committee met with Mr. Maxwell following the Chamber of Commerce meeting and discussed ways and means of getting behind the housing project and the possibilities of asking for the row type of housing similar to the housing recently constructed at Veneta; the temporary housing would be financed by the government if and when funds were available and the houses would be torn down within two years after the need ceased to exist under the present law.

Mr. Maxwell stressed the regulation that at least two thirds of the units constructed under the housing project must be offered for rent.

Earl McNutt, mayor of Eugene, was scheduled to have been the guest speaker at the Chamber meet, but deferred his address to permit a discussion of the housing situation here.

TRAIN SERVICE CUT TO CONSERVE FUEL

WASHINGTON.—The government Thursday forbade future operation of passenger trains to provide seasonal service to resorts, recreational or vacation areas.

A tightening up of the September, 1942, "freeze" of passenger service also directed the railroads to discontinue after March 1 any passenger train schedule on which the occupancy of seats and space did not average 35 per cent during November, 1944.

The passenger curtailment orders were issued by the Office of Defense Transportation in response to a request by Byrnes, as a fuel conservation move.

LABOR DRAFT URGED

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt renewing his demand for national service legislation, told congress yesterday "it is vital that total offense should not slacken."

Mr. Roosevelt said that losses sustained by the army in the past two months have "taxed the replacement system to the breaking point."

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4, Blue stamps X5 through Z5, and A2-G2 valid indefinitely.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE: Book 4, Red stamps Q5 through X5 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR: Book 4: Stamp 34 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds.

SHOES: Book 3, Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: "A" 14 expires March 21, 1945. 4 gallons each.

FUEL OIL: Period 1 & 2 coupons valid through August 31, 1945.

RENT CONTROL: All rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

Fishing Season is Set. Few Changes In General Rules

The state game commission meeting in Portland over the week end tentatively considered the 1945 fishing regulations to be adopted at a reconvened session January 27th. For trout over 6 inches long in counties west of the summit of the Cascade mountains, the season is set for April 14th to October 31st. This season will also apply to Baker, Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties, and for other counties east of the Cascade summit, the season will be from May 12 to October 31.

Special seasons are provided in the numerous lakes, but in general the regulations are the same as last year. The bag limit for trout includes: 15 fish, but not more than 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, or thirty fish, but not more than 30 pounds and two fish in possession any seven consecutive days.

In the Cottage Grove lake, the bag limit is ten fish a day, but not more than 20 in possession. In Douglas county, that part of Smith river above tidewater closed to all fishing from July 1st to April 14th. Diamond Lake open from May 30 to September 20. Ten Mile lake in Coos county is closed to fishing from ocean to 14 miles of highway bridge.

Lions Score Upset Over Junction City

(Bob Bauder)

The up-and-coming Cottage basketball team scored an upset over the favored Junction City Tigers by scoring a win of 38-29 in a night game held at Junction City last Friday, January 12.

This win places the Lions in a tie for second place with University High, Junction City and Springfield.

The Lions took a commanding 12-6 lead in the first quarter which they held throughout the game. Nelson of the Tigers scored five of the team's total 6 points. Chapman scored four points for the winners.

Cottage Grove strengthened her lead in the second quarter running the score up to 22-14 at half time. Heath made four points for the Grove and Nelson gained five for Junction City.

Play slowed down a little in the third quarter with the score at the end of the third quarter 29-22.

Cottage Grove lengthened their lead to 38-29. The play was faster and at one time Junction City was within five points. The lineup: Cottage Grove: Chapman 7, F 3, Murphy 9, Heath 9, Witherspoon 5, C 16, Nelson Carpenter 4, G 3, Lyons Barkmeyer 11, G 4, Skinner Sub: Cottage Grove: Mickey, J. Witherspoon.

Subs: Junction City: Bayne, Anderson, Bennett, Jackson, Thompson.

District Boy Scout Meeting Here Jan. 24

A district meeting of the South Lane district, Boy Scouts of America, Oregon trail council, will be held at the I. O. O. F. building next Wednesday evening, January 24th. A potluck dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow in which the officers of the ensuing year will be elected. All scout officials, scouters and friends of scouting are invited to attend.

CAP HIGHLIGHTS

Six new members were taken into the CAP at a recent meeting. New members are: Leo Waldo, O. N. Davenport, Gene Davenport, Dean Davenport, Gerald Coyner and Leland Owen. The eleven general rules for interior guard duty were studied and Ivan Hoyer, commander, explained to the new members about CAP.

New manuals have been obtained. The members will be flying soon and at intervals of four to five week periods pertaining to progress made in the basic courses of navigation and meteorology.

The Oregon Newspaper Publisher's conference, scheduled to have been held in Eugene in February, has been cancelled in compliance with a request by War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES



Calvin Aubrey S 2/C, on duty at Sitka, Alaska for 13 months, has reported for orders in Seattle after a leave spent here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Aubrey. Seaman Aubrey enlisted in the armed forces about 28 months ago.

Delmar Rearrick, GM 3/C, arrived Monday night on a 30 day leave and will visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Rearrick at 450 First street. He has been on duty in New Guinea.

Lt. Marvel Geer, U. S. Army air corps, will leave this week for Pyote, Texas, after a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geer of London. He was accompanied by his wife and son Terry and sister, Lillian Geer. Mrs. Geer and son will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Christensen. Lt. Geer expects to be sent overseas within a short time.

Gaylord Collier S M 3/C left for New York Saturday after a 30-day leave spent in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier, and with his sister Mildred.

Myron Perry, CCM, who has seen foreign duty with the navy recently in the Mediterranean and Europe theaters, enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Perry and family while on delayed enroute to a California port, where he expects to take up the work of an instructor in bomb demolition.

Floyd Mock MM 1/C was on a short leave here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Murel Joy, and family of Divide. He has been in the combat area for several months and will report back to Mare Island, California, for more foreign service.

Jack Ross S2/C spent a six-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and family after completing boot training at Farragut, Idaho. He returned to Farragut to receive his new orders.

Glendon Bricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bricker, enlisted in the navy December 22. He is taking his early training at San Diego, Calif.

Girl Scout Movement Expanding Here, Leaders Are Needed

Girl Scouting here is now over four months old with more than 55 girls enrolled in three intermediate troops. To perfect a working organization here, it took sponsoring groups, leaders, troop committee members and parents.

Leadership of these troops, a volunteer war job, is being carried on by Mrs. Walter Brooks, Mrs. Harold Radway, Mrs. Gaylord Davies, Mrs. Arlene Johns, Mrs. Leo Rickard and Miss Leta Graham. Mrs. C. J. Riley also helped to lead one of these troops during her residence here. Groups sponsoring a troop include the American Legion auxiliary, the Business and Professional Women's club and the Service Guild of the Methodist church. The auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has also voted to sponsor a beginning Brownie troop.

Many inquiries have been received as to the progress of Girl Scouts and of what aid is necessary. With the expanding program, new volunteers are being added as leaders, who have charge of the troop meetings and activities and work directly with the girls; troop committee members, who provide leaders, help and backing and program consultants who help the girls carry out some specific skilled activity.

Those who desire to help are urged to let the scout leaders know their talents and hobbies and how they choose to serve.

America's War Against Paralysis Is Opened Sunday

10 Day Campaign Here

It was decided at a meeting of the Lane County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis held at the Osborn hotel, Eugene, Tuesday evening that due to lack of time on the part of campaign workers, the drive in Lane county will be for 10 days only. Hope was expressed that local communities would arrange for their collections as far as possible in advance of that time.

On January 23 and 24 Wishing Wells will be placed in schools and stores, and scrolls will be sent to all organizations in South Lane district.

It will be of great help to the committee if all concerned will bring this matter before their organizations at their first meeting, so that all contributions can be returned to the treasurer of South Lane district as near as possible by January 31, the final date of the campaign.

Your usual cooperation will be greatly appreciated.—N. J. Nelson Jr., Chairman South Lane District.

America's "Second war"—the 1945 campaign against infantile day throughout Oregon and the nation in a coast to coast broadcast of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis over a national network.

The 1945 fund-raising appeal culminating in Celebration of the President's Birthday will continue through January 31 and is the 12th annual offensive against the unseen foe of mankind, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state chairman, said in announcing this state's plans for participation.

"Last year," Dr. Hedlund pointed out, "America sustained the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to strike the nation. More than 18,000 persons were stricken and many of 1944's victims will require medical care and treatment for a long period of time."

We do not know what is in store for Oregon, or any other state in the nation in 1945. But it is up to all of us value the health and welfare of America's children to prepare now for any eventuality."

Were it not for the generous flood of dimes and dollars contributed by the American public to previous appeals of the Foundation, thousands of children who are now recovering from the crippling virus might still be disabled.

One-half of the funds contributed in Oregon go to the Foundation for three specific purposes: Research, Epidemic aid, and education, each with manifold functions co-ordinating the work of all three divisions.

Infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases to treat.

Unless a family is wealthy, the financial burden of caring for victims is almost impossible to bear. Local funds are allocated for the care and treatment of children and adults alike. In Oregon there are hundreds of boys and girls, men and women who are leading normal, useful lives—thanks to March of Dimes funds made available to them when they needed treatment, immediately after onset of the disease.

In this connection, Dr. Hedlund stressed that care is not limited to indigents, and there is no discrimination of age, race, creed or color.

BIRTHS

HIBBARD—At the Butler maternity home, Friday, January 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hibbard of Cottage Grove, a son, Perry Lee.

FERGUSON—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, January 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Lorane route, a son, Darrell Wayne.

TONOLE—At the McFarland maternity home, Sunday, January 14, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tonoile of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

LANDRUS—At the Denham maternity home, Saturday, January 6, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landrus of Cottage Grove, a son, Clarence Paul.

ARCADE TO OPEN CANDY-POP CORN STAND

The quarters formerly occupied by the Arcade Barber Shop at the left entrance of the Arcade theater is being remodeled and made into a candy and pop corn shop. A window counter has been added to the shop in the front end and at the side of the theater lobby.

DR. HARRY K. NEWBURN NAMED U. OF O. PRESY



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE.—Dr. Harry K. Newburn, dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa, was named president of the University of Oregon by the State Board of Higher Education at their January meeting. It was announced in Portland this week.

Dr. Newburn, who will head the state university which has been under the direction of Acting President Orlando John Hollis since the death of President Donald M. Erb in December, 1943, is recognized as one of most outstanding younger educators in this country. Born in Cuba, Ill., January 1, he just passed his 39th birthday.

A graduate of Western Teachers College, Macomb, Ill., in 1928, he has M. A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Iowa, taking the doctorate in 1935.

Am. Motorists Must Preserve Records

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" ratings must have "mileage rationing records" to be eligible to apply for any gasoline rations, E. W. Eggen, district OPA mileage rationing representative, emphasized today.

These mileage record forms replace the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of all gasoline rations issued to the vehicle.

Without this important record, no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration, Eggen explained.

Information has been received from local OPA boards that many motorists did not understand the use of the record form and lost or destroyed theirs.

No supplemental rations or special or furlough rations for cars with basic "A" ratings may be issued to an applicant who does not present his mileage rationing record with his supplemental gasoline application, Eggen emphasized.

In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record, or it was lost or destroyed, he should apply at once to his local board for a duplicate.

Lions Club Entertains Football Squad; Polio Auction Nets \$132.00

Thirty members of the Tri-county football championship team with Coach Curtis French were honor guests at the annual football banquet held last Thursday evening at the high school cafeteria, at which time an auction for the Lane county polio fund netted the fund approximately \$132.00. Additional guests included four high school athletes with the armed forces home on leave; Lt. Col. Faye Stewart, with the army; Lt. Robert Granis, naval air corps; Lt. George Dugan with the army air corps and Lt. Thomas Cox with the Marines.

Group singing, a poem read by Sam Mackin and introduction of the high school squad by Coach French supplied the principal items on the program up until the time of the auction, started as a Dutch auction and conducted by Art Weinkauff, auctioneer. The real auction brought the big money with a ham bringing \$25.00, cotton gloves \$3.00, Prestone \$5.00 and firewater, a surprise package, \$25.00 a quart.

PAINTING - REDECORATING CONTINUES

Stormy weather did not stop work of painting and redecorating two business places. The interior of the Mountain States Power Co., office and the Curlette Beauty Shop were repainted and redecorated this week.

Farm Machinery Classes Offer Free Instructions

Any farmer, whether part time or full time, has a wonderful chance to save himself some money by having his farm machinery repaired at the farm machinery repair class now being conducted in Cottage Grove by the vocational agriculture department of the high school and instructed by H. A. Hein of the Jensen Implement Co. of Eugene. These classes meet on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:30 till 10:30 p.m. in the cannery building at Cottage Grove and each farmer will find all the necessary tools including hand tools, an electric drill, acetylene welding outfit, a bench grinder, a sickle grinder, and other tools necessary for minor and major repair jobs on tractors, trucks, plows, mowers, separators, combines, harrows, binders, cultivators, drags, and other farm machinery.

These classes are free to farmers of Southern Lane county and increased attendance is requested to make sufficient enrollment to justify continuing the classes as at present set up. Any farmer wishing to know more relative to these classes may call Donald Kabler, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school or at his residence in Cottage Grove.

Portable Mill of E. Harris Lbr. Co. Moved To Quaglia Lane

The portable mill of the Emery Harris Lumber Co., has been moved from the Chas. Putnam farm east of town to the Quaglia lane and made into an electric mill, Emery Harris, manager, announced yesterday. The mill which has been enlarged has been operating for several days. If run to full capacity will cut approximately 25,000 feet daily. The plant employs from six to seven men.

NEW QUOTA FOR SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

The following letter received this week by Mrs. John Finneran, chairman of the surgical dressing classes here from the Lane county Red Cross is self explanatory:

The first phase of our surgical dressings work has drawn to a successful conclusion. Mrs. Strommer and I want to thank all of the workers for this splendid achievement and cooperation. This means that Lane county has made over a million and a quarter dressings which represents hard work on the part of hundreds of women.

But our task is not over, although it will be on a different basis. From now on, we will receive quotas of especially needed dressings. These will arrive at irregular intervals and must be finished within a specified time. The first of these quotas will arrive sometime in February and will consist of 72,000 4x8's. We have a month to finish this shipment.

I know this dressing is not popular with many workers, but we are introducing a method by which two women work on the same dressing, thus eliminating back and eye strain.

We do not know exactly when this shipment will arrive, but you will be notified as soon as possible. In the meantime, will you and your instructor please contact as many of your workers as you can and find out how much time each can give. Then let me know how many dressings you are POSITIVE you can handle within the month. If your women understand that they are responsible for this number I am sure they will finish them, even if it means an additional meeting.

Gratefully yours,
Ruhanah R. Jackson
Chm. of surgical dressings.
Cora I. Pirtle, ex. sec. Red Cross of Lane county.

DUBELLS TAKE OVER SIGNAL STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dubell and son recently moved here from Tillamook and Mr. and Mrs. Dubell have opened the Signal Service Station at Fifth and Main.

Mr. Dubell is a former member of the state police, received a knee injury in a car accident. The injury prevented his continuing work with the state police as state game warden and forced him to find other employment.

1944 Was One Of Driest Years On Record Here

1944 was one of the driest years on record as shown by records of the various weather stations over the northwest. Rainfall in the vicinity of the Cottage Grove lake measured 26.93 for the year, which was about 18 inches short of the normal moisture. Evaporation out of the lake was 37 inches.

The only day above 100 was reached last September with the hottest day registered on September 5th and a mercury reading of 102. Low temperature of the year was on March 14 with a reading of 24. September 1944 also registered 14 days with a mercury reaching between 90 and 99. There were 48 days of light frosts in 1944, 32 days of killing frosts, 83 clear days, 92 partly cloudy and 191 cloudy.

Direction of the prevailing wind was from the southwest for six months and from the north six months, which accounts for lack of rain. The mean low temperature was 40.7 and the mean high was 62.7.

January Rains

January shows more improvement over 1944 so far as moisture is concerned. Rainfall for the month up to the morning of the 16th measured 3.28 with 1.88 inches falling in the five days preceding the 16th. The flow of water out of the lake was 1100 cubic feet per second with the intake of the lake 1200 cubic feet per second.

Rainfall Low at Rajada

Annual precipitation records have been maintained at the Layng Creek Ranger Station since 1929 and the record shows that 1944 was the driest year with 37.26 inches rainfall as compared to the average of 47.63 inches. The wettest year was 1937 when 63.31 inches was recorded.

The rainfall record for the months of June, July and August showed a total of 1.56 inches as compared to the average of 3.43 inches for this three month period.

County Vet. Service Committee Formed

A Lane county veterans committee has been organized with headquarters in the old post office building, Eugene, for the purpose of simplifying the handling of information and problems for the returning veterans. Mrs. June Bird, manager of the service and employment office here stated that a committee might be named from the South Lane district, if the demand justifies. For the present service work of the veterans is being handled by Mrs. Bird. The county committee will serve as a clearing house in the present setup. When the organization was perfected Friday evening at Eugene, Lt. Col. George E. Sandy, chief of veterans personal service, met with the group to advise in the organization.

Meeting with the group were representatives of the selective service boards along with the county farm agent, the county welfare and others. Representing the American legion here were Chet Vandenberg and Edward Gotch and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bird, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Drastic Reduction in Production of Goods For All Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The War Production board has ordered drastic restrictions further curtailing civilian goods production.

The additional tightening, a government source said Friday, will have the effect of "wiping off the books a large percentage of the consumer projects already authorized under the spot re-conversion program."

This will result from a sharp cut in the allocation of metals for the program, due to greatly expanded military requirements.

This means that the spot plan, already suspended in about 125 labor-short industrial centers, is for all practical purposes now on the shelf in all parts of the country.

The new jolt results, it was stressed, not essentially from a lack of manpower, but from a serious shortage of materials.

Join the March of Dimes.