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Teachers Depart Various Parts Of the Country

With the closing of the school year most of the staff of teachers of the Cottage Grove union high school have departed from the city to various parts of the country.

Vice-Principal F. L. Grannis left last week for Oregon City where he and Mrs. Grannis will spend the summer at their rural residence.

Miss Virginia Beckman, music supervisor, will spend the summer with her mother at Klamath Falls. She expects to return here next year to carry on her vocal music in grade and high school.

Lewitt C. Hart, industrial arts instructor, expects to remain in Cottage Grove during the summer months and will be employed at one of the industrial plants.

Miss Stella Holt, mathematics teacher, will spend the vacation period with relatives in North Bend and later attend Oregon State college in advance work on her Masters Degree.

Miss Myrtle Kem, head of the English department, will remain at her home in Cottage Grove for the main portion of the vacation period.

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Miss Fitch Speaker At Health Association Meeting Here June 11

In the interest of good public health in our community we should be on the lookout for proper sanitation, more careful handling of food in public eating places, adequate screens against flies, education for prevention of accidents, and numerous other every day helps which require thought and attention of public-spirited citizens. These things were stressed by Miss R. L. Fitch, president of the Lane County Public Health association when she spoke in Cottage Grove Monday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the local health group.

Miss Fitch, for some years Dean of women at Cornell University, but now living in Eugene, spoke interestingly and gave illustrations from a wealth of experience.

Other subjects touched upon were mental health, and our attitude in this matter toward returning service men, and the care of orphan children and elderly people.

This was the last public meeting of the Southern Lane Public Health group until September. A membership drive will be stressed during the summer months. Any one interested in joining this very vital organization may contact the president, Mrs. John VanNortwick, 147 R. or secretary, Mrs. Stewart Carlson, 135Y. A fee of fifty cents per year and an interest in public health are the only requirements for membership.

Next Thursday afternoon, June 21, from 1 to 3 p. m. Dr. C. R. Lindgren, Lane county health officer, will be at the offices here, 5th and Main streets, to hold the monthly "well child clinic." Call Mrs. Lance Naish, 293L for appointment for this clinic.

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HERBERT E. FLESHER



Pvt. Herbert E. Flesher, son of Mrs. Gertrude Flesher, Cottage Grove. Enlisted in service in April 1942 and trained at Fort Warren before going overseas in December 1943. He is in a hospital in France as a result of a wound or illness.

ROBERT L. FLESHER



Cpl. Robert L. Flesher, son of Mrs. Gertrude Flesher, Cottage Grove. Enlisted in service February 21, 1942 and received training at Fort Lewis, Washington. Went overseas in June 1944 with the infantry and is now in Holland.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Tom Gallo, with the combat engineers at Fort Lewis, Washington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallo.

Pfc. Bennie Hubbell of North Fort Lewis is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hubbell.

Vernon Williams CMM, naval hospital, Camp Adair, is spending a 30-day leave here with his wife, Ida Williams.

Pfc. Fred Bosley arrived Monday on a 30-day furlough from the south Pacific where he has been for the past 37 months. He will visit friends here and his sister at Menlo Park, California.

Details on Death of Pvt. Rearick
Mrs. Lavina Rearick on June 1 received a letter from the adjutant general's department giving details on the death of her son, Pvt. Chas. H. Rearick, killed November 19, 1944. According to the letter the company of Pvt. Rearick had moved into Hanrick, Germany and was preparing for an attack the following day when the enemy started shelling the Americans. A shell fragment struck Pvt. Rearick in the head and body, killing him instantly. Previous to this time, Mrs. Rearick had received word of her son's death, but no details.

Milo McCall, SM3/C, who has spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, reported to Bremerton June 10 for further assignment. He has been transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific base.

Pvt. McGuire Wounded
Mrs. Dale McGuire has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Warren D. McGuire, has been seriously wounded in the battle for Okinawa. He has been removed to a base hospital and is receiving treatment for burns and shrapnel wounds.

Duane Eustace, ATC, merchant seaman, is home on a 30-day leave, visiting his mother, Ercel Yirak, and sister Charlain. He has been in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska for the past 11 months.

Pvt. Kenneth V. Hansen of Keesler Field, Mississippi has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hansen, at 1526 East Main the past 15 days. He returned the first of the week to Keesler Field where he is in permanent party attached to the air corps.

Pfc. Robert Daugherty with the 15th army in Germany, may come out of the army a poet or columnist or both. He has recently had a good deal of material, both poetry and prose, published in the 94th division newspaper.

Robert G. Woolcott, 24, of Cottage Grove, with a 12th AAF B-25 Mitchell Bomb Group in the Mediterranean theater, has been promoted to the rank of Captain while serving as a staff officer and lead bombardier of the 340th B-25 bomb group of the 12th air force. The 340th group with which Captain Woolcott is serving gave aerial support to the American Fifth and British Eighth armies in their recent drive which brought the German armies in northern Italy to complete and unconditional surrender. This achievement

brought to a close the group's two-year combat history of close support bombing for three major allied armies in the bitterest battles of the Mediterranean campaigns. The Cottage Grove bombardier, who enlisted in the air force in May, 1942, has flown more than 65 combat missions against targets in Italy, southern France and Yugoslavia since coming overseas in January, 1944. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster for his outstanding bombing accuracy.

Sgt. Orval McDaniel, 23, of Salt Lake City, Utah, a former resident, was killed in Italy April 16, it was learned here last week, the date he was reported missing.

Sgt. McDaniel is the son of Mrs. Bertha McDaniel, who formerly lived in the Thornton Corners community. The family moved to Salt Lake City in 1940, where Sgt. McDaniel was employed for about two years prior to entering the army in December, 1942. He served in Alaska before going to Europe in 1945.

Survivors include his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Drew and Betty J. McDaniel and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvage of Salt Lake.

Sgt. Floyd Quaglia is home on a 30-day furlough from Barnes hospital, Vancouver, Washington, where he is a patient. He is visiting his father, Dominic Quaglia, and other relatives. Sgt. Quaglia was wounded two times in the European theater of war, where he served nearly two years.

Prisoner of War Returns
Sgt. Warren G. Keffer, a prisoner of war in Germany since August 17, 1944, has arrived in Cottage Grove to spend a 60-day furlough with his wife, Ann Keffer. He was released from the prison camp April 29 by General Patton's 3rd army. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Keffer are visiting his father and two brothers at Agate Beach. At the close of his furlough he will report to Santa Monica, California. Among the medals received by S/Sgt. Keffer were the Presidential citation, Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf clusters, Purple Heart and stars for major battles. He was also one of the men who participated in the 120 mile "death March."

JUNE BLOOD DONORS
Those going to Eugene Monday to give blood to the Red Cross blood bank in the Elks temple were the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kamman, Mmes. Alvin Allen, Evelyn Whaley, Edna Burleson, Lillian Burnett, Vinal Randall Sr., Albert Hull, C. C. Collier, Roy Kennedy. The second Monday of each month is the day set aside for giving blood at the blood bank, July 9th being the next date. Any one wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may contact Mrs. Schofield Stewart, phone 27F11 or the Red Cross office in Eugene.

NEW POINT SCORE FOR GIs DUE IN JULY
WASHINGTON—The army said Saturday that the new critical score for discharge of GIs will be announced in July. While some reduction below the present 85 points will be made, "it is not expected to be very great," the announcement said.

Three Items Up for Approval June 18, School District 45

At the annual school election for Cottage Grove school district No. 45 next Monday, June 18, in the Jefferson school building, three items will be voted on. A school director is to be elected for a five-year term to succeed Alvis Wicks, incumbent, who declined to run for another term. Nominating petitions have been filed with the school clerk for Cecil E. Caldwell, 353 Madison street, and C. B. Ocumpaugh, 1030 So. 6th street.

The school budget as prepared by the citizens' budget committee will be voted on to provide necessary funds for the operation of the schools during the ensuing year. The budget will call for a millage levy of approximately ten mills.

The third item to be considered is the consolidation of Cedars district with the Cottage Grove district. This consolidation would unite the two districts, and is proposed that the Cedars school would be discontinued and pupils from that district would be transported to the city schools. The cost of transportation would be borne by the combined districts. The Cottage Grove school board, according to law, would serve as directors for the consolidated district.

Any registered voter may vote for a director, but in the matter of the budget and consolidation only property owners can qualify. Polls will open at 2:00 p. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. at the Jefferson school building for all voters of district No. 45.

**Cedars District to
Vote on School
Merger June 18**

Next week voters at the school elections in Cottage Grove and Cedars districts will vote on consolidation of the grade schools. The Cedars residents, adjoining the Cottage Grove district on the west, propose to have their children transported to the Adams and Jefferson schools in Cottage Grove, thereby closing their rural school building and giving over to the local school board the planning and education of their pupils.

At the request of a large number of Cedars patrons and school board this measure is placed upon the ballot for they believe the children will thereby have better educational advantages at very little more cost to the outlying district people. Approximately 30 pupils of grade school age will be affected by the change. The assessed valuation of the Cedars district is \$47,000 and that of Cottage Grove \$1,425,000. The additional cost of transporting the Cedars pupils would be paid by the entire consolidated district.

Some of the taxpayers in the Cedars district feel that the arrangement may be more expensive, and that the primary children especially should not be forced to travel so far from home for instruction. As far as the Cottage Grove district is concerned the added burden would make very little difference, either in expense or operation.

Mrs. Alice Dustin returned Tuesday from a six weeks trip that took her to Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, D. C., and Marble Head and other places of interest on the Atlantic coast and New England states. She visited with relatives and friends in the various cities, but said Oregon looks good to her and is glad to be back where there is butter and meat. In the six weeks time, eating at tea rooms, hotels, restaurants, trains, etc., she "saw" butter but once, but was unable to get any and meat was not to be had at all. She was fortunate enough to be in Washington, D. C., when the lights were turned on the evening of V-E day and said it was a beautiful sight to see.

Alvin Dugan SKD 1/c and wife left Friday for New York City where he will report to Brooklyn navy yards for further duty after a 30-day leave spent here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boslaugh are spending the week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbins, at Cascade Gorge. Mrs. Dobbins is a sister of Mrs. Boslaugh.

Ray Trask Unhurt As Creamery Truck Thrown Thru Window

Ray Trask of the Cottage Grove creamery evidently carries a rabbit's foot in every pocket. Last night his creamery truck was thrown through the corner plate glass window of the Cottage Grove Motor Co., on North 9th street, and he was left sitting in the truck unhurt.

Trask had turned down North 9th street from the Main street intersection last night about 9:00 p.m. when his truck was hooked by a Consolidated line truck, when the Consolidated truck attempted to pass him, at the same time meeting a Pearce freight truck. The creamery truck was hooked near the Martin motors building and dragged down the street to the building of the Cottage Grove Motor Co., where it came loose and landed in the corner of the Cottage Grove Motor Co., office. Some damage was done to the creamery truck, but Trask said he was left sitting comfortable.

The Consolidated truck was said to have been going between 40 and 50 miles per hour when the accident happened.

**Chas. E. Caldwell
Rites Yesterday**

Chas. Wesley Caldwell, 86, died at a Eugene hospital June 11. Mr. Caldwell was born in Indiana September 21, 1858. Mrs. Caldwell passed away here about three years ago.

Mr. Caldwell had lived in the state the past forty-five years, coming here from Nebraska. Surviving are four children: Mrs. Pearl Vandenburg of Oklahoma City; P. S. Caldwell of Wymore, Nebraska; Elmer Caldwell of Elmira and Cecil Caldwell of Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were held from the Mills mortuary yesterday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

**Wilbur Black Rites
To Be Held Today**

Wilbur L. Black, 59, passed away at his home near Walden Sunday, following an illness of two months.

He was born in Iowa April 13, 1885, and when a child moved with his parents to Kansas where he grew to manhood and received his education. February 14, 1908 he was married to Ardella Miesner. The family moved to California and in 1921 to this section where they have since made their home. He was a member of the Dorena grange.

Surviving are his widow and eight children: Ralph O. with the army in Germany; Franklin C. with the army in the Philippines; Vernon C. with the navy stationed at Terminal Island; Elsie Black of Eugene; Floyd Black of Kellogg, Idaho; William M. Earl C. and Doris Black at home; a brother and sister in Kansas and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Smith Funeral chapel with the Rev. Hilton T. Park officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery.

**Danielson Talks
South Lane Fair**

E. A. Danielson, county 4-H club agent, was guest speaker Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce and praised the South Lane Fair as the best community fair in the county. Through all the years, the fair here has been of value in many more ways than one and one of its chief benefits is that it has provided the only means some people have had of getting together and visiting. He said the matter of funds would be left up to the county fair board, but he felt confident that the funds would be boosted this year.

Another item of interest at the meeting Tuesday was the appointment of a committee by President Floyd Githens to contact the county court with reference to the spending of the postwar road fund in this district. The committee named consisted of Ra Y. Trask, Karl Mills and Larry Levens.

Legion, Auxiliary Elect Officers Monday Night

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Monday evening, officers were elected for the coming year. New officers chosen were: W. E. Kock, commander; Bert Hatch, first vice commander; Jack Fetter, second vice commander; V. B. Hoyer, adjutant; Lance Naish, finance officer; Albert Woodard, chaplain.

Delegates elected to the state convention were: Wm. Kock, Max Bird, Geo. Matthews.

Following the business meeting entertainment was furnished by Mose Palmtree of Eugene national committeeman. Two reels of motion pictures were shown to both Legion and Auxiliary members.

At the regular session of American Legion auxiliary Monday night in the I.O.O.F. hall officers were elected for the coming year. The newly elected president is Mary Miller; 1st vice president, Beulah Morgan; 2nd vice president, Laura Koch; secretary, Bernice Coston; treasurer, Ina Daugherty; sergeant-at-arms, Nell Bukowski; historian, Jeanne Morton, chaplain, Mrs. Eva Hatch. The yearly reports were completed at this time and plans were made for the annual picnic for the Legion, auxiliary and families to be held at the dam July 9. Refreshments followed the regular meeting and election of officers.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to pictures shown in technicolor of the beautiful Oregon scenery by Mose Palmtree, national committeeman of the Oregon department of American Legion.

**McLaughlin Furniture
Store Sold to
Coquille Man**

The McLaughlin Furniture store and second hand store has been sold to Geo. A. Thompson, formerly of Coquille. The sale was effective June 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family moved up the first of the week and are domiciled temporarily in the apartments above the store.

Mr. Thompson, well known in the bay district, has operated a furniture store for many years. He was impressed with the future possibilities of Cottage Grove and stated that he would like to have a part in the development of this section.

Mr. McLaughlin, who has operated the store for the past ten or twelve years, has made no plans for the immediate future. He said yesterday that he planned to remain indefinitely at the store to assist Mr. Thompson. Friends allege that "Irish" as he is familiarly known here, got about twelve years behind with his fishing while operating the store here and they hope that he will be able to devote more time in the future to this avocation.

**LOCKER BOXES INSTALLED
AT DISSTON**

J. S. Carr has installed a total of 196 locker boxes at Disston for convenience of customers in that area. Mrs. Carr, a Sentinel visitor Saturday, said the locker boxes were operating and most of them had been rented.

RATION CALENDAR
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps, book 4—N2 thru S2 valid through June 30. T2-X2 valid thru July 31. Y2-C1 valid thru August 31. D1-H1 valid thru September 30.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE — Red Stamps, book 4—E2 through J2 valid thru June 30. K2-P2 valid thru July 31. Q2-U2 valid thru August 31. V2-Z2 valid thru September 30.

SUGAR, book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid thru August 31.

SHOES, book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—"A" 15 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid thru June 21. "A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid June 22. "B" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each. "C" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each.

STOVES—Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

FUEL OIL—Period 1-5 coupons valid through August 31.

RENT CONTROL: In areas under Federal rent control, all rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.