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Public Schools To Start Here On September 10

The Cottage Grove schools, both union high school and elementary, will start on Monday, September 10, with every indication of a large enrollment. It is expected that the elementary schools will show an increase of 30 or 40 students due to the recent consolidation with the Cedars district, and the high school will likely have a 5 or 10 per cent increase due to the new law which requires students to attend high school until they are 16 years of age, according to H. B. Ferrin, superintendent of schools.

The teaching staffs will include eight new teachers in the high school, a new principal and two teachers in the elementary grades. Because of the failure to locate living quarters principal-elect Richard T. Hughes of Coos Bay resigned the elementary school principalship and Elmer W. Fleming of Crosby, Minnesota, has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Fleming holds a degree from the State Teachers College at St. Cloud, Minnesota, and has taught for 15 years in the Minnesota schools as teacher and principal. For the past year he has been principal of the Junior High School at Crosby, Minnesota. Mr. Fleming, with his wife and child, will arrive in Cottage Grove next week and will immediately make preparations for the year's work.

Mrs. Pearl Gischler, a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College with advanced work at Colorado State Teachers College and the University of Oregon will teach one of the second grade rooms at the Adams school. Mrs. Gischler has taught at Mt. Vernon and Willakenzie schools in Lane county during the past four years. She has had special training in remedial reading.

At the union high school four of the new teachers are men, including Robert L. Dusenberry of Coos River, who will have charge of boys' physical education and coach athletics. Mr. Dusenberry will arrive in town within a week, and plans to begin football practice a week before school starts.

Ernest L. Clark, new Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor, arrived the first of the month from Tennessee, and has already taken over his duties in connection with his department and the community cannery. He is a graduate of the Mississippi State College, majoring in vocational agriculture and minoring in science. He has had seven years experience as an agricultural teacher and for the past three years has been teaching aircraft and related subjects to aviation cadets in the Army Primary Phase of Training, at the Army Tactical Center, Orlando, Florida.

Charles B. Garrigus, a graduate of the University of Illinois, with A.B. and M.A. degrees will teach social studies and public speaking and assist in athletic coaching. He has taught for several years in Illinois and during the past four years was at Rantoul, Illinois, where he served as assistant principal and boys' advisor. Mr. and Mrs. Garrigus and three children arrived in Cottage Grove some time ago and are now located on North 9th street.

J. Lee McDonald, graduate of the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado, will teach science, taking the place of Arthur Mason who resigned to accept the principalship of the Harrisburg high school. Mr. McDonald has taught for the past nine years at Sterling, Colorado, where he made an enviable record. Mr. McDonald will teach physics, chemistry and biology.

Miss Gertrude S. Branthover of Astoria will be the new girls' physical education and health teacher. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, with B.S. and M. S. degrees. She has taught for the past two years at Astoria high school and during the summer months has been playground supervisor. Miss Branthover is especially well trained and prepared to carry on the new health and physical education program which will be installed in the schools of the state this year.

Miss Jule Crume of Astoria will teach sophomore English and journalism, and have charge of some of the dramatics. She is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Moorhead, Minnesota, and has had advanced work at the University of Oregon. She has taught the past two years at Westport, where she supervised

Chas. Conner Rites Friday Afternoon

Charles Christian Conner, 56, prominent Delight Valley farmer died yesterday afternoon about 3:00 p.m. at his farm home, after suffering a third stroke. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Conner, in ill health for several months, suffered his first stroke July 9th.

Mr. Conner, a life long resident of this section, was born near Cottage Grove December 24, 1889. He was married to Alice Huff in Cottage Grove on July 15, 1906. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Gerald, died in 1939.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a grandson, Stanley Conner; three brothers, H. T. Conner of Grants Pass; H. B. Conner of Cascade Summit; R. C. Conner of Lorane and two half brothers, W. C. Conner of Salem and E. C. Conner of Cottage Grove.

He had lived here all of his life and was a member of the IOOF lodge No. 68 and the Dorena grange. Funeral services will be held from the Mills chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. George Hardy officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery.

Many Jobs Waiting For Ore. War Workers

With lumbering, transportation and food processing plants badly in need of workers, a fair proportion of those laid off by war industries should be able to find jobs. Because of V-J day coming in the midst of Oregon's busiest season, the unemployment load probably will not reach its height for several months.

Officials of the Unemployment Compensation Commission made this analysis when asked to comment on benefit payments during the readjustment period. Administrator Silas Gaiser explained that the employment service through its 24 local offices is cooperating to handle any reasonable claims load.

"The employment service has listed thousands of jobs with canneries, railroads, lumber and logging firms and other industries," the administrator said, "they are prepared to offer work in accord with the displaced person's skill and experience."

State Will Establish Grades on Lily Bulbs

The matter of establishing grades for Easter lily bulbs was discussed here August 15 when local Easter lily growers met a representative of the state department of agriculture. After the hearing growers agreed to leave this matter up to the state, since the hearings were not complete at this time. Even after the grade is established, it will not be mandatory on the grower, as we understand it, but will give the grower a standard to work by.

From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO

Grange fair to be best ever.

Ex-President W. H. Taft, wife and daughter passed through Cottage Grove on the Shasta Limited at 8:15 Monday evening.

A "bee" tree cut down on Silk Creek yielded three pails and a barrel of fun.

Raymond McCargar was badly frightened a few days ago by a large rattlesnake. Ray had been in the chicken house gathering the eggs, on coming out he found the rattler coming up the steps. His father, Dr. McCargar, assisted in dispatching the snake, which had six rattles and a button.

Few fires despite dry weather. Robbers last night entered the Kerr & Silsby store. When Bert Trask opened up the store this morning he found the remains of the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harms returned to Portland Friday after a visit with Cottage Grove relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Dessie Harms.

20 YEARS AGO

Quicksilver mines will resume operations shortly. After being closed down for several years.

New headlight law goes in effect, September 1.

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S/Sgt. Marell V. Abeene distinguished himself by meritorious service in action. During the Normandy campaign, he assumed the duties of squad leader and carried out these duties in a superior manner. In the invasion of Holland, he led his men in several successful engagements and was a constant source of inspiration to them. At Bastogne, Belgium, S/Sgt. Abeene led several successful patrols with hazardous missions. Son of Mrs. Agnes Berggren and Joe Abeene of Cottage Grove.



Cpl. Carl M. Kebelbeck with the Army Service Forces, now stationed at Manila. P. I. Before leaving for Manila, Carl spent 20 months on the Alcan Highway in Canada. Carl is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kebelbeck, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, and brother of Florence Kebelbeck.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas.—A record number of men representing nearly every state completed the army air forces' highly technical 36-week B-29 Flight Engineer course at Hondo army air field, Hondo, Texas, on Monday, August 13, and at graduation exercises were awarded the newly adopted flight engineer wings which feature a four-bladed propeller for a centerpiece. Among the graduates were Flight Officer Simon W. Tarr of 117 South 3rd street, Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarr.

Pfc. Arliegh J. Kenyon of 1104 Adams Ave., recently entered the Madigan hospital center at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will receive a physical reconditioning. In addition veterans entering this hospital will receive study courses and practical jobs to prepare them for civilian occupations.

Lt. Wayne Mackin arrived Saturday from overseas duty on a 30-day leave. Lt. Mackin has been in service in Italy and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin.

First Lt. Albert E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith here, has been currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station No. 4 at Santa Ana, Calif., army airbase. Smith recently returned from Europe as a B-24 navigator in the 15th airforce with 34 combat missions to his credit.

Sgt. Phillip Cole, son of Mrs. L. Emerson of Knox Hill, member of the Five Star Santa Fe division, is enroute home from Europe, it was learned yesterday. The Santa Fe division battled across the Elbe river in Germany to within forty two miles of Berlin. Cole has the combat infantryman's badge, good conduct medal and three battle stars.

Pfc. Darrel K. McKibben left last week for San Luis Obispo, California, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKibben. He will receive further training prior to going to the south Pacific. He has spent the past year in the European theater and wears three stars for major battles. He met his brother John L. McKibben S1/C in Portland, who has also been home on leave.

Vernon Williams CMM, who has been serving in the Seabees for the past three years, most of the time in the south Pacific, received his medical discharge August 17, from the naval hospital at Seattle, Washington. His wife, Ida Williams, accompanied him to Seattle. Mr. Williams is now at home.

Another one to receive an honorable discharge from the service was Pfc. Fred Bosley, who has also been in the service three years. He served in the army and spent most of the time in the south Pacific.

1st Lt. Dean E. Jackson of the

Mining Activity Is Renewed In Bohemia District

Mining activity has been renewed in the Bohemia district according to Tom Parker, mayor of Lund Park. Whether end of hostilities will spur renewed activity in that district remains to be seen, but a good start has been made.

The Silvershield M.&M., a Colorado mining concern in charge of Kenneth Watkins loaded out the first car of ore from the old Noon Day mine Monday. The ore it is understood will be shipped to Salt Lake City, Utah. The Noon Day now has twelve men employed.

Preparations are underway to start mining operations at the Helena mine, it is also understood. This mine is in charge of Dale Wyatt of Eugene.

A good deal of assessment work has been carried on by miners owning claims in this vicinity and it now appears that mining operations may be renewed in several mines over southern Oregon before the close of another year.

Home Front Hi-lights Of Reconversion

WASHINGTON—Here are the home front highlights as revealed by reconversion director John W. Snyder in his report on what's ahead:

Demobilization—7 million men discharged from armed services within the next year. Unemployment—Perhaps 5 million within three months; perhaps 8 million by spring. Draft—Will continue on reduced basis till congress says war is over.

Price controls—To continue on scarce items. Rent controls—To continue. Wage controls—Wage stabilization remains but increases will be allowed to correct sub-standard conditions.

Rationing—Some scarce commodities will be rationed for a while. Manpower controls—Already eliminated. Anyone can change jobs now.

Production Controls—Production and distribution controls—Many to be removed immediately. Controls thought essential for speeding production, breaking bottlenecks, preventing hoarding of materials—to be continued.

Clothing—More soon. Tires—Increased supplies but not enough to meet all needs. Gasoline—Military needs dropped 44 percent. Gasoline rationing at an end.

Materials—Most raw materials plentiful. But natural rubber, tin, lumber, coal will continue short some time.

Services—Better deliveries, laundry, repairs, and so on but not until workers are rehired. Rail travel—Restrictions to continue a while.

Manufacturing—Making many consumer items will reach a high level within three to six months. This doesn't mean an end to shortages.

Automobiles and housing—Not enough to meet public demand for quite a good while yet. Heating oil and kerosene—Supplies to be somewhat short, will get better gradually.

Paper—This shortage won't be over till Swedish pulp again reaches this country in volume. Manpower—All controls ended. Military contracts—All being terminated immediately except those needed for experimental and development purposes.

Military discharges—The point system to be continued. The present critical point level of 85 gradually will be lowered. Full employment—Can't expect it probably for at least 18 months. Unemployment pay—Raising unemployment is in the hands of congress. President Truman asked for it. Congress begins work on this soon.

Relief and rehabilitation—We'll have to continue helping liberated areas for some time with food, textiles, coal, transportation, machinery.

Fire of unknown origin early Thursday destroyed the major part of the plant of R. C. Newbury Co., Inc., in the Seneca district west of Eugene. Damage was estimated at \$70,000. This firm had been producing lumber, handles and venetian blinds under a government contract.

Capt. Dan Q. Trask Last Man to Pilot B-29 Over Japan

Capt. Dan Q. Trask, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trask, was the last man to pilot a B-29 over Japan according to a current press dispatch appearing in the Chicago Daily News. The story written from the B-29 base at Guam said that Trask was piloting the "Uninvited." The clipping from the Chicago newspaper was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Trask by a Chicago resident. Previously the news was carried over the radio and several radio listeners here heard the announcement.

Veterans Building Plans Are Rushed

The end of the war is bringing to the home front the need for an adequate veterans building, so the committee in charge of this project for the Cottage Grove community has been redoubling their efforts to get things under way. The publication in last week's Sentinel of the pictures of those in service, which with many others whose photos were not available is the most concrete evidence that soon there will be many more veterans here. Chas. Hall, committee chairman, reports that approximately one-third of the funds necessary for the purchase of the lot for the building has been received. The complete list of donors as compiled by him, include K. M. Bird, John Long, Eli Cagle, Fred Knickerbocker, Herschel Mapes, Verne B. Hoyer, John Lamb, Ivan Hoyer, George Matthews, Chas. Hall, William Koch, Warren Edwards, Wm. Patten, Wallace Masters, Frank Collins, Cottage Grove Ice Co., Claude Sherman, C. A. VanDenberg, Howard Cox, Daniel Whittekind, B. L. Hatch, E. A. Coston, Herman Miller, Alvis Wicks, Frank Gierau, James Bird, R. B. Reed, George Foster, P. J. Bush, William Morelock, Julius Long, Joe Tonole, Carl Porterfield, Chas. Rorer, W. H. Daugherty, Col. W. R. LaLonde, C. B. Sears, Roy Miller.

Fifteen Boy Scouts Climb Middle Sister

CAMP LUCKY BOY—Led by E. A. Seaton and Walt G. Banks of this Boy Scout Camp staff, 15 scouts and scouters, including Herb Lombard of Cottage Grove, climbed the Middle Sister mountain. The ascent of the 10,053 foot central Oregon peak was accomplished in four hours and fifteen minutes from Sunshine Shelter, the base camp.

Many short side trips were made in the beautiful wilderness recreation area set aside as a primitive area for the enjoyment of those interested in nature and hiking. Many forms of wild life were observed in their native habitat.

GREEN STAMPS TO BE USED

WASHINGTON—The OPA plans to use green stamps in ration book No. 4 when the present supply of red stamps is exhausted. There are enough red stamps to last until November 1. Stamps validated on that date will be green, instead of red, unless the present plan is changed.

At the present rate of rationing of meats, fats and oils, and cheese, there are enough green stamps to last about nine months.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS—No longer rationed. MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE—Red stamps, book 4—Q2-U2 valid through August 31. V2-Z2 valid through September 30. A1-E1 through October 31. F1-K1 through November 30. Then green stamps will be used. There will be no ration book No. 5.

SUGAR, book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31. Issuance of canning sugar coupons halted temporarily while supply is checked.

SHOES: book 3—Airplane 1-2-3-4—now valid.

GASOLINE—No longer rationed. Keep mileage rationing record to use in making tire applications.

STOVES—No longer rationed. FUEL OIL—No longer rationed.

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

Lumber Industry Facing Critical Time At Present

The lumber industry is facing the most hazardous season of the year with continued dry weather and an east wind. C. W. Vasey, assistant forest ranger at the Rujada station, said yesterday the forest crews are on the alert, but have been fortunate enough thus far to escape forest fires of any consequence. The hazardous weather he said would likely continue for several days.

A high temperature of 98 degrees was reached Tuesday at the Rujada station with a humidity of 18. Yesterday the high temperature was 92 degrees with a humidity of 26.

H. L. Wolfard, South Lane chairman of Keep Oregon Green, joined in urging extreme care with any sort of fire in or near the forests.

Press dispatches yesterday morning carried the information that logging operations had been suspended in both Oregon and Washington by orders of the state fire marshal of the respective states, but no shutdown orders were received by any mill or logging crew here yesterday up to noon. Few if any loggers have been going on the hoot owl shift, but have been suspending operations at or near noon during the danger period.

Lutherans to Feature Trailer Mission

Rev. A. J. Buelmann, pastor of the Cottage Grove Lutheran church, announces that beginning on Tuesday, August 28, the Lutheran Trailer Mission will conduct a series of meetings at South 5th and Washington streets, Cottage Grove. The meetings will be held every night, beginning at 8 p. m. and will last until Sunday, September 4, inclusive. Rev. W. Janssen and Rev. A. Wolfram are the trailer missionaries. They will present their messages by means of charts, informal talks, and sound motion pictures, including the well-known religious film, "The Power of God." In connection with each meeting a brief song service will also be held. The public is most cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Elkton Girl Killed In Fall from Horse

Theodora Evangeline McNeil, 21, was fatally injured and died almost at once Saturday at noon in the Elkton community when her horse fell on her, breaking her back and injuring her internally.

Miss McNeil was assisting her uncle, Clyde Vian, in pulling wood blocks down a hillside to the vicinity of the farm home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie McNeil. The horse she was riding, which pulled the blocks, suddenly reared so steeply that the girl slid from his back to the ground; then the horse fell on her, pinning her against one of the wood blocks. She lived but a few moments. A physician was summoned hastily from Drain, but she had died before he arrived.

ABOUT SERVICEMEN'S PICTURES

Apparently a good many of our readers misunderstood our notation in our last issue, the victory edition, with reference to pictures of servicemen. We did not plan to run all of them in any one issue, but will continue to run two or three weeks as long as this feature interests the public, which we believe will be some time.

Response has been very good since last week's paper appeared. Everybody likes a surprise package occasionally and we hope to dish out more packages in the future, in our news columns.

BEAN PICKERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Mrs. Frances Marquardt, labor recruiter for the picking of the bean crop, has issued an urgent call for more bean pickers as tons of beans are spoiling daily, due to the lack of pickers. Trucks leave daily from the Safeway parking lot at 7:00 a. m. taking pickers to the fields, and anyone who can help is asked to contact Mrs. Marquardt, phone 169L or be at the Safeway lot at 7:00 a. m.