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Notionwide Phone Strike Threatens Communications

A scheduled nationwide strike of telephone installation workers which threatens to bring a country-wide tie-up of telephone service within days got underway in numerous scattered cities over the nation yesterday.

Members of the Independent Association of Communications Equipment Workers quit work in Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Illinois—in many cases well in advance of the 11 A. M. (EST) scheduled walkout time.

The member, involved in a wage dispute with Western Electric, install equipment for the Bell Telephone company and union spokesmen predicted a "100 percent breakdown of toll service" and disruption of dial telephone service within a few days.

For the second day, meanwhile New York City remained in virtual telegraphic isolation from the rest of the country with 7,000 CIO Western Union employees remaining away from their jobs.

A partial tie-up of long distance telephone calls from Portland and a threat to some local phone service in Oregon-Washington loomed yesterday.

Dan Harris, president of the union local 75, Association of Communications Workers, said his 30 independent union technicians in Oregon and Washington would lay down their tools today halting manually operated long distance phone circuits.

Dial phones in the Portland area will continue to function unless they become defective, he said. No repairs would be made. Emergency long distance calls, news wires, and radio network will be manned by supervisory telephone employees.

Picket lines expected to be placed around key exchange offices Friday would idle some 3,000 Oregon telephone workers, more than 1,000 in the Portland area.

E. T. Healy, president of the United Telephone Employees of Oregon, said his union's 3,000 members would respect the picket line.

Farm Committees Completing Work For January Meet

Committees appointed by the Lane County Agricultural Council to serve in connection with the Farm Program Planning Conference that will be held in Eugene on January 22 are rapidly completing their work and getting their reports in shape to submit at the conference, according to Fred G. Knox, chairman of the Council.

Eleven committees have been appointed by Mr. Knox and all of the committees have been busy studying the situation and outlook in their various fields and in preparing their recommendations. Committees that have been appointed and have already held from one to three meetings are those on farm home and rural life, 4-H club work, land use, agricultural service to veterans, farm labor, farm crops, horticulture, dairying, general livestock, poultry, and soil improvement and conservation.

Each committee has surveyed the situation in its particular field and will report findings and recommendations with a view to keeping Lane county agriculture and rural life on a sound basis in the post war years.

More information in regard to the Conference and the detailed program will appear in our issue of next week.

BOLLINGER LION SPEAKER
Chas. Bollinger, assistant director of the state industrial accident commission, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Cottage Grove Lions club last Thursday. The speaker explained how the commission operates in Oregon and emphasized that safety education for the public was getting results, since there has been a marked decrease in the number of accidents.

Sidney A. Milligan of Eugene, a former resident and formerly associated with H. W. Lombard, attorney, was also a guest of the club. Milligan, a lieutenant colonel with the army air corps, stationed at Victorville, California has been discharged and is now practicing law in Eugene.

First and Second Babies of Year in Close Race

It was a real race this year between the first two babies to arrive in 1946 with the second baby arriving two hours and fifty minutes behind the winner on the morning of January 2nd. An 8½-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Davidson of 1404 Main street at the Butler maternity home, January 2nd at 8:00 a. m. The new arrival has been named Larry Edwin. Incidentally the young man is the fifth generation in the Davidson family. His father, a returned veteran, is a plumber apprentice with J. P. Walker. Prior to his discharge he spent six years in the army.

The second baby, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapman of Drain at the Butler maternity home January 2, at 10:50 a. m. He has been named Aden Braddy.

If Mr. or Mrs. Davidson and Mr. or Mrs. Chapman will call at the Sentinel office, we will issue a letter to the local merchants, which will be authority to claim the prizes for the first and second babies born here as listed in our issue of December 27.

Boy Scouts Again Show Membership Increase Last Year

The year 1945 again showed an increase in membership for the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, as a report of the December 31 figures indicated a total registration of 3,802 members.

This figure represents an all-time high, according to Roger L. Bales, scout executive for the six-county council. The Boy Scout council serves Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, and Lincoln counties in Western Oregon.

Cub Scouting for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age, again had the greatest gain in the Council. There was a 20 percent gain in cubbing with the end-of-the-year, cub membership standing at 1,122.

The total membership figure of 3,802 compares with 1,730 at the end of 1942, Bales said. The cub membership at the end of 1942 was 417.

Boy Scout membership increased 7 percent during 1945 bringing the total to 1,791, compared to 971 three years ago. Adult leaders also increased to 889, compared to 342 at the end of 1942.

President of the Oregon Trail Council is J. R. Bruckart, and members of the Council Executive Staff are Bales, scout executive, and Judson W. Compton and Ernest A. Seaton, assistant scout executives.

From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO

This is again leap year. Four years ago The Sentinel published a list of eligibles in Cottage Grove, setting forth a few of the qualifications of each. 28 of the list have since married. A few of those are listed below: Albert Helliwell, William Brund, Earl Hill, Lawrence Phelps, Joe Landess, Ray Trask, Bert Trask, Jackson Godard, Roy Short, Roy Smith, Bert McKibben and Chas. Beidler.

The fire losses in the city for 1915 were approximately \$6,000, according to a report prepared by Worth Harvey.

The rainfall in Cottage Grove and vicinity for the entire year was 1.76 inches above normal. The total rainfall during 1915 was 39.83 inches.

Under the new registration law women are not compelled to tell their age other than to say they are 21 or over.

Mrs. Nelson Durham entertained the Evanon club Thursday at her home on Sixth street.

Combination fire buckets for use by the fire department in cases of small fires have arrived.

W. P. Van Schoiack and W. W. Chrisman of Row river were in Eugene yesterday.

20 YEARS AGO

That portion of Delbert Kelly athletic field which is owned by the Chamber of Commerce is being offered the city as a gift.

The thermometer got down to 27 degrees above zero Wednesday. Continued on page 2

Lions Win First Home Game from University High

(By Jerry Mickey)

The Cottage Grove Lions won their first home game here Tuesday night against University High of Eugene, outplaying the Tigers 41-31. Gordon Neideigh, Lion transfer letterman, gave the best performance of the evening by dumping in 11 field goals and two free throws for a total of 24 points.

Starting slow the game was played on fairly even terms until the last quarter when the Lions showed out in front to win. The Lions led at the quarter 10-9 after Heath, lanky center, starting the scoring. The teams took turns holding the lead in the second quarter. The Lions led by a lone point, 22-21 at the half. Soon after the Tigers sank two free throws and a field goal to take a 25-22 lead. Neideigh and Campbell teamed up to give the Lions a 27-25 lead in the third quarter. Then Neideigh got hot and the Lions started a passing attack for 14 points while the Tigers were getting 6.

Lions
Kanel 5 F
Campbell 5 F
Heath 10 C
Neideigh 24 G
Gamble 9 G
Subs: Cottage Grove: Newton 2; Martin, Kelly. Subs: Tigers: Hultgren 10, Countryman 2, Purcell. The University high B squad walloped the Grove B squad 42-22 in a preliminary game.

Lose to Junction City
In the first league game of the year the Cottage Grove Lion quintet dropped a 34-26 decision to a tough Junction City five Friday night.

The Junction City Tigers rolled in four baskets to the Lions one and a free throw in the first quarter of the game. The Tigers took the tip off and immediately started their 8-point scoring streak. Newton made a lay-in for the Lions' 3 points.

The Tigers started the second quarter with a gift shot. Both teams scored eight points during the second quarter to make the half-time score 16-11 for the Junction City five.

The Tigers again out scored the Lions by hitting five field goals and two free throws for a total of 12 points to the Lions 6 points leaving the score at the end of the third quarter 28-17.

The Lions outscored the Tigers in the final frame by scoring 9 points to the Tigers 6, leaving the final score 26-34.

Bennett, the Junction City center, took to scoring honors with a total of 17 points. Neideigh of the Lions and Pittman of the Tigers took second place honors with 10 points each.

The Cottage Grove "B" squad defeated the Junction City "B" team 26-22 in a preliminary game. McBee of the winners and Adams of the losers each made 10 points to tie for high point honors.

Cottage G. Junction C.
Gamble 1 F Patton
Campbell 5 F Gribskov
Heath 6 C 17 Bennett
Neideigh 10 G Bayne
Newton 1 G 7 McKay
Mickey 3 S 10 Pittman

Toughest Opponent
Friday, January 11 the Lions will play their third league game against what it considered the strongest team in the league, the Eugene Axmen at the Eugene court. This game will decide if the Lions have a chance at the state finals. The squad has been crippled by injuries but Coach Dusenberry hopes to have the services of Jerry Mickey, out with ankle injuries, and Virgil Newton, who has been on limited service. Harlan Chapman, reserve letterman, is not with the squad.

Red Cross Man Here Each Tuesday To Aid Veterans

Clair Coe of Eugene, American Red Cross representative for service to veterans, will be here each Tuesday at the city hall from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. to assist veterans. Any veteran who has a claim pending may make application through Mr. Coe. This service is given free to veterans by the Red Cross and much time and correspondence may be saved by handling the claims locally. There are many benefits that many veterans are not familiar with and all interested veterans are cordially invited to discuss these with Mr. Coe.

P. Johnson SLELG Prexy Presides at Session Monday

At the meeting of the Southern Lane Easter Lily Growers association Monday night in the armory, Palmer Johnson, the newly elected president, had charge of the business session. G. E. Finnerty reviewed an article from the Florist Review on "Fertilizers and How to Tell Maturity of the Lilies." A discussion was held on how to recover the bulbs from the flood and care for them and the method of mole control was also discussed.

William Norris, member of the executive committee of the PELGO, gave a report of the executive committee meeting at Coos Bay on December 10. This committee is working on articles of incorporation and by-laws. Mr. Billick of Elkton, new president of the Pacific Easter Lily Growers organization and also member of the Southern Lane Easter Lily Growers association, was introduced. Clifford Wallace of Albany, a member of the executive committee of the PELGO, was present, as well as W. A. Hemenway, who is also an executive member.

Thirty-eight new names were added to the membership of the local association. Mrs. G. E. Finnerty was elected reporter for the local association and reporter for this vicinity for the Pacific Easter Lily Growers organization.

Eugene Easter Lily Growers association, was present and extended an invitation to the local association to visit their meeting next Monday night at the Woodman of the World hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The local group will meet again January 28 at the armory.

City Council Holds First Meet of Year

The city council held its first meeting of the new year Monday evening. A committee of citizens consisting of Clint Spriggs, L. J. McCoy and Roy Short asked the city to improve the drainage at Sixth and Washington. The council agreed to have the matter looked into and the necessary corrections made. Property owners along Quincy avenue from First to Fifth street asked the installation of curb and guttering in the district mentioned, agreeing to pay cost of curb and guttering along their property. The council agreed to have a survey made and an estimate as to the cost given.

All city officials were appointed for another year, the council members voting on the officers by ballot. Officers appointed were: Guy Smith, police chief; H. W. Lombard, city attorney; L. W. Colner, city engineer; Don Allen, water collector and fire chief; Dr. W. H. Earl, city health officer and C. N. Land, janitor and meter reader.

The city council also passed ordinance No. 1247 making provisions for the operation of taxicabs within the city limit.

Other local men recently discharged include: Henry Thos. Clark, SI/C, Bremerton, Jan. 1; Hugh Jackson, EM3/C, Bremerton, Dec. 30; Lester James Leach, SI2/C, Bremerton, Dec. 20; S/Sgt. Omer H. Burgess, Barksdale Field, La., Dec. 14; T/5 Robert Jones, Fort Devens, Mass., Dec. 15; Lt. Edmond E. Cooper, Fort Bliss, Texas, Dec. 16; T/5 Daniel O. Davis, Fort Lewis, Dec. 17; Capt. Victor E. Gardner, Fort Lewis, Jan. 7; Cpl. Wm. R. Booher, Fort Lewis, Jan. 4; Cpl. Earle E. Barnis, Fort Lewis, Jan. 1; Cpl. Howard A. Geer, Fort Lewis, Dec. 30; Cpl. Mildred Smith, Camp Beale, Calif., Dec. 25; Pvt. Virgil L. Bassett, Camp Beale, Calif., Dec. 24; Pvt. Grover A. Wheeler, Fort Lewis, Jan. 2; S/Sgt. William E. Hahn, Fort Lewis, Dec. 30; Sgt. Elmer E. Howard, Fort Lewis, Dec. 29; Pfc. Homer A. Hull, Fort Lewis, Dec. 28; Sgt. Paul J. Wattle, Fort Lewis, Dec. 28; Sgt. Burdick S. Trask, Fort Lewis, Dec. 28; T/5 Robert A. Clark, Fort Lewis, Dec. 28.

The navy has also lost the services of two other good men, Lyle Gamet, who was discharged from Bremerton December 29 and who is home with his bride, Mrs. Gamet. He is looking for living quarters and plans to go to work in the O. K. Welding shop, operated by his father, the late D. M. Gamet. Larry Kellogg, discharged at Bremerton, December 24, spent a short time visiting relatives at Seaside before coming home to rest up and plans to enter some sort of business here soon.

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Gun Club Delegates To Attend Hearing

At the regular meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club Monday evening with Ray Vincent, president, presiding the club elected four trustees and passed several important resolutions. Trustees chosen were: Ed Keitzer, Glenn Weeldreyer, J. H. Smith and Earl Stewart. C. O. Anlauf, the retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the board of trustees.

The club approved a resolution favoring the location of the next hunting preserve near Portland as soon as funds are available. Reserves have already been located at Camas Swale and Summer Lake. The club also approved a resolution asking the fish commission not to take Silverside eggs from Ten Mile lake.

A resolution was approved against referendum bill No. 378, relating to steelhead.

Representatives appointed to attend the state game and fish commission hearing at Portland January 12 were John Wilson and Ed Keitzer. Several will attend as representatives of the club at the state wildlife federation conference at Corvallis January 25 and 26. J. H. Smith and Ed Keitzer will go as delegates with Bob Drenner and Miles Wicks as alternates.

Ed Finnerty discussed briefly the pollution bill passed at the last session of the legislature.

LT. DEAN E. JACKSON



Lt. Dean E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Eugene, entered the service in March 1943. He graduated in June of that year at O.S.C. and attended O. C. S. at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Camp Hood, Texas, receiving his commission on December 31, 1943 at Camp Hood. After further training at Benning and Camp Livingston, Cooke and San Luis Obispo, he sailed in February, 1945, with the Black Hawks, 86th infantry division for Europe. They went into line along the Rhine, at Cologne, and were in action until the surrender in May. Lt. Jackson sailed for the U. S. in June, arriving in N. Y. City on the 17th. After a 30-day leave at home, he went to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and on August 20 embarked at San Francisco for the Philippines. He is now stationed near Manila and is commanding officer of his company.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Leonard King, formerly of the Shell Oil station on Main and the highway, who has been in the air corps over three years, hopes to return from Guam in January and receive his discharge.

Leo Wayne Easterling of the U. S. Navy has been granted a 25-day leave and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Easterling and brother. He also spent a few days visiting other relatives in the middle east enroute home from Charleston, S. C., for Bremerton, wash., for his discharge. He plans to enter college after being discharged.

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PFC. Bill Workman left recently for Staten Island, New York, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Workman and family.

Dick Cherry, who has been in the navy for nearly two years, spent his first leave at home with his mother and other relatives. He expects to leave San Francisco about January 13th on an aircraft carrier, the USS Copahue, for a trip to China to pick up air planes, then return to the states. He hopes to get his discharge in the early spring.

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Legion Basketball Tourney to Start Next Thursday

The American Legion basketball league starts tournament play Thursday, January 17 with teams sponsored by eight business firms, The Grove Hardware, The Men's Toggery, Imperial Barber Shop, First National Bank, Rex Cafe, Western Auto, Floyd Githens Motors and Irish & Swartz. The basketballs for the tournament have been donated by Kem's for Drugs, Knickerbocker's, McCoy Motors, Beidler Feed Store, Men's Toggery.

Seventy five boys have reported for practice with Ray Dunham supervising and Mr. Rasmussen assisting, who has two boys playing on the teams.

Tournament competition promises much interest and many hard fought contests, as the boys are developing into good players. Mr. Dunham has had fine cooperation from the boys and their parents are proud of the showing these boys have made thus far. Good clean sport is promised in the coming event.

Policy of O. & C. Administration Is Explained Here

The policy of the O. & C. Administration reference to the future lumber supply in this region was explained by H. I. Nettleton of Portland with the research and educational division of the O. & C. administration to Chamber of Commerce members at the regular meeting Tuesday noon. With Mr. Nettleton was Otto Krueger of Eugene, district forester of the O. & C. administration.

Emphasized by the O. and C. administration is the sustained yield program, under which program, timber would not be cut faster than it would grow. Mr. Nettleton gave a brief history of the O. & C. administration from its inception back in 1896 to the present time. And at the present time the O. & C. administration controls about one acre in every three of forest land in western Oregon.

The O. & C. administration recently setup the Siuslaw water unit for forest conservation, part of which extends into this area. Of the fifty mills operating in this unit in 1943 half of them were of recent origin and with little timber to operate on. Under this condition because of fewer operations, it is estimated that the timber cut will be reduced seventy-five million board feet each year. Under these estimates approximately 1,500 men were employed in 1943, but if the timber cut were reduced 130 million feet under the currently allowable cut, it would displace 500 men.

Studies further reveal that there is more second growth being cut in the area than old growth, which would eventually deplete the timber supply.

The ultimate solution to the loss of workers occasioned by a small timber cut would be a greater utilization of wood products and greater refinement of the wood products which would require an increasing number of men.

C. G. Flying Club Holds Meeting; Elects Officers

The Cottage Grove Flying club held an open meeting in the council chambers of the city hall Monday evening, elected temporary officers and decided to make an initial payment on a plane. C. T. Roberts was elected temporary president and Merle Porter temporary treasurer. A number of memberships were secured at the Monday meeting and the club hopes to secure 40 members shortly, which will assure adequate finances for the club. Club members present decided to make an initial payment on an Aermac Chief, a two-passenger side by side plane.

The club has been promised quick delivery on the new ship and hopes to have the plane in operation in the near future.

Another meeting to complete organization details will be held at the Jefferson School Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, according to President Roberts. In the meantime any prospective member wishing to affiliate with the club can take out a membership at the Cottage Grove gas office.

Higher Butter and Meat Prices Are Now in Prospect

Officially-advanced proposals for higher butter and meat prices collided yesterday at Washington with government efforts to hold the line on food costs.

The butter hike—18 cents a pound by May 1—was reported to have been recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Aides of the cabinet officer said he advanced the suggestion in a move to encourage production. Butter has been becoming increasingly hard to find in many parts of the country.

Anderson previously spoke out in favor of higher ceiling prices on meats in an effort to avert next Wednesday's scheduled strike in the meat packing industry.

Behind these pressures on the government's hold-the-line policy is a demand for all kinds of food much stronger than many officials had anticipated. Agriculture Department economists attribute the demand to continuing shortages of such non-food goods as autos, radios and the like.

One result of these pressures may be to force the administration to continue its \$1,785,000,000-a-year food subsidy program beyond the June 30 date it had planned to bring it to a halt. This program was inaugurated during the war to prevent increases in civilian food prices.

Meat packers already are being paid subsidies to permit them to operate without loss at present price ceilings. They contend, however, that they cannot meet wage demands unless they get more for their meat.

Farmers Here in Lead With Early Program Confabs

Leading farmers in 15 counties now busy preparing for county farm program conferences later in January and early February are taking timely steps to prepare the agriculture of this state for the inevitable postwar changes and adjustments, says F. L. Ballard, associate director of extension at O.S.C. While this is in line with a national movement, Oregon is ahead of other western states in launching a definite schedule of such county program conferences.

Oregon farmers are experienced in this type of program planning, having pioneered in such activities more than 20 years ago following the first world war. Ballard recalled from that earlier planning profound changes resulted which placed emphasis on what could be produced and marketed with a profit, considering Oregon's geographical handicap in freight rates, rather than on limitless production regardless of market possibilities. Several series of county conferences in intervening years have kept up-to-date information before farm and home leaders.

EARL J. McMULLIN

Earl John McMullin of 437 Taylor street, died suddenly of a heart attack at Grants Pass Saturday while enroute to Medford. He was born July 29, 1894, at Elmira, N. Y. He is survived by his widow, Kattie McMullin, and one son, Dale, with the United States army in England; one grandson, one brother, Merle McMullin of Vida, and one sister, Pearl Kruse of Glendale.

He came to Cottage Grove over a year ago from Glendale and was employed as saw filer for the Chambers mill.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Child Health conference will be held next Thursday, January 17, in the health rooms, Dr. C. R. Lindgren, Lane county health officer, Mrs. A. J. Kammann, southern Lane county health nurse, and Mrs. E. R. Husted, chairman of the health committee, will be in charge. Make your appointments by calling Mrs. Lance Naish, 239L.

MRS. MYRTLE KELLY RITES

Funeral services for Myrtle G. Kelley of Lorane who passed away in December will be announced from the Smith Funeral Chapel pending word from a son in the service overseas.