

Dorena Dam Contracts to Be Let by April 8th

Committee Approves Dorena Dam Funds; Bids Advertised February 8th

Press dispatches yesterday carried the information that the house appropriation committee at Washington had approved the sum of \$2,018,200 for the construction of the Dorena dam. Funds were approved also for the Detroit reservoir, totaling \$1,500,000 and for the Quartz Creek reservoir, a tributary of the McKenzie for \$130,000. Monies for the construction of the three dams comes out of the sum of \$276,614,250 approved by the committee.

The proposed expenditures are expected to receive house action soon. The monies will be for the fiscal year beginning July 1, if appropriated by congress.

Let Contract April 8

Previously appropriated for the Dorena reservoir was some \$1,600,000 for the start of the project, building roads, etc. It is understood here the U. S. Engineers will start advertising for bids tomorrow, the 8th, and the dam contract will be let in 60 days, or April 8th. Work is expected to start soon after the contract is let.

The coming construction is expected to add to the housing ill of this locality. Commenting on the situation, one business man informed the Sentinel yesterday that the matter of housing had previously been taken up with the engineers and it was the general belief that the workers could be better housed near the work, since the job would require about 600 workers. At best Cottage Grove could only supply a portion of the houses needed. Some efforts may be made to supply housing for a few who may want to live here, but the problem in general will have to be solved in the future.

Poultrymen to Hold All Day Meeting In Eugene Feb. 13

An all-day meeting for poultrymen will be conducted in the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds in Eugene on Wednesday, February 13, starting at 10:30 a. m. by the Lane County Poultrymen's association in cooperation with O. S. Fletcher, county agent.

Plans have also been made for a meeting for turkey growers to be conducted by the Lane County Turkey Growers association in the 4-H club building on Thursday, February 14, starting at 10:30 a. m. cooperating with the county agent.

Principal speakers at both meetings will be N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman, and Dr. E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian, both of Oregon State college. These will be the annual meetings of the Poultrymen's Association and the Turkey Growers Association and officers will be elected and any other business that may come before the meetings will be transacted. All interested people are invited to attend.

Michael E. Horeth Dies in San Diego, Calif., January 28

Michael E. Horeth, 57, a former resident, died at San Diego, California, January 28. His body was brought here for burial. He was born July 25, 1888, in Austria. His wife, Mary, died at Cottage Grove in 1914.

Mr. Horeth lived in California for 20 years. He was a retired restaurant owner and a former mine owner in the Bohemia mining district. One daughter, Rita Horeth Bales, of San Diego, survives him.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mills mortuary, Rev. Roy Goodwin officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery here.

RAINS, SNOW ADD MOISTURE

Rains added an inch and a quarter of moisture to this section yesterday but caused no appreciable rise in the Coast Fork according to the U. S. Engineers. The only flood danger lies in rapidly melting of snow. The engineers reported yesterday there was ninety-seven inches of snow at Bohemia and 18 inches at the 3,000 foot level south of town.

Flying Club Hears Reports on Costs On Airplane Flying

Of interest to everyone who wants to see Cottage Grove go ahead with aviation was the meeting of the Cottage Grove Flying club held Monday evening at the Jefferson school. Reports on the cost of flying per hour were made by John Macauley and C. E. Roberts, who investigated current charges.

One of the chief purposes of the club is to offer instructions in flying to club members at minimum charges. Membership may be obtained from C. E. Roberts at the Cottage Grove Gas Co.

In addition to the officers previously elected, E. L. Clark was unanimously elected vice president. It was announced that regular meetings will be held every two weeks at the Jefferson school auditorium, the next meeting will occur February 18. Any one interested in flying is welcome to attend the next meeting.

Victory Clothing Drive Nets About Truck load Clothes

The victory clothing campaign underway here last week through was very successful despite the short time the campaign was underway. Collections ended the first of the month and the clothing is at the Masonic building awaiting sorting and packing.

Lloyd Griggs estimated yesterday that about a truck load of clothing had been secured. The clothing will be sent out next week.

SCOUTERS TO HOLD "HOW" CONFERENCE

South Lane district Scouters will hold a "How" conference here Monday, February 11, according to Art Weinkauff, district chairman. This will be a conference for all Scouters in south Lane district and those in attendance will learn how the troop committee administers the program, how Scouting is organized, how advancement program is carried out etc.

The place of meeting is the city hall at 8:00 p. m.

GUN CLUB COMMITTEE NAMED

At the Rod and Gun club meeting Monday evening the following committees were appointed by Ray Vincent, president: Entertainment committee: Ed Keitzer, Glenn Weeldreyer; Research: R. S. Drenner, John Wilson; Trap shoot: W. W. Hileman, W. M. Harpole; grounds: F. Galdabini, Harpole, Ray Trask; legislative: G. E. Finnerty, H. W. Lombard; convention: N. J. Nelson, M. O. Wicks, J. H. Smith, Drenner, Keitzer; membership: J. W. Wilson, Clyde Holland, Harold Foster; fish: Kietler, Nelson.

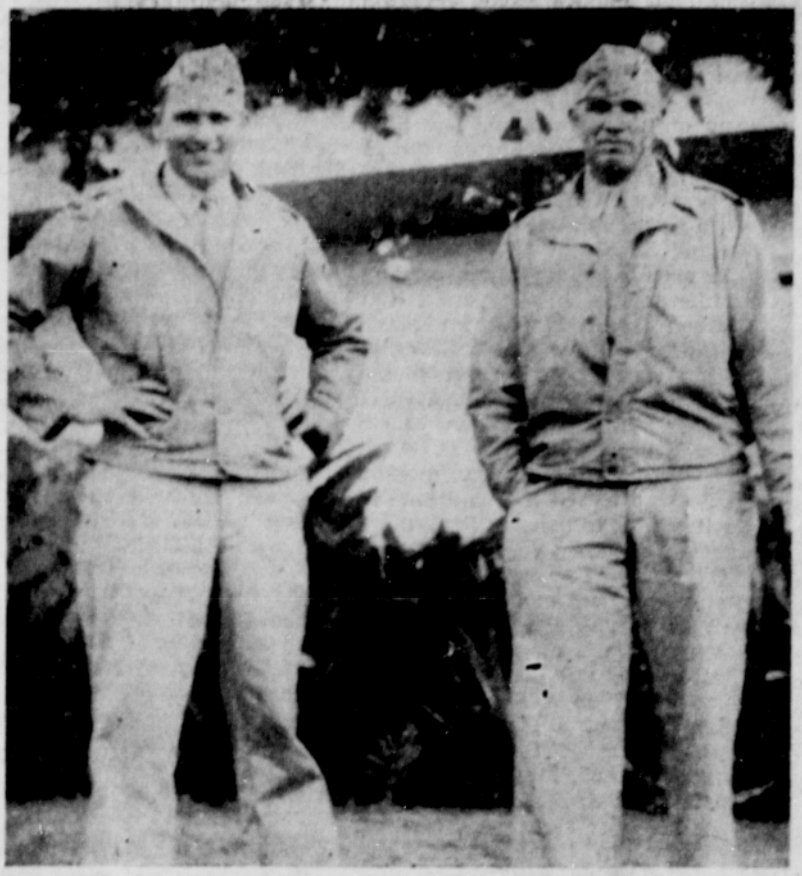
NEW ARMY, NAVY MAIL REGULATIONS

Effective February 1, 1946, parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight or 42 inches in length, or 72 inches in length and girth combined, may be accepted for mailing to navy and army personnel overseas.

NO CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE IN THE FREQUENCY OF MAILING OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS OR EXCEPTIONS NOW APPLYING.

NEW STENOGRAPHER OFFICE

Mrs. Virginia King Shultz is opening a public stenographer and notary office in the Cottage Grove hotel building, it was learned yesterday.



Left, Captain Kenneth O. Sears, returned to his home at Long Beach, California and now employed by the Lamb Transportation Co., where he worked for 10 years before going into service. Both are the sons of Mrs. A. H. Beagle and were born here. Both served in the 2nd marine division and were together in the battles of Pearl Harbor, Tetian, New Zealand, Tarawa and Siapan.

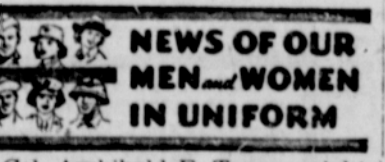
Faye Stewart Is Now Colonel

Announcement was made this week of the promotion of Lt. Col. Faye Stewart from Lt. Col. to Colonel in the coast artillery. The promotion was made on January 1, shortly after he was placed on the inactive status. He has also received the citation for bronze star medal for meritorious achievement in connection with the military operation against the enemy.

The award signed by Capt. Ralph E. Keene Jr., captain ass't adjutant general, said in part: "As an executive officer without regard for his own safety and under enemy mortar fire as well as danger from enemy snipers and enemy air action, he met obstacles and difficulties with resourcefulness, devising a plan for unloading LST's along the reef when all other efforts had failed to get material and personnel ashore." The action in question was during the Siapan operation.

In addition he holds the following awards: Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two campaign stars and arrowhead, the American theater with one bronze star, the navy presidential citation medal with one star, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and victory ribbon and bronze star.

His most unusual honor is the fact that he is one of the youngest men to be promoted to the rank of colonel.



Col. Archibald E. Tanner, right, former provost marshal of the XXI Bomber Command, is presented the Bronze Star medal from Col. Victor Barraco, USMC, Island Provost Marshal of Guam. Colonel Tanner was awarded the medal "for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from Dec. 4, 1944 to June 23, 1945," while he was provost marshal of the XXI Bomber Command. He is now the assistant Island Provost Marshal on Guam. His wife, Mrs. Janet R. Tanner, resides at 4245 Lemon St., Riverside, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. E. W. Tanner, lives at 1404 West Main St., Cottage Grove, Ore.

A recent navy enlistee, who left with the other 11 boys mentioned in last week's paper, was Glenn Leon Ems. They are receiving their boot training at San Diego Naval Training Station.

Sgt. Delmas Quimby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quimby of Blackbutte route, has returned home. Continue on page 5

City Creates New Fire Zone East of Pacific Highway

The City Council Monday evening accepted the recommendation of the city planning commission in rezoning a portion of the city east of the 99 highway between the highway and SP railroad from Washington avenue to Quincy avenue. The new district will be known as fire district 2 and was created for the purpose of permitting the erection of a building supply business within the district.

The council also accepted a contract to sell Fred Hammond piling on the west side reservoir site and accepted a quit claim deed for A. L. Woodard, donating a strip of ground for a street located north of the union high school connecting Tenth street with the Glass road.

It is also understood the city will recommend the west side high school grounds as the site for the proposed housing units for servicemen, approved by the EPHA last week. It will be recalled that the old west side high school grounds was the site for the 40-unit emergency housing project abandoned by the federal housing administration after V-J day.

Conservation and Inventory Started Over Lane County

An inventory of conservation needs in all Lane county communities was started at a county-wide meeting of AAA community committees and other farm leaders on Wednesday, it was announced by Ernest E. Schrenk, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Methods for completing the survey were made at the meeting, Mr. Schrenk said. It will show the kind and extent of conservation practices needed to repair damage caused by soil erosion and depletion, and the work needed to prevent future damage to the county's agricultural resources. The amount of necessary work for which assistance will be needed also will be determined.

With this survey, we will be able to appraise our present position—whether we are tearing down our soil resources faster than we are building them back," Schrenk said. "It will also enable us to determine whether the present agricultural conservation program is adequate to do the job."

"Since our forefathers first started farming this country some 300 years ago, more than 100 million acres of land have been depleted and eroded beyond repair," he declared. "Another 125 million acres have been seriously damaged, and another 100 million acres is in danger right now."

AAA Funds Alloted To Obtain Farmers Technical Aid

Increased services to Oregon farmers in the form of technical assistance in planning and carrying out soil and water conservation practices will be offered under the 1946 agricultural conservation program, according to E. H. Miller, new chairman of the AAA committee.

A provision of the 1946 program permits part of the state's allocation of funds for practice payments to be used for furnishing conservation services to farmers, Miller said. The state AAA committee has earmarked \$30,000 of the 1946 funds for that purpose.

This will make it possible, Miller explained, for county committees to furnish technical assistance to farmers in planning and carrying out such practices as reorganizing irrigation systems, drainage, contouring and terracing, and building dams for erosion control, stock water and irrigation.

The amount of such assistance available to farmers in any one county will depend on the amount budgeted by the county committee and the availability of qualified persons to employ. County allocations of funds for practice payments will be reduced by the amounts used for technical service to farmers. Committees will be able to use such funds to employ technical aid when needed.

Early Newspapers Displayed in the Monahan Window

Old-timers and others interested in the early day history of this vicinity may find a display window at Monahan's of interest. Cooperating with the 100th anniversary of the Spectator, the first issue of which was published at Oregon City February 5, 1846, the Sentinel has displayed a number of old newspapers and magazines. Among these are the Bohemia Nugget of 1900, Cottage Grove Leader of 1889, Oregonian of 1898, mining edition of the Nugget and other early day material.

March of Dimes Campaign to End With Square Dance

The March of Dimes campaign will go into its final week here February 10th, ending Saturday night with an old-time square dance at the armory.

Contributions thus far amount to approximately \$1,100. The theater campaign was ended last Thursday with the two local theaters, the Arcade and Diane collecting a total of \$524.00 for the March of Dimes fund. A benefit basketball game at the union high school gym Saturday night netted approximately \$115. Approximately \$500 has been collected through wishing wells, schools, organizations and individuals thus far with many more contributions yet to come.

Tonight another benefit event will be given at the Jefferson school gym when basketball fans will witness four games in the American Legion tournament. The games will be short and snappy. No gate admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

Owing to the fact that the campaign was about two weeks late in getting started in this section, it was decided to run the campaign until the middle of the present month.

Lumber Ass'n Files Protest on O. & C. Sustained Yield

The Western Association of Lumbermen and Loggers reported at Eugene Tuesday it has filed a protest with Secretary of Interior Ickes against details of the proposal to reorganize Oregon and California reforested lands into sustained yield units.

In a statement, the association of small mill and logging operators of Lane and Douglas counties, blamed the O. & C. administration for fostering a monopoly for big lumber firms.

It declared the existence of over-mature timber in the huge tracts resulted from failure of the land officials to release the timber to small operators. The association said most of the area's sawmills will be closed within three years if the practice continues and if the government approves the existing O. & C. program.

The group asked the program be delayed until housing needs are supplied. "In the meantime," the association reported, "a more careful study should be made as to the actual effect that the sustained yield plan would have on each operator within the master unit . . . and then devise a plan which will treat every operator equally."

The group charged big lumber operators have been buying up smaller operators who have sufficient timber to comply with the sustained yield cooperative agreements.

Second Airfield Located on the VanNortwick Farm

It was announced today that John Trunnell, Ralph Allen and E. R. Clark are sponsoring a second airfield to be located on the VanNortwick farm, about two miles south of town. The field will be used to accommodate members of the Cottage Grove Flying club along with other commercial flying.

Clark said today the sponsors would have two planes in operation as early as the weather would permit.

Upper Willamette Contests to Be Held Here Feb. 11

The local FFA chapter will be host to the Upper Willamette public speaking and shop contest to be held at the union high school Friday, February 11. The event will be an all-day affair and the noonday meal will be served at the high school cafeteria. About 70 visitors will attend according to E. L. Clark, local ag instructor.

The public speaking contest will be held Friday morning and the shop contest in the afternoon. Each chapter present will have one representative in the public speaking contest and three in the shop contest.

Judges of the public speaking will be two instructors from the department of commerce, University of Oregon. Ag. teachers from the various chapters will serve as judges in the shop contests which includes: blacksmithing, electric and gas welding, soldering, rope work, seed grading and milk testing.

Chapters expected to have representatives include: Albany, Corvallis, Silverton, Woodburn, Salem, Junction City, Eugene and Cottage Grove.

The following local FFA boys will compete in the events: Soldering: Donald Held, Russell Tracy, Vernon Coop; Rope work: Bob Rorer, Wendel Walker, Jimmy Valentine; Blacksmithing: Dean Davenport, Kenneth Nease, Eldon Hudgins; Milk testing: Gilbert Yearous, Melvin Kerr, Everett Yearous; Acetylene welding: Harlan Chapman, Gene Davenport, Gilbert Yearous, Sandy Weike; Electric welding: Harlan Chapman, Roy Duerst, Vernon Coop; Agriculture mathematics: Melvin Kerr, Gilbert Yearous, Roy Duerst; Seed identification: Ronald Kenady, Richard Graham; Hog calling: Roy Duerst, Bill Stanley; Harmonica: Roy Duerst, Harlan Chapman; Public speaking: Gerold Conner.

Girl Scouts Now Number 85 Here

With the recent organization of two Brownie troops Cottage Grove Girl Scouts now number about 85. Under the leadership of Mrs. E. L. Quillen and Mrs. A. M. McMillan the third grade girls will meet in the Presbyterian church every Tuesday afternoon after school. This troop is sponsored by the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich, Mrs. A. G. Ferguson and Mrs. Curtis Plunkett serving as troop committee members.

The other troop, consisting of fourth grade girls, will meet Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. J. G. Denney and Mrs. Clarence Holmes as leaders. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War have assumed the sponsorship of this group and troop committee members are Mrs. Marie Sorenson, Mrs. T. O. Gunderson, Mrs. Kenneth Ward and Mrs. Laurence Kent.

Another Brownie troop is ready for organization as soon as interested leaders are found. At the last meeting of the Moose lodge it was voted to sponsor the youngest group of Brownies, the seven year olds. These little girls are eagerly waiting for leaders and when they are organized it will mean a troop is ready for any girl in grade school who wishes to avail herself of the opportunities Scouting offers.

Mrs. Quillen, who has had training and experience in the Brownie program, has been meeting with the new leaders and troop committee members to give them the necessary help until a course in leaders training can be obtained from Eugene.

Intermediate Scouting is continuing to progress. The seventh and eighth grade girls, Troop No. 50, under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Hickok, are working for first class badges in the field of International Friendship. This troop meets at the Baptist church every Thursday afternoon, and is sponsored by the Service Guild of the Methodist church. An active troop committee consists of Mrs. Joe McClarnen, Mrs. Lloyd Swanson, Mrs. Lola Crane, Mrs. Walter Hunter and Mrs. Art Weinkauff. A meeting was held this week to formulate plans for the coming months.