

Housing Now Big Problem of Work At Dorena Dam

Obtaining housing facilities for workers is now the big problem connected with the start of moving the utilities around the Dorena reservoir, R. A. Scader, representative of E. C. Hall Co., contractors, said Monday that 200 workers would be required on the job, that housing facilities have to be obtained before anything like this number could begin work. Temporary housing facilities for about 40 workers will be available when the Dorena school buildings are converted into barracks, which will be done according to present plans. The barracks proper will be made in the school buildings, while the play shed will be converted into a mess hall.

Special Election For City June 14

Voters within the city limit of Cottage Grove are reminded that tomorrow June 14th is the date of the special election, at which time the voters will approve or reject the proposal to increase the tax levy over the six per cent limitation in the amount of \$9,031.76.

As in the case of most towns and cities and school districts Cottage Grove will have to go over the six per cent limitation to operate its affairs for the ensuing fiscal year. The increase in the amount of taxes asked for is due chiefly to increasing cost of labor and materials and to the fact that additional street improvement must be made if the city is to serve both the existing sections of the city limit and the new additions.

At present the city is doing its own survey work in connection with the laying of the contemplated water main, which has taken the city engineer out of the office much of the time and has necessitated employment of an additional man in the city recorder's office.

For the construction and improvement of streets, a fund of \$5,000 has been added to the budget. Additional is a fund of \$200,000, set up as a sinking fund for pensions of city employees. This fund which the city has elected to participate in is similar to the retirement fund setup for the teachers, which has been approved by voters of both the grade and high school.

Commencement For UO Opens 14th

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—The sixty-ninth Commencement exercises of the University of Oregon will open on the campus Friday, June 14, with about 500 members of the senior class and of the graduate school to be honored by the weekend events. Observed as a part of the Commencement will be the installation of Dr. Harry K. Newburn as the eighth president of the university.

Opening event is the Pauline Potter Homer Memorial tea, an annual benefit held in the university library, George Hall, assistant dean of men, is guest speaker.

Alumni day will be observed Saturday, opening with the annual breakfast of the State Association of University of Oregon Women. This will be followed by the semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

The University luncheon at noon Saturday will honor graduating seniors and alumni. Special honors will go to the reunion classes of 1896, 1906, 1916, 1921, and 1926.

Special guest will be Miss Anne Whiteaker, Eugene, earliest graduate of the university, class of 1881, and George W. Dunn, Medford, class of 1886. Dinners have been planned for the reunion classes Saturday evening.

An installation reception will be held for President and Mrs. Newburn Saturday afternoon in Geringer hall, followed by the annual Felling-Beekman-Jewett oratorical contests Saturday evening.

Baccalaureate and Commencement are to be held Sunday, June 16. Speaker at the baccalaureate service in McArthur court Sunday morning will be the Rev. Laurence E. Nye, First Methodist Church, Portland.

Open house is planned for campus buildings in the afternoon and the traditional Flower and Fern procession for senior women will be at 6:30 p. m.

Commencement exercises and the installation ceremony will be held in McArthur court at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Newburn will deliver the Commencement address.

Representing the state board of higher education and acting as installing officer will be A. R. Watzek of Portland, who will be introduced by Chancellor F. N. Hunter. Announcement of gifts to the university will be made by Vice-president Burt Brown Barker.

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World Food Crops Appear Better as Nations Recover

World crop prospects indicate somewhat larger food production in 1946-47 than in 1945-46, according to a summary by L. R. Breithaupt, O. S. C. extension economist, based on reports early in May from 28 countries to the USDA office of foreign agricultural relations. A significant increase in food crops acreage and better yields are expected, generally.

Although world food production is expected to be considerably larger than last year, it is likely still to be considerably under prewar output, with the carryover also expected to be low, especially in deficit food producing nations.

The increase in food production in Europe is expected to be considerable in grain and sugar, with some increase in fat, the over-all prospect being for perhaps 90 per cent of the prewar output. Crop conditions show more improvement in western Europe and the Mediterranean region than in central and eastern Europe. Prewar Russia may have around 90 per cent of the 1941 crop acreage.

In north China the wheat crop prospects are more favorable than last year but drought in south China has injured rice. In India drought reduced wheat, rice and millet production, but spring-crop planting conditions have been improved by heavy rains in a number of the provinces in recent weeks. A shortage of rice in the Philippines is offset partly by increases of corn, sweet potatoes and other foods. In Japan weather conditions have been favorable and crop yields are expected to be substantially above last year.

The wheat acreage will be larger in Canada, Australia and Argentina. More corn will be available from Brazil where a record crop of rice is also being harvested. More rice is expected from Indo-China and Burma. A larger crop of sugar is expected in Cuba in 1947.

These increases will be needed to offset deficits under prewar output in parts of Europe and Asia and some other areas. Currently, the most drastic reductions in rations are in Germany, Austria and Italy, except in such famine areas as parts of China and India.

Increased efforts to move more food grains from Canada, Argentina, Australia, Siam and other surplus nations, as well as from the United States, are showing results, although belated. The United Kingdom has also diverted much grain to areas where the need was more urgent on assurance of replacements from the 1946 crop in the United States and Canada.

Shipments of wheat from this country during the 1945-46 marketing year, supplemented with some corn, are expected to be only a little short of the high goal set last fall and the greatest for any country in all history. Although food production may not be fully restored in Europe for several years, it is not to be expected that the United States will be called upon to continue shipping foodstuffs overseas in anywhere near the present volume. When the acute need for imports in the war-torn countries is over surpluses will appear where now there is a scarcity.

Questionnaires returned by holly growers indicated that nearly 500 acres are now planted to holly in Oregon, with 287 acres of mature trees and 180 acres of non-bearing trees. Oregon has 130 holly growers. The leading holly producing counties are Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Clatsop. Multnomah has the greatest acreage of mature trees and Washington county by far the most acres not yet in bearing. Income from cut holly last year is estimated at \$150,000, a large share of which is represented in out-of-state sales.

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Mrs. T. Johnson Rites Yesterday

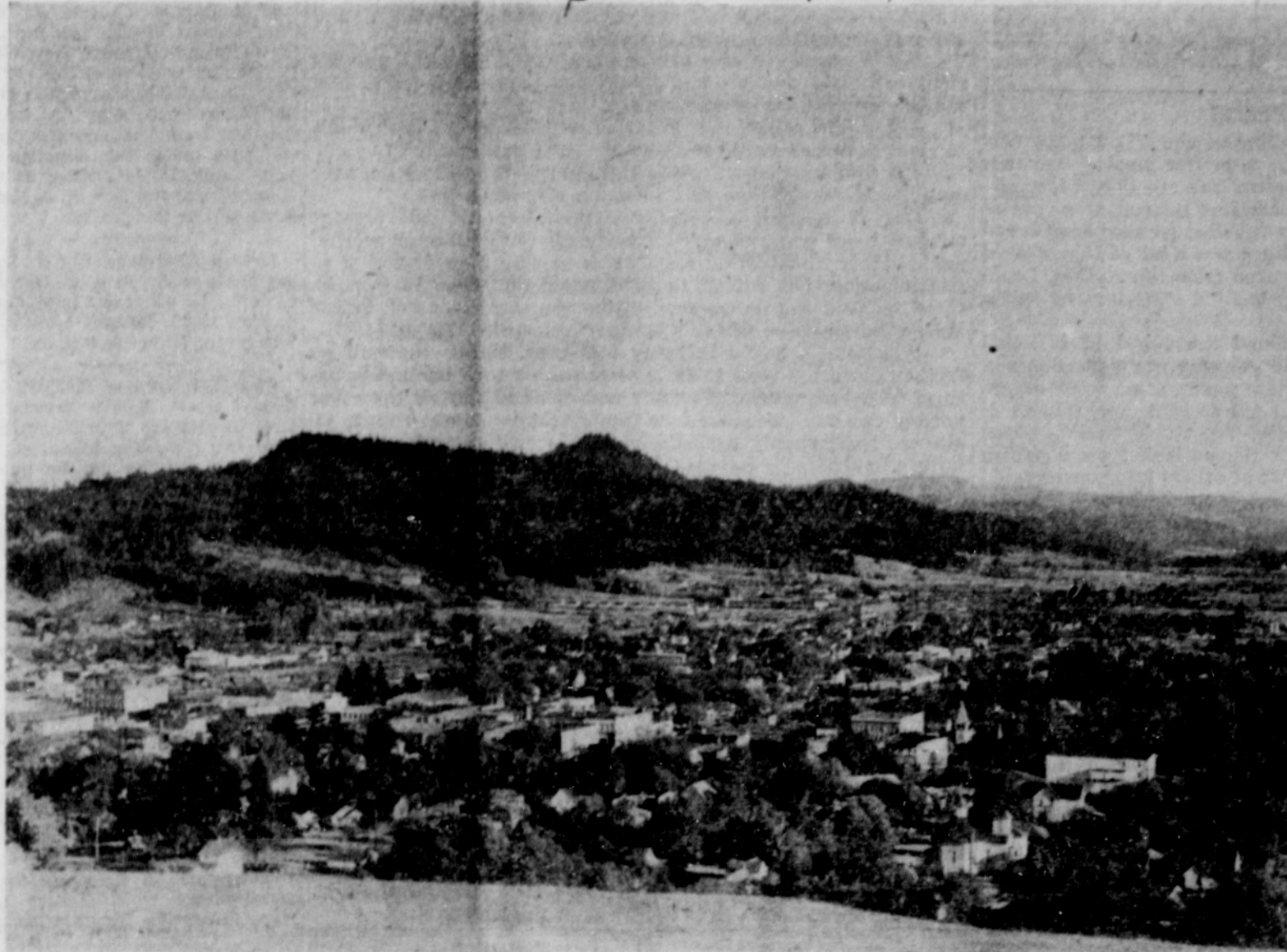
Mrs. Thelma Johnson, 46, Black Butte Route, Cottage Grove, died Sunday after a six months illness. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 15, 1900. At the age of 15 she moved to Texas and later to Arizona. She married George Johnson at Las Vegas, Nevada in January, 1933. She had lived near Cottage Grove since 1934.

She is survived by her husband and three children, George Jr., Thelma and Merle. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at the Smith Funeral chapel yesterday with Rev. Hilton Park officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery at Cottage Grove.

James H. King, QM3/C of 305 South River road was discharged from the naval separation center at Bremerton, June 1st.

LT. (jg) Harley H. Davis has also recently received his discharge from the navy personnel separation center at San Francisco, California.

General View of Cottage Grove Area, from Mt. David



Income for Oregon Nursery Industry Over Seven Million

Income from the Oregon nursery industry reached almost 7 1/2 million dollars in 1945, with slightly more than 4,600 acres of land or glass equivalent devoted to this phase of Oregon's agricultural pursuits. The figures, first on the nursery industry compiled since 1940, are from the bureau of nursery service of the state department of agriculture.

The acreage estimated for 1945 is 700 acres greater than in 1940 and the income is more than double, though largely offset by greatly increased production costs. One third of the total income, or \$2,520,000, was derived from the 1,585 acres of flower bulbs. Easter lilies accounted for nearly one-half of the income from the flower bulb crops.

The greenhouse-florist phase of the nursery industry, represented by but 70 acres, accounted for 2 1/2 million dollars of the total income.

The estimate lists 650 acres devoted to fruit trees and seedlings, from which the income was one-half million dollars. The 1,800 acre ornamental and perennial crop brought \$1,400,000.

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Curley Bukowski Blooms Out

Curley Bukowski has laid down a challenge to the lily bulb industry on the west coast. He had an Easter lily plant in bloom June 12th, which is about a month earlier than usual. He had named the early blooming plant, "Curley."

New Officers for Eagles Installed At Recent Meet

New officers of the Cottage Grove Eagles lodge were installed recently after a special election June 5th. New officers are: Russell E. Smith, president; Ross Peterson, vice president; Frank Wilkins, chaplain; A. W. Thomas, secretary; Jack Smith, treasurer; Vernon Pouncey, conductor; F. McCullough, inner guard; Dr. A. G. Tritt, Aerie physician. Dale Harris, 3 year trustee.

Plans were made for a local delegation to attend the state convention at Astoria, June 27, 28 and 29.

Junior Rodeo Set For June 29 and 30

The greatest annual junior rodeo for Lane county will be staged at the Lane county fairgrounds in Eugene June 29 and 30. \$1,000.00 in prizes will be distributed for bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, races, special Indian races, junior posse drill etc. The event is sponsored by the Eugene Post of the American Legion.

Listed as a special attraction is the Warm Springs Indian Pageant, "Hiawatha," an all Indian cast. The Indian queen contest is Saturday, June 29th, and in addition there will be Indian races, square race and Indian dances.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Roy Mason's real estate office at 617 Main street.

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C. C. Boyles Named Housing Expediter

To assist southern Oregon communities in getting houses built for returning servicemen Charles C. Boyles has been named locally housing expiditer with headquarters at Eugene, it was announced recently by George W. Copen, regional housing expiditer, Seattle.

Boyles will cover all of Oregon south of Salem with the exception of Malheur and Baker counties in eastern Oregon. Until he secures an office he may be contacted through the Chamber of Commerce at Eugene.

"Using the authority recently given him as national housing expiditer by Congress, Wilson Wyatt is vigorously attacking the building materials shortages. Production is being encouraged in every possible way. Gains at present are scarcely noticeable, but will be more apparent in a month."

Phone Installation Requires Priority

Installation of a telephone now requires a priority, Lloyd Griggs of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., said here Monday. The situation was brought about by the critical shortage of materials and to the fact that the local switch board is practically full.

Griggs said four or five phones now on order would be installed but after this a priority would be required. A few connections will be saved for important work at the Dorena dam.

The local switch board now has 1176 connections, and is now within 24 of its capacity which is 1,200. As soon as the switch board is enlarged, which may be some time, the telephone company may be able to accommodate additional rural subscribers, using a power line. A new technique recently developed enables rural subscribers to use power lines or wire fences without interference.

Legion Smoker Is Scheduled June 14

At the regular meeting of the local post, American Legion Monday evening plans were made to go ahead with the smoker to be given at the Armory Friday evening June 14th. The smoker originally scheduled to have been given May 24th was postponed due to conflicting dates.

Plenty of excitement is promised at the coming event with 32 rounds of boxing between local boys. The event is sponsored by the Legion for the benefit of the junior baseball program. Baseball uniforms with the buyers names will be sold to the highest bidder as a feature of the program.

Farmers Should Have Field Grasses Inspected by 22nd

Lane county farmers who expect to have fields of grass, grains, or clover inspected for seed certification should file their applications not later than Saturday, June 22, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher. The county agent states that he has certification standards for the various crops and application blanks at his office.

Among the crops that farmers have indicated they expect to have certified and that will need field inspections are Alta fescue, creeping red fescue, Ladino clover, Cumberland red clover, Williamette sweet clover, Santiam barley, and Schoolman oats. Fields of Alta fescue or creeping red fescue that have been inspected before will not need another field inspection.

Falling Limb Takes Life of Harvard Neu

Harvard Neu, 42, of Walterville was fatally injured Tuesday when struck in the head by a falling limb while at work in the woods above Hendricks bridge on the McKenzie. He died in a Eugene hospital a short time following the accident.

Mr. Neu came to Oregon twenty years ago. Surviving are his widow and two children, two sisters, Mrs. Manley Fuller of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith of Eugene, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neu of Copeland, Idaho, who are now at the Fuller home on Bennett Creek and a brother, Theodore of Copeland.

Funeral services will be held from the Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield tomorrow afternoon.

OVER 60 ENROLLED AT VACATION SCHOOL

A record total of over sixty children is enrolled in the Catholic religious vacation school being held at the Adams school this week. The enrollment at these schools has more than doubled in the past two years.

The classes will close Saturday, and the vacation school will close officially with First Holy Communion at the 8:00 A. M. Mass, Sunday. The children will sing the hymns at this Mass.

ZIMNEY HERE MONDAY

On Monday, June 17, Clement M. Zimney, field assistant in the Eugene office of the Social Security board, will be at the office of the United States Employment Service in Cottage Grove from 10:30 a. m. to noon.

South Lane Fair Date Is Set or September 14th

September 14th is the date fixed for the annual South Lane county fair and harvest festival. The fair board and visiting officials have held several meetings recently at which time plans were started for the annual event. Members of the fair board and officials are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Partney, Mrs. Nellie Harris, Frank Bradford, Lennie Halderson, E. A. Danielson, Claude Arne, E. L. Clark, N. J. Nelson and Dr. H. A. Hagen.

N. J. Nelson was elected chairman of the fair board. More money has been allotted the South Lane Fair than formerly, which will enable the fair board to make a better display. Improvements over last year which have been planned include more table space in the main armory building and a better display of the livestock exhibits.

In planning the event, the board decided to publish the premium list at an early date, so that patrons may clip the list and use it for reference. Heads of the various departments will be named soon and the board calls attention to the fact that now is a good time for local people to start making plans to participate and help make the coming event the best of its kind ever held here.

Summer Play Program Underway

Another item on the summer recreation program has been added with the completion of arrangements for golf instruction and play at 6:30 p. m. each Monday evening at the golf course. Several members of the golf club have offered their services in the instruction. Each person will have to furnish his own clubs and balls although there are some for rent at the course.

The two city tennis courts have been repaired and are back in use. Tournaments will get underway as soon as those who are interested have signed up on the recreation bulletin board on the Jefferson playgrounds.

The Red Cross swimming classes will be held from July 8 to 20 for all groups from beginners through senior life saving. Classes will be held over a 12 day period rather than the usual ten days so that all may have a better opportunity to fulfill the requirements. Three instructors from Eugene will be available for the classes. Registration for the classes will be held later this month.

Junior league softball play for next week will find the London-Latham team meeting the West Siders on Tuesday evening and Dorena playing the Cream-puffs on Thursday. Games will be held at 6:30 p. m. on the Jefferson grounds until the regular softball diamond is ready for use. A dance for the high school group will be held Friday evening June 21 at 8 p. m. in the Jefferson gym. The regular schedule of activities will go on each afternoon and evening at the playground.

Bartels Suffers 2nd Degree Burns In Gas Accident

William Bartels Jr. was painfully injured and suffered second degree burns about his hands and face Tuesday afternoon when he entered the smokehouse at the rear of the Bartels Market. A new gas burner recently installed had gone out and the gas ignited when he struck a match in the room. The resulting explosion burned him on the face and hands.

CANNERY GETS NEW BOILER

The old boiler used to operate the cannery here the past three seasons has been replaced by an upright boiler donated by W. H. Daugherty, E. L. Clark, high school age teacher announced yesterday. The cannery will be ready for operation as soon as the machinery is placed in the Weise building on North River road, which will again be used for the cannery.

McCulloch Named Fair Head

Ernest McCulloch of Eugene was named head of Lane county fair board. Announcement of his appointment was made by Gus DeVos, chairman of the board yesterday. He succeeds Lennie Halderson, resigned.