

Local FFA Chapter Into Post War Era With New Tractor

The Cottage Grove Future Farmers of America emerged from war time activities into the post-war era with a new Ford Ferguson tractor. The chapter's purchase of the tractor and its equipment was made possible through Mr. Floyd Githens, the local Ford Ferguson dealer. Mr. Githens has realized the importance of a well developed Future Farmer program, as well as agriculture in general, and has shown an unusual interest in the local chapter. To date the chapter ownership of a tractor has justified itself in every respect. Indications are that each member of the local chapter, thru the use of the tractor and its equipment will greatly expand his home supervised program. In a number of cases this enlargement of the general scope of the home supervised program has been made possible entirely through the use of a chapter owned tractor and its equipment.

In order that the equipment purchases from the Ford-Ferguson Distributors might be of the greatest possible use to the members of the Cottage Grove Future Farmers much thought was given to the amount and type of equipment to be purchased. A committee from the chapter and E. L. Clark, the chapter advisor met with Mr. Githens, and a survey was made as to what would most adequately meet the annual machine needs of the chapter. The survey was conducted along lines of what the agricultural machine needs of the local communities had given to be in the judgment of Mr. Githens and the members of the committee. A decision was made that the initial purchase should consist of a seven foot disc, a double 14 inch bottom plow, a two row tiller; a heavy duty mower and a buck rake. Other equipment will be added as often as the members of the chapter feel that the purchase can be justified in order to meet the need of the largest number of the members.

A tractor board was appointed consisting of the following: Roy Duerst, the chapter president, Sandy Wiese, Glenn Wicks, Melvin Kerr, and Bruce Johnson. The board's action is governed by the chapter, if and when necessary, but otherwise it has the power to solve detail problems arising out of the individual's use of the tractor. The board's actual duties are to carry out the general policies set up by the chapter regarding the use of the tractor and its equipment. The members of the chapter have the use of the tractor at \$2.00 per hour and ten cents per road mile. While general use of the tractor for the public is not encouraged by the chapter it is occasionally used by other than chapter members. When used by the public the price is \$3.00 per hour and it must be driven by a member of the chapter. Of this fee \$2.00 is turned over to the chapter's treasury and the remaining \$1.00 is retained by the member doing the work.

Plans have already been made to equip the tractor with lights in order that it can be used day and night throughout the hay season. The chapter will soon have the use of a new machine trailer which is being constructed in the local agriculture shop from parts contributed to the chapter by Floyd Githens and W. A. Woodard.

The income from the chapter's tractor has been gratifying and indications are that the tractor and its equipment will not only pay for itself before the last of the three yearly installments are due but will be a source of income for the chapter as well as a real service to each of the members.

BIRTHS

DEWEY—At the Butler maternity home Sunday, June 16, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Dewey of Cottage Grove, twins, a daughter, Rosalyn Louise, and a son, Ronald Lewis.

ANDERSON—At the Butler maternity home Monday, June 17, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Creswell, a son, James Raymond.

ROSS—At the Butler maternity home Saturday, June 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ross of Cottage Grove, a son, James Dale.

SEXTON—At the Butler maternity home Wednesday, June 19, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sexton of Creswell, a son, Charles Andrew.

GREEN BEANS IN JUNE

Yes, green beans in June is what Mrs. Alice Dustin was displaying at the Sentinel office yesterday, but it goes back farther than most beans as these beans, the Broad-leaf bean, also known as the Windsor or Horse bean, were planted last December, and is a very hardy bean to live through the winter and spring frosts. Anyway, they were grown in her two by four garden and the beans are from six to eight inches long and come in clusters. The plants are quite tall and are strong enough that they need no staking.

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Softball League to Open on June 28th

The Cottage Grove Softball league will open the season at Kelly field on Friday evening, June 28th, it was announced yesterday. Six teams have signed to play the season, Bressler's, Eagles, Knickerbocker's, Quality Market, Creswell and Drain. Games have been scheduled on three nights per week until further notice. Games have been scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Officials said they had not decided on the number of games to be played during the season nor when the season would end. The field will be available for use any other night of the week, which is not used by the league members.

Field lights are being reconstructed and will be used for both softball and football without any changes. The old grandstand has been torn down, but bleachers will be erected for the spectators. Officials of the softball association hope to be able to proceed with rebuilding the field as soon as materials are available. It will be appreciated if those who have agreed to donate materials, money or time will do so, when the rebuilding program gets underway. Donations may be left with Fred Anderson at the Quality Market.

Body of Man Is Found at Oakland

The body of Forrest Higginbotham, 40, Oakland, who disappeared last October 10, was discovered near there by two surveyors Saturday, as they were surveying a boundary line, according to the Roseburg News-Review.

Investigation by County Coroner H. C. Stearns disclosed that Higginbotham had carried a rifle which he had shoved into the ground barrel down with the breech open.

No wounds were found on the body and death was possibly due to a heart attack to which Higginbotham was known to be subject, Stearns said.

City Council Holds Adjourned Session

At an adjourned session of the city council Monday evening, the council canvassed the results of the special election June 14th, where the voters approved an increase in the tax levy in the sum of \$9,036.71 beyond the six per cent limitation clause and approved ordinance No. 1254 regarding the tax increase.

The council also agreed to take up the matter of establishing a shorter bus route through the city with the Greyhound bus company and determine if a shorter route could not be established.

Council members also ordered the purchase of building code pamphlets for small buildings.

Voters Approve an Increased Tax Levy

Voters approved the increase in tax levy over the six per cent limitation in the amount of \$9,036.71 at a special election Friday, which attracted little interest. The vote was 52 for and 13 against. By wards the vote was as follows:

	Yes	No
Ward 1	19	2
Ward 2	23	4
Ward 3	10	7
Totals	52	13

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE NOW INDEPENDENT OFFICE

The local employment office at 16 South Sixth Street is now an independent office and not a branch of the Eugene USES, it was learned Monday. The new set up was effective June 1st. Mrs. June Bird will continue to serve the office in the capacity of manager.

The employment office has been one of the busiest offices in Cottage Grove since its establishment some two years ago and has served both as an employment office and a veterans placement office.

Cottage Grove FAA Chapter and the New Tractor



Left to right starting with back: Petrie, Floyd Githens, Adams, McBee, Leonard, Razor, Gaurotte Wicks, McGee, Ocumpaugh, Held, Valentine, Tracey, Parks, Wiese, Graham, Wicks, Coyner, Duerst, Coop, Hudgins, Adkins, Morgan, Roberts, Pennington, Ronner, Sharon, Montgomery, Cooper, Kerr, Pitcher, Yearous, Johnson, Mr. E. L. Clark. Front row: Hutchison, Chapman, Mitchell, Morss, Walker, Chapman.

Boys 19 Years May Be Called in Army

WASHINGTON — Compromise efforts of the teen-age draft indicated Tuesday that boys of 19 will be subject to call even though 18-year-olds are exempted.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate-House conference on draft legislation said the question of 18-year-olds is the only remaining controversy.

Representatives of the House, which twice voted against any teen-age draft this year, seemed willing to yield on 19-year-olds but were adamant against taking boys any younger.

The conferees recessed until today to see whether the Senate will accept a floor of 19 as a compromise.

Before the recess it was agreed to:

1. Extend the draft law from its present July 1 expiration date to March 31, 1947. It was a compromise between the Feb. 15 date set by the house and the May 15 date approved by the Senate.
2. Accept the House-approved scale of wage increases designed to encourage volunteering and reduce the need for drafting.

LILY GROWERS TO HEAR MARKET SPECIALIST

The Southern Lane Easter Lily Growers association will hold the next regular meeting in the east room of the armory June 24th. Members and friends of the organization will be privileged to hear an interesting discussion on cooperative marketing by James P. Moore, assistant marketing specialist of OSC. W. B. Parker, assistant county agent will address the gathering also.

S. Alan Aspey S1/C, stationed at Swan Island was here over the weekend visiting his grandmother Mrs. H. M. Bell and Mrs. Alice L. Dustin.

Give Physically Handicapped People a Chance to Hold a Job, Says Mrs. Bird

Back from a four-day conference in the state administrative office at Portland, Mrs. June H. Bird, local selective placement counselor of the United States Employment Service, said that the representatives from seven USES offices had pooled ideas concerning the matching of physically handicapped persons with jobs.

"Give the physically handicapped person—a chance to prove he can fill a job as satisfactorily as the so-called 'average worker,'" she declared. "These people ask only the opportunity to make good on a job they are equipped to do well. Naturally, it is difficult for handicapped persons to find suitable employment, and the work must be suitable to the individual's physical limitations if he is to fill the position successfully."

"A physical handicap is not necessarily a vocational handicap," Mrs. Bird continued. "Specific operations require specific skills. Certain types of assembly work, for example, can be done as well by a man with one leg as a man with two legs. The blind have proved outstandingly successful in

Clark's Studio to Open for Business Here Saturday, 22

Another new business will be opened in Cottage Grove Saturday, the 22nd. W. G. Robertson, proprietor of the Clark's studio was here Tuesday in connection with the opening of a new studio in the balcony of the Western Auto Supply Co., which will be ready for business Saturday. The new establishment will be a branch of the Clark Studio, which has been operating in Roseburg since 1906. Mr. Robertson has complete equipment and is prepared to take any kind of picture anywhere.

See his announcement in this issue.

Wool and Mohair Moving to Market At Good Prices

Sheep and goat raisers are realizing a good profit from the sale of lambs, mohair and wool this year according to current market values. The present wool and mohair crop has been practically all moved to market at 46 and 44 cents per pound. Shearing operations were delayed somewhat by inclement weather and the clip was therefore later than usual.

Sheep and lambs are also bringing good prices and are finding a ready market. Lambs are netting growers around 14 to 15 cents per pound, while yearling sheep are bringing around twelve cents per pound. D. C. Wilson, Yoncalla buyer said Tuesday.

Recent discharges from the armed services include: Darrell G. Atwood, coxswain, of Lorane, discharged from the Bremerton separation center, June 13th; Robert Johnson, AOM 3/C, of Blackbutte route, discharged June 11; LeRoy Atwood, SSM 3/C, of Lorane route, discharged June 10th.

Nation to Learn About Ore Turkeys

The progress and accomplishments of the Oregon turkey breeding industry will be featured at the National Turkey Federation convention in St. Louis the last week of July through a booth being prepared by the Oregon Turkey Improvement association.

Display materials for this booth are being assembled by Noel L. Bennion, extension poultryman at O. S. C., who will be one of a delegation of 20 to 25 persons from Oregon attending the convention. Included in the materials will be an illustrated folder containing a complete list of breeders in the Oregon improvement program.

Featured in the displays will be facts concerning Oregon's U. S. Broad Breasted Approved and U. S. Pullorum Clean breeding stock. This year more than 400,000 breeder hens were tested in Oregon with all getting the official "Pullorum Clean" rating which now applies to all flocks in the program. So far as known no other state has made such a record.

The turkey convention is being held in connection with the annual meeting of the International Baby Chick association at the same place.

No Fire Works Are Permitted in City

There is a city ordinance against the sale or firing of fireworks in any way, shape or form within the city limits of Cottage Grove. This applies to fire crackers, sparklers, torpedoes and all other kinds of fireworks. They must be sold and fired outside the city limits, according to Chief of Police Guy Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

The annual school election of the union high school district No. 14 for the election of one school director for a five year term will be held next Monday, June 24 at the music room of the high school building. F. Earl Garoutte of the Culp Creek district, is the only candidate for the position. Mr. Garoutte has just completed a five year term.

The polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. No property qualifications are necessary for voting at this election. C. A. Beidler, chairman of the school board, urges that all patrons of the school participate in this election.

DISABLED VETS GET PREFERENCE

James P. Cooley, Director of the Eleventh U. S. Civil Service Region, announces that on June 4, 1946, the President of the United States issued an executive order providing that disabled veterans, wives of disabled veterans, or widows of veterans may file applications for probational appointments for any position which may have been filled by a probational appointment within the preceding three years.

Such applicants who are entitled to a ten-point preference in Federal examinations are given an opportunity in this manner to obtain permanent employment in the federal service.

Cherry Picking Prices Set 12th

A recommended price of 3½ cents per pound for sweet cherry pickers was recommended at a meeting attended by twenty-eight cherry growers at the fair grounds in Eugene the evening of June 12. The meeting was called by Truman Chase, chairman of Lane county fair labor committee. Adjustments will be made in certain conditions where difficult picking conditions necessitate a higher wage, it was said.

The labor situation the county over looks better than last year, but officials would not predict whether the available supply would be adequate to meet the harvest needs once the cherry picking season is in full swing.

The cherry crop this year will be better than usual with less damage from worms because the growers have fought the pests with dust and sprays.

Lumber Output Continues Steady

Seattle, Washington—The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in May (5 weeks) was 121,628,000 board feet, or 84.0 per cent of 1942-1945 average. Orders averaged 119,476,000 b.f.; shipments 121,327,000. Weekly averages for April were: Production 122,683,000 b.f. (84.7 per cent of the 1942-1945 average); orders 125,215,000; shipments, 122,833,000.

Twenty-two weeks for 1946, cumulative production 2,558,368,000 b.f.; 22 weeks, 1945, 3,079,554,000; 17 weeks, 1944, 3,466,535,000. Orders for 22 weeks of 1946 break down as follows: Rail, 1,639,625,000 b.f.; domestic cargo, 405,604,000; export, 175,484,000; local, 311,507,000.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 601,289,000 b.f. at the end of May; gross stocks at 368,127,000.

Christ Odenborg Oldest Resident Dies Yesterday

Christ C. Odenborg, 92, probably Cottage Grove's oldest resident, died at his home at 1237 South 6th Street yesterday morning. He was born October 3, 1853 and was married October 18, 1880 at Morris, Minn. to Martina Evenson, who passed away in 1944. Mr. Odenborg came to Cottage Grove in 1942 from Albany, where he lived for the past thirty years. He was a member of the Lutheran church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, Chas. Odenborg, of Portland, and five daughters: Mrs. Anna Swanson of Portland; Mrs. Walter Hays, Spokane, Wn.; Mrs. Oscar Larsen, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Bert Grove, Albany and Mrs. Emma Huntley of Napa, Calif.

Funeral services will be held from the Fortmiller chapel in Albany, Saturday morning at 11:00 a. m. with Rev. Orville Mick, officiating. Interment will be in the Willamette memorial park of Albany. Mills chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Silas S. Shortridge Dies Suddenly at Home Near Lorane

Silas Sherman Shortridge, 82, pioneer resident of this section died suddenly at his home in the Lorane community Wednesday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Shortridge, a lifelong resident of Lane county was born near Cottage Grove November 16, 1864 and was married here on July 29, 1906 to Fannie Dewald. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Harold and Clifton Shortridge, both of Lorane; four brothers: Sam Shortridge, Roseburg; Lon, Sam and Bud Shortridge, all of Cottage Grove and four sisters: Mrs. Lillie Sutherland of the London community; Mrs. Ann Adams, Mrs. Emma Adams and Mrs. Frankie McKay, all of Cottage Grove.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Mills mortuary.

HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 87 YESTERDAY

A high temperature of 87 was recorded at the Cottage Grove lake weather station yesterday, the highest so far this year. Today the mercury may even go still higher according to present indications.

Series of Activities Underway in Play Program for June

The first of the series of teenage summer dances will be held at the Jefferson gym this Friday evening starting at 7:30 p. m. A committee composed of Jane Beidler, Beverly Layton, Betty and Bobby Bagley are in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Over 20 turned out for the initial golf class at the course Monday night. These classes for instruction and play will be held each Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. under the tutelage of Ray Lemley, Earl Hill and Orlo Bagley, who have volunteered their services as instructors.

Preparations are being made for the summer swimming program. The float at the Cottage Grove lake is being moved to a permanent location and anchored. A boom enclosed play pool for non-swimmers is being constructed to keep them from getting beyond their depth. A boat is needed to be on hand for emergency use by the lifeguard. Anyone having a boat they would loan for this purpose please contact Bob Dusenberry at 381J.

Softball games for the week will find the East Siders playing the City Center Tuesday evening in a game postponed from last week because of the rain. Thursday evening the Creampufts and London-Latham will play.

Car Shortage Is Hampering Lumber Operations Here

The present shortage of railroad cars seriously threatens the lumber output of this district according to mill operators and may force some mills to close unless the situation changes. S. P. officials here say the shortage is a temporary condition and look for improvement shortly.

C. W. Bragg, local S. P. agent states the condition is due to several factors, the principal of which is the heavy movement of grain to the Atlantic seaboard and gulf coast ports. For several years wheat growers of the middle west have stored a greater part of their grain output. Now that grain is being sought for the starving Europeans, there has been a heavy rail movement to seaports with a lot of empty cars in that region. During the war rail traffic was both ways, but now it is principally one way, with the result of a car shortage on the west coast, much worse than during the war. If Oregon could get grain needed, this would help some.

Most mills are getting about half the number of cars they need. The O. P. & E. railroad is running every other day, hauling some ten or twelve cars, a normal day's movement. As soon as traffic movement is both ways rather than a congestion in the east, rail officials see an improvement.

Navy Wants Both Skilled, Unskilled Workers for Alaska

Skilled and unskilled workers in 63 different classifications are needed in Naval Activities in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands it was announced today by the Thirtieth Naval District. Vacancies for civilian employees exist at Kodiak, Dutch Harbor, Adak, and Attu.

Wages for the positions have been increased 25% and range from \$1.35 per hour for unskilled workmen to an average of \$1.74 for journeymen and \$2.74 hourly for supervisory employees.

Among the positions open are billets for electricians, machinists, plumbers, painters, riggers, steam fitters, welders, etc. The normal working week for all employees is 48 hours, with overtime paid for time in excess of 40 hours.

Lodgings are available for \$12.00 per month, and board is 70c per day. Workers are extended Ship's Service store privileges, as well as hobby shops and other recreation facilities. All employees will be flown to Alaska and the Aleutians.

Applicants are requested to obtain further information at the Employment Office, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.