

New Teachers Are Hired but Find Housing Critical

Three new teachers were elected to the Union High school faculty at the recent board meeting, according to Supt. H. B. Ferrin, but the matter of no houses to rent may cause a return of school board members wish to make an appeal to citizens to be on the lookout for houses which are to rent, and if any persons living in large residences can arrange an apartment, or cooking privileges, it would be a real service to the school system here. The education of our youth and children is so important it should be a community responsibility to see that teachers are properly located.

Those elected this week are, F. D. Hollister, who will teach instrumental music in both grades and high school, Harry Phillips, for industrial arts, and W. B. Nelson, commercial and social science subjects.

Mr. Hollister came here from Carson City, Nevada where he was music supervisor the past two years, but he is a graduate of the University of Oregon and taught several years at Myrtle Point, and St. Helens in this state. In every school he has built up large and efficient bands, with high ratings in hand contests. He will devote half of every day to grades and half to high school, which is twice as much time as the instructor has been able to give heretofore. It is urged that any students interested in instrumental music plan to take it this coming year. Mr. Hollister had advanced study in music at the University of Idaho which has a national reputation for courses in instrumental music.

Mr. Phillips comes from Ashland, Oregon but taught last year at Talent. He has had successful experience in the field of industrial arts and taught in Lewiston, Idaho, and Texas schools before coming to Oregon. His family consists of three adults, one of them, a sister, who will teach in the grade school here. They have not yet found a place to live.

W. B. Nelson is from Vermillion, South Dakota. A graduate of the University of South Dakota, he taught successfully in that state for several years, and was principal of the high school at Owanika, S. D. for three years. During the recent war he had a commission in the U. S. navy, and is now anxious to come to the west coast if a house can be located. He is married and has one young child.

Mechanical Prune Shaker Favored to Save Much Labor

More and more Oregon prune growers are turning to mechanical tree shakers as a means of saving thousands of hours of hard labor reports M. G. Huber, extension agricultural engineer at Oregon State college.

Huber says reports indicate that mechanical shakers save at least one-half and frequently more of the time usually required in hand shaking. F. E. Bullock and Son of Oakland say that two men operating their power shaker will even shake as many prunes in two hours as eight men could do in a day by the hand method.

Trees can be cleaned as well by mechanical shakers as by hand, general reports indicate. When prunes are picked twice growers find that the mechanical shaker will clean off more of the ripe fruit the first time over than hand shaking. Gene Fisher, Kellogg prune grower, found this to be the case.

Shakers used in Oregon, most of which have been home or custom made, can be classified in two general types, Huber explains. One is the pull type that uses a flexible cable and hook to connect the power unit and the tree. The other is the push or boom type with positive motion both directions.

There is no established design among the shakers used in Oregon, says Huber. The design to be used depends upon the kind of tractor available, the material to be had, and the ingenuity and mechanical ability of the builder.

The shakers can be mounted on either a wheeled or tracklayer type of tractor, and may be operated either from a power takeoff or by a separate engine power unit. The cable type, which is probably the easier to make, requires two men to operate—one to place the hook and the other to run the tractor.

Huber advises making sure that the shaker mechanism is strong enough and mounted so as to be able to absorb the tractor's maximum pull. While no printed directions have been issued for constructing a shaker, either Huber or county agents in prune growing counties will be glad to pass on what information they have to growers interested in making a shaker for use this year.

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfish, and exercise our benevolent affections, constitutes the perfection of human nature. —Adam Smith.

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Clark and Culliton Building Bulk Gasoline Station

C. O. Clark, formerly of the Clark Super Service Station and J. G. Culliton, formerly of Venets, have purchased 4 1/2 acres just west of the North 99 highway bridge and are constructing a bulk gasoline station. The plan of improvements calls for the erection of several modern tourist cabins, two of which are under construction now. One tourist cottage will be occupied by Mr. Culliton. The remainder of the cottages will be erected at a later date.

Rev. Geo. Hardy Accepts Call of Portland Church

The Rev. Geo. E. Hardy, pastor of the First Baptist church here has accepted a call as pastor of the Highland Baptist church of Portland and plans to leave with his family about September 1st to take up his ministry there. He recently completed three years work as minister here, coming to Cottage Grove from Chicago. Mrs. G. E. Hardy has served as director of the First Baptist choir during her residence here.

The Rev. Hardy will succeed Dr. Frank B. Matthews, who retired after a 10-year pastorate. Prior to coming to Cottage Grove he was assistant pastor for 2 1/2 years at Second Baptist church, Chicago, and a year at Judson Baptist church, Oak Park, Ill.

He is a native of Newark, N. J. He studied at Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky., and Upsala college, East Orange, N. J., and was graduated from Northern Baptist Theological seminary. He is a member of the Christian education and Christian friendship committees of the Oregon Baptist State convention and present counselor at the Baptist youth camp at Arrah Wana. The last year he has been secretary of the local Lions club and president of the ministerial association.

Mrs. Hardy, formerly of Eugene, studied voice in Chicago and sang two years with the Chicago Opera company. They have one son, George Jr., 14 weeks old.

Bottle Shortage Serious Threat to Milk Distribution

The current bottle shortage is the most serious threat to distribution of milk to the retail and wholesale trade of this area and may become so acute that the shortage will virtually stop deliveries of milk according to local dairymen, unless substitute containers are located. But the prospect for some other containers such as cans or jugs is just as poor. Consumers might have to resort to the ancient method of furnishing their own containers if the situation does not improve.

J. G. GITHENS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Githens and family attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Githens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Githens at Corvallis July 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Githens were married in Albany July 12, 1896 and have lived in that section since.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Githens in Corvallis from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the afternoon and in the evening they were honored with a special meeting of the Pythian lodge, attended by over 300 members.

WILLIS CRAVEN MCBRIDE Willis Craven McBride, 93, of Rt. 5, Eugene, died Thursday. He was born January 10, 1851 in Indiana, and lived in Marcola, Cottage Grove and Eugene—the last 26 years, coming from Portland to Lane county. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are six children; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Veatch-Hollingsworth Mortuary July 15. Interment was in IOOF cemetery No. 2, Eugene.

EVENING MAIL CLOSING EARLY It has been announced by the postmaster, N. J. Nelson, that the evening mail from now on will be made up at 8:30 instead of 9:00 p. m. Any outgoing mail must be in the post office by 8:30 p. m. in order to leave the post office that day.

Ore. Vets Have Low Unemployment

Oregon veterans, realizing that readjustment allowances are poor substitutes for jobs, have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, according to Silas Gaiser, administrator of the state unemployment compensation commission.

Acting as agent for the Veterans' Administration, the Oregon commission has paid out nearly seven millions since V-J day to former service men and women unable to find suitable work, but even this total is well below the national average.

Of approximately 100,000 veterans discharged in Oregon, about 46,000 have filed claims, but thousands never have drawn a check and only 5,600 were paid last week, Mr. Gaiser pointed out. A steady decline in allowances has been noted since the seasonal peak of nearly 15,000 in February.

About 1,750,000 veterans are being paid the weekly \$20 readjustment allowance and in some states, particularly in the south, the rate is two and three times Oregon's, according to the state administrator.

"Employers in this state have been most cooperative in hiring returning veterans," declared Mr. Gaiser, "and we find that young men and women back from the armed forces are much more anxious to work than to draw a government allowance."

"These veterans are not depending entirely upon the employment offices to find suitable jobs, but they are going out after work on their own and are fitting nicely into our peacetime economy. Many of these young people have had little experience in the work a day world and we all can help them get their start."

Cloverleaf Dairy Destroyed by Fire

The Cloverleaf dairy, located on the Harlow road, north of Eugene, including barns and equipment, was destroyed in a \$100,000 fire Friday morning. Fire is said to have started in the recently completed hay barn and was thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion and swept from the barn through the extensive milking and processing plant. Two Springfield fire trucks fought the blaze, but were hampered by lack of water. The fire department, however, managed to save the V. H. Davis home, proprietor of the Cloverleaf dairy.

No livestock was lost in the fire, except a cow and calf.

Youth Is Shot to Death at Sweet Home Saturday

Reid Hall 19, of Brigham City, Utah, was shot and killed by Kenneth White at Sweet Home early Saturday. White, owner of a hardware store there, said he was awakened by a noise in his store and went from his home above the store to investigate. White said he emptied his revolver at a figure seen in the dark. Investigation revealed that the body lay near a trap door in the basement of three bullet holes in the head. Hall had been seen at Sweet Home for several days, but police said he was not employed.

ATTEND SHRINERS' CONVENTION

A number of local Shriners were in San Francisco, Calif., this week to attend the Shrine convention, which opened at the bay city Tuesday. Three members of the local Shrine club and possibly more were accompanied by their families.

Among the local people were Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Griggs, Francis Horn, F. B. McCracken. Others were Paul Radtke, Schofield Stewart and Wilbur Workman. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken entered a San Francisco hospital for treatment.

MRS. ORA LINHART DIES IN SALEM

Mrs. Ora Linhart, mother of Mrs. Martin Foster of Cottage Grove died in a Salem hospital last Thursday after a brief illness following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday at Salem and interment was in the Salem cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Foster is another daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lippin of Salem; with whom Mrs. Linhart made her home, and three sons, Frank Linhart of Portland; Millard Linhart of Oregon City and Royce Linhart, stationed in Alaska with the U. S. army.

Turnbull Named Head of UO Journalism



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 24 (Special) — New dean of the University of Oregon school of journalism is George S. Turnbull, whose appointment, announced by Dr. Harry K. Newburn, university president, was confirmed Tuesday by the state board of higher education. Dean Turnbull has served as acting dean of the school since the death of Dean Eric W. Allen in March, 1944.

Also announced by Dr. Newburn and confirmed by the state board is the appointment of Russell I. Thackrey as dean of the journalism school effective July 1, 1947, following Dean Turnbull's term.

The simultaneous appointment of two men for an office for successive terms without precedent in the university, was made because Dean Turnbull reaches state retirement age in 1948.

Dean Turnbull came to the University of Oregon in 1917 as a professor of journalism under Dean Allen. He held that position until his appointment as acting dean of the school two years ago.

Several hundred chickens in the Roseburg area are reported to have died from heat Sunday. Fire fighters controlled the last of three timber fires in Polk county Monday. The Smith river fire, starting last Thursday between Drain and Reedsport burned 150 to 200 acres of an old burn before being brought under control.

O. P. & E. Railroad May Be Sold Soon Press dispatches from Portland Friday said the Booth Kelly Lumber Co., of Eugene, has offered to buy the Oregon Pacific and Eastern Railway operating a line from here to Disston. Acceptance of the stockholders of the line will probably be made this week, the announcement said. Rumor was out Monday that the Southern Pacific would also enter a bid on the property.

The O. P. & E. Railway was built in 1880 during the Bohemia gold rush, but when the gold fever died down, the road has since served the lumber interests. Booth Kelly owns the largest block of virgin timber east of town, running to five miles of the city limit. Booth Kelly is believed to be preparing to open the timber tract to production. There has been considerable speculation here as to whether this company planned to build a mill on or near this property or whether the company would elect to ship the logs out to a new mill at Springfield.

State Income Tax Total \$22,867,942

The Oregon Tax Commission collected \$22,867,942 in income taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, Commissioner Earl Fisher said Friday.

During the last fiscal year the commission collected only \$16,116,997. There is no indication of a material change in the aggregate state net income during the two-year period, Fisher said.

The elimination of the discount for the tax years beginning in 1945 accounts for the revenue increase of \$6,750,944, he added. It is estimated that the increase would have been at least \$1,000,000 more had it not been for the optional simplified tax computation applicable to 1945 returns, Fisher said.

Individuals paid \$14,486,633 of the 1945-46 collections. Corporations paid \$8,381,308, or 37 per cent of the total.

Safeway Store Has Undergone Face Lifting Lately

This week the local Safeway store has undergone a complete redecoration in the store interior and is opening tomorrow with a third check stand in the store front. In addition the local institution has been given an AA rating which will enable the store to carry a larger and more select stock of prorate items, according to Don Carver, local manager. The new rating has also enabled the Safeway to enlarge its advertising program, increasing its newspaper advertising here from 52 to 75 column inches.

Green tile has been installed in the front part of the building, all shelving has been freshly painted, the meat and vegetable coolers have been repainted and sterilized. In addition to operating three check stands, a loudspeaker has been installed from the check stands to the stock room, which will enable the checkers to get quick action on any short item.

CHILD DROWNS AT SILTCOOS LAKE Judith Ann Teague, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Teague of McMinnville was drowned near noon last Thursday at Siltcoos Lake at the Ada station. The child fell from a wharf in the water and was not missed until about an hour and a half after the tragedy occurred. Mr. Teague is city recorder at McMinnville.

EXAMINER HERE JULY 27 A driver's license examiner will be on duty at the city hall Saturday, July 27th, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of examining those wishing to obtain license to drive cars.

Heat Wave Breaks Record of 106 Dgs.

An all time heat wave, so far as the Cottage Grove lake weather station is concerned was established here Saturday when the mercury ran up to 106. At Roseburg a 69 year record was smashed with a reading of 109 and Medford was the hottest spot in southern Oregon with a reading of 115 degrees. By the following day the temperature had dropped to 101 degrees, but the hot weather persisted longer than usual. Ordinarily hot weather does not last here over three days, but local residents have had to endure a week of the warmest weather of the year. During the hottest part of the weather logging operations were suspended.

This section was fortunate in that no bad forest fires were experienced. Two sawmills were destroyed at Central Point Monday. Sawdust which ignited at a plywood plant in Lebanon Sunday fatally burned one man and seriously injured another.

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1st Round Junior Softball League Ends in a Tie

The recreation program for the week included an outdoor tennis dance at the Jefferson school tennis court this Friday night at 8:30 p. m. If the weather is too cool the dance will be moved indoors to the gym.

The first round in the junior softball league ended in a tie between the London-Latham and the East Siders. The West Siders could earn a tie by beating the City Center this Thursday in the first game of the double header. The play-off game between the two teams tied for first place honors will be held next Tuesday evening and the Junior league all-star team will take on a Merchant's team at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday.

The all-star team selected by the managers is as follows: Pitchers, Darrell Graham, London-Latham, and Dick Clark, East Siders; catcher, Walt Sorenson, East Siders; first base, Harlan Mickey, London-Latham; second base, Jim Valentine, East Siders; third base, Marvin Shaffer, City Center; short stop, Dean Kelley, London-Latham; left field, Harold Van Laun, Cream Puffs; center field, Dick Schmitt, West Siders; right field, Red Glenn, East Siders; utility men, James Garland, West Siders; Dale Adams, London-Latham; Tom Eddy, East Siders; Bob Rorer, West Siders.

Junior league standings:

	Won	Lost	%
London-Latham	4	1	800
East Siders	4	1	800
West Siders	3	1	750
Cream Puffs	2	3	400
City Center	1	3	250
Bohemians	0	5	000

G. O. Gustafson Is Drowned July 18

Glen O. Gustafson, 49, of Co- burg was drowned last Thursday night at midnight underneath the Highway 99 overpass bridge north of Eugene. Norman S. Sage of Westfir, a companion, who joined the swimming party, told state police he and Gustafson decided to take one more swim before going home. They swam toward the middle of the pool and when they started back Gustafson had disappeared. His body was recovered at 1:30 a. m. Friday. A pulmonologist failed to revive him. Gustafson was the owner of the Gustafson Fuel Co., in Eugene.

He is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Karen Gustafson, Eugene; eight sons and daughters, Irvin H. and Virgil G., both of Eugene, Mrs. Irene Morgan, Darlene M., Glenda L., Francis F., and Arlen L., all of Co- burg, and Marlow G., serving with the Marine Corps; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Stav, of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Arlene Johns of Cottage Grove and six brothers, Claus R., Harrisburg, Oliver A., Medford, Mathen M., Santa Clara, Elmer J., serving with the Marine Corps, Melvin G., and Kenneth I., both of Eugene.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Simons chapel, Eugene. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Local Gas Rates To Be Reduced in the Early Fall

Patrons of the Cottage Grove Gas Co. will enjoy a substantial rate reduction beginning September 1st, Geo. W. McCready, owner and manager announced yesterday. The percentage of reduction will vary according to the amount of gas used, but will average around ten per cent. With large users the reduction will be correspondingly larger.

It is the hope of the Cottage Grove Gas Co. to be able to make further extensions and serve more customers. If the service can be expanded, other reductions will be possible as the consumption increases.

MRS. MARQUARDT TO RECRUIT BEAN PICKERS Mrs. Frances Marquardt will work again this year with the Farm Labor office of Eugene in recruiting and placing of bean pickers, according to W. H. Atkinson, farm labor assistant. The picking will start next week for people of this area. Several growers will furnish transportation and will pick up the pickers at the Safeway lot, but anyone wishing to drive should contact Mrs. Marquardt. The price paid for picking beans this year is 2 1/2 cents per pound with 1/4 cent bonus.

Mrs. Marquardt may be reached by telephone 169L or at her home at 1321 South 6th street.

Water Users Take Over Million Gals. Daily Past Week

City water consumption has been running over 1,000,000 gallons daily for several days the past week and Saturday, the hottest, hit a peak of well over a million gallons daily according to Don Allen, city water clerk. The hot weather coupled with the fact that the city has a number of new water users has posed a problem for the city to keep enough water in the reservoir for adequate fire protection. The heavy water consumption has brought about the necessity of restricting water for irrigation. Beginning immediately, water users will be permitted to irrigate only four hours per day, from 6:00 to 8:00 a. m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. If these restrictions do not provide enough water for fire protection, the irrigation hours will be further restricted.

The 35 year old water line has been holding up well under the emergency, but city officials are holding thumbs up. A major break would drain the reservoir. The line was shut off for two hours last Thursday and this took the water level down some. The principal difficulty at the present time is getting sufficient help to maintain the long line.

No Fires Permitted City officials warn that under present conditions, no fire permits will be issued in the city and no fires will be permitted. Officials point out that this ruling is in line with rulings in other cities and towns, where fires of any kind are prohibited.

SP-UP Purchases 3000 Refrigerator Cars for Own Use

Acting now to insure adequate future transportation for the West's increasing production of perishable crops, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Monday authorized their jointly owned Pacific Fruit Express Company to purchase 3,000 more refrigerator cars of the most modern design.

This makes 5,000 "Reefers" ordered by Pacific Fruit Express since the first of the year, a previous order of 2,000 cars having been announced in January. Deliveries of all cars are expected before the end of 1947.

Largest operator of refrigerator cars in the world, Pacific Fruit Express now has a fleet of more than 26,000 cars, which will be raised to over 41,000 by the cars now under construction or authorized. Its equipment is now in the national refrigerator car pool, which was continued after war's end in an all-out effort to overcome car shortages pending delivery of additional equipment.

AAA Farm Subsidy Plan Announced

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department Monday announced a \$314,000,000 subsidy program for 1947 designed to encourage farmers to "rebuild their soil after the heavy wartime production drain."

The program was authorized by Congress under the AAA Farm Act of 1937.

Farmers may become eligible for payments from the fund by adopting soil and water conservation practices recommended by state AAA farmer committee technical experts of the department, and by local farmer committees.

These practices include: (1) Application of lime, fertilizers, and other materials; (2) planting of cover crops on land which tends to erode; (3) harvesting of certain legumes and grass seeds; (4) measures for controlling erosion and water conservation; (5) forestry improvement; and (6) measures for control of weeds and clearance of land for plowing and pasture.

The department said more than 4,000,000 farms are participating in a similar program this year.

WRITES FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Lois Dinteman, wife of Capt. W. Dinteman, who is serving as an interpreter with the U. S. army stationed at Wesbaden, Germany, writes an interesting letter to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. VanNortwick. Mrs. Dinteman and family are enjoying their stay in Germany. They are domiciled in a large house near the Rhine river and have servants to do their house work and gardening.

That section of Germany has a climate much like Oregon according to Mrs. Dinteman, with many lovely old buildings, beautiful forests and old highways. Some cobblestone highways are still in use. Farmers live in villages and drive or walk out to till their plots of ground.

FOURTEEN NEW DOCTORS AT ROSEBURG VETS HOSPITAL

Fourteen new doctors arrived at the veterans hospital in Roseburg last week to take up their duties, bringing the recent additions to the staff there to twenty. The number of nurses has been increased to 25, but many more are needed. Patients now exceed 600 there.