

Knickerbocker's in Lead for Softball Tourney Honors

Knickerbockers, the undefeated leaders in the second half of the local softball race, will face one of their toughest games of the season Wednesday night when they tangle with the Quality Market nine.

Winners of four straight games in the second half, Knickerbockers are favored to cop the second half race and the right to represent Cottage Grove in the State Softball Tournament starting August 25 at Oregon City.

With both the Eagles and the Quality Market to play Knickerbockers will be up to assure themselves of the top rung in the league ladder. A win over either of these two teams would practically sew up the crown for the Five and Diners. On the other hand a defeat by either of these two clubs would throw the league into a three way tie.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand Wednesday to see these traditional rivals clash in the second game of the evening's doubleheader.

Creswell knocked Quality Market from the undefeated ranks Monday night when Romie Kasper slapped out a home run for a 9 to 8 win over Fred Anderson's team. In the second game Bresslers dropped a 13 to 9 decision to the Eugene Eagles.

Friday's games saw the Creswell club maul Githens Motors 14 to 0 and the Eagles outscore Harold's Motor Clinic 16 to 3.

In Saturday's exhibition game the local Eagles hammered out a 18 to 16 win over the visiting Martin's Upholstery nine from Eugene.

The schedule for this week: Friday, August 9th — Harold's Motor Clinic vs. Bresslers, Knickerbockers vs. Githens Motors.

Monday, August 12th — Eagles vs. Quality Market, Creswell vs. Drain.

Wednesday, August 14 — Githens Motors vs. Bressler's, Knickerbockers vs. Quality Market.

Rod and Gun Club Makes Plans for Drenner Pageant

Fred Hampton with the Umpqua national forest at Roseburg was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club Monday evening and made an interesting talk on fire prevention and its connection with the propagation of wildlife. Mr. Hampton pointed out that the next two months are the dreaded period so far as the forest is concerned and explained the different types of conditions which existed.

Plans for Drenner Pageant
Plans were made for the presentation of the Drenner pageant to be given at the Horn Grove north of town August 17 and 18 and the cast for the pageant was selected. First rehearsal for the pageant will be held this evening beginning at 6:00 p. m.

It was announced that the club netted \$150.00 from the proceeds of concessions at the Cottage Grove lake.

It was also announced that A. B. Jewett with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife department is making a survey of the Cottage Grove lake with a view to obtaining more information as to the proper propagation of fish in that area. The survey similar to the one made by the state some time ago includes tests of the water for acidity, toxicity and temperature of the water. This is preparatory to obtaining information on the number of rough fish in the lake and the means of ridding the waters of these fish.

Heavy Sugar Crop Facing the Growers

A heavy sugar crop is staring producers in the face with no relief in sight for the house wife, who wants to can some of the fruit going to waste, according to press dispatches from Seattle, Washington. The Seattle Times reports that hundreds of thousands of 100 pound bags are lying in storage in that state and a large crop of sugar coming on. Paul Kirker, Washington sales manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., reported that company officials are surprised when they read of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's announcement that there would not be an increased supply of sugar for consumers another year.

At Toppenish, Wash., home of C. E. (Major Hoople) Brown there is 150,000 to 200,000 100 pound bags of sugar stored in a refinery there and a big sugar crop coming on. Washington has this year 16,000 acres of sugar beets planted and a crop forecast of 80,000,000 pounds.

FORMER EUGENE JUSTICE DIES

Howard M. Brownell, 66, Eugene attorney and acting justice of the peace of the Eugene district died in a Portland hospital last Thursday evening, following a short illness. He has been a practicing attorney in Eugene since 1913 and served as justice of the peace there from September 1943 to October 1945.

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City to Prepare Water Bond Issue

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, the council ordered H. W. Lombard, city attorney to prepare the necessary papers connected with the issuance of a \$300,000 bond issue for the installation of a new water system. When the preliminary preparations are made the issue will be submitted to the city property owners for a vote. However preliminary preparations are expected to take some time.

O. M. Patten, city garbage collector appeared before the council and asked that the garbage contract assigned to him be transferred to Joe and William Spady. Joe Spady was present and informed the council members that he had previous experience as a collector of garbage. The matter was referred to the health committee. Maynard Wilson, local attorney appeared before the council and asked the council to investigate the matter of licensing punch boards over the business district. M. Wilson, representing the Western Sales agency was also present and asked consideration from the council. H. W. Lombard, city attorney requested time to investigate the proposition.

Roger Braswell appeared before the council in behalf of Fred's Cafe and protested ordinance No. 1256, which he said deprived the cafe of any parking space. Petersen Auto Parts requested two loading zones adjacent to their building, one on Main street and the other on 8th street. The matter was referred to the police committee.

Mayor H. A. Hagen and L. W. Coiner, city recorder were instructed to sign the management plan with the federal housing agency.

79th Congress Is Adjourned Aug. 3

The 79th national congress adjourned Saturday to reconvene after the November election. In the house of representatives, every member faced the task of reelection. Except in the south where primaries tantamount to election have been held, the reelection is a hurdle all will have to overcome if they are present when the 80th session of congress convenes. The 79th congress convened on January 3, 1945. After more than 18 months, the war is still officially on and a former senator, Harry S. Truman in the White House.

Its major action in the international field were on joining the United Nations and the world bank and fund and authorizing a \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain.

Its major domestic actions were on modified continuance of price controls and the draft, atomic energy control, income tax reduction, a \$600,000,000 emergency housing program, governmental reorganization and congressional reforms.

Major proposals on which it did not act were unification of the armed forces, universal military training, compulsory health insurance and a new order of presidential succession.

It appropriated some \$95,000,000,000, but rescinded about \$64,000,000,000 after the fighting ceased.

Of its original members, seven Senators and six Representatives died; four Senators (including Mr. Truman) and ten Representatives resigned.

GAROUTTE FAMILY PICNIC

The annual Garoutte family picnic was held Sunday at the Alec Garoutte home on Sharps Creek with 61 members of the family and friends present. Those attending from Portland were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and family, Mr. and Arthur Linck, From Coquille: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Garoutte and daughter, Miss Shirley Hamilton; from Bandon: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garoutte and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garoutte, Rex Chappie; from Trail: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte and children; William Gross of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Garoutte and family and Mrs. Ida Garoutte of Dorena; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris and family of Disston; Mrs. Opal Brown, Mr. Leon Emmerson, Mrs. Kitty Kime, Mrs. Tressa Tullar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and daughter, Patricia Sorenson, Wm. J. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stacey and son, Miss Belva Garoutte, Walter Garoutte, all of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Mrs. William Patten, George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Garoutte and daughter of Culp Creek.

The headquarters of the United States Custom court is located in the city of New York.

Two Killed South of Roseburg in Highway Accident

Frederic Harris Callison, 23, Garden Valley resident, and Edsel Eugene Daniels, 28, Roseburg, were instantly killed early Sunday morning, when their car met the automobile driven by Leo Defferding, 17, in a head-on collision on the Pacific highway five miles south of Roseburg.

Callison and Daniels, thrown from their car, suffered fractured skulls and Daniels' neck was broken. Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police reported.

Defferding's car was occupied also by Richard Defferding, 24, and Bruce Smith, 17. All are of Camas Valley. They were treated at a Roseburg hospital for minor bruises and lacerations. Leo Defferding's condition, at the hospital Monday was reported as "not too serious."

Funeral services for Daniels are to be held at Roseburg today. Those for Callison will be announced later.

Collins Laundry and Cleaners Sold to Hill Brothers

The Collins Laundry and Cleaners has been sold to Hill Brothers. It was learned yesterday and the new owners are taking charge today. The new owners are Ernest Hill, formerly of Yakima, Wash. and Clarence Hill, formerly of Eugene. Both men are experienced laundry and cleaners, the latter for several years has been associated with the Eugene Steam laundry.

The transaction includes both the building and equipment, located on East Main street. This establishment has been operated as Collins Laundry and Cleaners since 1928 with William, Ted and Frank Collins as the operators. Plans of the retiring owners are not known at this time. Commenting on the sale yesterday, Bill Collins said he had been off work six days in the past five years and he felt that he had had enough to last him at least for a while.

24 Housing Units to Be Ready for Occupancy Soon

Twenty-four housing units which have been under construction by the federal housing administration at the old West Side school grounds have been practically completed and are waiting inspection, it was learned Monday. As soon as inspected the units will be turned over to the city. Sixteen additional units have been approved and construction on these is expected to start about September 1st.

Mrs. June Bird, manager of the employment office said Monday eighty-one applications had been filed at that office for living quarters in the new units.

Cost of Living Given Boost With Bread Rise in U. S.

The cost of living has been hiked over practically all of the nation. Bread was upped from a cent to two cents per loaf over the old OPA price but whether a further rise could be anticipated local merchants could not guess Saturday. The pound and a half loaf of bread was advanced two cents to seventeen cents in many west coast communities Saturday, but remained unchanged here. The 1 1/2 lb. bread loaf was still selling at 16 cents here Saturday, with the half pound at 12 cents, following a raise about two weeks previous. Whether the last raise would be the last price hike was a question nobody could answer at the time.

Flour, pastry rolls and cakes were also scheduled for another price increase, but the price was not raised Saturday.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX FREEZE ACCEPTED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON. — The senate Friday accepted compromise social security legislation which freezes the old age insurance payroll tax for the eighth year at one percent.

This action, one of the last by the Senate in the 79th Congress, was adoption of a Senate-House committee report on the bill. The House must yet act before the measure goes to President Truman for signing.

The bill will prevent \$2,000,000,000 in additional tax deductions in 1947 from employees' pay and employers' payrolls.

One of the Local Recreational Spots



Cottage Grove Lake looking south. Picture was taken by Wally Robertson of Clark's Studio during the first annual picnic July 28th. Speed boats can be seen cruising in the distance. This is one of the recreational spots local people can enjoy. With proper fish propagation Cottage Grove ought to be a mecca for fishermen with the completion of the Dorena dam, 6 miles to the east. Both lakes will have a number of recreational facilities installed by the U. S. Engineers.

Series of Auto Accidents Keep Police on Jump

A series of auto accidents kept city police on the jump over the week end. Three accidents occurred just north of the Sentinel office at the intersection of 6th and Whittaker. At 6:00 p. m. Saturday night, Mrs. Sam Copp of Saginaw damaged a parked car of Mrs. Rosa Stith when she attempted to make a wide turn and ran into the Stith auto, which was parked. At 7:00 p. m. a car driven by Geo. Kerr collided with an auto of Donald Orwick. Both cars were said to have been badly damaged. At 10 p. m. Saturday at the same location, a collision occurred between the cars driven by Howard L. Goddell of Culp Creek and Henry Getty of Saginaw, with resultant damage to both cars. No person was injured in any of the three accidents.

Sunday night near 7:30 Wendell Ivester of route 1, Corvallis was painfully injured when a motorcycle he was riding on the south highway struck a truck driven by C. B. Cummins of 612 South 7th street at the intersection of 6th street and the highway. The impact of the blow knocked a cylinder head from the Ivester machine.

Police have warned of several bad streets here due to the fact that the streets are narrow and the view of the driver is obstructed. Three of the bad streets listed are the intersection of 6th and Whittaker, the intersection of Seventh and Whittaker and the intersection of Gibbs and Seventh.

NEW RURAL SUPERVISOR NAMED FOR LANE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Lucille Kennedy Thursday announced the appointment of Mrs. Opal V. Doty to the post of rural school supervisor. Mrs. Doty replaces Mrs. Myrtle R. Clark, who resigned July 31st to accept a position as principal of Mt. Vernon Grade School in Springfield.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SHOWS 71 PER. INCREASE

Infantile paralysis has increased 71 percent in the first seven months of this year over a similar period last year. Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said Friday at New York.

He said that 4,176 cases had been reported between January 1 through July 27 compared with 2,439 for the same period in 1945.

SMALL FIRE IN CULP CREEK AREA

A forest fire, reported to have started in some second growth timber on the Sloan and Earnshaw property east of Culp Creek Sunday was checked by the quick work of the Lane county fire patrol before the blaze did damage of any consequence. The Rujada Forest Service reported last night that the national forest area had been very fortunate up to now with no bad fires.

Bids Called for on Dorena Dam

Army engineers at Portland called for bids Monday for construction on the Dorena Dam and spillways across Row River six miles southeast of Cottage Grove.

Bids on the \$9,000,000 earthen dam, one of seven of the Willamette Valley Basin Flood Control Project, will be opened Sept. 4.

Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer, estimated major quantities of work on the project included 473,500 cubic yards of common and solid rock and excavation; 2,932,500 cubic yards of embankment; 150,000 gallons of concrete; 1,375,000 pounds of reinforcement steel; 4,000,000 cubic yards of borrow excavation and 214,000 cubic yards of stripping.

Crest length of the project will be 4650 feet and storage capacity will be 79,000 acre feet.

Pay checks in the amount of \$225,000 were spent last month in the relocation of the utilities around the proposed reservoir.

Cotton Mill Output Up But Still No Pillows or Sheets

Cotton mill production increased in June to the 1940-41 level, but the higher output is not likely to put more sheets, pillow cases and other cotton goods on the shelves of retailers in the immediate future. Price uncertainties have since intervened to stem the benefits of higher production. This week new price schedules are expected to be announced granting a 16 per cent increase over the June 30 level. Manufacturers talked with OPA officials about prices last week and reached a tentative agreement. The following day raw cotton prices advanced \$10 a bale throwing out of line the calculations made at the Washington conference. Thus the crux of the cotton goods situation seems to be that ceiling prices are on the wrong end. As long as the price of the raw material continues to rise, there is little for manufacturers to do but raise their own prices or sell at a loss, they say.

WOODSON-WICKS ELECTRIC MOVES

The Woodson-Wicks Electric has been moved from the Floyd Githens Motors building on Main street to the O. K. Supply building on 10th street. This concern is now occupying the former office quarters of the O. K. Supply Co. It is understood the owners plan to build a new home as soon as materials are available.

DORENA GRANGE TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING AUG. 15

Dorena grange will hold its regular meeting at the Row River club hall August 15th at 8:30 p. m. Memorial service will be held for Eldon Steele who lost his life recently in a logging accident. All regular officers are asked to attend the meeting.

Firebug Sets 14 Fires Sunday but Makes His Escape

An incendiary who set 14 fires in the rugged forest lands approximately six miles southwest of Canyonville Sunday is believed to have escaped during the night. Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Forest Protective Association, said Monday.

The search was aided by use of a state police bloodhound in the area where the incendiary was spotted by aerial observers as he lit the last of the 14 fires in a mile long string at the edge of an old burn, on a shoulder of Silver Butte.

Investigating the fires reported by lookouts, Howard Church of the Forest Protective Association and George Felt, Roseburg airport superintendent, pilot of the observation plane, swooped over the mountain summit just in time to observe the incendiary in the act of igniting his last fire.

As they swooped for closer investigation, the man was seen to run into the brush.

Returning to Roseburg, Felt refueled his plane and, accompanied by Ira Byrd of the state police, maintained aerial vigil over the scene for nearly two hours in an effort to keep the incendiary from escaping until guards, summoned by radio, could block all exits.

More than 50 men were rushed into the area to serve as fire fighters and guards and a day-long search was conducted for the culprit. The blood hound used in the hunt lost scent of the man on dry ground.

4-H ASSISTANT TO AID WITH COUNTY CLUB WORK

Jo Ann Day, Salem, has been named as assistant to E. A. Danielson, 4-H County Club Agent, according to an announcement from the 4-H office at Eugene August 1st.

DORENA SCHOOL TO SERVE HOT LUNCHEONS

The Dorena school club is planning to furnish the school kitchen and serve hot lunches during the coming school year. The club meets Thursday of each week.

IOOF-REBEKAH PICNIC

The annual IOOF-Rebekah picnic will be held on the east side of Cottage Grove lake at the Wilson school picnic grounds, Sunday, August 11th. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Theta Rho Girls and families and friends of the order are invited to attend. Bring your sugar.

EXAMINER HERE

A traveling examiner for operators and chauffeurs will be in Cottage Grove at the city hall August 10th to examine those wishing to obtain permits to drive cars.

COOLEY HILL CLUB PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Cooley hill club will be held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Godard August 15th.

Oil Products Are Hiked From 1 1/2 to 2 Cents Here Aug. 1

Oil products were hiked from a cent to two cents a gallon here August 1st, under a liberalized OPA schedule. Regular gasoline was raised a cent and a half per gallon at the service stations to establish a new price of 23 1/2 cents per gallon. Ethyl gasoline was hiked a cent and a half also to retail at 25 1/2 cents per gallon.

Advances were also made in the following petroleum products: cleaning solvent 1 1/2 cents; kerosene 1 1/2 cents; paint thinner 1 1/2; diesel 1 3/4; stove oil 2 1/4; auto diesel fuel 2 1/2; flamo or liquid gas 1/2 cent a pound.

Mrs. Carrie Bricher Rites Are Today

Mrs. Carrie Bricher passed away at her home on North Douglas at Cottage Grove Monday, August 5, 1946, following a short illness. She was 66 years of age. Born Caroline Johnson in Jaretts, Minn., she made her home there until her marriage to Joseph Bricher at Wabasha, Minn. October 27, 1898. The couple lived on a ranch near Wabasha until coming to Cottage Grove in 1909 establishing their present home. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Agnes Fenton of Puyallup, Wash.; Irvin, Joseph and Vincent, all of Cottage Grove; 13 grandchildren; one sister and one brother in Minnesota. One daughter, Esther, passed away in 1919.

Rosary services were held at the Smith Funeral chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30. Solemn Requiem High mass was held at the Catholic church in Cottage Grove Thursday, 9 a. m., with the Rev. Father Louis Sohler officiating. Interment was in the family plot of the IOOF-Masonic cemetery.

Three Drown in Rogue as Result of Car Accident

Three persons plunged to their death in the waters of the Rogue River at Miller's Gulch, just north of Gold Hill, shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday night when the car in which they were riding sideswiped another and went out of control, according to Press dispatches from Grants Pass.

Those dead by drowning are: Fred Oliver Williams, 48, of Talent, Ore.; Harry Luke Jennings, 41, of Gold Hill, Ore., and a young girl, tentatively identified through a ration book in her possession, as Evelyn Jennings.

Driving south on the Pacific Highway, the Williams car struck a coupe being driven north by Clarence R. Chandler, a soldier stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and plunged into the river. Chandler was accompanied by his wife and small son, Raymond, and Kenneth Larreau and Cecil Daggett, two other soldiers.

None of the occupants of the Chandler car were injured, according to members of the state police, who answered the call. A large home-made trailer being towed by the Chandler car, however, was upset and its contents strewn about the highway.

Bodies of the drowned trio were recovered.

Hi School Faculty Completed Except Three Teachers

The high school faculty has been completed with exception of three teachers, H. B. Ferrin, superintendent announced Monday. School officials say there are numbers of competent men teachers available, but these teachers so far have been stopped by the housing situation. Officials have followed every lead they know in an effort to locate housing facilities for the married teachers, but up to now the efforts have come to nothing.

NAILS PLACED ON PRIORITY

As an aid to veterans constructing homes, the Civilian Production Administration has included nails among the list of items on priority effective August 1.

Charles Bayles, housing expediter for the National Housing Agency at Eugene, said a certain percentage of nails probably will be set aside for veterans' use.

Holders of veterans' priorities undoubtedly will be given authorization to use their priorities directly without filing additional forms. It is not anticipated, he said, that putting nails on priority will be of any great benefit until more nails are received.

Eldon R. Steele Instantly Killed in Logging Accident

Eldon R. Steele, 32, well known resident of the Dorena section, met instant death in an accident while logging near the new highway around the Dorena reservoir Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Steele was pulling a log with a caterpillar tractor, when the log caught a fir tree about 100 feet tall and uprooted the tree. The tree fell across the tractor and killed the unfortunate man instantly, crushing his head and breaking his back. Perry Hocker, a choke setter tried vainly to call Mr. Steele when he saw what was about to happen, but the tractor was running and he did not hear nor did the cat driver see the falling tree since he was looking in another direction.

Mr. Steele was born in Milo, Iowa March 11, 1914 and moved with his parents to California in 1926, residing there until 1933 when the family moved to the Dorena section, where they have since resided.

He was married to Oris Hocker in Vancouver, Washington September 2, 1937. He served as an operator of the Lane county REA plant stationed near the Row River mill for some time before taking up his duties as a logger. While a resident of the Dorena section he was active in Boy Scout and community work and assisted in the organization of the first Boy Scout troop there. He was a member of the Dorena grange and the Moose lodge here.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Smith Funeral chapel with the Rev. Frank Brown, officiating. Interment was in the IOOF-Masonic cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and son, Larry, age 3. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Plowman of Dorena and Mrs. Jeanne Smith of Culp Creek.

Grannis Retires From Schools; Goes to Oregon City

F. L. Grannis, oldest teacher in the Cottage Grove school system from the standpoint of active service has retired from his profession and left with Mrs. Grannis yesterday for Oregon City, near where they have purchased a home. Ill health forced Mr. Grannis to retire after twenty-three years of service. Starting as an athletic coach, Mr. Grannis served the school as principal of the high school until about three years ago when he asked to be relieved of active duty and was made vice principal. During the years he served as instructor of social science.

In a parting statement issued yesterday, Mr. Grannis said: "We wish to take this means of saying good bye to our many, many friends in Cottage Grove. We have seen Cottage Grove during depression and prosperity, flood and sunshine, war and peace. It has been an inspiration and joy to have helped and guided hundreds of young people through their high school years and to have seen them take their places in the community."

"Our social, religious and fraternal associations have been a source of a great deal of happiness and pleasure and we hope also of good with whom we have associated."

"We hope to be able to return occasionally and renew our friendships, but for now we say 'good bye.'"

During his years of residence here, Mr. Grannis filled in wherever he could, serving as commander of the local American Legion post, as scout master and court of honor of the Boy Scouts, master of the Cottage Grove Masonic lodge and many other positions of responsibility.

E. A. TEICH NOW SP AGENT

Carl W. Bragg, who has served as local agent for the Southern Pacific here for several years, has retired from active duty after 37 years of service to the Southern Pacific and 43 years of railroad. Mr. Bragg, who left the office some two weeks ago, plans to rest for several months. He said last week he might retire to a small farm.

E. A. Teich, who has served as chief telegraph operator here, succeeds Mr. Bragg, as agent and is now on the job.

ORE. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPT. HAS NEW CHIEF

Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson announced at Salem Saturday the appointment of M. E. K. Knickerbocker of Deschutes county as chief of the department's division of animal industry.

Knickerbocker succeeds Dr. W. H. Lytle, who is retiring because of ill health. Lytle will remain with the department as a special consultant.

WYNN ON DEANS LIST

Henry Wynne of Armstrong college is a member of the recently published Dean's List according to an announcement from the registrar's office. To obtain this honor a student must maintain at least a B average.

Henry, son of A. L. Wynne, is taking a course in accounting.