

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
Jan. 2	44	42	.37
Jan. 3	45	32	.25
Jan. 4	46	34	1.05
Jan. 5	50	32	
Jan. 6	56	48	2.10
Jan. 7	45	24.8	

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Seven Injured in Auto Accident Near Drain Jan. 4

Seven persons were taken to a Eugene hospital as a result of a three-car collision on the Pacific Highway north of Drain Sunday night. State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported here this morning.

The first automobile, operated by Stuart Garrett of Seattle, Wash., was sideswiped by a car driven by Rodger Becker of Cottage Grove, whose car in turn collided head-on with an automobile operated by Guy M. Harris of West Linn, Ore.

Five passengers in the Garrett automobile, whose names Sgt. Harrell did not have, were taken to a Eugene hospital, as well as two passengers in the Harris car, whose names were given as Lauretta Harris and Dorothy Sebel.

Sgt. Harrell said the accident occurred when the Garrett car passed Becker's automobile. Mean, ing to dim his headlights, Garrett turned on his spot light instead, blinding the other driver, and causing the two automobiles to sideswipe. Becker then continued north and collided with the third automobile, Sgt. Harrell said.—Roseburg News Review.

Ruth S. Caldwell Vice President U. of O. Alumni

The new officers of the University of Oregon Alumni Association for the year 1948 were announced following the returns of the mail ballot held during December which revealed that Gordon Wilson, a Portland business man, will head the association as president, and working with him as vice president will be Ruth Stewart Caldwell of Cottage Grove.

The nominations were made at the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association during Homecoming week end on the campus.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the class of 1925 and Mrs. Caldwell the class of 1923.

Mrs. Caldwell has a BA degree in music and is a retired piano teacher with 28 years of teaching experience, and is a member of the Oregon Music Teachers association, and at the present time is public affairs chairman of the local Business and Professional Women's club, is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon national honorary music sorority; also district chairman of the Civic Music association, and served as alumni chairman for the Erb Memorial Fund drive in Cottage Grove last fall.

She is also secretary of the board of directors of the Cottage Grove Hospital.

President for the past two years has been Ernest Heycox, well-known Portland author, and former vice-president was Georgia Benson Patterson of Hillsboro.

STOUT GRADES 3.5

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, January 5th (Special).—George R. Stout son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout of Cottage Grove, was one of the 227 undergraduate students at the University of Oregon making an average grade of 3.5 or better for the fall term.

The grade point average is based on 12 term hours or more of study. Nineteen students made a perfect grade of 4.0, all "A's."

Medford Firm Gets Contract for Preliminary Survey Sewer Disposal

The city council Monday night gave a contract to A. H. Harvey and associates of Medford for the preliminary survey for installing sewerage and drainage disposal for the city. The contract was awarded the Medford firm after council members heard a report from Ben Heinz, city manager, on his findings from a study of the engineer's report.

The council also heard a request from W. L. Workman, chairman of the hospital site committee for the south half of the city park as a site for the proposed hospital. The council voted to sell the city park tract for \$100.00, which is the estimated expense of holding a special election. The proposition will be put up to the voters at a special election.

J. H. Long made a report for the airport committee, favoring the purchase of the present air strip south of town. The council asked Mr. Long to submit figures on cost of purchase, cost of maintenance and cost and maintenance of similar air strips and report back to the council.

Christmas Seal Campaign Nets \$1,450 to Date

Returns thus far from the annual Christmas seal sale campaign are very gratifying, Stewart Carlson, South Lane chairman, announced here yesterday. Receipts to date have run about fifteen per cent above those of a year ago and total \$1,450.00. Last year the campaign netted \$1,266.

Contributions are still coming in, but Mr. Carlson is anxious to close the campaign and will appreciate an early remittance of any outstanding donation.

Derald Held Is Painfully Hurt At RR Crossing

Derald Held, 17, son of Harry Held, was painfully injured on the afternoon of December 31st, when struck by a northbound SP freight as he started across the railroad tracks near the Woodard mill south of town, driving a lumber carrier. Young Held was badly cut about the face and shoulders and it was first feared that he might have suffered a concussion of the brain.

He was delivering a lumber carrier to the Woodard mill at the time of the accident and did not see the approaching train due to a heavy rain. The carrier was not equipped with a windshield wiper and the vision of the driver was obscured. The carrier had just been painted. Harry Held, father of the boy was following close behind the carrier in a car and assisted in getting the boy to a Eugene hospital, where he was taken by the Mills ambulance.

Eugene Man Faces Murder Charge

Stanley C. Eubanks, 60, resident of Eugene Monday was charged with first degree murder after Eva Myrtle Sather was found dying in her bed in a shanty at 401 32nd Ave. East Sunday night. Eubanks is alleged to have killed Mrs. Sather with a hammer. Carrie Walker is being held in jail as a material witness, it was stated Tuesday. He is the former husband of Mrs. Sather and was said to have been drinking with Eubanks and Mrs. Sather prior to the killing. When he left the house for a while he returned to find his ex-wife in bed dying from hammer wounds.

Later it was understood that Eubanks might be charged with second degree murder and that he was scheduled for a hearing this morning.

SHEEPMEN PLAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting on January 17, 1948, 1:00 p.m. in the Benton Hotel, Corvallis, Oregon. President E. F. Hubbard announced this week.

Following the business meeting, Dr. Julius B. Nordby of the DuBois, Idaho, U. S. Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory, will discuss experimental work carried on at the Government Station.

DOUGLAS MCKAY HERE

Douglas McKay, of Salem, republican candidate for governor, was here for a brief visit Monday in the interest of his candidacy. He said he planned a swing around southern Oregon before his return home.

J. F. Roy spoke to the council regarding the mill race near the Cottage Grove Flour mill. The council requested that the city manager and city engineer have a conference with Mr. Roy with reference to controlling the waters in the mill race.

Percy Brown of Eugene was given the contract to audit the city books for a six months period from January 1 to July 1, 1947.

A motion was approved to refer the petition pertaining to the tract of land between the River Road and the river and excluding that portion of the district given over to residences back to the planning commission.

A petition was received for building a new sidewalk on North Seventh between Whitaker and Gibbs avenue. A motion was approved to notify the property owner that he build the sidewalk at his own expense.

A motion was approved that the city hall be closed evenings except when a portion of the building is in use.

Rev. Victor Goff Will Minister to Students at U. of C.

The Rev. Victor V. Goff, a former resident and graduate of the local high school in 1932, has been named new associate director of the Wesley Foundation of the University of California, Berkeley, California where he will work through the Trinity Methodist church in a ministry to Methodist students. He assumed his duties there the first of January. For the past three years and a half the Rev. Goff has been associate director of the Wesley Foundation at the State University of Iowa, in Iowa City.

The Rev. Goff did his undergraduate work at the University of Oregon where he took his BA in 1938. While there he was president of the Wesley Foundation at the University and active in interdenominational student religious work and was a member of the YMCA cabinet.

In 1941 Rev. Mr. Goff took his BD at Union Theological Seminary of New York City and also did youth work at the First Presbyterian church in Jersey City and the Westchester Methodist church in New York City.

The Goffs have three children, David, age five; Sharon, 3½, and Melanie, two.

The Rev. Goff is the recipient of a Hazen Foundation grant for student counseling and has taken graduate work in religion at the University of Southern California and at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Goff took her AB at the University of Oregon and her MA at Columbia in New York, and was a social worker before their marriage. The Goffs will reside at the Wesley Foundation parsonage.

Cornzappin Is First Shown Here On Last Evening

Cornzappin, a hilarious, all male cast, three act comedy was presented for the first time here last night at the High School auditorium. The play under the direction of Mrs. Crystal Hozapfel and sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce was well received, although the stormy weather cut the attendance. Proceeds of the play will go to the hospital fund. The comedy will be presented again tonight at the same time and same place. It is recommended by those who saw it last night. Elwyn Woodson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, served as master of ceremonies, and made the announcements. The cast of the play follows: Cousin Linney Pearl, collector, Roy Mason; Ma Judkins, domineering wife, Burdick Trask; Maisie Mae, hired girl, Harold Smith; Aunt Bessie, old as the hills, Louie Caldwell; Miss Twitty, old maid, Warren Edwards; Squire Hicks, town sheriff and lawyer, Miles Wicks; Sue Judkins, lovely daughter, Larry Brice; Elmer Judkins, son, Bud McCoy; Henry Judkins, lazy husband, Francis Horn; Bob Sandrick, nice neighbor boy, Bud Gierau.

Mr. Leonard stated he purchased this horse with the idea of raising some colts and standing him at stud. His son John intends to use the horse in rodeo competition this summer.

ANGUS GIBSON TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATE PRESIDENT

State Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, in Salem Friday, declared that he would be a candidate for president of the state senate at the 1949 legislative session.

Gibson has served two terms in the house of representatives and is now serving his second term in the senate. He has been honored by several important committee assignments and is a member of the powerful ways and means group.

Among other senators mentioned in connection with the senate presidency are William Walsh, Coos Bay, and Rex Ellis, Pendleton. Walsh was a candidate for president of the senate at the 1947 legislature but retired in favor of Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls.—Oregon Statesman.

FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of H. E. Inlow, former superintendent of schools here, who passed away the last of the week at Monmouth, where he was a professor of history at the Oregon College of Education.

Mr. Inlow was superintendent here from 1909 to 1911. He served as the first president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande.

NEW RENT CONTROL OFFICER

Albert W. Davis started his duties as rent control officer of Lane county at Eugene Tuesday. He replaced Rupert K. Shaw, who resigned early in December. In the meantime a survey is underway to determine what amount of flat rate increase should be granted units frozen at the January 1, 1944 level.

Kincaid Appointed Publicity Director



Erven Kincaid, operator of station KASH, has been named chairman of radio publicity for the Oregon chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children.

(PORTLAND) — Appointment of Erven Kincaid, operator of station KASH, Eugene, as chairman of radio publicity for the Oregon chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults has just been announced by Howard Feast of Portland, chapter executive director.

Kincaid, in his new position, will seek the cooperation and support of all radio stations in the state in advancing the society's 1948 Easter Seal campaign, according to Feast.

Registered Quarter Horse Owned by Brighton Leonard

"Man About Town," a quarter horse stud owned by Brighton Leonard, will live up to his name. At least this is the hope of the owner. Not in the usual sense, but in the sense of siring better quarter horses. Quarter horses means that the particular horses have been bred to run the distance of a quarter of a mile. These horses are used for roping, bull dogging and by pickup men for taking riders off bucking horses in rodeos.

The horse owned by Mr. Leonard is registered by the National Quarter Breeder's association under the registration number of 5318. He was bred and raised in Sumner, Nebraska. Later he was brought to Eugene and about eight months ago was sold to a Junction City purchaser for \$1,500, who paid a Eugene riding stable \$70.00 per month for training and boarding the horse. He has also been trained for calf roping and cart pulling. His pedigree shows five generations of pedigreed horses.

Mr. Leonard stated he purchased this horse with the idea of raising some colts and standing him at stud. His son John intends to use the horse in rodeo competition this summer.

LANE CO-OP GETS \$450,000 LOAN

An REA loan of \$450,000 has been granted the Lane county electric co-op, it was announced in Eugene Tuesday, following confirmation of the loan by Senator Guy Cordron and Rep. Harris Ellisworth. The major portion of the new loan is expected to go for construction of a 33,000 volt line from Trent to Oakridge.

The system now has over 450 miles of line with an investment of \$1,158,000. The system owns the 27 mile Bonneville transmission line from here to Eugene and is supplying power to the Dorena dam.

A very hearty "thank you" has been sent the people, clubs, civic organizations and church groups for their splendid response to the Veterans hospital at Roseburg, for the many packages prepared and sent to the hospital from Cottage Grove and vicinity at Elizabeth Nolting, field director of the Roseburg hospital for Veterans, stating that people from this vicinity were very responsive and sent lovely gifts which made this the happiest Christmas ever experienced by the veterans.

In charge of the Christmas packages from Cottage Grove were Mrs. Lasells Stewart, chairwoman, Mrs. Wilbur Workman, who assisted her.

A hearty invitation comes from Mrs. Nolting to anyone interested to visit the hospital.

Lion Cagers Win Five Out of Eight Games Thus Far

The Lions will meet the Elmer Falcons here Friday night in a game that counts both in district and Tri-county league play.

Coach Bob Dusenberry has four fifths of his starting line-up pretty well set. Mike Gamble, leading scorer, and Marvin Schaffer who is fast developing into a clever ball handler at the guards. Harlan Mickey is a fixture at one forward with Bob Cook a green but willing sophomore at center. The fifth spot has been a toss-up between seniors Les Porter, handily capped by illness, Milo Chapman and Bruce Johnson, rugged, aggressive players but short on shooting and passing experience.

With Mickey and Schaffer juniors and Cook a sophomore Dusenberry has been working during the vacation on the possibility of moving Jerry Miller or Don Eastburn, juniors, or sophomore Bob Gasper up from the "B" squad to the uncertain starting spot to give added experience to next year's campaign.

Season record to date:
Lions 34
Lions 46
Lions 30
Lions 25
Lions 30
Lions 27
Lions 49
Lions 31
31 North Bend
26 Sweet Home
23 Sweet Home
33 Roseburg
40 Junction City
23 North Bend
29 Coquille
38 Roosevelt

Gamble and Mickey have been the top scorers to date with the same combination credited with the most rebounds. Gamble has the best free throw percentage with the team as a whole outshooting their opponents from the free throw line in five of their eight games.

Motorists With Old Plates Are Facing Trouble

State police Sunday announced several hundred warning and arrest slips issued to persons operating automobiles on the public highways without current license plates.

"We have no alternative than to enforce the law involving the license laws," said H. G. Maisson, superintendent of state police.

The secretary of state reported most of the plates for the current license period, for which applications have been filed, already have been issued over the counters or are in the mails.

Peggy E. Johnson Funeral Thursday

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1948 at 2:00 p.m. at the Odd Fellows-Masonic cemetery for Peggy E. Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Randall, who passed away early Tuesday morning following an illness of two years. Rev. Hilton T. Park officiating with the Smith Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Johnson was born in Cottage Grove June 8, 1945 and is survived by her mother and stepfather, one sister and one stepbrother at home; grandfather, Antonio Johnson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Venard, all of Cottage Grove.

Coos Bay Men Buy Bartels Market

E. R. Drew and W. D. Morin, formerly of Coos Bay, have purchased the Bartels Market and took charge on January 1st. William Bartels and son will devote their efforts to the operations of the Bartels Packing Co., after thirty years in the market. They plan to operate the packing plant more extensively and will do custom killing, cutting and curing.

BUILDING PERMITS HIGH

Cottage Grove's building permits for 1947 were the highest on record and reflected that the building activities for the actual year totaled near \$300,000, a past cost however would be much greater than this figure, it is believed. The building permits issued included 56 new residences, ten new business buildings and repairs and alterations to 89 places. New residence construction totaled \$202,400, new business buildings \$46,700 and alterations and repairs \$38,320.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS DECLINE

Accidental deaths in Lane county in 1947 declined except drownings. Coroner Phil Bartholomew reported at Springfield. There were 133 fatalities in 1947 against 139 in 1946. Drownings, however, jumped from 6 to 18.

Seven Miles City Main Is Laid

Despite the winter weather satisfactory progress has been made on the laying of the new 14 inch city main. C. R. Cunningham, superintendent of the Inter City Sand and Gravel Co., said yesterday the first seven miles had been contracted fourteen miles had been finished and would be completed when tested. The first seven miles connects with a main at Row River. This completes schedule 1 he said. The ditch has been dug for the remaining seven miles and will be completed the latter part of February. Twenty-two men are employed on the project.

The Inter City Sand and Gravel Co. was given a contract some weeks ago for laying fourteen miles of the 14 inch main. The city previously had laid two miles of line from the city reservoir east of town to Row River and the U.S. Engineers laid six miles of line around the Dorena reservoir. Thus the present line of twenty-two miles to the Dinner creek area will be replaced and we can still brag about our mountain water.

Basketball Season For League Play To Get Underway

The basketball season for the Independent Basketball league organized a short time ago will get underway on January 12th with ten teams competing in two divisions for top honors. According to present plans five teams will compose one division and the remaining five the second division. At the end of the season the winner of each division will play for the district championship with a cup to be awarded the winner. Each team is sponsored by a business firm or an institution the team represents.

The schedule has been set up for two games per week with the teams alternating between the armory and the high school gym. Games are to be played on Monday and Thursday nights of each week starting at 7:30 p.m. and ending about 10:30 p.m. Schedule for next week: Monday, January 12, Lorane vs. Helliwell's; Baptist vs. Community Jewelers. Thursday, January 15, National Guard vs. Creswell; Edwards Outdoor Store vs. Latham Electric.

An admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged. Proceeds from the play will go toward the hospital fund.

\$500 to Hospital Fund by Civic Theater Ass'n

The Cottage Grove Civic Theater group met Monday night, January 5th at the home of Mrs. William Bartels Jr. At this time the treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Dillman reported that all necessary expenses being paid, the group would present \$500 toward the hospital fund. The proceeds came from the play given by the members November 15th.

A committee of three consisting of Eve Thwing, Lucille Russell, and Kay Bartels was appointed to select a new play for the association to work on. Their selection will probably be a light mystery of some sort, which will be given some time during the middle of April.

The next meeting will be at the home of Crystal Cloake and at that time the committee hopes to present plans for the new play and to have readings. All members are requested to be present at this time so that there will be no delay in getting the practices started.

Lorane Valley Lumber Co. Takes Over Mill Lease

The mill operated by the Northcutt Lumber Co. here for the past two years has been taken over by the Lorane Valley Lumber Co., at the expiration of the lease of R. D. Northcutt, it was learned Friday. The mill located on the south edge of town was rebuilt by J. H. Chambers and Son after a fire destroyed the old Chambers mill in 1942. The plant was started in 1944 and operated a year by the Chambers interests before being sold to the Lorane Valley Lumber Company.

The change in operations will make no difference to the public, nor will there be any changes in the company personnel.

The plant employs about eighty men and has a daily capacity of 150,000 feet.

Flood Threat Subsides After 4.58 Inch Rainfall

Col. Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer at the Cottage Grove lake said this morning that the water in the lake had risen twenty feet since January 5th. On January 5th the pool read 750.80 feet and this morning read 770.40. In terms of acre feet the pool had 3,000 acre feet of water on January 5th and on the 7th had 13,478 feet, or held back a flow of 10,478 feet in the two day period.

The greatest flood threat since 1945 subsided here yesterday morning after a downpour of 4.58 inches of rain in a thirty-six hour period.

WELL, BUST MY BUTTONS IF IT ISN'T A BREAK

Perhaps it's too early in the year for most people to start thinking about what 1948 may eventually bring, but in case you had not given it a thought, 1948 is leap year again, which should be good news to all the girls. Not only is 1948 leap year, but it contains 53 Thursdays, which means that all of our subscribers will get an extra copy. Fifty-two copies are the usual run of the average weekly and the fact that we have fifty-three papers happens about once in ten years.

Lumber Wage Discussions Set

In an unprecedented move, logging and lumber employers in three Douglas fir areas will meet jointly in Portland on January 8 with committees representing the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union to discuss the question of "third round" wage demands.

The Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee of Seattle and Portland have met twice previously with a union committee representing the Puget Sound District Council. No wage offers have been made, and because of the implications of a "third round" wage increase in the Northwest, the employers suggested that all logging and lumber union and employer groups involved in the current wage demands discuss the problem together in a common meeting. The other employer and union groups will represent the Willamette Valley and Oregon Coast areas in the Thursday conferences at the Benson Hotel.

Walter A. Durham, secretary-manager of the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee at Seattle, stated that the 30-cent wage demand of the union, if granted, would raise the current hourly minimum rate from \$1.325 to \$1.625, and would boost the present all-time-high average wage to approximately \$1.85 in the sawmill industry and nearly \$2.17 in the logging industry.

Four northwest lumber increases in the 1946 and 1947 wage "rounds" already total 42½ cents per hour, the largest post-war increase of any major American industry, and have established average wage levels higher than in any manufacturing industry in the country.

Mrs. S. Ferguson Dies in Idaho

Mrs. Sam Ferguson, age 61, died Monday Morning at a Boise, Idaho hospital following a lingering illness. Her husband had preceded her in death a few years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Jessie Brown of Cottage Grove; a daughter in Washington and one in Idaho; a son, Hale Ferguson, of Nampa, Idaho.

She was a member of Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge. Services and interment will be held in Idaho. The family lived west of town for many years.

Mrs. Brown left Monday for Idaho to attend her mother's funeral.

EXAMS FOR SUBSTITUTE CLERK-CARRIER

Examinations for a substitute carrier for the Cottage Grove post office have been announced by Lance Naish, secretary of the civil service commission. Applications will be received until the needs of the service have been met. Applicants should be between the ages of eighteen and fifty years of age.

ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING PLANNED

The Oregon Trail Boy Scout council will hold its meeting at Eugene on Sunday, January 18th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Following the business meeting a dinner will be served at the Osburn Hotel starting at 6:30 p.m.

(See upper left corner of this page for details). The flood reached a height of 8.72 feet in the Coast Fork and 14.72 feet in the Row River at Dorena. The flood crest in the Eugene-Springfield area was reached at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday morning and measured 15.5 feet at the Ferry street bridge in Eugene.

The two day rain period raised the level of the Cottage Grove lake ten feet. Col. Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer said a total of 2,100 cubic feet of water was being discharged through the dam gates, while the lake was holding back 5,000 cubic feet, enough to flood Cottage Grove. The heaviest rainfall in a twenty-four hour period was ending yesterday morning was recorded at Saginaw and measured a tenth of an inch short of three inches or 2.90 inches.

The 1945 flood however, was much greater in this section. The Coast Fork measured 13.25 feet in 1945 compared with 8.72 feet in the recent storm, while the river at Saginaw measured 12.38 feet in 1945 against 10.7 in the recent storm. At Dorena the Row river stood at 17.92 feet in 1945 against 14.72 feet this year.

The 99 highway to the north was closed to traffic late Tuesday evening and heavy trucks were held over here until the road was opened up. The alternate route by Lorane was also closed Tuesday afternoon when Silk Creek covered the highway and later it was reported the road was closed due to the fact that two bridges were washed out.

The rainfall to the east was lighter. The forest service at Rudja reported a rainfall of 2.20 inches on the 6th and 1.87 inches on the 7th. Sharp's creek road was closed by a slide as well as a portion of Highway 38 near Scottsburg.

Traffic to the east was stopped Tuesday when Row river flooded the highway near the gravel pits and waters covered the highway near Saginaw, leading into Delight Valley.

Cottage Grove did not escape flooded basements and clogged sewers. Damage to basements and contents will run high. Clogged storm sewers also added to the damages and were largely responsible for flooding the section of town at the intersection of 6th and Washington, where the water came up in the Farmer's Union store. Starting on Second street near the Lorane Valley mill, a large stream of water ran north to Madison, down Madison a block to Fifth and down Fifth to the corner of Fifth and Washington where it turned east and flooded the intersection of Sixth and Washington.

Hospital Site In City Park

The committee on locating the hospital site have selected as the No. 1 spot the south half of the city park and the proposition will be placed before the voters at a special city election. If approved plans will go forward to start construction on the building as soon as the preliminaries are out of the way and plans of the architect are approved.

In the meantime the hospital fund continues to grow. Biggest donor since the holidays was a \$500.00 check turned over to the committee by the Little Theater Group. A few \$100.00 contributions have also been received.

Floyd Githens, chairman of the finance committee said yesterday the committee would start publication of a list of the donors in the next issue of this newspaper.

FIRST 1948 BABIES

The first 1948 baby arriving in this trade area was a son, Steven Otto, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas Smith of Drain at the Butler maternity home at 9:50 a.m. on January 1st. The second baby born new years day was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Windham of Cottage Grove at the Butler maternity home. The little lady, named Terylyn Jo, arrived at 5:55 p.m. on the first. Parents of these two babies are entitled to claim the prizes for the first new arrivals as listed in our issue of December 25th and given by the Cottage Grove merchants.

We join in extending congratulations and best wishes to these babies as well as others born during this year.