

Miss Louise Picton of Spokane and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montgomery, were week end guests of Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wirth and son Bruce of Klamath Falls were here Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Wirth's mother, Mrs. Joe Young.

Andregg Named Water Crew Head

Joseph Andregg, 22, a member of the city water crew, has been appointed crew foreman by City Manager Ben F. Heinz. Andregg, who has been in the city's employ a year, replaces Oscar Smith, who resigned about the first of the year due to ill health.

WOODWORKING CLUB COMPLETES PROJECTS

The 4-H Sawdust Woodworking club met on Saturday, May 24, at the Randall home for its Achievement Day exhibit and awards. The club completed its projects 100 per cent. Parents were invited, and the boys served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Gary Gardner Elected Junior Chief of Police

The Junior Police Patrol of boys from 9 to 15 years old was organized this week by the Cottage Grove police department.

Gary Gardner, seventh grader, was elected chief of police by the 42 boys who met Monday in the council chambers to organize the group. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gardner of 443 North Eighth street. Membership is still open.

The patrol will be divided into four precincts, each under the sponsorship of a member of the local police force.

The boys met again Wednesday when the new chief appointed his assistant chief and captains, lieutenants and sergeants for each precinct. They are: assistant chief, Don White; captain, Malcolm Scott; lieutenants, Keith Hayworth and Bill Veatch; and sergeants, E. E. Hilliker, Dwight Treat, Norman Johnston and Wesley Mountain.

To the Parents of the City of Cottage Grove:

It is my duty as Chief of Police to extend a helping hand to the growing youths through my work and relationship with them; to help create in them a sense of responsibility and citizenship which will not only encourage respect for those who enforce the law, but for the law itself, because the City of Cottage Grove truly believes that its children of today will be its citizens of tomorrow. With this in mind we can most assuredly see a bright and well planned future for our boys here in Cottage Grove.

C. A. Blodgett
Chief of Police

Fire Chief Virgil C. Douglas spoke to the boys on their aid for Clean-Up week June 1 to 10 and also possible help at fires to control jammed up traffic.

Chief Gardner said that another meeting would be held Friday afternoon when the boys would all be fingerprinted.

After the meeting the boys were taken to the carnival, and the show was turned over to them for free rides.

The patrol, a national organization, is sponsored by police officers of cities who strive to work with the boys in building good citizenship and a knowledge of how to act in emergencies. The patrol will also plan a fun program with parties and outings.

The pledge taken by the boys in the ceremony was, "I pledge myself to uphold all the rules and regulations of the Junior Police Patrol, to obey my superior officers, and to conduct myself properly at all times whether at home or in public."

By-laws and rules of conduct will be worked out later by the boys themselves. They will hold their own courts for disciplinary action of their members.

Mrs. Harold Toney and her son Dennis of LaGrande are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKibben, for several weeks.

Mrs. Doela Norris of San Francisco spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Willis. Mrs. Norris is employed by the Army and Navy YMCA in San Francisco.

Stassen, Dewey Set for Debate

Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen have accepted an invitation to debate political issues on the same platform in Portland.

Governor Dewey has suggested that the topic be: "Shall the Communist Party Be Outlawed?"

The public debate will be held late this week or early next week. It will probably be held in the Portland auditorium. Dewey has indicated that he favors a nationwide broadcast of the forum.

This will be the first time two Republican presidential candidates have appeared on the same platform in this nominational race. Such appearances have been very rare in recent campaign history.

Dr. Peter Odegard, president of Reed college, laid the foundation for the debate by telegraphing invitations to the two candidates.

Stassen has announced that he will return to Oregon next Friday—three days ahead of schedule—to compete directly with New York's governor Dewey, right down to the time the state's primary polls open May 21.

Stassen will return to Oregon by air May 14 instead of May 17. His campaigning will be strenuous, including 21 speeches in as many communities.

Stassen's Schedule
May 14—Portland address, time and place not set.

May 15—Afternoon at Salem, evening and overnight at Eugene.

May 16—Morning at The Dalles and Hood River; afternoon at Pendleton and La Grande; evening at Baker.

May 18—Morning at Ontario; 11 a.m. at Klamath Falls; 1:45 p.m. at Medford; 4 p.m. at Grants Pass; 8 p.m. at Roseburg.

May 19—Morning at Coos Bay and North Bend; 3 p.m. at Tillamook; 8 p.m. at Astoria.

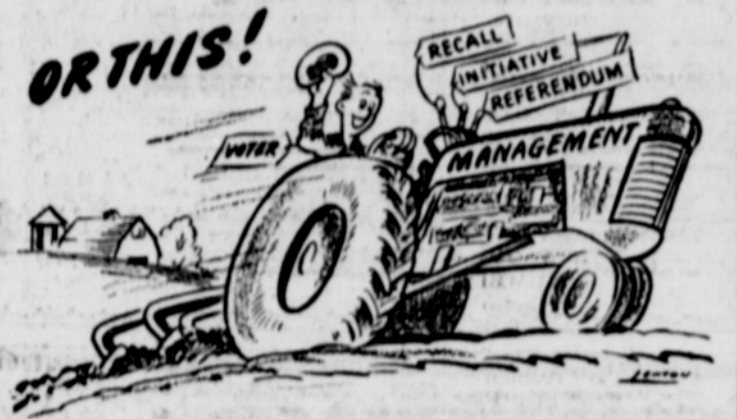
May 20—11 a.m. at McMinn-

ville; 4 p.m. at Oregon City; 8 p.m. at Gresham.

Third party candidate Henry Wallace will also make his appearance in Oregon this month. Wallace will be in Oregon two days

and will speak in Portland, Coos Bay, and on the University of Oregon campus at 3 p.m., May 25.

Governor Dewey will spend this week campaigning in Eastern Oregon.



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