

# The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
Oct. 14	54	50	
Oct. 15	58	47	
Oct. 16	68	42	
Oct. 17	73	35	
Oct. 18	73	32	
Oct. 19	65	41	
Oct. 20		39	

Heavy frost on October 18.

# Cottage Grove Sentinel

Divide  
Mosby Creek  
LATHAM

Bennett Creek  
Harvey Rd.



## Many New Subscribers

have helped swell the growing list of Sentinel readers in recent weeks. Newsprint is available for several more. We will be happy to have you, your friends or neighbors among our new readers. Please feel free to call or write us.

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## News Briefs Of Interest To The Western Section

**Gas Rationing Ends**  
Gasoline refining has progressed so satisfactorily despite the CIO workers' strike that all rationing to service stations in the west will end immediately, the industry announced yesterday at San Francisco.

A. G. Stewart, chairman of the industry's allocation committee, also reported his committee next would recommend the manufacture of gasoline of higher octane ratings than at present, and the restoration of premium quality fuels.

Rationing to stations has been in effect to California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada and the Idaho panhandle.

### Three Oregon Colleges In Research

Three Oregon colleges are to share in biological and medical research programs listed Tuesday by the atomic energy commission.

Scientists at the University of Oregon, Drs. Arnold L. Soderwall and Paul Risely, will work with radioactive isotopes to try to discover causes of sterility from exposure to radioactivity.

At Oregon State, a lead lined laboratory is under construction for work with long lived radioactive carbons as tracers. There the work will be done by Drs. V. H. Cheldelin, B. E. Christensen and Edward S. West.

Some of the Oregon project is planned for the medical school in Portland.

The work is projected under a \$450,000 grant for 19 schools and hospitals.

### Dry Ice May Prevent Forest Fires

The possibility of preventing forest fires caused by lightning—by eliminating lightning itself—was suggested by rainmaker Vincent J. Schaefer at Schenectady, N. Y., Tuesday.

Schaefer, weather scientist at General Electric's research laboratory there sprang to fame two years ago when he made rain and snow by seeding clouds with dry ice from an airplane.

He believes lightning can be eliminated by using dry ice to transform towering cumulus clouds into snow. These highly active cumulus clouds usually grow into lightning-producing thunderstorms.

Schaefer says that clouds given the dry-ice treatment either would lose their moisture in the form of rain and snow or would become cirrus (snow) clouds, which do not produce lightning. In either event, the conditions which produce lightning would no longer exist, he says.

## Grand Jury Recommends More Adequate Facilities for County

The Lane county grand jury ending its session Friday recommended more adequate facilities for the county and ask that a seven member citizen advisory committee to look into the matter of providing proper facilities for the county, state and city of Eugene be chosen. The committee would be chosen by the circuit judge, the county judge, the mayor of Eugene and the secretary of state.

The county jail constructed 66 years ago was again condemned by the grand jury. The report stated that the jail facilities were entirely inadequate with all male prisoners with the exception of two being confined to one large room, where, all sleep, eat and spend their entire time of incarceration. Sanitation facilities of the male quarters were found poor, but the women and juvenile quarters are more adequate, but needs additional ventilation. The report further added that with the present facilities it was impossible to keep the jail in sanitary condition.

The report showed an inspection was made of the county court house and the court house was found to be antiquate, out of date and inadequate for the present needs of the county. The county farm was the only county institution to receive favorable comment.

The grand jury was composed of seven members including Mrs. W. C. Martin of Cottage Grove and Worth Harvey, a former resident.

## OREGON IS FASTEST GROWING STATE

The bureau of census officially acknowledged Monday at Portland that Oregon is the fastest growing state in the nation.

Oregon was listed No. 1 in increase of adult population - 361,000 since 1940 to a total of 1,109,000, a growth of 48.3 per cent. Washington was second with a 40.1 per cent increase.

Oregon was second in increase of those under 21 years. The total now is 516,000, up 175,000 from 1940 — an increase of 51.2 per cent. California was ahead with a 59.7 per cent increase.

## Douglas M. Burrell Highclimber Dies From Fall Friday

Douglas Montgomery Burrell, 48, of Row River, died Friday afternoon, October 15, as a result of a fall from the top of a tree while working. He was an employee in the capacity of a highclimber for Row River Lumber Company, and apparently lost his balance as he tried to throw a line over the treetop. He was born in Portland on August 18, 1900, and married Beatrice Dick in Portland.

Mr. Burrell was a veteran of World War I, had been a police officer of the game division for nine years, and had been employed by Row River Lumber Company as a highclimber for approximately three years.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Russell Douglas and Martin Strong at Row River, mother, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell; sisters Virginia Burrell and Mrs. Crosby; brother Alden Burrell.

Local funeral arrangements were in charge of Mills Mortuary with services Tuesday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the chapel of the House of Holman in Portland.

## JENKINS TO HEADLINE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS MEET

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Frank Jenkins, president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association and publisher of the Tillamook Falls Herald and News, will headline the program of the 22nd annual Oregon High School Press conference, scheduled at the University of Oregon campus November 5 and 6. Jenkins will address conference members on "The Future of Germany."

## C. G. Ladies to Join Husbands in Japan and Manila

The last of this week three Cottage Grove ladies will leave on the first leg of a long trip, two going to Japan and one to Manila, to join their husbands stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Alexander Graz and Mrs. Egbert, and Mrs. Egbert's two children, Gary aged three years and Vicky Marie, 21 months old, will depart for Seattle, in preparation to sailing to Japan. They will leave Seattle by boat for Yokohama, and from there Mrs. Graz will go to Kyoto where her husband, Sgt. L/c Alexander Graz, is stationed. Mrs. Egbert and two children will go from Yokohama to Asa to be with her husband, Sgt. L/c Carl L. Egbert, who is stationed at Camp Drake.

Mrs. Walter Grimme and two children, aged seven and three years, will leave the last of the week for San Francisco, where they will sail for Manila, to join her husband, Warrant Officer Walter Grimme.

All three ladies and their families, expect to be gone over a year, or the expiration of the enlistments of the men.

## E. R. Lemley Hospitalized

E. R. Lemley was taken to Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Monday afternoon suffering from a heart ailment. He is reported in satisfactory condition, but is still in the hospital under observation and treatment. He and Mrs. Lemley had started to eastern Oregon Saturday on a hunting trip, and they were forced to return when he became ill.

## The City Ticket

Here's the complete city ticket as it will appear on the November 2nd ballot. Sample ballots on the city election were not available as we went to press last week. All nominees of the respective offices are listed as independent, indicating that this election is not a party affair:

- For Mayor:  
E. R. Lemley  
Dewey L. Watkins  
Warren A. Edwards  
City Recorder:  
D. J. Allen  
City Treasurer:  
Geo. T. Stephen  
City Councilman  
1st ward, 4 year term:  
Elmer Kent  
Reazen Longfellow  
City Councilman  
1st ward, 2 year term:  
Joe Bricher  
City Councilman  
2nd ward, 4 year term:  
Oscar Smith  
Angeline Carlson  
City Councilman  
2nd ward, 2 year term:  
F. H. Doleman  
City Councilman  
3rd ward, 4 year term:  
Z. A. Coop  
Catherine L. Sedergren  
City Councilman  
3rd ward, 4 year term:  
Amil Thies  
Justice of the Peace:  
Alta King, R.  
John Wells, D.

### Two Other County Measures

In addition to the names of the candidates for justice of the peace, to be voted on by all voters residing within the justice district, both county and city voters will pass on two measures, both of which have considerable merit. One provides that the county will be authorized to enact zoning and land use regulations, in non urban areas, where such areas desire it and the other measure authorizes the county court to levy 1 1/2 mills outside of the six per cent limitation for one year to be used for acquiring and establishing garbage disposal sites on a county wide basis.

## Yoncalla Approves A \$200,000 Bond Issue Saturday

Taxpayers of the Yoncalla school district, approved Saturday a \$200,000 bond issue for the erection of a new union high school building. Voters in school district No. 9, which is the consolidated district approved the \$200,000 issue by a vote of 190 for with fifteen votes against the proposal.

Several months ago voters in the same district approved a proposition to purchase a forty acre tract south of Yoncalla as a site for the new union high school building. The vote on this issue was 75 to 0 in favor of the new site.

The new high school building will include several class rooms in addition to a large auditorium and gymnasium.

Freeman and Hayslip, Portland architects have been employed to design the new building.

## Roseburg Votes \$895,000 School Bond Issue 18th

Taxpayers in the Roseburg school district Monday approved an \$895,000 bond issue for the Roseburg schools. The vote was 544 for and 100 against with two ballots void. The money will be used for constructing and equipping class rooms at several of the Roseburg city schools.

Bids will be opened by the school board there on February 1. The bond issue will be met with an annual levy of 5.9 mills.

## THREE HONORED AT FOE AUXILIARY

The auxiliary of the Eagles lodge met Tuesday night at the new Petersen hall. Birthdays of three members were honored, Mrs. Francis Stalder, Lula McCullough and Mildred Powell. The lodge surprised Mrs. McCullough with a cup and saucer and handkerchief shower in recognition of her faithful service as secretary of the auxiliary for twenty years. The next meeting will be November 2nd. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

## DUV TO MEET 26TH

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Tuesday night, the 26th at the home of Mrs. Grace Cowan, at the Gustafson's apartments. Mrs. Martha Curran of Albany, state department inspector will make her official visit at this time.

## Brownies Sell Hallowe'en Doughnuts



—Photo Clark Stead

Damon Scott starts off the Hallowe'en doughnut campaign for the Brownie Girl Scouts by making a purchase from Sandra Gray. This week and next the Brownie Girl Scouts of Cottage Grove are taking orders for Hallowe'en doughnuts to be delivered fresh to your home from the 25th to the 30th. Doughnuts will be delivered fresh daily and at no advance in price. The Brownies are offering four kinds of doughnuts, plain, sugared, mocha and raised. The Brownies hope to sell all Hallowe'en parties in addition to the regular trade.

Profits from the sale of these doughnuts will be used to equip their headquarters in the Cottage Grove armory. Doughnuts for the occasion are made by the Doleman Bakery and the Cottage Bakery.

To acquaint the public with the Brownies and their leaders, our readers will find below all members of the Brownie troops, and leaders listed from the second thru the fourth grade.

Second grade: leader, Mrs. A. A. Nolt, phone 383-Y; assistant leader, Mrs. Jack Isaacson, phone 582; Carol Ann Nolt, Dolores Isaacson, Bonny Weinkauf, Carol Bridwell, Bonnie Smith, Shari Iseli, Evelyn Gates, Mardean Brodt, Joan Angell, Joyce Hounshell, Sandra Gray, Anne Summers, Geraldine Henry, Patty Peterson.

Second grade: leader, Mrs. Kleise, phone 554-J; assistant leader, Mrs. Lewman; Barbara Lewman, Marilyn Kleise, Sharon Carley, Norma McBee, Patty Espy, Evelyn Northway, Faye Stroh, Sharon McIntee, Darlene Attridge, Mary Myers.

Fourth grade: leader, Mrs. Poter, phone 184RX; assistant leader, Mrs. Cochran, phone 403R; Betty Axley, Evelyn Brewster, Margaret Cochran, Arleta Ferguson, Norma Lee Lewis, Jeanette Potter, Linda Potter, Jeanette Potter, Ralphena Schultz, Annette Treat, Betty Holmes, Lois Greeson.

Fourth grade: leader, Mrs. Richardson, phone 3F4; assistant leader, Mrs. Cottrill, phone 34F2; Naomi Richardson, Mary Cottrill, Nancy Huggald, Carol Walder, Janet Tonole, Arlene Anderson, Carole Monte, Genevieve Ferguson, Patricia Bert, Barbara Carley, Charlotte Simpson, Joanne Kulm.

## Merchants Committee Asks Business Houses to Close on Armistice Day

Stores will be closed Armistice day Nov. 11th, the merchants and business men follow the recommendation of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce. While business houses generally close on a half dozen holidays, the question of whether or not the stores will close on Armistice day has been a mooted one, so the merchants committee has attempted to solve this with a recommendation that all business houses close on November 11th.

Other holidays which the Chamber of Commerce has asked the merchants to close are: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor day. With Armistice this makes seven closing days per year.

## James W. Sears Funeral Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary, for James W. Sears, 89, who passed away October 11 at a Eugene hospital. Elder Keuster of Springfield Adventist church, officiated. Interment was in the Shields cemetery.

## Polling Places General Election For South Lane

Frank McFarland, deputy sheriff, yesterday brought to the Sentinel office a list of polling places in South Lane county, which will be used in the general election, November 2. Voters will note some changes have been made.

Brumbaugh, Walden school house; Cottage Grove No. 1, Masonic building; Cottage Grove No. 2, City Hall; Cottage Grove No. 3, junior high school, 5th street; Cottage Grove No. 4, Safley residence, 1133 E. Main; Saginaw, Walker high school; London, 4-H club house; Silk Creek, Compton residence; Latham, school house; Dorena, Post Office bldg. at dam site; Culp Creek, school house; Row River, Ralph Aubrey residence; North Creswell, Creswell Grange; South Creswell, Town hall; Cloverdale, community hall.

## Girl Scout Plans Discussed Oct. 13

On October 13th a meeting was called by Mrs. Ruth Bullard, chairman of South Lane District Girl Scouts at the home of Mrs. Marion Beach, to discuss the financial problems of the twelve Girl Scout troops including approximately 200 girls in Cottage Grove.

The need of a central place to meet and cabinets for each troop was discussed. Since the support from the community chest is not adequate to include such items as these, in small communities, the Scouts have been given permission to have a minstrel show and a doughnut sale in order to supplement the funds that are available. The minstrel show is being sponsored by the Jaycettes, who sponsor Troop 125, during Girl Scout Week, and the doughnut sale is being sponsored by the Cottage Grove Motor Company, sponsors of a new second grade troop of Brownies.

Other sponsors of Girl Scout and Brownie troops are: The Methodist Service Guild, Eagles Lodge Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Daughters of the Nile, P.T.A., Beach Logging Company, Presbyterian Guild, American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women.

In addition to representatives from sponsoring organizations present were: Damon Scott, representing the Community Chest, Mrs. Russell Fenn, Eugene, president of Three Rivers Girl Scout Council, and Mrs. Wm. Carey, also of Eugene, finance chairman of the Girl Scout Council.

## Junior Red Cross Roll Call Is Now Underway Here

Enrollment for the Lane County Junior Red Cross began Oct. 15 and will continue through Nov. 5, the local chapter of the American Red Cross announced this week. Money from the enrollment will remain in Lane County to meet requests for local and national needs and to purchase materials which appeal to JRC members.

Each school in the county now has a teacher-sponsor, who supervises the beginning of service work. A council composed of one representative from each school discusses community-wide projects. Times of meetings will be announced. Individual school councils do much of the planning because of the difficulty in bringing together a large group of children, many of whom live far from Eugene.

Junior Red Cross members are found in public, private and parochial schools all over the nation, and are also a part of the American Red Cross. The movement appeals not only to the children but to administrators and teachers who are responsible for directing school life, the chapter believes.

Enrollment is the first step, and provides the basis upon which the service activities of the young people have been built. Teachers who have supervised activities believe that learning to serve is one of the most important elements in learning to live.

At this time of year we are asking for nut cups and favors for Thanksgiving to be sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Roseburg. This makes a fine project for students of all ages, and gives them an opportunity to use original art ideas. These items should be in the Red Cross office at Eugene by Nov. 15. Further information will gladly be furnished anyone interested in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker spent three days this week in Portland on business.

## Lane Community Chest Campaign Starts Soon

### DREW AND MORIN MARKET IS OPENING MONDAY MORNING

The Drew and Morin Market, 616 Main street, which was damaged by fire two weeks previous was opened for business Monday. Fire was caused from an overheated compressor and was confined principally to the storage and rear room. Ernie Drew, firm member said yesterday damage to the stock was not large. Section of the reopening announcement of Drew and Morin appearing in this issue.

## Evangelist Cassell Accepts Pastorate Of Local Church

Evangelist and Mrs. H. G. Cassell recently accepted an invitation from the Monroe Avenue Church of Christ in Cottage Grove to minister the Word to this congregation, and moved from Walla Walla, Washington in time for the minister to occupy the pulpit on the second Lord's day of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell were missionaries of the Churches of Christ in the United States to the Philippines for seventeen years. In that length of service they only took one furlough in 1936-37. They, with their two sons, were in Manila when that city was occupied by the Japanese in January of 1942; they were interned in Santo Tomas Internment Camp for a brief time after which they were released along with hundreds of other missionaries and lived many months in occupied Manila on military parole.

The Cassells were reinterned in July of 1944 in the Los Banos Internment Camp forty miles south of Manila where they were confined with 2150 Americans and Europeans until they were rescued from the starving Camp 23 February, 1945 by paratroopers in conjunction with 400 Filipino guerrillas and sustaining air coverage. All the internees had been starving for many months, and the Los Banos Camp was scheduled for mass-machine gunning in the evening of the day they were rescued that morning. This rescue was carried out 25 miles behind the Japanese front lines without loss of internees or any of the rescuing mission.

After their rescue Mr. and Mrs. Cassell were quartered in an evacuation hospital for seven weeks to rebuild their strength after which they were evacuated to the States in April-May of 1945 on board a troop transport. One of the two destroyer escorts was sunk by an enemy submarine in mid-Pacific. After resting for a year they made a ten months speaking and lecture tour through 24 states and Canada, after which they ministered to the Church of Christ in Walla Walla, Washington until they accepted the invitation of the Monroe Avenue Church in Cottage Grove to serve it.

The minister and his wife are occupying the church house at 1128 West Main street, and will be happy to make any contribution to the advancement of the Cottage Grove community their nearly 40 years of public service may qualify them to render. Each of them will be happy to speak for schools, service clubs or for other groups on their missionary experiences under the Japanese for more than 37 months.

## Champion Mill Is Now Operating

The new mill recently installed at the Champion mine in the Bohemias is operating and is now turning out about fifty tons of ore daily. William Bartels said some time ago that it is possible that the mill will be operated on a three shift basis, if the present plans work out. Wyatt and Nordstrom, operators of the Music mine are also using the new Champion mill and have a car of shipping ore ready for the smelter.

Kenneth Watkins is taking dump ore and having it milled at the Champion. This ore discarded in former operations is proving profitable, it is understood.

Virgil Kingsley, superintendent and Bob Dusenberry, coach at the union school and Elmer Fleming, superintendent of the elementary schools attended a school administrators' conference at Salem Monday and Tuesday.

The Lane county chest campaign will get underway over this area the first part of next week and plans have been made to bring the campaign to a close as quickly as possible. Damon Scott, south Lane chairman announced Tuesday. This section of the county will be asked to raise \$7,000 the same quota as last year. A greater part of the local funds raised will go for local projects, Mr. Scott explained including finances for the summer recreational program, which has been under the direction of Bob Dusenberry, high school coach for the past three seasons. Another project to share in the finances is music and supplies for the high school band.

Officials selected to carry the campaign to all sections of south Lane county include Virgil Kingsley, city chairman; Mrs. R. L. Sedergren, chairman of the woman's division and Dwight (Doc) Near, chairman of the men's central division.

Mr. Scott announced Tuesday that the various heads of the committee would meet soon to work out further details of the campaign.

## Lane Co. Is Still Safe; Republicans Have a Majority

Lane county is still safe in the republican column, registration figures reveal, if the assurance is worth anything, to you as an individual. Figures at the county registration office in Eugene reveal that the number registered in the county have increased approximately 6,000 over the May 1948 primary and have reached a new high of 52,327. Totals also indicate that while the republicans still have the majority in the county, the democrats are gaining. The number of voters registered in the county now represents a gain of about 47 per cent over 1946 when the total reached 35,522, a gain of 16,805.

At the close of the 1948 registration period there were 27,474 republicans registered and 23,238 democrats. In the past two years the democrats have shown a gain of 8,010 votes against a gain of 8,094 for the republicans.

## Wendell Pynch Succumbs to Heart Attack Saturday

Wendell Pynch, 44, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home south of Divide, Saturday. He was born in Madison, Wisconsin, January 29, 1904, and moved to Colorado with his parents at the age of eight. He married Elizabeth Shay in 1925 at Meeker, Colorado, and the couple moved to California in 1931 and to Oregon in 1942, settling at Divide. He was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving are his widow and seven children, Mrs. Mary Wakefield, Anlauf; Mrs. Barbara Billick, Elkton; Marjorie, Peggy, Joe, James and Wendell Jr., at home; his mother, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Divide; his father, J. A. Pynch, California; a sister, Mrs. Helen Hance, Divide; three grandchildren; a brother in California.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Smith Mortuary with the Rev. Louis Scholer of Springfield officiating. Interment was in Comstock cemetery.

## BROWNIE TROOP 124 COLLECTING CLOTHING

Girl Scout Brownie troop No. 124 has as its project a collection of a kit of winter clothing for an eight year old girl in Europe. Any one having used dresses or underwear for a girl of this age, which they wish to donate are requested to please call Mrs. Frank Richardson before November 1st.

Beauty WITH A PURPOSE

See Hansen Bros. Ad on Page 10