

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
March 31	55	32	
April 1	50	33	
April 2	52	33	
April 3	62	30	
April 4	76	32	
April 5	72	33	
April 6	77	40	
Frost occurred from Mar. 31 to April 5 with heavy frost on the 3rd.			

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Traffic Rules On 6th St. Tightened By Council

The city council tightened traffic regulations on portions of 6th street at the regular council meeting Monday evening as a matter of safety. The new regulation permits parking on one side of 6th only for three blocks, permits two hour parking on two blocks and requires a full stop on all street entrances at Sixth and Whitaker. The new regulation reads, "No parking on the east side of Sixth street from the south side of Washington avenue to the north side of the Southern Pacific right-of-way, and two hour parking is permitted on the north side of the south side of Washington avenue to the north side of Adams avenue and north Sixth street at Whitaker avenue to make a stop street both ways."

A motion was also approved for the city recorder to write the State Highway department asking for a new survey of traffic at Main street and highway intersection and Sixth street and the highway intersection.

It was voted to set aside April 9th to 14th as "Clean-up, Paint-up Week" in Cottage Grove.

Kenneth H. Spies from the Oregon State Sanitary authority and Howard Smith, Lane county sanitarian addressed council members regarding sewerage disposal and drainage conditions within the city where there are no sewers or proper drainage and also requested the city to forward applications for building permits before a building permit is granted.

Lester Sine, scoutmaster of troop 18, asked permission of the city to clean up the city park and maintain it during the summer months as a project for Boy Scouts of this troop. Mayor Edwards referred the matter to the park committee to work out plans with the scoutmaster and scouts.

A letter of appreciation was read from the Lane county fire fighters expressing appreciation for the city signing a mutual aid pact.

The city agreed to accept the new water main around the Dorena dam from the U. S. Engineers with the understanding that the engineers supply the necessary easements for the new line.

Resolution No. 397, with reference to proclaiming April 9th Army Day in conjunction with other cities of western Oregon, was passed and approved.

Fire Does \$8,000 Damages to Seitz Residence April 4

Fire struck the two story residence of Mrs. Charlotte Seitz at 43 north H. street Monday afternoon starting about 2:15 and did an estimated \$8,000 damage before the flames could be brought under control. The two story house had been remodeled into a six unit apartment, but the upper story was not occupied at the time of the fire which started around a fire in the upper story.

The fire had a clear sweep of the attic and the efforts of the firemen were hampered both by the fact that there were an unusual number of partitions and also by lack of volunteers. The two fire trucks were used in subjugating the blaze, which was brought under control within thirty minutes after the arrival of the first truck.

Firemen said the water damage would be a heavy item in the loss and it was doubtful if the upper story was worth repairing.

Clifford Smith is able to be out again after having a siege with pneumonia which kept him in bed for a week.

Catholics Buy Bricher Property on Harvey Road for New Grade School Site

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, local Catholic church has acquired five acres of the Bricher property on Harvey Road as a site for a new school. While school building plans are yet in the preliminary stage and the first unit of the building probably two years away, the church hopes to complete the first unit, a four room grade school within the two years time, the Rev. Paul Zeller, local rector told a Sentinel representative yesterday.

Plans of the four room unit are

Grade School Teachers Offered '49-'50 Contracts

Elmer Fleming, superintendent, announced yesterday that all grade school teachers have been offered contracts for another year, but that two have rejected the contracts and do not contemplate returning another year. Contracts have been rejected by J. V. Fasold and Zenna Hockett.

He also announced that a new manual training shop foreman had been employed in the person of O. E. Kingzett, formerly of Eugene and Junction City. Mr. Kingzett taught at Cleveland, Ohio previous to the war and during the war served as a lieutenant in the army air corps. He was in business in Eugene and Junction City and substituted in both the Eugene and Springfield schools. He is living in the Eugene community at present, is married and has four children.

Contracts were offered to: Gladys Goben, Dove Trask, June Neal, Cora Dailey, Dorothy Wert, Caroline Williams, Edna Berg, Jean Olsen, Angela Nichols, Donalene Hemenway, Ada Jenkins, Laura King, Anna Toftner, Lenora Pyburn, Nodelle Wilder, Zenna Hockett, Betty Coughran, Ada Taylor, Ruth Bradford, Grace Skinner, Helen Rude, J. V. Fasold, E. H. Neal, Norma Macomber, Marjorie Pinkham, Hazel Cranston, E. Rickman.

Among grade school activities coming up soon will be Open House which will be held early in May. All classes are making plans now for the affair.

The local grade school will take part in the county school display to be held in Eugene Colin Kelly school on Saturday, April 30. The local displays will be in charge of Miss Gladys Goben, first grade teacher.

The grade school vocal department will take part in the program at the projects display. Mrs. Hazel Cranston is their instructor.

The "tonette" classes, members of the fourth grade numbering 24 boys and girls will be a part of the school band next year. They are directed by Elwood Rickman, who is planning on entering the grade school band in the county band contest scheduled for Saturday, April 30, in Colin Kelly school in Eugene.

The Cottage Grove Union High school band, also directed by Mr. Rickman, with approximately 45 boys and girls, will go to Albany for the district music conference on Saturday, April 23.

If either or both of the grade and high school bands are given a one rating, the students will enter the state competition at Klamath Falls in May.

Special Services On Good Friday at Methodist Church

Special services of worship will be held on Good Friday, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Ministerial Association. The service will be held at the new Methodist church from 12 noon to 1 o'clock. Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon will be the speaker. The high school will provide special music and the Rev. F. Sidney Shinnall will preside, and other ministers of Cottage Grove will take part in the service.

An Easter sunrise service will be held on Easter morning, sponsored by the young people of the churches.

So. Lane Teachers Meet Here April 4

The Southern Lane County Classroom Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon at the high school library. Teachers from London, Latham, Disston, Culp Creek and Cottage Grove attended. The business meeting was conducted by Lottie Lee Lamb, president. Their charter, indicating affiliation with the National Education Association, was presented. Committee reports were given by Mrs. Dove Trask on education, Gardner Sellers on state legislation and Mrs. Grace Skinner on professional problems and teacher welfare. It was announced that the Classroom Teachers Association of Oregon has contributed about \$3,000 toward the Overseas Teachers Relief fund. Total contribution for the nation is \$321,000. Highlights on the Oregon Education Association meeting in Portland were given by Mrs. Trask, Mr. Sellers, Mrs. Mildred Coirer, Mrs. Ethel Krauss and Miss Lamb.

The following officers were unanimously elected for next year: Lottie Lee Lamb, Cottage Grove union high, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, London grade school, vice-president; and Mrs. June Neal, Cottage Grove grade school, secretary-treasurer. It was also announced that Miss Lamb was elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Classroom Teachers Association for the coming year.

Miss Jule Crume's committee provided refreshments. The next meeting will be held in May.

West Coast Freight Truck Fails to Negotiate 1 of 100 Curves

Pictured here is a West Coast freight truck being pulled out of the ditch beside the south 99 highway near London's in which the driver was seriously injured. The stretch of road south of Divide to about a mile north of Drain is the worst on the 2,000 miles of 99 highway. The matter of cars and trucks failing to negotiate the many curves on five or six miles of crooked road is rather commonplace and occasionally there is a fatality. Highway officials have previously admitted that this old stretch of highway was built along a cow trail.

The appointment of the third district advisory board to be established in connection with the administration of O & C lands of western Oregon was announced in Roseburg by Daniel L. Goldy, Regional Administrator of the Bureau of Land Management.

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Attending the conference were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rickman, Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hergert and Mrs. Cranston. Mr. and Mrs. John Roy, and Cecil Caldwell attended the concert.

Registering Wednesday morning the students attended rehearsals Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and a massed rehearsal Saturday afternoon. Conducting the orchestra was George F. Barr, supervisor of music, Public Schools, Sacramento, California. Peter Wilhousky, assistant director of music, Public Schools, New York City, conducted the chorus.

The band was conducted by Frank Mancini, director of instrumental music, Public Schools, Modesto, California.

Recreation was provided Thursday night by Jefferson high school of Portland who staged a party for all students attending the conference.

"Land of the Empire Builders," a pageant, was presented Friday night by the Portland Public Schools under the auspices of the Northwest Division of the National Music Educators' Conference.

Housing was provided for the majority of students in private homes.

C. G. Commended On Health Program

Mrs. Stewart Carlson recently attended the board meeting of the Lane County Public Health Association, in Eugene. At this meeting Dr. Triolo expressed his appreciation of the fine work done by a group of Cottage Grove citizens. This group was instrumental in putting over the increased health budget last year. They appeared several times at the county court and also at the final county budget hearing. Due to their efforts Cottage Grove has had a resident health nurse this past year. The group responsible for this was: Mrs. Stewart Carlson, chairman, Richard Thwing, Elmer Fleming, Vinal Randall, H. B. Ferrin, Joe Bricher, Dr. H. A. Hagen, Harold Wolfard, Charles Beidler, Mrs. Warren Daugherty, Mrs. E. R. Husted, and Mrs. Leon Morton.

Dr. Triolo expressed the wish that Cottage Grove again stand behind the health budget that is being presented this year.

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Red Cross First Aid Classes to Start April 11th

Mrs. Cora Pirtle, of Eugene, manager of the Lane county chapter, American Red Cross, yesterday issued the following statement with reference to starting a first aid class in Eugene:

"The Lane County Chapter, American Red Cross, is providing First Aid instructor training to anyone holding a standard or advanced first aid card.

"Classes will start April 11 and will run thru the 16th. Anyone who has a standard first aid card or an advanced card is eligible even if the card has expired.

"The classes are to be taught by Richard Evans, director of first aid and water safety for the entire Pacific area. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Evans' services for a full week.

"The classes will be held each evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Red Cross building, 43 West 8th Avenue, Eugene.

"There is an unusual demand for first aid training in many areas in Lane county and the demand exceeds the number of instructors available. We are hoping many elementary and high school teachers will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to qualify as a first aid instructor.

"Many new developments in first aid during and since the war have changed the course and they will find it most interesting. Anyone interested, please phone 63, Eugene, and register."

Hobart Butte Clay Mine Resumes Development Work

The Willamina Clay Products Company, known to residents of this community as the Hobart Butte Clay Mine, three miles southwest of London, which has been closed down since before the war, is beginning operations again, announced D. L. Watkins, who is in charge of development work.

Watkins said this clay is the only fire clay west of the Mississippi river used for relining of fireboxes in locomotives. O. K. Edwards of Portland, is the president of the company, with headquarters in Portland, and operating at Willamina.

At present only four men are employed at the mine, but this will be increased as soon as work gets underway, as plans are to rebuild three miles of road, blasting of the rock and moving a crusher to Willamina where the rock will be shipped in the rough and crushed. There will be four acres cleared for a quarry site, and new bunkers will be installed. Watkins said it is planned to move in a large air compressor this week, which will be used in drilling rock. The clay is in rock formation which requires blasting.

The clay mine is the same property which the government drilled six holes with a diamond drill a few years ago when testing for aluminum clay. Government records show 10,000,000 yards of fire clay on the property, Watkins said.

SCOUT LEADER ILL. Mrs. Ann Johnson is a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene. Mrs. Johnson has been active in the local Girl Scout work.

Tenants to Have 3 Days to 6 Months Before Eviction Under New Rent Law

Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods at Washington notified tenants Saturday that under the new rent law they are entitled to anywhere from three days to six months' notice before they can be evicted.

The three day notice applies to tenants who don't pay their rent. A landlord who wants to withdraw his property from the rental market permanently must notify his tenant six months in advance.

In every case the tenants and the area rent control office must be notified, Woods said. At the same time he started his country-wide program of removing rent controls in nearly 100 areas. More than 36,000 units in four states were in the first group and Woods plans to announce the others within a week.

Alabama, Indiana, New Jersey and Texas were affected by his first order.

Woods said local rent control advisory committees would remain in all decontrolled areas to recommend reconrol if necessary. The eviction rules outlined by Woods provide that some evictions require a certificate from the local rent office, others not.

Three Given Pen Sentences April 1 In Douglas Court

Three men were sentenced to the state penitentiary in the Douglas county circuit court at Roseburg Friday by Judge Carl Wimberly. Gene Earl LaFond, 19, of Hollywood, Calif., was given the heaviest sentence of two years on charges of theft of a car. He pleaded guilty to stealing a car from W. H. Glampe at Myrtle Creek on January 12th. Mickey S. Geary, 20, drew a one year pen sentence on charge of burning his automobile. Hiram Oscar Sackett, 20, of Blanchy pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of rifles from a home near Scottsburg on October 20, 1948.

Wicks Electric to Have Cooking Demonstration

On Monday and Tuesday, April 18-19, Mrs. Grace Phibbs, a nationally known Frigidaire economist, will be at Wicks Electric and will demonstrate modern methods of cooking on the Frigidaire range. Everyone is invited to attend these cooking demonstrations. On the 18th the home economics students of all the high schools of the community are especially invited. This also includes school students of northern Douglas county as far south as Drain. Free coffee and cookies will be served both days.

She will also demonstrate other Frigidaire appliances such as Automatic washers, clothes dryers, freezers, refrigerators, etc. Door prizes will be given away. Watch for the ad in next week's paper.

Army Day—Band Button To Be Observed April 9

Saturday, the 9th, several organizations and individuals will gang up to observe a two for one celebration. Saturday is officially designated as Army Day by the 6th army and it is also Band Button day for the high school band, designated to lead the parade. In case you have never heard of Band Button Day, this day is set aside to try to raise funds needed to complete the purchase of new uniforms for the high school band.

Open House at Armory. Members of the Heavy Mortar Co., 162 Inf. (National Guard), will lead the Army Day celebration here with an open house at the armory, where all types of equipment used by the Heavy Mortar Company is on display. All members of the national guard will be in uniform and several members will serve as guides in the armory building.

Vinal Randall Jr., commander of the American Legion post here announced yesterday that his organization will combine the Army Day celebration with the Lions club and will assist in presenting a colorful parade and entertainment.

Pretty girls, shiny trumpets, National Guard and Scout troops will stop traffic on Main street of Cottage Grove this coming Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Marching groups have been alerted for 9:30 a.m. near the Masonic temple on West Main street. First units of the parade will head east across the bridge at ten o'clock. The array will include Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, National Guard, Boy and Girl Scouts and the combined high school and grade school bands.

The Lions club drive for the sale of Band Booster Buttons will begin at ten thirty. The high school and grade school bands have prepared short street programs to be given on Main street immediately following the Army Day parade. Band Director Elwood Rickman promises a selection of popular acts including the Comedy Boys' Trio and the newly formed "Hungry Five," German Band.

Norman Richards, chairman of the Lions club drive for the sale of the Band Booster Buttons, has indicated that Lions club members will canvass their respective business areas Saturday morning between ten and twelve a.m. The big colorful buttons are on sale for one dollar and up. The Lions club hopes to reach the goal of \$2700 by means of the Button sale and through greater contributions from business and lumber firms.

Gleemen Concert Nets \$200.00 for Shrine Hospital

A sum of approximately \$200.00 was netted for the Shrine hospital for crippled children in the first appearance of the Eugene Gleemen at the high school auditorium here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Max Sears of the Daughters of the Nile said this morning. The concert grossed about \$300.00 with expenses amounting to \$100.00.

The Gleemen under the direction of Dean Theodore Kratt of the University of Oregon music department gave an interesting two hour program of songs and received several encores at the conclusion of the program. Featured on the program was a tenor soloist, James W. Kays, a Eugene restaurant manager, who is majoring in music in the University. Kays sang four numbers. Appearing with the seventy members on the stage were Burdick Trask and Dr. H. E. Scoles of Cottage Grove. Dr. Scoles, a former Eugene resident, sang with the group some ten or fifteen years ago.

Eugene Concert. H. Summers, publicity chairman of the Gleemen, informed the Sentinel yesterday that the Gleemen would give a two-night concert at McArthur court in Eugene on April 18 and 19, beginning at 8:15 p.m. The concert given here will be repeated. General admission will be 75 cents and reserve seats \$1.25. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Richard Gore Killed And Harry Horn Critically Injured. Richard Emmett Gore, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gore of Delight Valley, was killed instantly, and his companion, Harry Horn, of Creswell was seriously injured Monday morning, April 4, two miles north of Cottage Grove as they were making the turn at the Jim Abbott farm. They were headed toward Cottage Grove in young Gore's car when the accident happened, 12:35 a.m. when the car left the road and landed in the Jim Abbott yard. Cause of the accident was not known, as no other cars were involved and there were no witnesses, and so far young Horn has not been able to be questioned.

Horn was taken to a Eugene hospital by Valley ambulance and the body of Gore was taken to Mills Mortuary by Mills ambulance. Lane County Deputy Coroner Robert Mills and state police investigated the accident.

Richard Gore, 20, was born May 10, 1928 at Alderwood Manor, Washington, and had been a resident of the Cottage Grove area for the past 15 months. He was a member of the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church and a graduate of the local high school with the class of '48. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in February 1946 and served on the Cruiser USS Chicago, and received an honorable discharge as Fireman First class at Seattle in December of 1947. He was employed at the Twin Harbors Lumber Company at Saginaw.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Gore, Delight Valley; three brothers, Bryan Jr., of Bremerton, Washington, Robert and Patrick, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy McLean and Miss Yvonne Gore, both of San Francisco, and Miss Gwendolyn Gore, at home.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock at Mills Mortuary, with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene.

City Planning Commission Is Reorganized 31st

The City Planning Commission met March 31, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and formulating future plans. L. E. Liston was elected chairman for the coming year, Damon Scott, vice-chairman, and Maxine Ward was selected to act as secretary. Mayor Warren Edwards spoke on the importance of the planning commission to help in the effort of keeping pace with the fast growth of the city. He also stressed the fact that our city planning commission should work in conjunction with the county planning commission which is rapidly getting underway.

PLEADS GUILTY. Alan S. Hance, Cottage Grove resident, pled guilty to a charge of sodomy when he was given a preliminary hearing at Eugene last week and was released on \$1,000 bond. He is expected to be arraigned in circuit court next week.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE. Due to the fact that Dr. Triolo will be attending a conference at the regular meeting date of the Child Health conference, there will be no conference in April. The next meeting will be May 19 in the health rooms.

MARTHA HICKS PUPILS TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE REVUE 25TH

The pupils of Martha Hicks will give a benefit dance revue at the high school auditorium on April 25th beginning at 8:00 p.m. The grade school band will participate in the program, Mrs. Hicks announced.

Net proceeds of the revue will be given to the band uniform fund.