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New Five Man Game Commission Is Named by Gov. Douglas McKay July 20

Gov. Douglas McKay appointed a new game commission yesterday. Apparently he made no reappointments among the five member commission because the last state legislature intended for him to appoint a new one.

The roster of new game commissioners includes: Carl C. Hill of Days Creek, Douglas county, appointed for a term of five years. Hill, a former state representative, is also a former forest ranger and timber cruiser. Lloyd S. Blakey of Bend, salesmanager for the Brooks-Scanton Lumber Co., appointed for a one-year term. J. H. Van Winkle, editor of the Oregon City Banner Courier, for a term of two years. Delbert Gildersleeve of Baker, a stockman and president of the Oregon game protective society, for three years. Donald Mitchell of Taft, a Taft pharmacist, who was appointed for a four year term.

Members of the outgoing commission are: E. H. Wilson, Corvallis; Larry Hilaire, Portland; Theo. Conn, Lakeview; R. D. McCallen, Enterprise and Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass. The new commission was chosen from a list of fifty-five names.

Cottage Grove might have had a member of the commission if the prospective nominee would have let his friends seek a place for him, but he declined. This prospective nominee is Warren Edwards, present mayor (Edwards did not know that we would venture this opinion, but we heard his name mentioned after the general election).

Early Morning Fire Damages Greyhound Cafe

Fire damaged the Greyhound cafe building some \$1,500 to \$1,800 at an early hour Wednesday morning. Harold Wicks with the local police force first saw the fire as he was making his beat at about 2:55 a.m. and turned in the fire alarm. At that time flames were seen coming out of the upper part of a window. The blaze originated in the ceiling above the kitchen and the fire department was able to hold the principal damage to the ceiling. The interior part in the cafe building was also badly damaged.

The cause of the fire was not learned. The fire truck was also called to the Blue Mountain Lumber co., where a crane was reported afire near the Blue Mountain mill. The fire, said to have been caused from a burning diesel storage tank, was extinguished by the time the fire truck arrived.

PIONEER MINING MAN DIES IN GRANTS PASS

Frank Finley Smithson, 101, died at Grants Pass Tuesday after a 77-year-long mining career in Oregon and Washington. At the time of his death, Smithson was ranked as the oldest resident of Josephine county. He died at the home of a friend there. Two step-daughters—Mrs. Edith Sanders, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Lucy McCulloch, Eugene—survive.

Governor McKay Asks Observance of Accident Prevention Week July 24-30

Two Forest Areas Closed to Use

As the danger to our forests and the surrounding country is increasingly great from the danger of fire it is especially important that all care be exercised to avoid carelessly starting such fires. Governor McKay has issued a proclamation prohibiting unregulated use of certain areas in our own vicinity and has named those areas as being in the Layng Creek and Adams Creek districts. At any time it is necessary to enter these areas permits may be obtained at the Layng Creek Ranger Station and it is also necessary to carry along adequate equipment for extinguishing fires. It is also important that one refrain from smoking except in designated places and that no fires be built except in places prepared for camp fires.

OLD TIMERS PICNIC AT CURTIN

The annual old timers picnic will be held August 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles at Curtin. Those wishing to arrange to attend are invited.

VFW Post to Go Ahead With Plans On Post Building

Members of the local VFW post at a meeting Friday evening turned down the proposal to join with the Calvin Funk post, American Legion, in the construction of a veterans memorial building and decided to go ahead as planned and build a VFW building on the property purchased on North River road. One member reported that at the meeting Friday night the membership felt that it would be less trouble and fewer headaches for everyone concerned for the local VFW to proceed as originally planned and construct their own building.

Previously members of the VFW post had laid the concrete floors and put in the cement foundation for the one story frame building which will be one hundred and twenty feet long by sixty-two feet wide. The building will be equipped with a meeting room for the VFW auxiliary, a kitchen and dining room on one end of the building, a main meeting hall 44 by 70 feet and a meeting hall and club room for members on the other end. The building will be framed and roofed before the floor to the main hall is laid.

Work is progressing on the building and in addition to the cement floors and foundation, part of the plumbing has been installed. The building site consists of two acres. A picnic ground has been cleared on the site, which has been equipped with tables and a stove. Roy O. Sherman, who is assisting with the building operations, said the post hopes to complete the building on or before Christmas.

Hi School Faculty List Is Completed

The Union high school faculty is now completed according to Virgil Kingsley, superintendent. The faculty includes five new members and the completed list is as follows:

- Wm. Bladorn — new; chemistry, physics, Latin, gen. math. From Oregon State.
Miss Gertrude Brantthover — ret; Dean of girls, health, physical education.
Wallace Ciochetti — ret; social economics, physical education, health.
E. L. Clark — ret; agriculture, aeronautics.
Miss Jule Crume — ret; English, publications.
Virgil Dalberg — ret; bookkeeping, business training, social math, assistant coach.
Miss Mary Daugherty — new; homemaking, art, previously of Missouri.
Robert Dean — new; asst. instrumental teacher, specializing in reed and string instruments.
Mrs. Nell Hargett — ret; vocal music, English.
Miss Stella Holt — ret; algebra, geometry, trigonometry.
Miss Myrtle Kem — ret; English.
O. E. Kingzett — new; industrial arts, general science, studied year here at Cottage Grove. Previously taught in Cleveland, Ohio.
Mrs. Ethel Krauss — ret; English, public speaking.
M. C. Kreutz — new; head basketball coach, asst. other sports, physical education and health, world cultures, 1947-48 coach at Junction City. 1948-49 masters degree, Stanford U.
Miss Lottie Lamb — ret; librarian.
Miss Marilyn Litch — ret; typing, shorthand.
Roger Peterson — ret; American history, asst. coach.
Mrs. Marian Pickens — ret; English, physical education and health.
Elwood Rickman — ret; head of music dept., instrumental music.
Gardner Sellers — ret; biology.
Francis Trusty — new; O.S.C., elementary social science.
Mrs. Phyllis Trusty — new; homemaking, taught Lakeview '48 and '49.
Bob Dusenberry — ret; Principal, head coach, football, track, director athletics.
Virgil Kingsley — ret; superintendent.

WYOMING PICNIC JULY 31st

The Wyoming club of Eugene will hold its annual potluck picnic at the Benton Lane park, 2 miles north of Junction City Sunday, July 31st. All former Wyoming people are invited. Each family requested to bring its own table service. Coffee and sugar and cream will be supplied by the committee.

IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING AT CITY HALL MON. JULY 25

An important road meeting of interest to residents of south Lane county will be held at the city hall Monday the 25th, beginning at 8 p.m. Frank Daly of Culp Creek, chairman of the committee for better roads in Lane county, announced yesterday. The members of the Lane county court have been invited to attend. Walter Holland, member of the court, said here about two weeks ago that he thought a meeting with the court could be arranged here and that he would be glad to attend and would try to bring P. M. Morse, county engineer and Fred Smidley, county road master. The meeting will be opened to the public. Residents of the rural areas surrounding Cottage Grove are especially invited.

FISHER HEADS LIONS INTERNATIONAL



New York, July 21 (Special)—Walter C. Fisher, Queenston, Ontario, Canada, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, (Lions International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 32nd annual convention of the Association which closed here at Madison Square Garden today. Fisher succeeds Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Okla.

The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by Melvin Jones, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary-General and founder of the Association. He reported the addition of 757 new Lions clubs and 23,282 men to the roster of the Association during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1949, for a total of 7,427 clubs and 381,426 members. He also stated that during the fiscal year Lions clubs were established in four additional countries: France, Bolivia, Philippines and Norway. Lions International, he added, is the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions clubs in 26 countries on five continents.

JUSTICE MURPHY DIES

Supreme court Justice Frank Murphy died Tuesday at Detroit, Michigan. Doctors at Henry Ford hospital said the 59-year-old jurist died of coronary occlusions, a heart affliction. Murphy was appointed in 1940 to the supreme court by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Prior to that, he had served one two-year term as governor of Michigan. He was defeated for re-election.

Contract Let for Installation of Two-Way Radio

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening bids were let for the installation of a two-way radio system to be installed on cars of local police and on the city fire trucks. Mayor Warren Edwards was authorized to sign the contract for the two-way radio equipment with the Link Radio Corp., after the contract has been approved by H. W. Lombard, city attorney. City officials said they expected installation of the equipment within about sixty days.

The contract for the construction of the city warehouse opposite the city park was let to the Cottage Grove Construction Co. This firm was the lowest of two bids submitted for the building to be constructed of concrete blocks.

The bid of Percy Brown of Eugene was accepted for auditing the city books and the city recorder instructed to write Mr. Brown, informing him of this fact.

W. M. Smith of Cottage Grove appeared before the council as an applicant for the job of fire chief, which is being vacated by Virgil C. Douglas.

The city attorney was authorized to prepare the necessary papers for the formation of a sewer district between south Tenth street running east along both sides of Quincy avenue to the city limit.

A letter was read from Herman P. Hendershott, Eugene attorney, with references to the damages sustained by Jesse F. Michael and wife, in the recent construction of the city water main east of town. The city attorney was asked to open negotiations with the bonding company of the Inter City Sand and Gravel Co., construction contractors.

First Teen Age Dance To Be Given July 22

The first Teen-Age dance of the summer will be held in the Jefferson gym Friday evening, July 22, from 8 to 11.

The theme for the first dance is "Blue Moon" and everyone is requested to wear something blue. For instance, the boys can wear jeans or a blue shirt and the girls, a blue dress or skirt. Entertainment during intermission will include a piano number by Morris Culver, an amateur quiz, and a vocal selection. Cokes will be on sale for five cents.

Adults invited to be chaperones include teachers and parents. Music for the dance will be by records and some new recordings of current "hit tunes" have been purchased.

Every Monday evening at 8:00 teen-agers may gather at the Jefferson gym for folk dancing, a nation-wide recreation favorite. Again, music is by records, and Martha Hicks and Jane Beidler are the instructors. If you don't know how to square dance or schottische, here is your chance to learn and if you already know how it is done, come out and enjoy an evening of fun.

The Cottage Grove Summer Recreation Committee is sponsoring these two recreational projects for teen-agers, which include persons from 13 years through college age.

About Town

Another Band Concert

The Cottage Grove City Band played to an enthusiastic audience at their open air concert in the city park on Wednesday evening.

The audience filled all available benches. Some sat on blankets and others stood or sat on the grass. To many people, this was the first visit to the Park since the Boy Scouts and city maintenance department began their cleanup campaign. Mr. Rickman, band director, expressed his appreciation for the hard work which has been done to make the park a credit to the Community. The city engineer's department and the Mountain States Power Company provided electric lighting for the concert.

The band will take part in the Frontier Days celebration at Sweet Home on Saturday of this week. Their next open air concert, weather permitting, will be Wednesday, August third, at 8:00 p.m. in the city park.

The concerts are sponsored jointly by the Cottage Grove grade school, high school and the summer recreation program.

Hospital Bids To Be Let July 28th

The board of directors of the Cottage Grove hospital association will meet July 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the city hall to consider letting the bids for the construction of the hospital building. Directors expressed a hope that an acceptable bid would be submitted so that construction might start at an early date.

In the meantime, Floyd Githens, financial secretary, urges donors to pay up their pledges to avoid any possible financial delay.

Yakima Man Held on Reckless Driving Charge

Eugene M. Graves, Yakima, Washington, was released on a \$250.00 bond yesterday following a preliminary hearing before John Wells, justice of the peace. The hearing grew out of an accident involving the car of Graves and that of Clinton E. Dilbeck of route 1, Cottage Grove, in which it is alleged that the car of Graves sideswiped the car of Dilbeck on the overhead pass, just south of Glenwood on July 19th.

Graves was arraigned before Justice Wells here on the 20th and charged with reckless driving. He was held in contempt of court and fined \$25.00 and given a ten day jail sentence in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended on the payment of the fine. Justice Wells reported that Graves had paid for the damages done to the Dilbeck car in the amount of \$150.00, but that he still faces a reckless driving charge, the date of which has not been set.

BOYS TOWN MISUSED IN RACKET

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, manager of Father Flanagan's Boys Town at Boys Town, Nebraska, in a letter to the Sentinel calls attention to a magazine racket misusing the name of Boys Town, which is being carried on in various communities over the United States without the sanction or knowledge of Boys Town. No magazine solicitor has any connection with this institution nor has any person been authorized to solicit subscriptions for the institution.

Princess Ida Rahn Leads Regatta Queen Contest

Chamber Board To Support the 99 Highway Ass'n

At the Tuesday meeting, July 19, of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Board, it was decided that a check be sent to Harvey Blythe, executive secretary of the Oregon U. S. Highway Association.

Cottage Grove will send to the association this week a check for \$471.30. The Highway 99 Association is a great help to the tourist trade, and of special help to motels and other organizations which might profit from a large tourist trade. All stand to profit by the work of the Highway 99 Association, not just those who have contributed up to this time. Contributions for the association will still be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The board discussed the bill, H. R. 5007, "Military Compensation Bill of 1949," and it was decided by an affirmative vote that a telegram be sent to Senator Wayne L. Morse, stating that the board was not in favor of this bill, and asked that this be taken into consideration when the bill comes up for a vote in the Senate.

95% Veterans Ineligible for Jobless Benefits

An estimated 95 per cent of Oregon's World War II veterans will be ineligible for GI jobless benefits after July 25, stopdate for payments to men discharged from active service prior to the official end of the war on July 25, 1947, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week. The remaining five per cent can draw until their two years following discharge time is up.

As the end to this phase of the GI bill neared, figures from the Oregon State Unemployment Compensation commission disclosed that only 6530 veterans, or less than five per cent of Oregon's World War II veteran population, had exhausted their benefits, which amount to \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks for the unemployed ex-GI and \$100 for slightly more than ten months of self employed.

Town Talk Variety To Open July 23

The Towntalk Variety store at 205 South Pacific highway will be opened for the first time Saturday July 23, Joe Throop announced yesterday. The new institution will be operated in connection with the Towntalk Cafe and will be known as the Towntalk Cafe and Variety. Joe and Madeline Throop are the owners.

The Towntalk Variety is housed in a new addition to the cafe building and will contain all new stock and fixtures; the merchandise to be displayed is a high quality type for the usual five and ten cent store.

Special inducements will be given visitors on the opening day and special prices will apply on a number of items. See the announcement of the new store appearing elsewhere in this issue.

4 Teachers From Here Attending UO Summer Session

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 18 (Special)—Four Cottage Grove teachers are attending the University of Oregon school of education this summer.

Because of the large number of teachers enrolled here this year, the University offered an enlarged education curriculum. Instead of having two short terms, as has been the practice in the past, one eight-week term was scheduled from June 21 to August 12.

Elmer W. Fleming, superintendent of Cottage Grove elementary schools, is studying for the master of education degree. Ellis H. Neal, 110 S. 11th, elementary school teacher, is studying for the master of education degree. Lottie Lee Lamb, Cottage Grove high school teacher, is studying for the master of arts degree. Mrs. Marion Galt Pickens, Cottage Grove high school teacher, is taking an English and girls' physical education course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeJarnett are spending a few days on the coast at Seaside.

Princess Ida Rahn Leads Regatta Queen Contest

Princess Ida Rahn, the brown eyed, brown haired candidate of the Cottage Grove Fire Department, is now leading in the Regatta queen contest, according to Larry Kent, Jaycee president. Princess Ida, with 34,500 votes, is followed closely by Princess Norma Bradley, with 26,100. The other standings are: Princess Bonnie Clauser, with 17,500 and Princess Pat Scott, with 17,000. The public is urged to support their favorite candidates by buying tickets to the Regatta queen's ball, either from the girls, their supporters or any member of the Jaycee organization.

Last Friday night, the Jaycees took a caravan to the baseball game at Drain for goodwill and publicity purposes, and the response from the people of that community was very gratifying, according to Niel Brown, who organized and led the affair. Brown has stated that there will be another caravan to the Dorena dam, on Thursday evening, August 21. The caravan will assemble at the Armory at 6:30 p.m. and anyone who would like to join the group, to help support a favorite candidate, is cordially invited.

Plans for the Regatta itself are still going forward in good shape, with quite a lot of work being done at the lake site and in the concession area.

Larry Kent, the Jaycee president announced yesterday that all concessions at this year's Regatta will be strictly locally owned and operated. The concessions will be operated by local organizations will go back into Cottage Grove and all profits derived therefrom for the betterment of the community. "This is a Cottage Grove show, by and for the people of Cottage Grove, and we hope that everyone in Cottage Grove will support it whole-heartedly," Kent stated.

"We have invited the people of the whole Pacific Northwest to attend this affair, and we need the support of the entire community to show these visitors the kind of hospitality for which Cottage Grove is becoming justly famous!"

Ashland Rents Decontrolled; Two On Waiting List

Governor Douglas McKay approved Tuesday the removal of rent controls in the city of Ashland.

And at the same time, he gave a strong hint he would approve rent decontrol in Eugene and Salem.

It was the first time that the governor had acted under the new federal rent control law, which allows governors to decide whether rent controls should be removed in any local area.

The governor's recommendation goes to the Federal Housing Authority, but that is considered only a formality.

Governor McKay said the Ashland rent situation was not controversial. The only communication he got from Ashland was the recommendation of that city's council asking for rent decontrol.

But he now faces two tough ones. They are the requests by the Eugene and Salem city councils for rent decontrol in those cities.

The governor said he has received more than 75 letters and telegrams from Eugene, with those wanting decontrol being in a slight majority.

Labor and veterans organizations in Eugene want rent controls, while landlords want decontrol, he said.

MASONIC PICNIC

Eastern Star and Masonic organizations are planning their annual picnic to be held at Rujada on Sunday July 24. They will meet at the Masonic temple at 11:00 a.m. and transportation will be furnished for those who have no other way to go.

Coffee, cream and ice cream is being furnished by the organizations.

"DUDE RANCHERS" AT ARMORY JULY 23RD

The Dude Ranchers from radio station KORE, Eugene will be playing for a bang up good time dance Saturday night, July 23rd. The Dude Ranchers made their first appearance in Cottage Grove at an entertainment at the home of the Goodridge Music Co., on June 9th.

Winners in Clark Studio's Fourth Annual Baby Contest



Here are the three winners in the 4th annual Baby Contest sponsored by Clark's Studio. Winners were selected by popular vote out of 453 entries. The contest was held from June 4 to 25 and the voting from July 5 to 12. Winners were notified on July 16th. First place went to Nancy Kelly, one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelly of 630 Harrison avenue. Second place went to Raymond McGarvin, ten-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGarvin of 1104 Ash avenue, and third place went to Darline Perkins, nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Gowdville.