

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Aug. 11	72	52	.00
Aug. 12	70	52	.11
Aug. 13	73	44	.00
Aug. 14	83	44	.00
Aug. 15	81	40	.00
Aug. 16	80	57	.00
Aug. 17	50		.00

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Divide
Mosby Creek

LATHAM

WALKER CRESWELL DORENA CULP RIVER DISSON SILK CREEK LORANE VALLEY DELIGHT LONDON BLACKBUTTE YONCALLA DRINK CURTIN ANLAUF

Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.



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Expanded Facilities Provided for Nearly All School Districts of South Lane Area

Expanded school facilities have been provided for practically every school district in this area and many will occupy new buildings for the first time when school opens this fall. Some new buildings have been the result of consolidation of the various districts, but in most cases expanded facilities are due to increased enrollment as in the case of the new grade school building here, the Harrison school (See story elsewhere).

New Gym At Dorena

A new gymnasium is under construction at the Dorena school. The building, a frame structure is sixty by eighty-four feet with cement floors and a truss roof. The board hopes the new gym will be ready shortly after school start.

New Delight Valley School

Monday evening the Delight Valley school board let a contract for the construction of a new two room school building with covered play area. Seven bids were opened by the board last Thursday night. The Cottage Grove Construction Co. was the low bidder with a bid of \$18,500.00. Only one other local bid was submitted, that of the Carr Construction Co.

The building will be of masonry block with radiant heated floor slab with bilateral lighting and with covered play area instead of corridors. A gym and offices may be added later. The building is scheduled to be finished by November 26th.

The Delight Valley faculty consists of Mrs. H. Durlinger, Mrs. Back and Mrs. Hazel VanNortwick, principal, the latter two will alternate teaching a half day each.

Latham To Use Addition

The Latham school board hopes to complete the addition to that building and install a furnace to heat the complete building. Patrons of that district will be asked to approve a transfer of funds at an election August 24th so that the furnace may be installed.

Silk Creek Building Ready

The new one room building under construction in the Silk Creek district is practically ready for occupancy now. The new building is modern in every respect with cloak rooms and toilet facilities. It will be used in conjunction with the present building. Mrs. Gertrude Boring is the lower grade teacher and Mrs. Grace Perkey is the principal and upper grade teacher.

New London Building Ready

The new school building of the London school district, under construction there for several months is almost finished and the school board plans to have the building ready by the opening of school. Serving as principal of the London school will be Philip Higdon and the remainder of the faculty includes: Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, who is the only former teacher to return; Mrs. Jess Hill and Mrs. Rich. and Garman. Last year 96 pupils were enrolled in the London school. The building contains 4 classes rooms, a boiler room and lavatories and was built at a cost of \$52,160.

Foya Johnson Found Dead Last Night About 11:30

Foya (Pug) Johnson, aged about 53, was found dead at his home on East Madison last night. Robert Mills, deputy county coroner reported this morning that the body was found by Ethel Brabre last night about 11:30 p.m. and that apparently Johnson had been dead for several hours. Deputy Coroner Mills said his death was believed to have been due to natural causes, but that a further investigation would be made to try to determine if the death was due to any cause other than natural.

Johnson, a veteran of World War I, had lived here all of his life. He is the son of the late General and Mrs. Johnson. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. General Johnson and a sister, Mrs. Henry McKibbin of Harrisburg. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Mills Mortuary.

HEMENWAYS ATTEND SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL

Miss Margaret Hemmenway of Eugene and mother, Mrs. W. A. Hemmenway, flew to Medford last week, and from there went to Ashland and attended two plays of the Shakespearean Festival. The plays they witnessed were "Richard the Second" and "Midsummer Night's Dream," both of which were very fine. They also visited Crater Lake before returning home.

Bound For Atlantic City



BEVERLY FAITH KRUEGER
Eighteen-year-old girl from The Dalles who won the title of "Miss Oregon" at the third annual Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside July 22, 23, and 24. She will represent the state of Oregon at the Miss American Pageant at Atlantic City in September.

Seaside, Oregon, (Special) — Final preparations for her trip to Atlantic City, where she will represent the State as "Miss Oregon" in the famous "Miss America Pageant," are being made by Beverly Faith Krueger, The Dalles, chosen "Miss Oregon" at Seaside July 22, 23 and 24. Miss Krueger won the coveted title in a contest in which 15 girls from 15 Oregon communities were entered in the third Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside, Oregon's popular beach resort. She was entered in the Seaside event as "Miss The Dalles."

Miss Krueger is the third "Miss Oregon" to be sent to Atlantic City from the Seaside event. Each of the two previous representatives were finalists and won scholarships worth \$1000 at Atlantic City. JoAnn Amodeo was seventh at Atlantic City in 1947 and Joyce Davis sixth in 1948.

Plans for the 1950 Miss Oregon Pageant are already under way at Seaside.

The New Harrison Grade School to Be Ready for Occupancy by September 2nd

The new Harrison grade school, on Tenth street, formerly referred to as the Tenth Street grade school, should be completed by September 2nd, Elmer Fleming, superintendent, announced yesterday. The new nine room building will house the children in grades one through four, living east of Highway 99. All pupils in the first, second, third and fourth grades living west of Highway 99 will attend the Adams school. Grades five through eight will attend the Jefferson school. The grade school system will open Tuesday, September 6th.

Face lifting is being done at the Jefferson school and at the Jefferson gym, where the Jefferson school proper is being redecorated and the shower rooms in the gym are being remodeled.

The faculty as announced by Supt. Fleming includes for the Adams school: First grade: Cora Daily, Helen Denison. Second grade: Dove Trask, Jean Olson. Third grade: Angela Nichols, Corliss Lomax. Fourth grade: Yola Baldwin, Nordelle Wilder.

Harrison school: Dorothy Wert, principal, and second grade teacher. First grade: June Neal, Gladys Goben. Second grade: Caroline

Hospital Board Rejects Bids on Hospital Building

The Cottage Grove hospital board in a special meeting held on August 10th, rejected all bids previously submitted for the construction of the building. Five construction companies submitted bids on August 4th.

The board also agreed to hear the proposal of a representative of the federal government on the matter of obtaining federal aid in the construction of the building. The representative is scheduled to meet with the board and the architect at another board meeting on August 23rd.

Alterations, New Buildings Total \$30,090, 3 Months

Alterations, repairs and new buildings within the city limits of Cottage Grove totaled \$30,090 during the past three months according to figures compiled from building permits at the city hall. Seven permits were issued for new residences and one for a new store building during the period. Residential permits were issued to E. A. Coston at 1120 Thayer, Merle Hockett near 734 South 7th; Richard Ballantine at Ash and K streets; William Sietz at 43 H. Street; C. A. Moore on East Madison; R. E. Parrish in the Woodson addition and Wayne Monroe at 1112 South 8th street.

Jack Fox was issued a building permit for a new store building near 902 South 10th street. New roofs predominated in the repairs made during the period and totaled \$3,930. Additions and alterations to homes totaled \$2,460.00 while the new buildings totaled \$23,700.00.

Local Merchants To Present Soon Appreciation Day

Some fifty local merchants will present shortly a merchandising event known as "Appreciation Day", which is designed to give extra values to shoppers of this trade area. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and last night the merchants committee met to go over details of the plan. The franchise for this event was recently purchased by the National Trade's Day association of Weatherford, Texas.

Teen-Age Dances To End This Week

The last Teen-Age dance of the summer will be held in the Masonic hall Friday evening, August 19, from 7:30 to 11:00. Beginning at 7:30 Jerry Mickey will give instructions in ballroom dancing, with accent on the rumba. Those interested in learning should come early.

After the short instruction period a regular Teen-Age dance will be held with music by records.

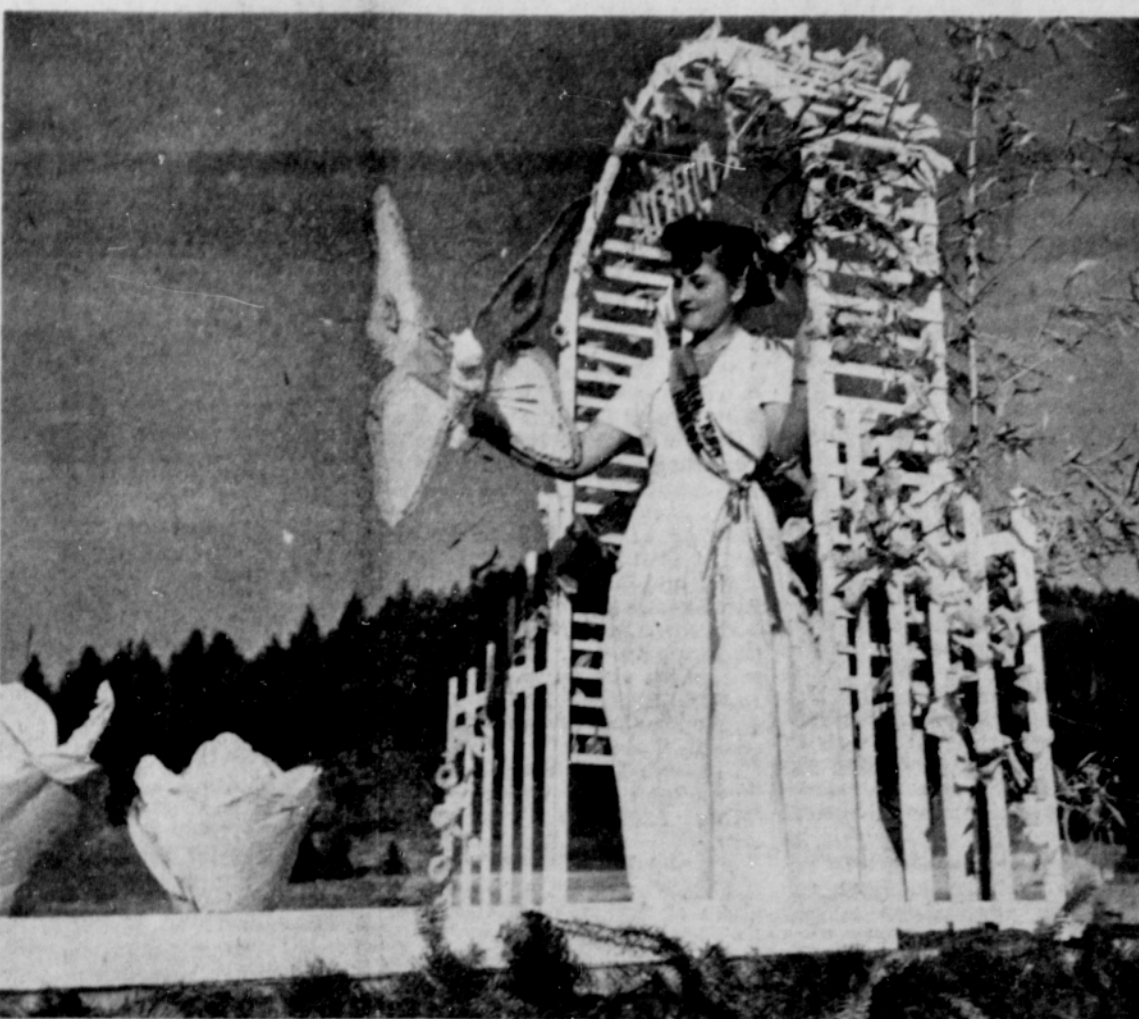
All previous dances have been successes and this, the farewell dance of the season, should be no exception.

Williams, Third grade: Ida Jenkins, Lenora Pyburn. Fourth grade: Anna Toffner, Afton Roy. Upper grades: Edward Gothe, science; Betty Cochran, fifth and sixth social studies; Ada Taylor, fifth art and arithmetic; Helen Rude, fifth and sixth language, arts; Norma Macomber, seventh and eighth language; Ruth Bradford, seventh and eighth social studies; E. H. Neal, principal and boys physical education; Ben Stilwell, shop; Louise Barnaby, girls art; Helen Cranston, music; Jesse Fasold, seventh and eighth arithmetic and physical education; Elwood Rickman, band; R. A. Dean, instrumental music.

SERVICE STATION FIRE

The local fire department proved effective in stopping what might have been a serious fire at the McKenzie Texaco Service Station at 5th and Washington Monday morning. A logging truck started up with a gas hose in the truck tank and pulled up a gas pump. When the gas pump was pulled up a short in the electrical wiring started a fire in the pump. The fire was confined to gas in the pump, which soon burned out.

The Three Prize Winners in the Annual Regatta Parade Along Main Street Here Saturday



Here are the three winners of Saturday's parade. Top picture is the sweepstake winner entered by the B. & P. W. club with Princess Norma Bradley under the flower arch. Second picture shows Miss Pat Kelly depicting "Little Bo Peep", winner in the commercial entry and sponsored by the Quality Market. The bottom picture was the winner in the novelty class. Sponsored by Hansen Brothers, it depicts the "Old Woman in the Shoe."

The parade really inaugurated the two-day event. Highlighting the day was the crowning of the Queen at the armory Saturday night and attended by about 500 people.

Regatta Brings Thousands Here Saturday-Sunday

Cottage Grove's biggest two-day annual festivity, the Regatta, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce attracted spectators and participants from all over the Pacific coast, bringing thousands to our city to enjoy the activities which began with the parade Saturday morning at 10:30.

Many beautiful floats were entered with the Business and Professional Women taking the grand sweepstakes for the second year, which netted them \$50.00. Their float was in the form of a lily pond with the blue water, a white water lily in full bloom and two buds with a yellow butterfly suspended above the lily and in the rear a lattice arch covered with blue and white paper morning glories with Princess Norma in

white formal standing in the arch, which bore the name "NORMA" in blue letters. Ruth Stewart Caldwell was general chairman both years for the B. & P. W. float.

Honorable mention in this class went to the Cottage Grove Ice Works and Patty's Flower Nook.

In the novelty group Hansen Bros. (Kaiser-Frazier dealers) won first prize of \$20.00 with their "Old Woman in the Shoe." In this group Cottage Grove Motors and Brisbane Electric received honorable mention. The best commercial float was Quality Market's, which also received \$20.00. Honorable mention went to Sunnyside Greenhouse and Kent's Market. Other outstanding floats which deserve honorable mention were the one by the Chamber of Commerce depicting the Dorena dam, and their queen candidate, Princess Bonnie, and the Girl Scout float showing the activities of that group.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of contests, bubble blowing, cracker eating and hog calling, which furnished plenty of amusement for all. Merchandise was auctioned off and prizes given every half hour. The Catholic Daughters of America had a food booth and the Girl Scouts had a cake stand.

The "mystery man" was identified by Madeline Carlson at 3:15 Saturday afternoon. She was awarded \$5.00 and a free plane ride and a free boat ride at the lake Sunday afternoon. The mystery man was Keith Lyons.

The crowning of Queen Ida took place Saturday night at 10:00 at the Cottage Grove armory, by Larry Kent, president of the Jaycees. Approximately 500 attended the dance which was given an hour of broadcasting over KASH through the courtesy of Floyd Githens Motors.

Prizes were awarded the queen and her court during the dance, as follows: Queen Ida, \$50.00 certificate and Lane cedar chest; Princess Norma (Bradley), \$25.00 certificate and toastmaster on silver tray; Princess Bonnie (Clausen), \$25.00 certificate and coffee maker on silver tray; Princess Pat (Scott), \$25.00 certificate and waffle iron and Betty Crocker steam iron.

The 1949 4-door sedan went to T. J. Wilkoff, a former Cottage Grove boy, now living at 746 Blair street, Eugene. Other prizes went to: M. A. Quaglia, Cottage Grove, refrigerator; Mrs. Ella Zimmerly, North H St., a rifle; Norman Richards, South Third street, swing rocker; D. J. Dughman, Box 15, Monroe, console radio and record player; Ed Miller, B. B. route, bicycle; W. E. Plaisted, 1260 Monroe St., Eugene, portable radio; J. L. Stokes, East Washington, mixmaster; Mrs. O. L. Hixon, 191 North River Road, fly rod; Ed Aus, Cottage Grove, \$50.00.

No entries showed up for the log rolling or rowboat contest Sunday so they were called off. So far we have not been able to get a list of winners of the boat races for Sunday afternoon with the exception of the Class II Stock Model which won first place by H. L. Busley of Eugene.

The attendance Sunday at the boat races at the lake far surpassed that of last year with more than 1000 more cars and also more than 1000 more people. The official count this year was: cars, 3,311; people, 9,942; sail boats 1; surf boards 8; outboard boats 115; other miscellaneous power boats 31.

The East Lane Fire Patrol is to be commended for standing by in case of fire and also the state police under Sergeant Hill and his detail for the fine manner in which they handled the crowd at the lake.

Chamber of Commerce Business Directory Ready for Distribution

The 34 page Cottage Grove business directory recently printed is ready for distribution. George Drury, president of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce announced. The directory contains the names of some three hundred and fifty firms and individuals as well as members of the Chamber of Commerce. Except for the changes since the directory was compiled the directory is complete.

This is the first time a complete classification of the various types of business has been undertaken here and the large list of the different classifications of business will no doubt be surprisingly large to the general public.

Non members of the Chamber of Commerce are not listed. Admittedly it would be good advertising for every professional or business man to be included in the list.

The Chamber of Commerce is already receiving calls for the directory and at least one call for a directory that we know of came from as far away as California.

Heart Attack Fatal To M. C. Hutchison

Millard Charles Hutchison, 47, died suddenly at his home south of Cottage Grove Sunday, August 14, as the result of a heart attack. He was born November 4, 1901 in Missouri. Later he moved to Dou- that, Oklahoma where he was married to Clemie Dilday on June 2, 1921. The family moved to California and in 1934 came to Cottage Grove where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife; one son Charles Hutchison of Lorane; one daughter, Mrs. Alta Barns of London; mother, Mrs. Mary Hutchison of Desert Center, Cal.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Herbert and Shelby and one stepbrother, Leon Bray, all of Del Rey, California; one half-sister, Mrs. L. D. Reed, Desert Center, California.

Funeral services were held at the Smith Funeral chapel Thursday, August 18, at 2:30 o'clock with Melvin Traxler, pastor of the Coos Bay Church of Christ, and J. Michael Shelly, retired pastor of the Cottage Grove Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Silk Creek cemetery.

HAGENS TO VACATION IN EASTERN OREGON

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen leave Monday for a three weeks vacation. They expect to be back Monday, September 12. During this time they plan to spend some time at the coast and also in Eastern Oregon.

Summer Recreation Program Ends Its Activities for Summer Last Week

The summer recreation program has concluded its activities for the summer. The program was sponsored by the recreation committee composed of Damon Scott, Mrs. Warren Daugherty and the Rev. Frank Brown and included a full list of activities. The school districts, city and softball association aided in furthering the program.

Bob Dusenberry was in charge of the program with Jane Beidler heading the swimming, Catherine Getty supervising the city park activities, Martha Hicks the folk dancing and Elwood Rickman the band activities.

Swimming and life saving classes and recreational swimming was a major part of the program

with a swimming bus being operated. Other activities included junior and recreational softball league, basketball, touch football and track. Seven representatives from Cottage Grove placed in the AAU junior olympics in Portland. The teen-age dances were very successful with Mickey Snapp, Carol Naish and Morris Culver heading the dance committee.

SERVICES FOR B. W. WAGNER

Funeral services were held Monday, August 15, at 9:00 a.m. for Burt W. Wagner, at Mills Mortuary with the Rev. B. Hugh Peniston officiating. Interment was in the Silk Creek community cemetery.