

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Aug. 18	81	50	.00
Aug. 19	84	52	.00
Aug. 20	73	50	.00
Aug. 21	78	53	.00
Aug. 22	74	53	.00
Aug. 23	80	48	.00
Aug. 24		47	.00

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Divide Mosby Creek

LYNX CREEK CRESWELL DORENA RIVER CULP CREEK DISSON SILK CREEK LORANE DELIGHT VALLEY BLACKBUTTE YONCALLA ELKTON CURTIN ANLAUF

Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek Harvey Rd.

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Former Resident Named Fire Chief; Work Starts Soon on Two Sewer Dists.

Clifford L. Thrasher, 34, of Seattle, a former resident in the new fire chief of Cottage Grove. The appointment of Mr. Thrasher was announced at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening and he will assume his duties September 1. Stanley Daugherty has been serving as acting fire chief since the resignation of Virgil C. Douglas here about a month ago. The new chief is presently serving as fire marshal of Sears & Roebuck Co., at Seattle. He lived here for 12 years moving in 1936.

The rent decontrol hearing as advertised in the Sentinel for the past three issues to be held on August 22 attracted neither the renters nor the house owners, probably because of a previous announcement that the entire county had been decontrolled.

Ordinances adopting plans and specifications for the 10th street sewer district as well as the Cherry court sewer district were read and approved by the council and advertisements for bids for the construction of the sewer system in both districts appears in this issue.

A letter protesting the installation of the sewer near 10th and Quincy was received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marquardt. Three other communications were also read by the council; one a letter from the State Highway department regarding the installation of a "Stop and Go" light at Main and the highway, one from the PHA administration regarding the termination of the federal housing unit and one from the state engineer regarding diversion of water in the Layne creek to the city water system. In connection with this the council authorized the city engineer to proceed with construction of a diversion dam in Layne creek above the Rujada ranger station.

A. L. Woodard appeared before the council and asked for an investigation as to why he could not obtain an electrical inspection from the city. Byron Thies addressed the council with reference to the city water supply in the Goudville district.

The city recorder was authorized to issue sticker permits to business men using their cars to haul freight to their places of business.

First CG Roundup Set for Labor Day

Cottage Grove Roundup, two days of fun, is planned by the Cottage Grove Riding club for Sunday and Monday, September 4 and 5, at the rodeo grounds. The Roundup is attracting much interest because it features amateur events including bareback riding, cow riding, wild cow milking, goat roping, musical chairs, pony express racing, novelty races and other contests which are fun to enter and fun to watch. Invitations to participate are extended to all rodeo minded people of every age. Many have already signed for pet events.

The Arizona Ranch Hands, popular dance band, will play for the Roundup dance at the Cottage Grove armory, Saturday night, September 3. Dress is western style.

Buckaroo Breakfast is planned by the Cottage Grove Riding club for Labor day morning at the rodeo grounds. The public is invited to enjoy the fragrances of coffee and frying ham and Oregon morning and eat a good hearty western breakfast.

It is Roundup time in Cottage Grove.

Pre-School Medical Clinic Held Aug. 17; 40 - 50 Children Given Complete Exams

C. G. HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 1ST

Registration at the union high school is scheduled for next week with classes starting Tuesday morning, September 6.

The registration schedule is as follows: September 1, Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., freshmen; 7 to 9 p.m. juniors. September 2, Friday, 2 to 4 p.m., sophomores; 7 to 9 p.m., seniors. Bus routes for opening day will be the same as last year.

FRED G. KNOX APPOINTED

Fred G. Knox, Coburg Road, Eugene, has been appointed superintendent of the land products department for the Lane County Fair to be held Sept. 21-24 inclusive at County Fairgrounds in Eugene.

Grove Day Set September 11 At Dorena Dam

Plans for staging "Cottage Grove Day" at the Dorena dam, now rapidly nearing completion has been set for Sunday, September 11th, George Drury, president of the Chamber of Commerce announced here yesterday. Detailed plans looking to this date were discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The time is from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and the purpose is to permit the public of the area to inspect the dam. Tours over the most interesting phases of the dam have been arranged under the direction of the U. S. Engineers.

Plans are in the making also for an official dedication of the Dorena dam, which will likely be held sometime in October. Various communities in the Willamette valley will be invited to send representatives.

Fair Booths Available

Discussed also at the chamber meeting was the South Lane Fair and the booths, which will be available for commercial exhibits. According to Miss Dorothy Jackson, Chamber secretary there will be nineteen booths available for commercial exhibits and of this number four or five have already been contracted for. Prospective exhibitors are urged to contact Miss Jackson at the Chamber of Commerce office, if booth space is wanted and more especially if choice space is desired.

200 Membership Goal

In order to do effective work, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel that a membership of at least 200 should be maintained and the organization has set a goal of 200 members by the close of the year.

School Buses Familiar Sight on Oregon Highways

That yellow and black essential to modern learning—the school bus—will soon be a familiar sight along Oregon highways again. But at least one thing will be different.

Every bus will be eventually equipped with a stop signal arm in red with white lettering which will flip out when the bus has stopped to load or unload children. But the bus itself is a stop sign which motorists will be required to obey. The last session of the Oregon legislature made it mandatory for drivers to stop on meeting or overtaking a school bus which has halted along any street or highway. Only exception is on multiple lane highways, where cars approaching from the opposite direction may proceed.

The law formerly allowed drivers to pass school buses at a speed not greater than 15 miles per hour. The stopping requirement is intended to provide greater safety for more than 60,000 school bus riders in Oregon.

FUNERAL FOR CHRISTENSEN INFANT

Gravestone funeral services were held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery here Monday, August 22, 1949 at 10:00 o'clock for Jim B. Christensen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christensen of Dorena, who died on August 17. Roscoe S. Musser, elder of the Latter Day Saints church officiated. In addition to his parents the deceased is survived by a brother, Chris at home and a number of relatives in Utah.

Cadet Foster to Receive 150 Hours of Flight Training



Aviation Cadet, Byron V. Foster, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Foster, of Route 1, has piled 100 hours of flying time at Randolph Air Force Base in the sleek, high powered North American T-6 "Texan." He is shown here with his flight instructor, Lt. Cameron

P. Wiley, shortly before taking off for a training mission. Cadet Foster, as a member of Class 50-A will receive a total of 130 hours of dual and solo flight instruction before moving on to one of the advanced pilot training bases for specialized aerial techniques in either single or multi-engine aircraft. In addition to flying, Cadet Foster attends ground classes in the academic and military phases of the pilot program. Upon completion of advanced flight training, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Dirt Work On the Dorena Dam Finished

The dirt work on the Dorena dam was practically finished during the early part of the week. W. A. Swartz in charge of operations for the U. S. Engineers at Dorena announced Tuesday afternoon. Two major construction items remaining to be completed are the ripraping work and laying the remaining concrete block in the spillway. "As a matter of fact the Dorena dam would provide flood control right now," Mr. Swartz said.

Work of removing the ramps to the approach of the earthen part of the dam has started. The rip rap work will be completed in about a month and the concrete work will be finished prior to the official dedication now tentatively set as October 23rd.

American Legion To Assist Vets

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividends.

This was announced today by Edmund Deremer, commander of the Calvin Funk Post No. 32 of the American Legion of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

"Our post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Deremer said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000 in these refunds."

LOCAL RESIDENT HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

Bessie Sexton Peck, resident of Blackbutte route was injured when hit by a motorcycle while in front of the Holland market in the Glenwood (West Springfield) district Sunday afternoon. Charles Junior Peck, near Mrs. Peck, received head injuries. Both were treated at a Eugene hospital. Roger J. Kenewell was the operator of the motorcycle and was traveling south at the time of the accident.

Cecil Beck Donates Building for Local Girl Scouts Who Seek Building Site

Jaycee-ettes Make Contribution to Youth Center Fund

The Cottage Grove Jaycee-ettes, who are wives of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have donated \$100.00 toward the proposed Youth Center for the young people of this community.

According to Sylvia Smith, Jaycee-ette president, this money was raised by a style show held in June and at the Jaycee-ette convention at this year's Regatta.

Mrs. Smith stated, "We of the Jaycee-ette organization sincerely hope that this donation will show that we are squarely behind the Youth Center project. We hope that action will be started in the very near future to provide this center which is so badly needed by the youth of our city."

Local Boy Sets Weather Balloon Record in Japan

From an Okinawa newspaper we learn that a local boy, Cpl. Harold L. Bachelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bachelder of this city, and Cpl. Lawrence W. Malloy of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, have set a new record in height when a 350 gram balloon went up to a height of 134,250 feet above the earth. This run is the highest such run on record. This record was made on July 26, during a regular Rawinsonde run.

Cpl. Bachelder and Cpl. Malloy were with the 15-6 Air Weather Service Detachment at Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Ryukus Island.

Their unit, the 15th Weather Squadron with Wing Headquarters in Tokyo, is a unit of the globe girdling Air Weather Service, Military Air Transport Service, of the United States Air Force, shares in the enthusiasm and satisfaction of Cpls. Bachelder and Malloy and the entire Rawinsonde section.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday that Cecil Beck had donated the building formerly occupied by the K. & M. Cafe next to the Golden Rule Appliance to the Girl Scout organization. Scout leaders would like to find a suitable location for the building and are open to receive site donations.

It was indicated yesterday that it might be possible to locate the building on the city property across from the city park on east Main street, if the city can donate the land, but scout leaders are hoping to get a number of offers, so that the most convenient location can be chosen.

If and when moved, the building will be remodeled with the scouts doing as much volunteer work as possible. The expense incidental to moving and remodeling the building will no doubt be quite sizeable and the scout organization will appreciate any and all donations.

MIKE DIAMONDS TO HOOD RIVER

Mike Diamond, who has served as local manager of the Graham & Thorp shoe store here since the opening of the store about two years ago has resigned his position. He plans on moving his family to Hood River next week, where he will be associated with his father-in-law in the operation of a hardware store. Diamond was with the Western Auto Supply Co. here a year before going in with Graham & Thorp. Now local business people are wondering how Gene Ware will get along without Mike.

GOSHEN SUBSTATION BID LET

The Bonneville Power Administration Thursday awarded a contract for clearing and grading the Goshen sub-station site to Spada Bros. and K. C. Duck Construction Co. of Portland.

The construction company will have 45 days from the start of operations to complete the \$20,904 job, according to an announcement by William E. Trommershausen, district BPA manager at Eugene.

Taxes Generally To Be About Same Over Lane County

Taxes generally over Lane County will be about the same as last year with the exception of Springfield, Geo. Stock, county assessor indicated at his office in the county court house Friday. Increased valuation over the county won't cut much ice because of the increased spending by several bodies. City tax payers will pay 6.7 mills less than in 1948 on a valuation which has been increased from \$1,462,796 to \$1,904,458 or an increased valuation of \$441,662. The millage last year was 83 against 75.3 this year.

The amount of taxes paid this year over the corresponding period of last year will probably be \$4.00 or \$5.00 less for the average home owner. Springfield added some \$2,256,728 to its property valuation and will spend \$12,000 less, so the millage will cut from 96.4 to 58.3 this year or a reduction of 38.1 mills.

The county valuation was placed at \$94,854,805 as compared to \$74,454,712 last year. Oakridge showed the biggest millage increase, jumping from 93.2 to 100.8 mills. Eugene jumped from 70.5 to 72, most of the latter increase was due to schools.

The county's millage for 1949 is 7.9 mills against 8.9 last year, but the county rural school levy is 30.5 mills compared to 22.8 last year.

Rent Controls Are Lifted From All Of Lane County

Press reports released Tuesday from Tighe E. Woods, housing expert said that rent controls had been lifted from all of Lane County, which were not affected by the decontrol order of last April. Included in the decontrol order are Eugene, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, the Row River area, the Mohawk area and up the Willamette to Lowell and up the McKenzie to a half way point between Waterville and Leaburg. All other portions of the county were removed from rent control last April.

The announcement came a few days prior to the notice of meeting for the decontrol of rent set for Cottage Grove on August 22nd. City officials Saturday were of the opinion that the city would go ahead and hold the decontrol meeting anyway unless an official notice was received in the meantime.

Also included in the order was removal of rent controls from Salem and the remainder of Marion county as well as west Salem in Polk county and at Medford and Ashland. At that time controls remain in effect for Portland, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Astoria and Pendleton.

Congressional cuts in the national rent control budget was given as the reason for a decision to decontrol a third of the area over the nation under rent control at the time.

Local Dam Funds May Be Boosted

Funds of two local flood control dams may be boosted if the congressional conference committee can get together, it was announced from Washington Friday. The army civil funds in the state would be boosted some \$60,705,000 if the committee can agree. The house appropriations were increased by the senate for a dozen or so projects in the state. For rivers and harbors, the amount agreed on for the Umpqua river is the same or \$100,000. In the flood control appropriation the Cottage Grove reservoir would get \$140,000 if the senate recommendations prevail, increased from \$104,200, to be used in improving the recreational facilities, while the Dorena dam would get \$2,500,000 or \$325,000 more than the house allowed.

GUN DEATH OF SWISSHOME MAN UNDER INQUIRY

The Lane county coroner's office was investigating Tuesday at Eugene the death of Robert Ivan Toppendorf, 26, Swisshome, found at home with a 12 caliber bullet in his head.

Deputy Coroner Fred Buell said the pistol was found beside the body. The body was found Saturday night when the parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Toppendorf, went to his room. They had thought the young man was in Eugene.

City Library Building Started South City Hall

Auto Accidents Injure Five Near Drain and Yoncalla

Accidents over the week end near Drain and Yoncalla injured several including a Dorena resident, but none were injured fatally. Dick Clemer Johnson of Portland was cited for reckless driving when his car sideswiped a car driven by Jesse Carl Stanton of Springfield a quarter of a mile west of Drain on highway 38. The accident occurred at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, police reported. Police said Johnson was driving on the wrong side of the road and Guy E. Rose, a passenger of Dorena received injuries to his ribs and neck. Johnson, it was said received lacerations and a burned hand.

Carl Stanton received back injuries and Leonard Stanton a passenger was cut and bruised. Both were treated by a Drain physician.

Goldie R. Housworth, Yoncalla was thrown forty feet when struck by a car operated by Grover Sparks of Oakland. The accident happened about 9:00 p.m. Saturday near Yoncalla. It was alleged that Housworth was walking down the middle of the highway in an intoxicated condition. Sparks said he did not see the pedestrian due to approaching headlights from another car. Officers are said to have recovered more than \$300 in currency strung along the highway that had fallen out of the pockets of the injured man.

Housworth was taken to a Eugene hospital said to be suffering with a broken leg and lacerations.

Wet Fall Seen For Northwest

Abnormally wet weather is due in the west this fall according to Lt. Col. W. R. Lalonde of the Cottage Grove lake weather station who hit the weather in a long range forecast issued last fall. The wet weather predicted this fall is in contrast to the generally dry condition which prevailed here last fall. Rains should begin in the northwest in October, slowly spreading southward and reaching southern California by the end of November.

This may spell the beginning of the end for the long dry spell of recent years in many California areas. October should have killing frosts as far south as northern California, Nevada and Utah, while November should average several degrees colder than normal. Late November should provide good snow places for skiing from the mountains of central California, northward thru the Oregon and Washington Cascades.

All First Graders To Register 29th

There will be a pre-school registration for all children entering the first grade of Cottage Grove schools on Monday, August 29, at 9:00 a.m. in Adams school.

All children entering the first grade must be six years old on or before the 15th of November. Each child entering school for the first time must present a birth certificate and a health certificate.

All children in grades 5 through 8 will meet in the Jefferson school gym on Tuesday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m.

SNACK SHACK OPENED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Les Bowser opened the Snack Shack at 628 Whiteaker street last Wednesday after it had been closed for a week. Mrs. Bowser does not plan any immediate changes, and will continue to serve short orders as has been in the past.

The Snack Shack will be open week days from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., but will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

The Bowsters came here about two months ago from Portland where she was recreational director for the city bureau of parks.

4-H POULTRY TEAM TO STATE FAIR

Three members of the Colin Kelly 4-H Poultry Club, led by Mrs. Retta Otto, 1040 Horn Lane, Eugene, will represent Lane County 4-H clubs in the Poultry Judging Contest to be held at the Oregon State Fair.

The team will consist of George Hemphill, David Good, both of Eugene, and Ian Walker of Pleasant Hill.

Simplify Shopping and Save

With 178 Want Ads in This Issue Pages 15, 16, 17.

Construction was started a short time ago on the new city library building, located just south of the city hall building. The building, which when completed will be one of the finest and most attractive library structures in the northwest and is a project of Walter A. Woodard of the Woodard Lumber Co., who conceived the idea when he purchased the site several years ago and started making plans for the new structure.

In addition to the site and library building, which will be financed by Mr. Woodard, a \$5,000 gift for the purchase of library books was made by the donor some three or four years ago under a long range plan not only to construct a substantial building, but to add to the value of the library as a public institution.

The original building plan has been altered somewhat due to difficulty in obtaining materials. An originally drawn the building calls for fir siding, but this item has been changed to face brick and a special made red brick has been ordered from Sacramento, California. The interior will be finished in pumice brick and a sound proof ceiling may be added to the entire building. Also unless the present plan proves impractical, a new wrinkle in roofing will be tried in the form of a special hand made tile shingle.

The building will be eighty feet by 36 feet and in addition to the library room, will contain a reception and reading room. The reading room has been designed large enough to accommodate a meeting place for the average local club or organization.

The building will be heated from the plant now supplying the city hall.

Plans Approved For New Highway Office Building

The State Highway Commission, at a special meeting in Portland Friday, August 19, gave final approval to the plans for the proposed new office building to be used principally by the commission, and also by the office force of the district engineer of the United States Bureau of Roads. Bids for the construction of the building will be opened at the regular September meeting of the Highway Commission to be held in Portland September 19 and 20.

The Commission, at its special meeting, approved the sale of the old office building at North Bend to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company for \$1,000. It also granted the city of North Bend a revocable permit to landscape the right of way in front of their building at the south end of the Coos Bay Bridge for use of the municipality.

It entered into a contract with the Board of Army Engineers regarding the construction of the new highway around Meridian Dam in Lane county, under the terms of which the federal government is to spend \$4,400,000 and the state \$930,000 as their respective shares in the construction costs.

It approved the application of a non-skid surface to the new highway between Oregon City and New Era.

The construction of a guard fence along the Troutdale-Dodson section of the newly opened Columbia River Highway on the river side was ordered by the commission at an estimated expense of \$110,000.

Stop signs were ordered to be placed at the intersection of the Wapinitia and Mt. Hood Highways, requiring traffic to stop before entering the Wapinitia highway.

INFANT KENNETH CARLSON

Kenneth Ray Carlson, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carlson, Lorane route, passed away Sunday, August 21, at a hospital in Salem. He was born in Cottage Grove, October 6, 1948.

He is survived by his parents; one sister Linda May at home; grandfather, Carl Carlson at Walker; grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Kentner, Lorane route.

Gravestone funeral services were held Thursday, August 25, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. R. E. Parrish officiating. Interment was in the Silk Creek community cemetery, with Mills Mortuary in charge.