

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Sept. 29	66	52	.00
Sept. 30	63	53	trace
Oct. 1	68	44	.00
Oct. 2	68	42	.00
Oct. 3	67	40	.00
Oct. 4	68	42	.00
Oct. 5	56	47	1.05

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THORNTON CORNERS
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.
SAGINAW
WALKER
LYNX
CRESWELL
DORNA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSON
SILK TON
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DELIGHT VALLEY
LONDON
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Fire Department Will Observe Fire Prevention Week

The week of October 9 through 15 is Fire Prevention week. In observance of this special week, the Cottage Grove Fire Department will begin with a general clean-up of all equipment around the hydrants, which will be painted yellow with black caps and numbered. From now on all hydrants will be flushed monthly except in the event of water shortage.

During this week the fire station will be open for public inspection and the public is invited and urged to visit this department.

This fire prevention observance was begun some 28 years ago when the Fire Marshals Association of North America requested the nation to set aside the day of October 9 as the anniversary of the Chicago fire in 1871.

Twenty-two states issued proclamations for the first celebration and the amount kept growing until 1920 when President Woodrow Wilson issued the first national proclamation.

In 1922 President Harding proclaimed that Fire Prevention day be extended to a full week instead of just the one day, October 9. Fire Prevention week has been observed throughout the United States and Canada ever since.

In the year of 1948 there were eleven unreported fires in Cottage Grove, involving almost \$80,000 worth of property. However, there was only \$375 worth of damage done. This amount could have been hundreds more.

Fire Chief C. L. Thrasher asks that all fires be reported, no matter how small.

For the specific rules concerning the prevention of fires in the home see the page advertisement in this week's paper, and for your own personal safety, as well as your neighbors', try to observe these rules this week and every week in the year.

Oct. 22 Set for 23rd Annual OHS Press Conference

University of Oregon, Eugene, October 5 (Special)—Journalism students and advisers from Oregon high schools will meet on the campus October 22 for the 23rd annual Oregon High School Press conference. The Oregon Scholastic Press and the school of journalism will sponsor the conference.

Four official delegates and their adviser have been invited from every high school. Unlimited unofficial delegates will be welcome, but housing cannot be provided for them, according to Dr. Laurence R. Campbell, executive secretary of OSP.

The new Oregon Association of Journalism Advisers and the Oregon section of the National Association of Directors of Journalism will meet at the University on the same day.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. with the final session closing at 5 p.m. The all-day program will include round tables, student panels, advisers' meetings, awards, election and a noon luncheon.

South Lane County Teachers' Ass'n Meets Here Oct. 12

The October meeting of the South Lane County Classroom Teachers' association will be held at the Cottage Grove union high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. A dinner, served by the cafeteria cooks, will be followed by a business and social meeting. Miss Wilhelmina Schmidt, of Eugene, district representative of the Oregon Education Association, will be a guest. All classroom teachers are encouraged to attend this meeting. Reservations for the dinner must be made by Monday evening with Lottie Lee Lamb, 2587, the president of the local organization.

HOSPITAL REPORTS WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK

Certificate holders of the Cottage Grove Hospital association will receive letters within the next week or so giving in detail the future plans of the hospital, reported Floyd Githens, chairman yesterday.

Miss Ruth McCall went to Portland Sunday where she entered the school of nursing at Multnomah county hospital.

About Town

Private Pilot Licenses

Two Cottage Grove men, Floyd Glenn Jr. and Claude Sheets, and Roland Hansen of Creswell, recently received their private pilot licenses through B and H Flying Service. Tommy Clapp soloed last week.

Businesses Moving

Gasper's Shoe Repair shop, formerly Red Boot Shoe shop, will move next week from the present location at 22 north Sixth street into his new business site, 620 Whiteaker avenue, next to the Snack Shack, Peterson Auto Parts Co., formerly located in the Cottage Grove Hotel, moved to Springfield the first of this week.

Twenty-Four Deer Weighed In At Quality Market

Twenty-four deer, including 17 mule and 7 blacktail, were weighed in at Quality Market up to noon yesterday, reported Fred Anderson today. The largest blacktail was brought in by Brighton Leonard and tipped the scales at 181 pounds. Ray Thies brought in the largest mule deer weighing 186 pounds. Quality Market is holding its eleventh annual deer contest. Approximately 1850 deer tags have been purchased locally from the first of the year up to October 1 according to a census taken yesterday.

Ordinance No. 1326

City council recently passed ordinance 1326 which prohibits trespassing on private property and forbids a person from looking into a resident's window without his permission.

Walker Auction Barn Opens Oct. 8

Doc Plumley, recently from Washington, a veteran in the auction and livestock business for over 30 years, is opening the Walker Auction Barn Saturday, October 8, at noon at Walker, four miles north of here on Highway 99. Mr. Plumley plans to have auction sales each Saturday and invites the public to these sales, and to bring in your livestock, produce, household articles, farm machinery and what have you. He announces he will take consignments on anything of any value.

In the auction business with Mr. Plumley, who is auctioneer and general manager, will be his wife, Mary Plumley, who will be clerk, and Slim McNear as ringmaster. McNear has been with Plumley for years in the auction business. Plumley has visited auction barns from Seattle to San Diego and says this is the best equipped one he has been in. He has had auction barns in Fort Worth, Texas, Nevada, St. Louis and Washington.

The Walker Auction Barn is a large new one-story frame construction with cement floors with lots of room for livestock and well equipped cattle pens. W. L. Bucher of Cottage Grove built the auction barn at an approximate cost of \$5,000.

Plumley's advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

South Lane County Chest Nears Goal

The \$2300 quota for this area in the Lane County Chest campaign officially ended October 1 has almost been reached through the combined efforts of members of the Lions club and Business and Professional Women's club. Dwight Near, local chairman, pointed out that those who have yet to contribute can do so by turning in their contribution to Dwight Near at Floyd Githens Motors, Damon Scott at J. C. Penney store, or Grant Lovegren at Lovegren Lumber Co.

Last year the quota was \$2500 exclusive of lumber concerns.

W. C. MARTIN JR. TO SING WITH UNIVERSITY SINGERS

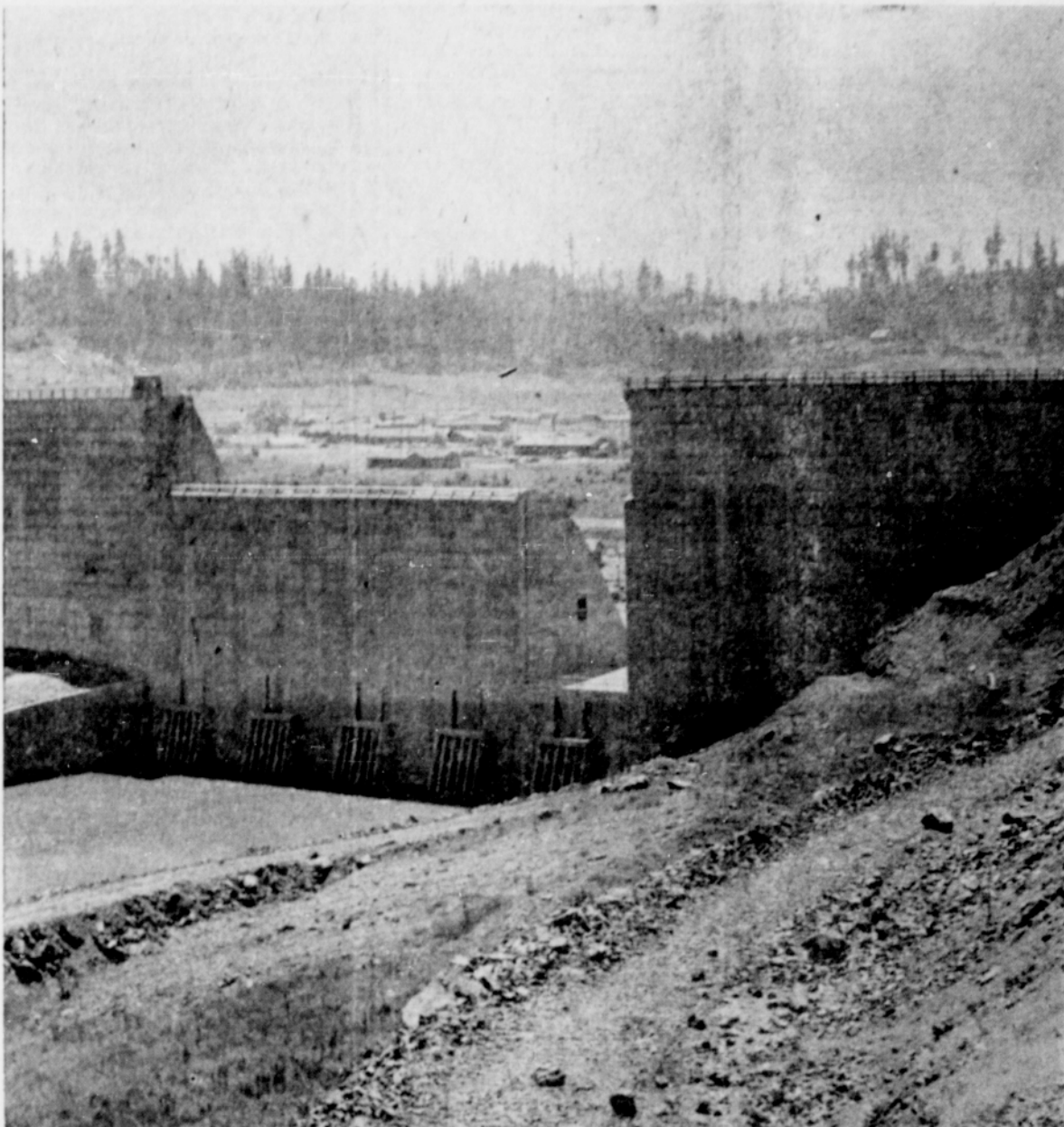
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, October 5th (Special)—Walter C. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Cottage Grove, has been chosen to sing with the 1949-50 University Singers. Each student was given a private audition in trying out for the Singers, who present concerts throughout the state in the spring besides their local activities on the University of Oregon campus.

Martin is a sophomore major in music.

INFANT CECIL KIRBY RIPPY

Graveside committal services were held Tuesday, October 4, at the IOOF cemetery for Cecil Kirby Rippy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rippy of Black Butte. Mills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Dorena Dam to Be Formally Dedicated Oct. 23



Dorena dam, third unit to be completed in the corps of engineers' Willamette valley flood control project, will be formally dedicated at ceremonies at the reservoir on the Row river, six miles east of Cottage Grove, at 2 p.m., October 23, according to Lt. Col. D. A. Elliget, acting Portland district engineer.

Colonel Elliget said invitations to the ceremony will be issued by the Willamette River Basin commission and the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, in whose hands details rest. Ivan E. Oakes, executive secretary of the commission, is coordinating arrangements.

\$140,000 in Prizes Offered at Largest Livestock Show

Portland, October 5 (Special) The Pacific International Livestock Exposition, opening in North Portland, Oregon, Friday at 5 p.m. will have the biggest beef show and horse show and the most cash prizes in its 39 year history—\$140,000.

There will be 372 exhibitors with 2,462 head of livestock, General Manager Walter A. Holt announced. This betters 270 with 2,009 in 1948 and is far ahead of 202 with 1,672 in 1947.

In addition 4-H and FFA youths will have another 870 head of livestock on exhibition in the 11-acre plant that houses the biggest stock show in the west.

There will be 775 horses sold in the big horse show and rodeo. Biggest show horse total of all time is this year's 210.

All commercial booths were sold a month before the show and 22 counties will fill the lands products space.

More than \$140,000 in premiums and prizes goes to livestock exhibitors, horse show and rodeo contestants, 4-H and FFA youths, intercollegiate judging, lands products and other features—the largest cash offering in the show's history.

Joan Barnett, queen of the 1949 Pendleton Round-Up will preside over the Pacific International as its queen.

The colorful western movie hero, Wild Bill Elliott, star of many Red Ryder films, will be grand marshal of the big downtown parade to open the Pacific International and will compete in cutting horse competition, a new event featuring clever range horses herding cattle.

There will be 13 performances of the horse show-rodeo between October 7 and 15. There will be three matinees at which students under 18 will be admitted for only 90 cents, including federal tax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham spent the week end at Twin Rocks. The Grahams have traded their lots there for a cottage.

To be invited to attend the ceremonies are Major General Lewis A. Pick, chief of the corps of engineers; Major General Thomas M. Robins, retired, former deputy chief of the corps of engineers; Colonel O. B. Walsh, North Pacific division engineer, Governor Douglas McKay and Oregon congressional representatives.

The dam which is in Lane county will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. the day of the dedication, Colonel Elliget said.

Although the contract completion date for the \$14,000,000 Dorena dam is July 27, 1950, Dorena Construction Company, which holds the contract, has completed

the important storage unit well ahead of schedule.

Authorized by Public Law 761, House Resolution No. 10618, seventy-first Congress, third session, and approved June 28, 1948, Dorena dam is one of several units in the comprehensive plan for flood control, navigation and other purposes in the Willamette basin.

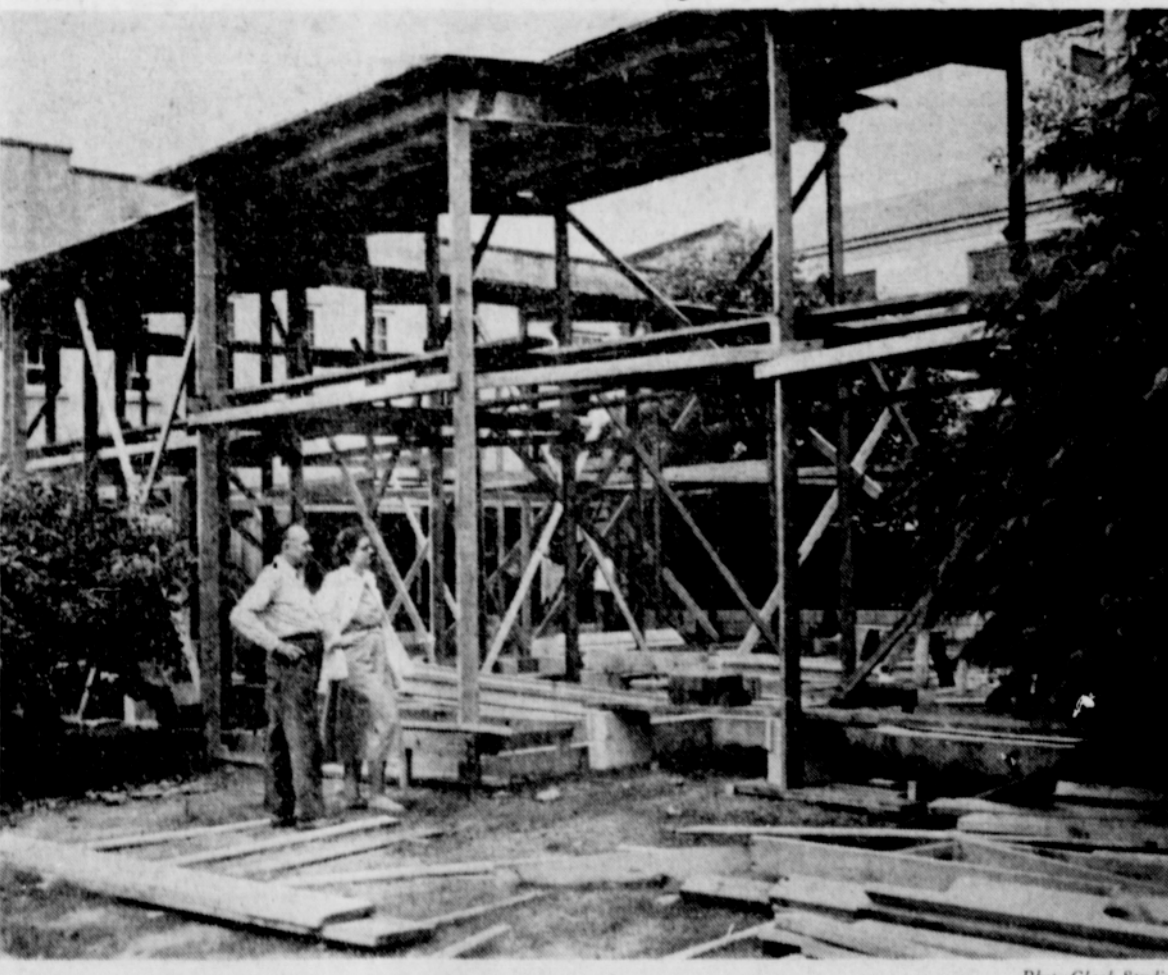
In addition to flood control, it will offer storage for increased low-water flow on the Willamette. The dam is located on the Row river, a tributary of the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, seven miles above the confluence of the two streams.

South Tenth Street Being Widened

The City is spending \$10,000 this year to improve South Tenth St. from Quincy to Taylor Avenues reported D. J. Allen, city recorder yesterday. The Buskirk Construction Company of Cottage Grove is doing the work.

The street is being widened and leveled, and dirt and rock are being filled in next to the new sidewalk. The city hopes that after the work is completed some of the traffic will move off South Sixth to Tenth.

W. A. Woodards View Library Under Construction



The new city library for Cottage Grove is fast becoming a reality and is taking shape rapidly with the brick walls going up, and from all appearances, it will be a beautiful building that the community will be proud of, and a real asset to the town. Since this picture was taken a lot of construction work has been done. The laying of the red brick veneer is progressing and white windows add much to the attractiveness of the building, which is located on South Sixth street and Washington.

Liberty Round-up Of Boy Scouts Is In Full Swing for '49

The 1949 Liberty Round-Up of the Boy Scouts of America is in full swing in this area, according to an announcement made today by Max B. Jensen, Scout Executive of the Oregon Trail Area Council.

In all Districts, Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Units are going forward with an intensive program of fun and activities. With the lowering of the entry age of Cub Scouts to 8, thousands of boys are now joining this great nationwide program who were not previously old enough.

The Oregon Trail Area Council Program for the area-wide Liberty Round-Up includes a formal roll call in each Unit, a Uniform Inspection and a series of Leadership Training Conferences. All of these activities are geared to the 1949 theme of "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty", a Nation-wide Crusade instituted by the Boy Scouts of America last February.

Established in 1910, the Movement will celebrate its fortieth anniversary next year. A high point of this great celebration will be the Second National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30th to July 7th. A delegation of Scouts and Leaders will attend from the Oregon Trail Area Council.

Building Permits Low for September

Thirteen permits totaling \$8,800 were issued last month for building, alterations, and repairs of Cottage Grove homes and businesses according to figures compiled from city hall records.

Max Sears was issued a permit for a \$6,000 residence at Grover and North Tenth.

Other permits are listed as follows: Effie Knowles, 1438 Ash, a new roof; Roy Miller, 1328 West Main, remodel porch; Merl Johnson, 1404 South Fourth, store-room; R. R. Spain, 336 North "G", extension on living room; Mrs. A. L. Woodard, 1038 Ash, new roof; Frank Sly, 16 South Fifth, repairs on business building; Sam Eastburn, 1304 South Sixth, new floor; C. Mulvihill, 11 Van Buren, repair roof; Nelson DeYoung, 711 Main, repair wall; McCoy Motors, Sixth and Washington, repairs; Karl Mills, Washington, new roof; Harvey Kelly, 630 Harrison, remodel room.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

Mail from the North now arrives at 11:00 a.m. instead of 1:00 p.m. due to recent changes in train schedules between Portland and Eugene according to N. J. Nelson, postmaster.

Mrs. Palmer Johnson entered Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Saturday for medical treatment. She is reported improving and hopes to return home the last of the week. She was accompanied to Portland by Mr. Johnson.

Council Approves of Turning Federal Housing Units to Cities, Monday, 3rd

Two-Way Radio Installed in Police Car, Fire Truck

A \$1600 two-way radio system, KOA 425, was installed last Friday for the city police and fire departments.

The radio system, which includes a transmitter and two sets, was purchased six months ago from the Link Radio Corp. of New York. The transmitter located in the police office sends and receives calls from sets in the police car and rural fire truck.

KOA 425 replaces the auxiliary red light placed above the telephone office on Main street. This light was turned on by a telephone operator when policemen on duty were needed at the city hall, usually to answer an urgent call. C. A. Nordstrom, chief of police, pointed out that the radio will save many minutes of valuable time because you had to be on Main street to see the light under the old system and then report to the police office for further instructions.

Adult Classes in Tailoring Start at H. S. October 12

A ready response has been received from those women wishing to attend the adult classes in tailoring. The first class meeting has been set for Wednesday evening, October 12 at 7 p.m. in the home economics room in the high school.

Mrs. Marion Brewster of Springfield is teaching the course. It will last for approximately ten weeks with lessons once a week unless otherwise decided by the class. Mrs. Brewster has taught this tailoring class here before. She is a graduate of Oregon State college and has had much experience not only in teaching but also in textiles. Women taking this course will make either a suit or coat or a tailored wool dress. The first meeting will be devoted mainly to selection of suitable materials and taking measurements. Material and pattern are not required for the first meeting but must be purchased before the second meeting.

Anyone wishing to enroll may do so by leaving your name with the high school office; there are only a few vacancies left. The registration fee is \$1.00 and other fees will be collected when enrollment is certain.

Two Local Boys To Sell Steers at Livestock Show

According to J. R. Gurton, county extension agent in 4-H club work, Joel Pynch and Francis Chapman of Cottage Grove are putting the finishing touches or perhaps we should say finishing grain on their 4-H club beef steers before going to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, Friday, October 7. The boys' 900-1000 pound steers were just 300 pounds last year at this time when they caught them at the Pacific International during the 4-H club calf scramble. Following the rules set up for the calf scramble, Joel and Francis have fed out their steers, will return them for showing at Portland and will enter them in the Pacific International 4-H and FFA auction sale at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 12 at the Pacific International Exposition building.

Lane county 4-H exhibitors at the 1949 Pacific International Livestock Exposition will include homemaking exhibits by Roma Dean and Nona Jeane Otto of Eugene; clothing exhibits by Myrtle Johnson and Jeanne Voss of Cottage Grove; Joan Lilley and Joanne Forstrom of Eugene; poultry exhibits by Larry Drake and Emerson Hamilton, Eugene.

The following judging teams will represent Lane county in the 4-H judging contest: livestock judging team, Norma Templeton, Paul Templeton and Yvonne Hansen, all of Junction City; poultry judging team, Eldon Powell, Bill Buring and Mervin Keeler, all of Junction City; rabbit judging, Neva Goeldner, Eldon Powell and Beatrice Buring, all of Junction City; home economics judging team, Joanne Forstrom and Carolyn Calder, both of Eugene.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Suterlin and daughter Judy spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the council passed on a number of routine matters. They approved a form sent out by the federal government allowing cities to request that remaining local federal housing units be turned over to the cities.

Resolutions 401 and 402, dealing with bids for sewers on Quincy avenue and Cherry court, were passed.

Council agreed to furnish water for Dorena Dam at the regular out-of-city rate.

Upon the recommendation of the planning commission the council gave the city recorder the authority to instruct the planning commission to hold a public hearing on the rezoning matter at a later date.

Ordinances 1327 and 1328, dealing with licenses, and transient merchant sales were read once and will be brought up at a later meeting.

C. L. Thrasher, fire chief, requested permission to purchase small articles without getting special permission from council and going through a lot of red tape. Chief Thrasher also pointed out that the two paid firemen are underpaid and he would like the council to study the situation. The fact that the chief's car is badly in need of repairs was also brought up by the fire chief.

J. Roy appeared at the council meeting seeking a permit to build a flour mill on south River road on site formerly occupied by his flour mill, which burned down a few months ago. Mr. Roy is the victim of the rezoning matter and the council assured him that definite action will be taken in the near future.

Mrs. A. Beagle, Gibbs avenue, requested that the city do part of the digging, 38 feet long, necessary to connect their property to the new Cherry court sewer line. Most of the digging will be in the road. The matter was turned over to Councilmen Oscar Smith, Amil Thies, and Z. A. Coop, the sewer committee.

After the main issues were cleared away the council had a lengthy discussion on pinball machines.

"Purple Towers" To Be Presented by HS Students, 25th

"Purple Towers," a musical comedy in two acts, will be presented by the high school in the auditorium Tuesday night, October 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

This will be the first presentation of an operetta by the high school students in four years.

The musical comedy will have a cast of ten characters and all the choral groups will participate. Mrs. Nell Hergert, music supervisor, will direct the operetta. Gardner Sellers is assisting with the dramatics and will have charge of the staging. Martha Hicks will assist with the dance choruses and Evelyn Garman and Bill Veatch are the accompanists. Mrs. Francis Trusty is in charge of the costumes.

Specialty numbers will be presented by Tyke Brady and Jerry Tennis who will dance the "Exhibition Waltz." Sue Chadwell will present an acrobatic dance for the circus scene and she and Phyllis McKay will play a saxophone duet in a scene of the operetta.

Chamber Plans Membership Drive

There are now 52 participants in the Appreciation Day affair stated George Drury, Chamber of Commerce president yesterday in discussing Tuesday's noon board meeting. Reports on this affair were given and interest and attendance on the event were held to be very satisfactory.

A drive for additional Chamber members will soon be underway to bring the total membership to the organization up to 200 for the coming year. Membership is now over 115.

GUARD UNIT TO BE INSPECTED OCTOBER 18TH

The personnel, materiel, and training of Heavy Mortar Co., 162 Inf., headed by Captain Merlin Bullard will undergo a federal inspection October 18 by the Inspector General Department. The purpose of this inspection is to see if the unit is up to government standards and whether the Heavy Mortar Company will be able to retain federal recognition and pay.