

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Oct. 6	56	43	32
Oct. 7	48	40	54
Oct. 8	53	38	00
Oct. 9	58	41	00
Oct. 10	54	45	63
Oct. 11	58	47	14
Oct. 12	56	45	03

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Cottage Grove Hospital Annual Meeting Oct. 18

Directors of the Cottage Grove hospital recently addressed a letter to the hospital membership, explaining the situation with reference to the proposed hospital building. The public generally may find the report of interest, which follows:

The directors of the Cottage Grove Hospital wish to take this opportunity to report direct to the membership regarding the present situation of the building campaign. It had been the belief of the board that actual construction of the building would have been started before this time. However, when the bids were opened on August 5th of this year, the low bid was a little in excess of \$294,000.00, and at that time the board had on hand only a little over \$208,000.00 in cash, pledges, and investments. This situation made it absolutely inadvisable to proceed with any construction due to the fact that the estimated cost of furnishing and equipping the hospital was approximately \$70,000.00.

A campaign to raise additional funds did not seem advisable, so the board voted to make application to the Public Health Service of the United States for a government grant, which under existing law would make a little over \$100,000.00 available to us. This application was made a few weeks ago and is now in the hands of the representatives of that bureau. The board has considerable encouragement of the individuals contacted that the application would have favorable action. However, the decision of the governing board is being held in abeyance at this time pending action of congress for additional funds. If the congressional action is favorable it is entirely possible that construction of the building might start yet this year. On the other hand, it may be necessary to delay construction until sometime in 1950.

However, it is the feeling of the board that the membership should know what is being done in this regard and why construction has not started, and we hope that the above statement will give you some idea of why this delay has been occasioned.

To those of you who still have some payments to make on your pledges we want to take this opportunity to urge that you complete payment as soon as possible so that the cash will be available as soon as construction becomes possible.

We also want to advise you at this time that the annual meeting of the Cottage Grove Hospital will be held on October 18, 1949, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. in the council chambers of the city hall. It is not only your privilege but we feel your duty to be present at this meeting, at which time a full and complete report will be submitted and discussion will be available concerning the affairs of your organization. There will also be an election of directors at the same time for those whose terms are expiring.

Respectfully submitted, W. A. Woodard, president and director; W. L. Workman, vice-president and director; H. E. Eakin, treasurer and director; Herbert W. Lombard, secretary and director; Ruth Stewart Caldwell, Floyd Gibbons, Faye H. Stewart, and Percy Malcolm, directors.

Funeral Services For Bertha Reed

Bertha Reed, 75, died Sunday at a hospital in Hillsboro. She was born in Austria in 1874, and lived in the United States since 1877. Survivors include a brother, August Heinrich, Cottage Grove, and a nephew, Edgar Bohman, Portland.

Private funeral services were held Thursday, October 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Mills Mortuary with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Burial was in the local IOOF cemetery.

AA TO HOLD AN OPEN MEETING HERE TO EXPLAIN PURPOSE

Several members of the Alcoholics Anonymous of Portland will be here Saturday, October 22nd to hold an open meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to acquaint the public with the principles of the AA and how it works.

The AA now has 80,000 members in the United States and is growing at the rate of 1,000 per month. If you are interested in this movement and would like to attend, please watch next week's Sentinel for the time and place the meeting will be held.

Two Aged Persons Killed in Auto Mishap Monday

Two aged persons were killed and a third seriously injured as the result of a two-car collision near Boswell Springs north of Yoncalia, Monday afternoon. State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported that Warren A. Shaw, 80, lone occupant of one car and believed to be of Warrenton, Ore., and Mrs. Charles S. (Cora) Wolfson, 60, of Everett, Wash., were killed outright as the result of the accident.

Mr. Wolfson, about 73, was removed to Mercy Hospital by ambulance. His condition, according to Sgt. Harrell, is serious. The exact cause of the accident was not determined. Information obtained from Wolfson was that he believed his car dropped off the side of the pavement, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

The Shaw car, traveling south, struck the side of the front half of the other car.

Both vehicles were described as total losses. The bodies of Shaw and Mrs. Wolfson were removed to Stearns Mortuary, Oakland. — Roseburg News Review.

Unemployment Remains at Record Summertime Level

Oregon's unemployment remained at record summertime levels throughout September despite renewed activity in food processing, lumbering and other seasonal industries, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

Local offices reported 36,000 out of work October 1 as compared with 35,900 a month ago, but the total was 73.5 per cent above last year. With the exception of Coos and Lincoln counties, every part of the state had more idle workers than at this time in 1947 or 1948.

Although gathering and processing of nuts and other late crops continues in some sections west of the Cascades, most recent increases in the number of unemployed have come from the interior valleys, Eastern Oregon potatoes and other fall harvests accounted for unemployment declines in several areas, although the usual October shortage of farm help has not developed.

The Salem area of Marion and Polk counties reported the highest 30-day increases in the number of unemployed with 1,500 against 750 a month ago, but Lane county remained in second place with 3,400 out of work. Portland had 18,000 unemployed.

Dorena Houses Are Moved to Lowell

Twenty-six houses are being moved to Lowell. Erwin and Denslow Co. of Lowell was awarded the \$31,325 contract to move them from Dorena. The \$26,000 sewer and lights contract was given Del R. Beebe Co. of Eugene.

Each two-bedroom house will be for one family only. Ten are to be moved and ready for occupancy in 90 days, another ten in 210 days and the other six in 270 days according to Erwin and Denslow.

Bids on the power lines for the new project were rejected as too high. New invitations to bid have been sent out and it is expected they will be opened today.

4-H CLUB LEADERS TO MEET HERE

The first fall achievement program for this area will be held at the Union high school in the conference room October 17th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Melba Heide, county extension agent announced Monday, 4-H club members will receive their pins and certificates at this time and plans will be made looking to the club organization this fall.

Prospective 4-H club members are given a cordial invitation to attend.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS DISCUSS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

George Drury, president of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, was one of the four local men to attend the 99 Highway association meeting two weeks ago and reported on the details of the meeting at the fortnightly chamber luncheon Tuesday. Drury said that a contract had been let for improvement of six miles of Highway 99 between Canyonville and that improvement of the Cottage Grove-Drain section of this highway was next on the program of the highway commission and that a contract for a portion of this stretch of road would be let in a few months.

Drury reported that the "Appreciation Day" event last Saturday afternoon drew an estimated crowd of 1,200 and that the weekly event was growing in interest. He also stated that the Chamber of Commerce was still plugging for new members and that the total membership now stood at 122. New members introduced at the luncheon Tuesday were: V. B. Hoyer and Jack Spady.

Voters Asked to Put Legislature on Population Basis

Oregon voters will be asked next year to put both state legislative houses on a straight population basis, it was announced at Portland this week.

This would mean the end of the system in which lightly populated districts now gain representation. Senators and Representatives would be elected entirely according to population.

A committee of Young Republicans and Young Democrats, AFL and CIO representatives—now drafting an initiative measure on representation—decided to do away with geographical representation.

The State constitution stipulates that the population should be the guiding rule.

There is one concession, though, to the up-staters who argue for some geographical representation. The measure would limit any one district to a third of the seats in either house.

The measure, expected to go before the voters next year, has not been drafted. Tentatively though, it would give Multnomah county (Portland), the state's most populous, 20 representatives and 10 senators instead of 13-12 representatives and 6-13 senators it now has.

Committee members said Multnomah could be expected to lose some of these as other sections of the state grow.

There may be opposition measures. Some up-state legislators are arguing that each county should have a senator, regardless of population. This is the rule that applies for the U. S. Senate.

Property in C. G. Lake Area Offered For Sale and Rent

Land on the beach and near the Cottage Grove lake will be offered for rent and for sale, Lt. Col. W. R. Lalonde, resident engineer announced yesterday. Three parcels of land on the right of the county road will be offered for sale as soon as the land is appraised he said. The property on the beach of the lake will be offered for rent. Interested persons can get further information about the property for sale or rent by writing the resident engineer, Cottage Grove lake, B. B. route, box 218, city.

As we understand the proposition, the government offer is in line with the plan to make the lake area more of a recreational area.

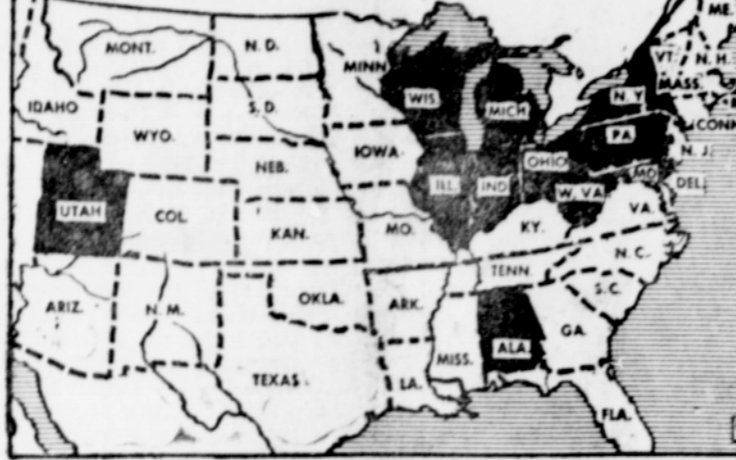
MRS. CATHERINE SEDERGEN TAKES OVER CURLETTE SHOP Mrs. Catherine Sederger has purchased the Curlette Beauty Shop at 531 Adams street from Mrs. Ella Beers and assumed management of the establishment the first of the week. Mrs. Beers will remain with the Curlette as operator for the present, it was understood Monday.

Mrs. Sederger announced Monday that she planned to employ another operator and would operate the shop six days per week, instead of the five day week schedule on which the shop has been operated under the management of Mrs. Beers. Longer hours will be maintained by appointment.

The Curlette quarters will be remodeled and as soon as the remodeling work is completed, Mrs. Sederger plans on holding an open house.

A new feature of the operations is that green stamps will be given patrons of the Curlette.

AREAS AFFECTED BY STEEL STRIKE



SHADED AREAS on the map above indicate the states affected by the strike of more than 500,000 CIO steelworkers in a dispute over pensions. (C. P.)

Local BPW's Club Is Observing National Business Woman's Week

National Business Woman's Week is being celebrated by the Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's club this week with a membership drive and a program to beautify the city.

Any woman in business or the professions is eligible for membership and may contact Mrs. Horace Hatch, membership chairman, so that her name may be presented to the club. Interested women are also invited to attend the monthly dinner meeting October 17 at the Rainbow cafe, when the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Schaffner, health and safety chairman. Dr. Stanley Richmond, Eugene, will speak.

The local club has a membership of 50 women representing many business and professions in Cottage Grove. The group has been active in civic affairs and has been given the credit for starting the drive for a local hospital. The latest program is a campaign to beautify the city. Mrs. Grace Skinner, retired teacher, has been named chairman of a group that will soon begin advertising the campaign. As a start this week posters are displayed over the business area with the slogan "Boost Your Town—It Boosts You."

"We need to make Cottage Grove beautiful in its natural setting," Mrs. Skinner said. "We need to encourage property owners to clean up eyesores, and may be even conduct a contest for 'before and after' with prizes for winners. Other towns have done it. Why can't we?"

Other members of her committee include Mrs. Nell Bukowski, Mrs. Jessie Bartruff, and Mrs. Joan Gallo.

The local club has also gone on record as being willing to cooperate in a proposed youth center project, particularly if it will include meeting rooms for adult groups. Other local projects sponsored by the club include donations to support a Girl Scout troop each year and a scholarship for a high school girl for college work. The group recently solicited in the business area for the Lane County Chest drive. They also are a donor to the Halloween recreation fund sponsored by the Jaycee-ettes.

Both President Truman and Governor Douglas McKay have issued statements supporting observance of National Business Women's Week, encouraging women to work for their communities to make democracy work.

Shriners to Have Honor Ceremony in Portland 16th

Masons and their friends throughout Oregon and southwestern Washington will gather in Portland Sunday, October 16, to observe a new and significant Shrine ceremony to be held in Portland's civic auditorium.

A "Ceremony of Honor," the new Masonic event, conceived and directed by Al Kader Shrine Pontefate Earl Riley—Portland's recent mayor—is designed as a tribute to Shrine members who have passed on. The impressive ceremony will mark the first time in history of the order that non-Masons have been extended the opportunity to observe a Shrine setting and cast in regalia.

Personal invitations have been sent to all families of deceased Shriners and officers of the Masons, including both Scottish and York rites.

RENT DECONTROL DENIED CORVALLIS

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods has denied a recommendation of the Corvallis rent control board that decontrol be declared for the Corvallis area.

Woods' letter, received by the board at Corvallis Monday, said that control could not be abandoned because the records "do not show the demand for central housing in Corvallis has been met."

The local board there has recommended that decontrol be declared after the city's recent control office was closed and its functions taken over by the Portland regional office in a recent economy move by the federal government.

About Town

Two Celebrate Columbus Day Apparently Gene Ware of the Community Jewelers was the only merchant grateful to Columbus for discovering America. He was the only merchant to fly the flag on the 12th. Perhaps the rest of us did not think Columbus did a very good day's work when he discovered this continent. Albert Adkins had another reason for celebrating the 12th. It was his birthday and "Whispering Hope" was sung over the radio to him. Bob Gierau and Dickie Fuller also passed another milestone on the 12th.

Gopher Gas Backfires

The report that police were called to the Cecil Caldwell home on South Sixth street on Poverty Hill to check on an alleged dynamite blast, which occurred Monday evening near 7:30 p.m., was somewhat garbled in one news report. Caldwell's friends believe the blast was a backfire from some of his gopher gas, which he has been using freely to get rid of some of his unwelcome guests, the gophers and moles. For several months now it has been more or less of a question as to who would occupy the Caldwell ranch, the moles and gophers or the Caldwell and from the last report it looks like the gophers and moles have won.

Julius Repleger Accident Victim

Julius Repleger, 68, of Elkton, was killed in a two-car accident Sunday night at Saginaw and several others were taken to Eugene hospitals for treatment, by Valley ambulance of Eugene and Mills ambulance.

Walter William Esslinger of Elkton was the driver of the car in which Repleger was riding. Ross McDonald, also of Elkton, was the third passenger. The three men were returning from a hunting trip to eastern Oregon. Repleger died enroute to a Eugene hospital.

The car that collided with the Esslinger car was driven by Lewis Britton Riley, 3714 S. E. Market street, Portland, a University of Oregon student, who was treated in a Eugene hospital for minor cuts and bruises. His passengers were three university students: Mary Ellen Holland, 3516 S. E. 68th avenue, Portland, who received serious face, leg and arm injuries; Isabelle S. Lamb, Hawaii, and Martha Helen Richards, 3758 S. E. 119th avenue, Portland. Hospital attendants said Miss Holland's condition was not critical. The other two girls suffered minor bruises and cuts. Ross McDonald was treated for bruises and is under observation.

Esslinger told officers that the car in front of him slowed suddenly, and attempting to miss it, he turned into the left lane and collided broadside with Riley's car. His car was thrown into the ditch, and both cars were completely wrecked. There were no police citations.

The state police and Lane county deputy coroner, Robert Mills, investigated the accident.

Greyhound Cafe Has New Manager

The Greyhound Cafe opened Tuesday under new management with Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery Skopec in charge. Mrs. Skopec, better known as Myrtle Montgomery, has had many years experience in the restaurant business, having cooked in several local eating houses during the past 13 years. She has announced that the cafe will be open seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will serve regular meals, short orders and fountain orders.

Mrs. Skopec was recently cooking and managing the Snack Shack, which is now being operated by Mrs. Irene Henry, also an experienced cook in local restaurants. She will serve breakfasts, merchants lunches and short orders, and will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., week days only.

STEEERS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Steers Electric Store has moved this week from the home of P. C. Steers, Thornton Corners, to the building space previously occupied by Patty's Flower Nook, 601 south Fifth.

The building will house their office and some of their supplies, mainly electrical wiring. Steers do mostly contract work.

Dorena Dedication Plans And Program Announced

New Dorena Dam To Pay for Self In Twelve Years

Preparations for the October 23 dedication of the Dorena Dam on the Row River, seven miles south-east of Cottage Grove were highlighted today by Governor Douglas McKay's disclosure of the probable soil savings that would be brought about by the new \$14,500,000 structure.

Governor McKay, using two previously-completed dams of the Willamette Basin Project program as a yardstick, estimated the Dorena would pay for itself in about 12 years "through decreased damage resulting from its use". Fern Ridge dam on the Long Tom river and Cottage Grove dam, both finished in 1941 at a collective expenditure of approximately \$7,500,000, have already returned two-thirds of their cost through damage prevention, the governor disclosed.

He remarked at the same time that Dorena's dedication ceremonies, in which he and Congressional and engineering notables will participate, will salute the first postwar completion of a dam in the basin program. The program envisions the eventual construction of 13 dams with a total water storage capacity for flood-control purposes, of 2,087,000 acre feet. Six of the dams are earmarked as dual-purpose structures, combining power-production and flood-control facilities.

The governor, who served as chairman of the Willamette River Basin Commission for nearly 10 years, said that one of the auxiliary features of Dorena will be found in its recreational facilities around the Dorena reservoir which will inundate 1,840 acres at normal elevation. For the most part, he said, the reservoir will have a rugged shoreline adaptable for use as state and county parks, organized camps and cottage tracts.

Low Waters May Cause a Winter Power Shortage

Present low Columbia river flows at Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams threaten to cause a power curtailment program of greater scope than last year for all Pacific Northwest utilities unless general precipitation develops over the region within the next 30 days, today warned Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator. Only a river flow of average or better can prevent an acute power shortage during the coming winter.

Previewing power prospects for the 1949-50 critical winter period, Raver found the only bright spot to be an increased peaking capacity for the Northwest power pool due to recently installed generation, while low river flows, increased loads and transmission factors remain adverse.

Youth Recreation Center Planned

Mrs. Irene Squires, director of the Willamalane park and recreation district at Springfield, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Youth Center project. This is a group of people interested in creating a more desirable community environment for the youth of Cottage Grove.

Much interest is being shown and most civic groups and lodges have had representatives present, as well as the high school students.

The next meeting will be held October 19 in the basement of the armory at 8:00 p.m. If the person from each organization cannot be present at this meeting it is asked that they send a substitute representative.

SHERIFF ELLIOTT SUES TO PREVENT RECALL ELECTION

Sheriff M. L. Elliott filed suit Monday at Portland asking circuit court to halt the recall election against him scheduled for Oct. 21.

The sheriff argued that the reasons cited for his recall are "untrue and malicious," and that even had they been true—they would not be sufficient grounds for a recall.

He asked an injunction preventing County Registrar of Elections James W. Gleason from holding the election.

Plans for the dedication of the Dorena dam here October 23rd are practically completed according to L. J. McCoy, chairman of arrangements. Programs mailed out of Salem by the Willamette Basin commission have been received here. Listed on the program are several prominent men from over the state including Governor Douglas McKay and Congressman Harris Ellsworth and Col. O. E. Walsh of Portland, division engineer, corps of U. S. Engineers.

Sponsors of the formal dedication include: The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, the Corps of U. S. Engineers, the Dorena Construction Co., and the Willamette Basin Project committee.

The program as announced, includes: 2:00 p.m., address of welcome, H. E. Eakin, representing the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce; 2:10 p.m., introduction of visitors, Marshall Dana, editor of the Portland Journal and master of ceremonies; 2:20 p.m., The Willamette Basin Project, Its History, Governor Douglas McKay; 2:40 p.m., address by Cong. Harris Ellsworth; 3:00 p.m., Dorena Dam as the Engineers See It, Col. O. E. Walsh, division engineer, corps of engineers; 3:20 p.m., Dorena Dam From the Contractor's Viewpoint, Guy Atkinson, president of the Dorena Construction Co.; 3:40 p.m. Governor McKay will close the gates and start the reservoir on its job of storing water.

Ten defendants were arraigned before Judge G. F. Skipworth Tuesday morning when the judge started hearing pleas in the circuit court room at Eugene. Nine of the defendants were persons whom the county grand jury Friday returned true bills and the tenth case was filed on information from the district attorney.

The grand jury ending a five day session Friday also found four not true bills. The fall term of the circuit court will open on October 24, after being postponed a week from the initial October 17 date.

Ten Defendants Enter Pleas at Eugene Tuesday

The true bills returned by the grand jury, naming the persons and the crimes they are charged with follow:

Johnnie Frasier, burglary not in a dwelling; Roger James Peterson, burglary not in a dwelling; Richard LaStair, non-support; Jack Lucas, burglary not in a dwelling; Lee Merle Foster, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Wesley M. Phenneger, receiving stolen property; Sherman Farries Kennedy, sodomy; William Henshlg Morrow, sodomy; George Wesley Whitman, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Everett Runk, larceny by alteration of brand.

Not-true bills were returned in the cases of Elton Wycoff Heath, charged with taking an automobile without permission; Clinton Paul Smith, charged with rape; Thomas Milton Savage, grand larceny; James F. Thrasher, rape.

Pleading not guilty to the crimes with which they were charged Tuesday were: Johnnie Frasier, burglary not in a dwelling; Jack Lucas, burglary not in a dwelling; Lee Merle Foster, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Sherman Farries Kennedy, sodomy; William Henshlg Morrow, sodomy; Everette Runk, larceny by alteration of brand.

Word has been received from the Sixth Army Escort Detachment of the arrival of the remains of Corporal Earnest H. Dudley, son of Mrs. Marzetta Smith of Nyssa, and grandson of S. O. Dudley of Dorena, in the United States. Cpl. Dudley was 21 years of age.

Corporal Dudley graduated from the local high school in 1940. On August 21, 1940 he joined the Army Air Corps, and died a prisoner of the Japanese on the Philippine Islands on November 26, 1942.

Cpl. Ernest Dudley Remains Arrive in the United States

Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Smith Funeral Chapel.