

A Glance Backward

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is approximately 75 per cent completed. When completed it will be one of the finest and most attractive library structures in the northwest. A special made red brick is being used for the outside. The interior is finished with pumice and a soundproof ceiling, and the roofing is of handmade tile shingle. The building is 80x36 feet, and in addition to the library room, it will contain a reception and reading room, a room which is large enough to accommodate meetings of the average local club or organization.

Federal Grant For Hospital

On November 23 of this year the Cottage Grove Hospital Association was notified of a federal grant of \$103,666.00 to assist in the construction of a hospital here. The State Board of Health concurred the recommendation of the Advisory council on hospital survey and construction, approved the

aid grant and its approval by the surgeon general, as the federal law requires, will be made available out of funds to be allotted in the current fiscal year. With the \$208,000 the association has on hand in cash, bonds and pledges, the 30-room one-story structure is planned for construction in the spring on its property on the west side of town, previously the west side grade school property.

The beginning of a hospital for Cottage Grove was started about three years ago at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club, when the members voted to sponsor a hospital project program for Cottage Grove. Other civic organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber, were contacted to assist in this much needed project, and with all working together, our hospital is expected to become a reality in 1950.

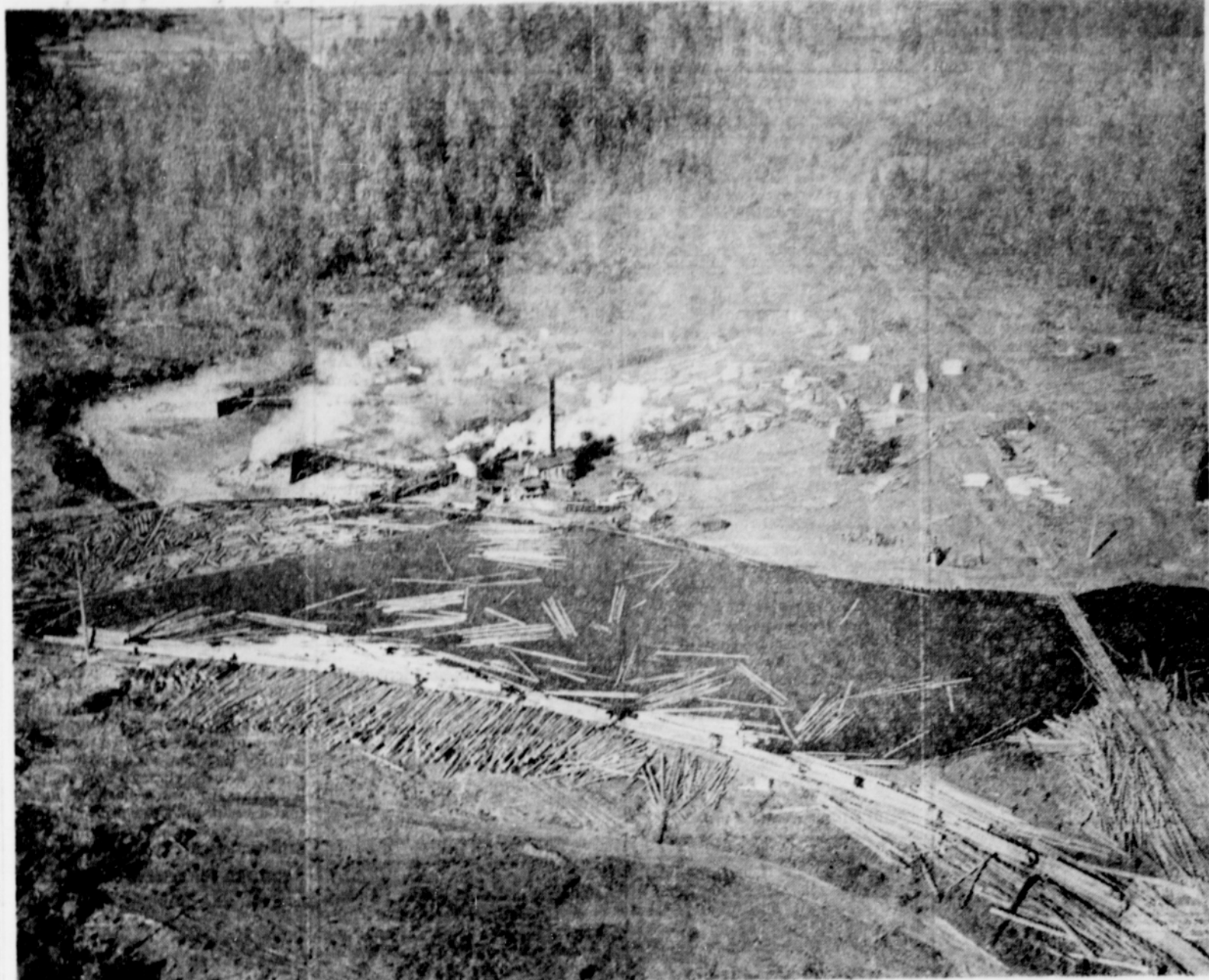
Club Building Dedicated

Another project nearly completed at a cost of \$40,000, and dedicated on September 18, is the new Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club building which is located on 25 acres about five miles north of Cottage Grove. The club attracts people from all over the state at its registered PITTA shoots. Members include residents from Creswell, Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and other points throughout the state. President for the past year is Percy Malcolm; vice president, A. D. Baker; secretary, Earl Stewart; assistant secretary, M. O. Wicks and treasurer W. W. Hileman.

Many possibilities are in the making for recreational activities for members and their families on the club's 25 acres with the four traps and the indoor range practically completed. Later it is planned to have a casting pool and a permanent setting for the annual Indian pageant, "Parade of the Chieftains," written and produced under the sponsorship of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club, by Robert S. Drenner.

85 Sawmills Provide Payroll

Within a radius of 25 miles of Cottage Grove, which would include Springfield, Eugene, Lane, Drain and the Disson area, it is estimated there are approximately 85 sawmills, all of which are in Lane and northern Douglas counties. These sawmills and logging



This striking air view was recently snapped of the Lorane Valley "B" mill, located eight miles southwest.

operations are the chief income for residents of these counties, the two largest mills in this immediate vicinity being the Lorane Valley Lumber Company, owned by W. H. Daugherty, on Highway 99 south just outside the city limits and the W. A. Woodard Lumber Company, owned and operated by W. A. Woodard, which is three miles south of town on Highway 99. This mill will increase its payroll another 80 or 100 when a night crew is put on in January.

\$47,000 Drive-In Theater Started

A drive-in theater, a \$47,000 project, a joint enterprise of the Morelocks, and the first for this vicinity, is now under construction on South Sixth street on the Vinal Randall property. The complete project is being installed by the Western Sound and Equipment Company of Portland, with the latest sound and in-car equipment. When completed it will accommodate 400 cars and will have complete concession equipment. The parking will be graveled with underground sound equipment to be used in each of the 400 cars.

Business Houses Built

Other buildings constructed this year, which represent several thousands of dollars were the Dairy Queen, Maulding Motors garage, Del's Steak House, the Wal-Mar Cafe, Town Talk Variety, the city warehouse and the Gasper Building.

Two Churches Nearly Completed

With all the construction going on in our town and vicinity, building for the spiritual welfare of the community has not been neglected. Two large church structures are about 80 per cent completed, the Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs streets and the Methodist Church on Washington avenue.

The \$30,000 Church of Christ will be dedicated New Years day with three appropriate programs. The present pastor, F. Sherwood Smith, will speak at the morning service; Michael Shelly at the afternoon service and William Jessup of San Jose Bible college, San Jose, California at the evening service. The men's quartet of San Jose Bible college will furnish special music for the three services.

Members of the Church of Christ

had not planned a new building, but had to make plans when their former church burned to the ground on Mother's day, 1947. The basement of the present building was excavated in July of '47, but the greater part of the building has been constructed during the past year. A total floor space of the brick veneer structure covers about 10,000 feet, has 14 Sunday school rooms and is debt free. The basement is used for Bible school rooms, a large kitchen and a dining room that will seat 200, also furnace room that is equipped with an oil furnace. The sanctuary occupies the main portion with seating capacity of 400 including the balcony. The north end is given over to the church offices and baptistry. The whole building is plastered and main floors are of hardwood.

J. Michael Shelly was pastor in the early part of construction, and F. Sherwood Smith is the present pastor. Architect was Roscoe Hemenway of Portland, and Albert Carlson of Eugene was chief of construction. The building committee is composed of Roy S. Hands, Amil Thies, James Hemenway, Mrs. W. M. Harpole and Mrs. Norman Clasby.

The first Church of Christ was organized by A. D. Skaggs in 1890 and the first church built in 1891. Only two charter members are left, Mamie Knox Beidler of Eugene and John Durham of Cottage Grove.

The Methodist church valued at \$100,000 is L-shaped of brick veneer, modern in every detail, plastered, of Gothic structure with cathedral windows. The framework consists of laminated arches set inside of cloistered aisles. It is heated with oil, is air conditioned and has recessed nave lighting. Included in the structure are combination dining room-drama room and public auditorium for 200. The sanctuary will seat 300 and provision is made for a choir of 25. The kitchen is modern, as well as the 12 Sunday school rooms and the nursery provided for small children during the Sunday morning worship hour. The church parlor and Youth Fellowship rooms have fireplaces. The pastor's study occupies the front of the church. The Rev. Frank Brown has been pastor of the local church for seven years, and has been in charge of the building program with Roy Means as construction superintendent. Architect was H. F. Oppenlander of West Lynn. The building committee is composed of Charles Akerblade, Boyd Allen, Charles Wert, Damon Scott and Alice Breedlove.

The First Methodist church was organized November 29, 1888, under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Gardner. So far as is known, there is only one charter member, Lester L. Lewis of Eugene.

Many Recreations Offered

Besides the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club, the new outdoor theater under construction, the many streams which provide good fishing, other recreations are provided by Cottage Grove lake which attracts thousands each summer to the Cottage Grove regatta sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. During the summer months the lake is a very popular place for tourists, picnickers, swimmers and those enjoying boating. In the wintertime last year this lake which is over one mile across was frozen solid, and provided ice skating. This attracted people for miles around.

Two other summer activities which attract many to this town are the Cottage Grove Rodeo,

sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding club, and the Southern Lane county fair.

All in all, our town has made much progress in 1949, and more is being planned for 1950.

However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.

May Head AEC



Wilson Wyatt

MENTIONED in Washington circles as a possible successor to David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission is Wilson Wyatt (above), former National Housing Expediter. (International)

Swiss President



Max E. Petitpierre

MEMBER of the Swiss Radical-Democratic Party, Max Edouard Petitpierre (above) will be President of Switzerland for 1950. He was elected by the Federal Assembly to succeed President Ernst Nobs. He also will have the formal status of Prime Minister. (International)

Baby Pig Disease
Transmissible gastro-enteritis has become one of the nation's most costly baby pig diseases.

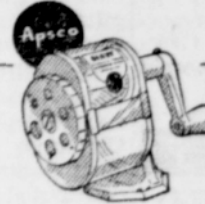
Job Qualification
Ability to pilot an airplane is becoming an important qualification when applying for a job in many industries today.

"Air Capital"
Wichita, Kas., is sometimes called the air capital of the United States.

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