

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
May 11	70	44	
May 12	76	46	
May 13	71	48	
May 14	66	41	
May 15	67	37	
May 16	70	38	
May 17	73	43	
No rain all week.			

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Divide
Mosby Creek
LATHAM

WALKER
LYNX CREEK
CRESWELL
DORENA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSON
SILK CREEK
LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
LONDON
BLACKBUTTE
SHOESTRING VALLEY
YONCALLA
DRAIN
ELKTON
CURTIN
LANLAUF

Thornton Corners
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

POLLS OPEN FRIDAY

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.
DAYLIGHT TIME

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Jefferson School Budget Election Will Be Held Friday

By PHIL WALCOTT

More students and higher operating costs in the schools of Elementary District 45 necessitate a budget election to be held Friday, according to Elmer Fleming, superintendent of elementary schools.

Polls at Jefferson school will be open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. daylight saving time. (2 to 7 p.m. PST).

With an increase in the number of grade school students from 396 in 1945 to 840 in 1950, costs have risen so high that the elementary school budget must be raised to \$189,000, according to Fleming.

That is \$64,745.46 more than the six per cent limitation will allow without a public vote.

The Oregon state constitution will permit an increase of only six per cent over the previous year's budget unless the people approve. The limitation would allow \$12,037.54 on this budget without a vote.

Friday's election will give the voters an opportunity to sanction the increase.

If approved, the budget would allow the hiring of three more teachers to handle the increased enrollment, and the building of a new band room to replace the wood storage room used by this year's band. At least 90 youngsters are expected to sign up for the first band next year, Fleming said. This is more than the wood storage room can hold.

The three teachers would cost \$9000 a year, he declared.

Fleming estimated a yearly enrollment growth of about 40 to 45 students a year for the next three years, providing no new families move to Cottage Grove. Every classroom will be full next year, and many will be overcrowded, he said. A new first grade class is planned for the 1950-1951 school year.

Armed Forces Day Observed in C. G.

Armed Forces day will be observed in Cottage Grove Saturday with a display of several thousand dollars worth of weapons and radio equipment in front of Edwards Outdoor Store.

New type carbines, rifles, 50 calibre machine guns, 42 chemical mortars, and modern radio equipment will be displayed by the National Guard. The weapons will be torn down for examination.

Members of the Heavy Mortar Company, 162nd Inf., commanded by Lt. Harry Sturges, and the 305th Base Post Office Reserve, headed by Capt. Roger Braswell, will join with principal cities and military installations throughout the United States in observance of Armed Forces day.

Rear Admiral H. H. Good, commandant of the 13th Naval District, will be the principal speaker in both Eugene and Salem during the ceremonies in each city. He will discuss the state of national defense in the United States.

In Portland, service branches will join forces in a large parade. Marchers will include troops from Fort Lewis, Washington, and navy personnel, as well as members of the Oregon Air National Guard and the reserves.

Amateur Hour and Pie Social May 19

The Young Adult group of the Methodist church is sponsoring an evening of entertainment in the form of an Amateur Hour and pie social on the night of May 19 in Friendship hall, at the church. This entertainment is being presented for the purpose of raising funds to send one of our Boy Scouts to the Scout Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge early in July.

The program which starts at 7:30 p.m. is free, and the committee of the Rev. Frank Brown, Mrs. Warren Ness and Mrs. Harold Hicks is planning an interesting amateur hour of instrumental and vocal numbers, skits, etc.

Ladies are asked to bring pies which will be auctioned off following the program with Howard Taylor acting as auctioneer. Coffee will be served free of charge.

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Bridge Work Seen On Main Street

Work on the new walks leading off the west end of the bridge over the coast fork of the Willamette river started Monday.

New wooden bulkheads will be put in to replace the ones that rotted out, and dirt will be filled in behind the bulkheads to make a completely new retaining wall. Five-foot wide wooden plank walks will be built over the new wall, on both sides of the west end of the bridge.

Work is being done by the Randall Building Service, and is scheduled to be completed by Thursday night or Friday morning.

Hoover Attacks Morse in Campaign Speech Monday

Dave Hoover, candidate for Republican nomination for U. S. senator, brought his campaign to Cottage Grove Monday as he opened the final week of speech-making. Attired in a dark blue suit, Hoover met with his supporters for breakfast at the Rainbow Cafe and an informal question and answer period. After an hour and a half of explaining his stand on governmental issues, Hoover had to call the meeting short in order to fulfill other engagements.

"To be victorious, a party has to deserve to win," Hoover said. "The Republican party cannot adopt the policies of the Truman administration and expect to win."

Hoover said that the public has been educated in considering the labor problem from one angle, namely, the right of labor to strike.

"But how about the man who wants to keep working?" Hoover asked.

In his attack on Senator Morse, Hoover pointed out that the senator started out his campaign by emphasizing his past record.

"But now Morse is adopting the same platform that I have been suggesting for the past several months."

Hoover wound up his campaign this week with speeches at Springfield, Eugene, and Albany on Monday; Corvallis, McMinnville, and Salem on Tuesday; and Tillamook, Astoria, and Oregon City on Wednesday. Final speeches will be given in Forest Grove and Portland on Thursday.

Road Conditions In Forest Areas

Charlie Nordstrom reported 10 feet of snow at the Champion mine boarding house when he came out through there yesterday. Recent warm weather has quite possibly reduced this depth since then.

The Brice creek road is open to Weaver creek but has very rough surface. The road is blocked by snow and logs above this point.

The Sharps creek road is clear to Glenwood, although the snowline is again encountered here.

Several small timber sales have been made to open up forest roads. Due to the heavy rains, snow, winds, and silver thaw, opening trails has developed into major projects. Snow has limited the work to lower elevations where most of the "windthrow" damage is located.

Because of the amount of work and limited funds, many trails will not be opened this spring. Four men have been working for a month on telephone lines and trails to the lookout stations attempting to give fire protection coverage before fire season.

The heavy snow coverage will be a hazard in the event of another dry season similar to 1949.

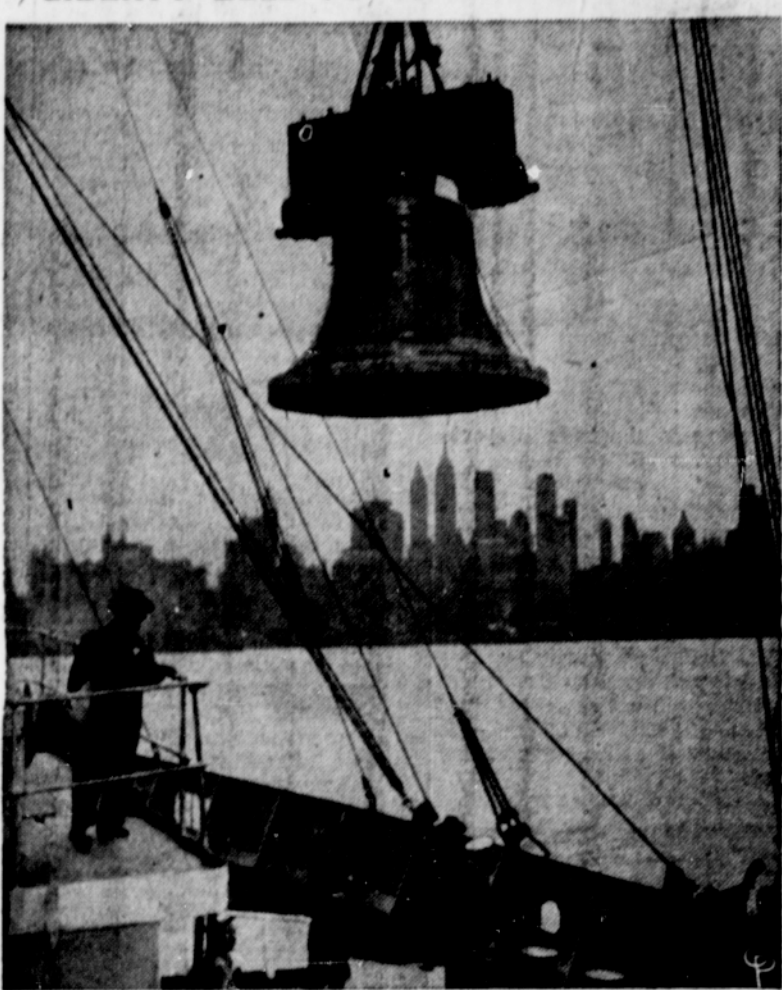
NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

May 27-28—Range firing at Camp Adair, Corvallis. This will offer opportunity for qualifying with the M-1 rifle and carbine.

June 3-4—Range firing, Camp Adair.

June 10-24—Summer camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. There are several vacancies in the non-commissioned ranks of the local National Guard heavy mortar company. Men interested in attending the camp are asked to contact Al Swan at the Cottage Grove Armory. It will take 38 men to complete the local quota.

LIBERTY BELL TO SPUR BOND SALE



A replica of the Liberty Bell will be on display in Cottage Grove Saturday in connection with the Savings Bond drive. The bell will arrive at Jefferson school at 9:30 a.m. and will remain in Cottage Grove for about an hour. Mr. Elmer Fleming, superintendent of grade schools, and Floyd Githens will participate in the ceremonies.

Newsman to Speak at U. of O.

Charlotte Paul Greshell, outstanding state newspaper woman, will be the speaker for the university Theta Sigma Phi women's national journalism honorary, annual Matrix Table dinner on Thursday May 18. Mrs. Greshell, with her husband, is now co-publisher of a weekly newspaper. The 1950 Matrix Table will be held in Carson Hall, new women's dormitory on the University campus. Women prominent in journalism and the arts throughout the state have been invited. A special feature of the event will be recognition of outstanding girls in journalism from the freshman and sophomore classes at the university. In charge of arrangements is Margaret Reid, president of the university chapter of Theta Sigma Phi.

CEMETERY GROUP MEETS

The Shields Cemetery Association met Friday May 12 at the Mills Chapel. The following new officers were elected: Dr. W. E. Lebow, president; Armond Wynn, vice president; Mrs. Frank White, secretary-treasurer; and Floyd Jones, Addison Heath, and Frank White, trustees. Armond Wynn is the retiring president.

The group then discussed the gravelling of the road into the cemetery and the spraying of the blackberry bushes. Tentative date for the 1951 meeting was set for the first Friday in May. Assessment notices were sent out.

It's Queen-Time

Trail Pageant Seeks Candidates; Rodeo Princesses Will Parade

Will Cottage Grove be able to claim the honor of sponsoring the queen of the 1950 Oregon Trail Pageant?

It could easily happen, according to Charles Sikes, Eugene, chairman of the pageant's queen committee. Sikes pointed out this week that an Oakridge girl was elected queen of the 1947 contest, and that the chances this year are excellent that several members of the pageant court of seven may be from outside Eugene.

The queen will receive a \$1000 college scholarship, and many other prizes and awards will go to members of the court.

Any Group May Sponsor

The City of Cottage Grove or any organization or group of organizations in Cottage Grove may sponsor a girl for queen. Sikes said that a list of contest rules and application blanks have been mailed to most organizations in the county. Those which do not have applications may obtain them at pageant headquarters, 1361 Willamette St., Eugene.

Names and information about all entries must be in the hands of the queen contest committee by Friday May 26. The contest will

Mrs. C. Lechner Injured in Accident

Mrs. Clyde Lechner, 1215 S. 6th street, was injured in an accident early Monday morning when the auto which she was driving was hit by a logging truck.

Mrs. Lechner was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene by the Mills Ambulance and Taxi Company. The extent of her injuries has not been determined.

The truck was driven by Ernie Bias, Route 1, a driver for the Ivan Harris Lumber Company. Police report that Mrs. Lechner was making a right hand turn off 6th street when the accident happened.

The Lechner auto, a 1949 Ford sedan, was estimated at nearly a total loss. No estimate of damages to the logging truck has been fixed.

Dr. Stanton G. Oberg, local physician, attended Mrs. Lechner before she was taken to the hospital. At last reports, Mrs. Lechner was resting and improving, although she was still suffering from shock. No immediate information was obtained on hospital X-rays taken Monday afternoon.

NEW U O JOURNALIST PROF.

Charles T. Duncan, community newspaper specialist, whose appointment as associate professor of journalism in the University of Oregon was announced today. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the state board of higher education.

Oregon Voters Go to Polls Friday in Primary Election

Lane County Ballot Will Determine Three Tax Levies

Three county tax proposals will be placed before the voters of Lane county Friday at the primary elections. The voters will be asked to sanction tax increases to finance a County Juvenile Detention home, garbage disposal sites, and county market road improvements.

The Juvenile Detention home proposition, if passed, would cost the taxpayer .45 mill tax for two years, and .35 of a mill for four more years.

These funds would go to building, furnishing, operating and maintaining the juvenile detention home.

The garbage disposal proposition, if passed, would provide for a levy of one and one-half mills. The tax would be levied and collected this year only, but would be spent over a two-year period to finance garbage disposal sites in the county.

In 1948 a two-year levy was passed for a similar purpose, and this year's proposal would provide for a continuation of this work.

Fifteen garbage sites have been acquired by the county, of which thirteen are in operation. They are located from the coast to the Cascades.

The county has purchased equipment to keep the sites open in winter and to maintain them in a sanitary condition.

Any Lane county resident may dump refuse at any of these county sites without charge.

The third proposal, if passed, would finance the construction and improvement of county market roads. The tax levy on this would be 2 1/2 mills annually for 5 years.

Two Fires Reported Over Week End

Two fires were reported by the Cottage Grove Fire Department over the week end.

Defective wiring on a truck owned by the Thrasher Bros. Logging Company was responsible for a fire shortly after noon last Friday.

The fire occurred while the truck was at the Walden Lumber Company yard. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Welding near a gas tank on an automobile caused a fire Saturday evening at the Doyle's Auto Service Junk Yard and Garage.

Investigation by the fire department revealed that the cause of fire was traced to a mechanic who left a welding torch near the gas tank of a car on which he was working. Damage to the car was estimated at \$25.

Candidates in Primary Election

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
U. S. Senator Howard Latourette Louis A. Wood Representative (4th Dist.) David C. Shaw Walter A. Swanson	U. S. Senator Dave Hoover John McBride Wayne Morse Representative Fourth District Harris Ellsworth
Governor Austin F. Flegel Walter J. Pearson Lew Wallace	Governor Douglas McKay Labor Commissioner William E. Kimsey
Labor Commissioner Howard Morgan	State Senator, Third District Truman A. Chase
State Senator (3rd District) U. S. Burt	State Senator, 4th District Jack Alden Draper Angus Gibson
State Senator (4th District) Elmer B. Sahlstrom	Representative (14th District) Earl H. Hill Donald R. Husband Loran L. Stewart
Representative (14th District) Edwin E. Allen Vera Hansen Clarence F. Hyde Ray A. Johnson	County Assessor George A. Stock
County Assessor Edwin J. Loftness	County Commissioner F. A. Beltz Henry Oliver Darrow Warren A. Edwards Ben O. Everson Ralph Fosnaugh Robert D. MacKay Kenneth Nielsen
County Commissioner Ulla D. Brendel Walter J. Holland	County Judge Day T. Bayly Allen P. Wheeler
County Judge Myrl B. Garnett	County Treasurer Grace Schiska
Justice of the Peace Carl M. Lewis	
Port Commissioner (Stuslaw) Harold F. Addison	

184 Students to Graduate From Cottage Grove Schools

103 Seniors In High School Exercises

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, will speak at the commencement of Cottage Grove Union High School May 31, V. G. Kingsley, superintendent of schools, has announced.

Baccalaureate services for the 103 graduating seniors will be held May 28 with Rev. Sherwood Smith of the Church of Christ in Cottage Grove delivering the address. Both ceremonies will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission to commencement will be by ticket only, while baccalaureate will be open to the public. Graduation tickets have been distributed to seniors for their families.

Superintendent Kingsley has announced that others who desire to attend the ceremony should contact the high school office if they are unable to obtain a ticket from a senior.

Class of 81 Leaves Jefferson

Graduation exercises of the Jefferson school will be held at 8 p.m. May 29 in the school gymnasium. A class of 81 will graduate.

The school band will play the Processional, followed by the Star Spangled Banner.

The Invocation will be given by the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston and the Girls Glee club will sing "I Heard a Forest Praying" by Strauss, Wilson.

Rev. Wm. W. Sutterlin of the First Baptist church is to give the address and the Eighth Grade class will sing "The Summer Winds Blow," by Peter De Rose.

Presentation of awards will follow the musical selection. E. W. Fleming, school superintendent, will make the presentation of the class, and the diplomas will be presented by Damon Scott, chairman of the board.

Rev. D. Hugh Peniston will offer the Benediction and the band will then play the Recessional.

Women Marines Recruit Monday

Two women Marine recruiters, Master Sergeant Margaret A. Brown and Staff Sergeant Janet M. Johnson from the Western Recruiting Division, San Francisco, California will visit Eugene, Monday on a tour of recruiting qualified women applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The recruiters will visit business schools and colleges as well as interview other interested women applicants during their stay in Eugene.

The age and educational requirements are 20 to 30 years of age, high school graduates, single and of good physical and moral character. More detailed information may be obtained by visiting or calling the Marine Recruiting Office, Room 6, P. O. Bldg., Eugene, Oregon.

BOB GREWELLE LEAVES TO STUDY IN CALIFORNIA

Bob Grewelle, circulation manager and salesman for the Sentinel, left Wednesday May 17 for Los Angeles to study for a year at Woodbury college.

In Los Angeles Bob will take a twelve month course in advertising. He has been with the Sentinel for nine months after graduating from Oregon State college.

Bob is the son of Mrs. Ruth Grewelle of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins left Sunday morning on a vacation trip to Denver, Colo., where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fukuyama. Mr. Fukuyama's mother of Seattle joined them here and made the trip with them.

Ragland Moved to Bohemia District

Willis E. Ragland, who for the past two years has been timber management assistant on the North Umpqua district has been transferred to the Bohemia Ranger district of the Umpqua national forest.

In his new capacity Ragland will be in charge of presale plans for timber management. He succeeds John Todd who was transferred to the Willamette national forest last month. Ragland will be assisted by Wesley Jennings Jr. who recently arrived at the ranger station.

Ragland is a forestry graduate of Oregon State college. He received his degree in 1948 and worked on the Umpqua forest before and after graduation. Jennings is also a recent (1950) forestry graduate of Oregon State. He has previously worked on the Umpqua forest.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC HELD HERE TUESDAY

The Child Health Clinic will be held Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the health rooms above Smith Electric, 500 Main street.

CHARLES HALL DOES NOT HEAD MORSE CAMPAIGN

Just before press time in our last issue we received a telegram from the Morse for Senator headquarters in Portland announcing that Chas. Hall along with Maynard Wilson and R. B. Gray are committee members. Mr. Hall informs us that he is not the Morse for Senator campaign chairman here and that the appointment was announced without his knowledge or consent and further that it has never been a policy of his organization to engage in political activity of any nature.

21 Democrats and 24 Republicans Vie for Nomination

by Phil Walcott

Several thousand Republicans and Democrats will go to the polls in Oregon tomorrow to vote for their favorite candidates—unless their favorite belongs to the other party. In that case the voter may get another chance in November. The polls in Cottage Grove will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. (8:00 to 8:00 Standard Time.)

Voting Time
Oregon election laws state that elections must be conducted on Pacific Standard Time from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Since Cottage Grove is on DST, the polls will not be open until 8:00 a.m.

Lane county has 50,021 registered voters of which 25,891 are Republicans, and 24,130 are Democrats.

Polling places for Cottage Grove voters are: Precinct No. 1, Masonic building; Precinct No. 2, Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ; Precinct No. 3, City Hall; Precinct No. 4, 1133 E. Main.

Precinct Boundaries
The precincts are: No. 1; the western part of town; bounded on the west, north and south by the city limits, and on the east by the coast fork of the Willamette river. No. 2; Bounded on the east and north by the city limits, and on the south by East Main street. The western boundary is the Coast Fork of the Willamette river.

Precinct 3; Bounded on the west by the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, on the south by the city limits, on the east by the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, and on the north by East Main street.

Precinct 4; Bounded on the south and east by the city limits, on the north by East Main street, and on the west by the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks from East Main street to the city limits, and then bounded by the city limits.

In the 1948 general election 1557 persons in Cottage Grove voted. Of these, 423 voted in precinct 1, 304 in precinct 2, 360 in precinct 3, and 470 in precinct 4. Approximately 40 per cent of the registered voters in the county voted in 1948. Of the 157 precincts in the county, 52 are in Eugene.

Evelyn Garman Is Valedictorian Of Senior Class

Candidates for American Legion Award Announced

Evelyn Garman is valedictorian of the class of '50 of Cottage Grove Union High school, it was announced this week. Her grade point average for the four years is 1.03.

Mae Malcolm is salutatorian of the class with a 1.16 average. Other scholastic leaders include Betty Elliott, 1.28; Ray Boggs, 1.31; Virginia Dailey, 1.32; and Willa Durlinger, 1.36.

Five boys and six girls have been nominated by the members of the senior class for the American Legion award for outstanding boy and girl. In the outstanding boy division, six were named because of the close results of the balloting. They are Virginia Dailey, Willa Durlinger, Pauline Dyksterhuis, Betty Elliott, Evelyn Garman and Mae Malcolm.

Ray Boggs, Robert Goodrich, Ron Hite, Albert Martin and Larry Wolford were nominated by the boys for the honor. The candidates were chosen from the list of seniors with a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

The contenders will be judged by high school faculty members and a representative of the American Legion on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character. The highest ranking boy and girl will be announced Class Night.

POPPY SALE MAY 27

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sell paper poppies on Saturday, May 27. Both groups are cooperating this year in the poppy sale, the proceeds of which will go toward hospitalization and rehabilitation work.