

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Prec.
May 26	82	45	
May 27	88	54	
May 28	64	36	
May 29	68	48	
May 30	73	41	
May 31	72	40	
June 1	89	45	

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Series of Accidents Fatal to Motorist; Four Hospitalized

A Junction City man is dead and another Junction resident is in a critical condition at a Eugene hospital as result of a motor mishap which occurred in the Combs south of here Tuesday afternoon. Edward E. Ishmael, 33, of Junction City died before the Mills ambulance could reach a Eugene hospital. Gerald Sullivan, 23, also of Junction City, was reported earlier in a critical condition in the hospital and ambulance attendants said at the time his recovery was doubtful. Police who investigated the accident said the Junction City car skidded out of control on a gravel shoulder and overturned several times. The car was a complete wreck.

Another accident killed two horses and injured three riders when a foot suspension bridge near Drain collapsed at both ends as the three riders tried to negotiate the bridge on horseback. The riders were: Vernon Pouncey, 38, Drain police chief, his son, Donald 16 and LeRoy Farley 14, son of Mrs. Sally Farley of Drain.

When the bridge broke, it dropped 30 feet into Elk creek. One horse received a broken neck and the other a broken leg and had to be shot. Both boys are in a Eugene hospital suffering from bruises and shock, an early report stated. It was understood here that the bridge had been condemned for the past three years.

Drain's water supply was said to have been cut off for about an hour following the accident.

James Roberts, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Roberts of 351 Sweet Lane, was reported yesterday to be in fair condition at a Eugene hospital after pulling down a kettle of boiling water off of a stove onto his head. The family could not be contacted today for a statement as to his condition.

Logging Mishaps Injure Three Men

Gilbert Kammeys of Drain was taken to a Eugene hospital by the Cottage Grove Ambulance Service Wednesday afternoon following a woods accident. Kammeys was employed by the Woolley Logging company located approximately ten miles NW of Drain at the time of the accident. Kammeys and partner were injured when a limb from a tree they were falling broke and fell on them. The partner, his name unknown by the ambulance company, received a broken shoulder and was transported to the hospital by private car.

Lester Rearick of route one, Cottage Grove was seriously injured in a woods accident Monday while employed by the Hi-Point Logging company. He was taken to a Eugene hospital by the local ambulance. It was reported that Rearick's right knee was badly smashed, his right leg suffered a compound fracture and a pelvic bone was "cracked." Cause of the accident was not listed by the ambulance company.

FORMER RESIDENT CHOSEN PRINCESS

A former resident, Miss Elaine Guggisberg, has been chosen as one of the young ladies from Lebanon in the annual Strawberry Festival Queen contest. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guggisberg of Lebanon and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mostachetti of Cottage Grove.

The festival will be held Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10 and attracts thousands of people from Oregon.

\$200,000 Fire Destroys Large Springfield Mill Early Thursday

An estimated \$200,000 fire destroyed a large Springfield mill early Thursday morning. The Bennett Lumber company, located at the east city limits on the south side of the McKenzie highway, was reported on fire at 2:30 a.m. by one of two night watchmen, according to mill superintendent, Walter Bennett, a brother of one of the three partners who own the property.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been in the green chain of the planer mill. The whole plant was in flames and the fire out of control before help arrived. There were four Springfield and one Eugene fire trucks on the fire fighting until the blaze was controlled at 5 a.m. A second Eugene truck stood by at the Springfield fire station in event of further calls. Only a small amount of equipment was saved.

The Bennett mill was located in the vicinity of the \$212,000 Gurnier mill fire which took place in May, 1948 and also near the location of the Summer-Bell Roof Structures fire, damaged \$90,000 and the Delta Lumber company fire estimated at a loss of \$60,000, both in July 1948.

C. G. FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A BUSY WEEK

The fire department has been busy the past week with a number of small fires. A 1929 model A Ford registered to Jeep Miller was gutted when it caught fire from a backfire at 7:10 a.m. Thursday morning on south River Road. There was \$25 damage listed by the fire department. A barn on the Fred Harris property near the Taylor-Lane cemetery burned at 10:20 p.m. Thursday with a loss of \$200 including some hay stored in the building. A telephone pole nearby was burned and put 10 telephones out of order.

An overheated oil stove caused alarm at the L. W. Coier home at 8:55 p.m. Saturday. There was no damage.

Smoke coming from under the rafters at the O. P. and E. roundhouse at 4:45 p.m. Sunday was mistaken for a fire and an alarm was sent in. Firemen learned that the fire was from a nearby locomotive and listed the call as a "false alarm."

The fire department answered two calls Monday. Both fires were reported "set" to shacks and unused buildings. The first call was to the Carlton Woodard property on the Row river road at 10:50 p.m. Monday when an "old barn or shack" was burned to the ground, no estimated damage. At twelve o'clock midnight Monday, a fire called the attention of the department at the White property on south sixth street. A shack was also destroyed at this fire, with no damage reported.

A grass fire at the corner of Chestnut and I street was started by two little girls who had been playing with matches at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. A nearby house was endangered but suffered no damage.

The fire department again warns the public of the fire hazard where grass and rubbish are left and can catch fire due to any carelessness.

Fire permits will be issued at the city hall and must be had to burn on private property starting June 1.

GEORGE LAYNG, PIONEER, PASSES

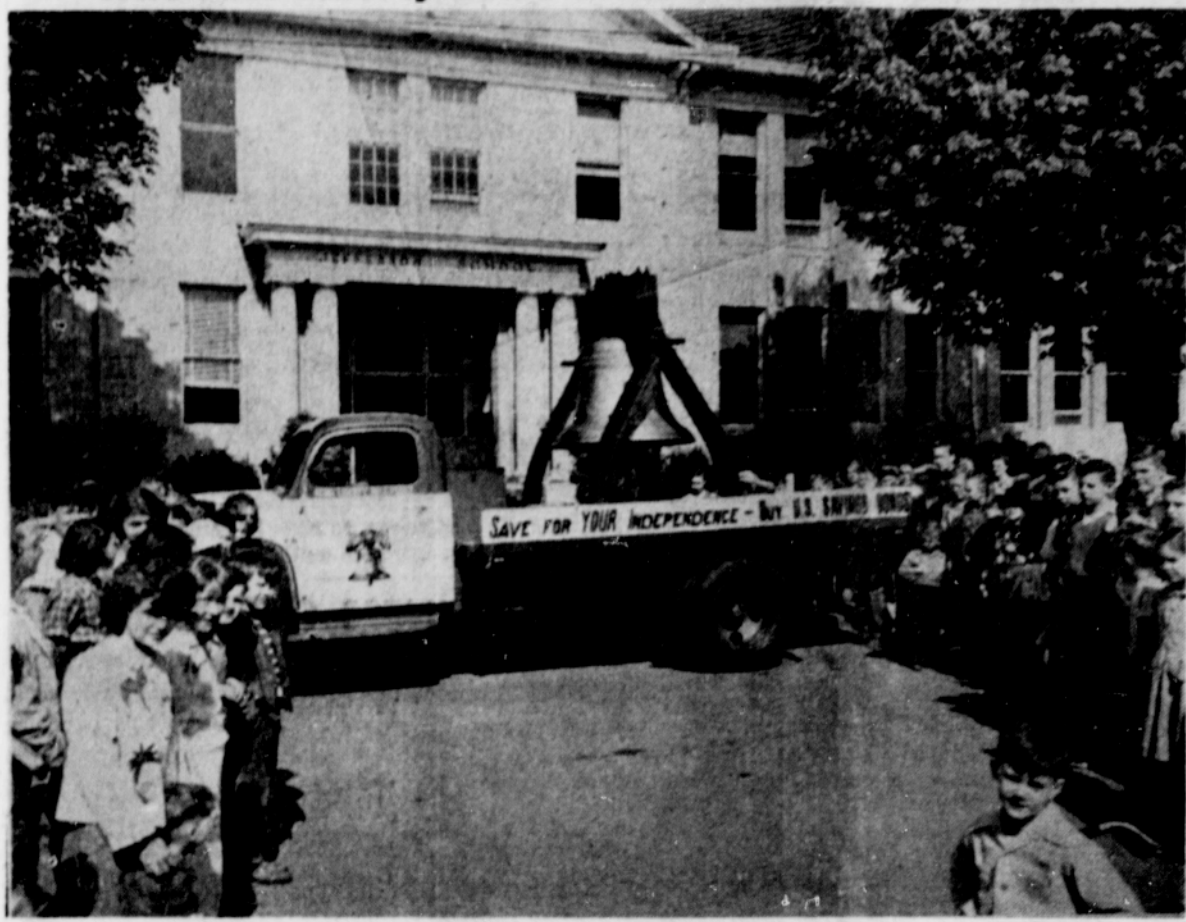


George Layng, pioneer cattleman, who was laid to rest in the Brumback cemetery last Thursday. He spent almost a half century ranching in the Layng creek section, which bears his name.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. VanNortwick accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell visited their son, Leon VanNortwick and family at Tule Lake, California last week, returning home Tuesday. They reported farmers of that area had been busy with potato planting.

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When the Liberty Bell Visited the Jefferson School



Here's one of the scenes occasioned by the visit of the Liberty Bell Replica to the Jefferson school here recently. The bell, which is being transported over the state by the Ford Motor Co., is being used to inaugurate the campaign for U. S. Savings bonds.

War Dead Are Honored in Memorial Day Services Here Tuesday, May 30

The American Legion gave the people of Cottage Grove a fine program honoring our service men who have passed on. After two selections by the Cottage Grove union high school band under the direction of Elwood Rickman, the services were opened by the flag raising conducted by members of the U. S. National Guard. This was followed by invocation by the Rev. Wm. Sutterlin.

A surprise feature after the introduction of guests by Commander Edmund Deremer was the presentation to Sgt. First Class Stephen W. Bench Jr. of the Bronze Star Medal Award, by First Lt. Harold Bauder. This citation read in part: This is to certify that the President of the United States of America authorized by Executive Order February 4, 1944 has awarded the Bronze Star Medal to Sgt. First Class (then Sergeant) Stephen W. Bench Jr., Infantry, for Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operations against the Enemy, Pacific Theater of Operations on or about 1 December 1942. Given under my hand in the City of Washington this 17th day of May, 1950.

Mrs. Hershell Mapes was then introduced and gave the Gettysburg address. Father Paul Zeller was presented as guest speaker by Commander Deremer and gave an excellent address touching on the ideology of men and nations. At the close of Father Zeller's talk the band played the national anthem. A parade was formed behind the colors of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans, and consisted of the firing squad and color guards of the National Guard company, the band, veterans, and a large group of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, and Girl Scouts, accompanied by their respective leaders. The procession halted at the bridge on west Main street where short services were held honoring the navy's dead by casting flowers and a poppy wreath on the waters.

The services were then concluded at the IOOF-AF&AM cemetery under the auspices of the 40 & 8 with Charles Whippis acting as chaplain, and Claude Sherman as commander.

The program was arranged by Robert F. Gierau, first vice-commander of the local post of the American Legion.

MISS FLATEN TO GRADUATE FROM MARYLHURST JUNE 3

Roberta Flaten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wright of Cottage Grove, will graduate from Marylhurst college on June 3. She will receive the bachelor of arts degree with a major in home economics.

Miss Flaten has been active on the campus as a member of the Marylhurst Athletic association, Aquinas hall president, Flavia hall vice-president, and a member of the college paper staff. She was also elected Miss Marylhurst XIV.

Commencement speaker for the graduates will be Dr. Charles D. Byrne, secretary of the State Board of Higher Education. This will be the 20th annual commencement of the college.

Summer Activities School - City Band

The Cottage Grove City Band will rehearse Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Music Room, beginning on June 12. A series of weekly Thursday night concerts in the City Park is planned, according to director, Rickman. All old members are urged to join in the year's activities. The band will journey to Salem for the annual Cherry Festival on Saturday, June 17.

Summer band classes, sponsored by high school, grade school and community chest, will begin Monday, June 12 at the High School Music room. The band will meet in three sections: beginning, intermediate and advanced. Classes start at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively.

Instruction is offered in the beginning classes on all instruments, usable in a band. Parents interested in having their child join this summer may contact Elwood Rickman or Robert Dean, instructors. There is no charge for the instruction.

MOVE STARTED FOR QUICK FIRE FIGHTING

A move to mobilize the logging industry in the vicinity of Cottage Grove into a quick-striking and effective fire-fighting force to combat forest fires this summer was started this week by W. D. Hagenstein, chief forester for the Pacific Northwest Forest Industries.

Every local logging operator is urged by the forest leader to prepare his operation for any emergency in case of fire.

Hagenstein outlined a four-point action program for each logging unit: (1) prepare a fire-fighting plan for each camp; (2) assign each logger to a specific job to be ready when a fire starts; (3) see that there are plenty of tools for every logger (axes, shovels, power saws) and that they are kept handy and in good shape where every man knows their location; and (4) have fire drills at regular intervals to accustom men to speed.

LOMBARD TAPPED

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 26 (Special)—Herbert Lombard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lombard, Cottage Grove, was recently tapped for membership into Druids, junior men's service honorary on the University of Oregon campus.

Lombard is a sophomore major in pre-law.

MRS. R. L. SEDERGERN SERVES AS SOCIETY EDITOR

Our thanks go to Mrs. R. L. Sederger for her untiring efforts in serving as society editor for this issue. Mrs. Sederger consented to "pinch hit" for Mrs. Miriam Adkins, who remained in Denver, Colorado to be at the bedside of a daughter.

Safety Meeting Held Thursday Nite at City Hall

Representatives of several civic organizations met at the city hall Thursday evening to discuss ways and means of arousing the public to the need of preventing traffic accidents as well as accidents which might be caused from fire hazards. Too many traffic mishaps have occurred here and elsewhere over the state in the past few months; many of the accidents have been the result of careless and irresponsible driving. Sponsors of the safety move hope to have the cooperation of the public as well as any suggestions from the traffic safety division of the state to aid in eliminating the needless loss of life. It is hoped to have a representative of the traffic safety division here within the next few weeks to discuss measures which may be profitably adopted to stop the loss of life and property.

Attending the meeting Thursday night in addition to F. H. Doleman, mayor and Chester Nordstrom, police chief were: George Macready, representing the Lions club; Norman Richards, the Chamber of Commerce; G. J. Lyon, the Rod and Gun club; Ed Keitzer, the FOE lodge; C. I. Bozell, the Cottage Grove Shrine club; Harriet Horn, Daughters of the Nile; Gladys Hatch, Rebekah lodge; Dick Palmer for Eddie Deremer, the American Legion and Percy Malcolm, the Masonic lodge.

CHAMBER SELECT RODEO PRINCESS DOROTHY

The Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce have announced that the two groups will co-sponsor Miss Dorothy Jackson as a Queen candidate for the Cottage Grove Rodeo to be held July 15 and 16.

Miss Jackson is the secretary-manager at the local Chamber of Commerce office. Her picture and further details will appear with other candidates pictures and stories in later editions of the Sentinel.

Three Candidates for C. G. Rodeo Queen



The name of Beth Peacock has been popular at the Cottage Grove Riding club since its beginning three years ago and again brings the young lady to the front as her selection by the Daughters of the Nile as their candidate in the Rodeo Queen race is made known.

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peacock, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove; she is 18 years old, a brunette, 5 foot three inches tall weighing 110 pounds. She was a member of the 1949 graduating class at CGUHS and at present serves as the CG Riding club secretary. She has owned her own horse since 13 years old, now owns three horses including "Echo," a Morgan and Arab mare; "Sunny Boy," a thoroughbred; "Sir Echo," a part quarter horse, buckskin. "Sunny Boy" will no doubt be the choice of Princess Beth for her mount as rodeo events participation. Princess Beth placed second in the Junior Rodeo contest for queen in 1947 in Eugene. Her popularity with the local area riding circles makes her candidacy interesting competition for other princess's elect.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO YONCALLA RESIDENT

Charles Herman Allen, 63, died suddenly of a heart attack while in Drain May 24. He had been residing east of Yoncalla the last nine months.

He was born in Belle Plaine, Kan., Sept. 22, 1886. He came to Oregon from Kansas about nine months ago.

Ashland Undertaker Fooled Three Local Shriners Walk Away From Wrecked Plane Sunday

High School Awards Made During Class Night on May 26

Robert Dusenberry, principal presented the high school awards to eight pupils during the class night ceremonies at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Mr. Dusenberry acting for the American Legion and auxiliary first presented the legion award to the outstanding boy and girl student.

The legion award to the outstanding boy went to Larry Wolfard and the auxiliary award to the outstanding girl went to Mae Malcolm. These two students were selected from among eleven candidates, all members of the National Honor Society.

Four scholarships from the Oregon College of Education went to Pauline Dyksterhuis, Joan Summers, Donna Guggisberg and Eunice Hand.

DAMON SCOTT RESIGNS FROM J. C. PENNEY CO.

Damon Scott, pioneer merchant of Cottage Grove announced Monday he had resigned from the J. C. Penney Co. organization effective June 30. Mr. Scott who has been with the Penney organization for eighteen years has served as local manager here for several years and was recently given a leave of absence due to ill health. Replacing Mr. Scott as local manager is Howard Gilbert, formerly of Grants Pass, who has been here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Scott said Monday his future plans were rather indefinite. He said that he would probably spend the summer months here and on the coast with his family. His resignation from the Penney Co. terminates thirty years of service as a dry goods and ready to wear merchant.

The Ashland undertaker was ready to wrap three local Shriners up and ship them home Sunday morning, but they fooled him and walked away from the wrecked plane. The accident occurred Sunday morning about 10:20 a.m. as George Matthews, John Long and George Macready were returning home from Ashland after attending the Shrine ceremonial there the previous day. The three were riding in the Matthews plane and according to the story told of the near tragedy, the three decided to return home by way of Klamath Falls. They had reached Dead Indian road, about nine miles north-east of Ashland when a mountain suddenly appeared in front of the plane and the pilot Matthews could not gain enough altitude to go over it. George Macready, a passenger, reported that the plane left Ashland flying parallel to a mountain. Soon they were flying in a valley between two mountains and suddenly a mountain loomed up in front of the plane. The plane's tail struck a tree, but this did not check the speed of the plane. From the time the plane struck the tree until the front of the plane crashed into a rock about 50 yards farther on seemed an eternity according to Macready. The plane was a total wreck. Macready was able to extricate himself from the plane in about ten minutes. John Long, a passenger, was able to free himself in twenty minutes, but it took forty-five minutes or more to free the pilot, George Matthews. Matthews sat and tried to stop a leak in the gas line. None were seriously hurt, but Matthews who had been in a cramped position lost the use of his legs for sometime due to the fact that circulation had stopped to his pedal extremities.

A second plane load of Shriners piloted by Leo Rickard with Lloyd Aldrich and Floyd Hilliker followed and one of the passengers saw the Matthews plane disappear, but the searching plane flew over the area about four times before locating the crashed plane. Rickard made an emergency landing and notified the ambulance and the state police. When the ambulance arrived, the operator brought along canvas to cover the bodies along with a stretcher to carry out the injured.

Long and Macready assisted Matthews in trying to get back on his feet and when the undertaker arrived, Macready noticed that the canvas on which Matthews laid his head was like the canvas used to cover the bodies, and it made him shudder just a bit.

The three passengers of the ill fated plane went to Medford to catch another plane for home.

HARVEY KELLY BUYS IRISH MCBROOM MARKETS IN EUGENE AS OF JUNE 1

Harvey Kelly, who has operated the Kelly meat market at the Swartz-Wolford food store here for a number of years moved his family to Eugene Saturday where he has purchased the two Irish-McBroom markets operated by the Irish-Swartz food stores in that city. Lee Harrison, who has been with Mr. Kelly here for the past two or three years will have charge of the Kelly market here, which will be retained and operated as the Kelly market.

Mr. Kelly started in business here and was regarded as almost a fixture in the Swartz-Wolford store.

Latham School Graduating Exercises Presented to Full House Monday, 29th

The Latham school graduating exercise was presented to a full house Monday May 29. The following program was presented:

Processional; song "Peace", upper grade chorus; invocation, Ray Coleman; play, "Graduation at Latham School", members of graduating class; songs, "Join In," "The Morris Dance," "The Brooklet," upper grade chorus; introduction of speaker, O. W. Askew; address, William W. Riddleberger, superintendent of the Sutherlin schools; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Merle Porter, chairman of school board; recessional; congratulations by parents and friends.

The play, "Graduation at Latham School," consisted of the following numbers and cast of characters: address of welcome, Myrtle Mae Johnson; introduction of class, Rose Marie Hudson; class

song, words composed by Charlene Cain and LaVelle Schilling; class history, Donald Tonole; class prophecy, Gary Crabb; class poem, LaVelle Schilling; address to seventh grade, Dick Heath; response from seventh grade, Barbara Reynolds; presentation of class key, Allen Boswell; acceptance of key by seventh grade, Rodger Gamble; farewell, Ray Coleman; song, "Cool Water," boys quartet composed of Gary Crabb, Dick Heath, Ronald Lewis and James Pynch.

TOM GALLO BUYS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gallo have purchased the Al Ziebeck home at 705 Quincy and plan to move there in about three weeks. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ziebeck plan to move from Cottage Grove,

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