

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
June 1	79	45	
June 2	80	41	
June 3	84	45	
June 4	94	48	
June 5	82	46	
June 6	60	45	
June 7	56	38	.74

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Many High School Students Are Presented Awards at Assembly

Awards were presented by the various departments and organizations at the final student body assembly at Cottage Grove Union high school Wednesday, May 31.

Baseball letters were awarded to the following boys: Jack Siebert, Lowry Hoyer, Dick Doherty, Ben Hilliker, all juniors; Doyle Higdon, Ray Chapman, Bill McBee, Wes Malcolm, Bob Sedegren, Dick Pillar, Jim Grewelle, all sophomores; Harvey Bennett, freshman.

Track letters were awarded to seniors: Al Martin, Bob Hunter, Bob Hite, Ron Hite, Abe Cruse, Larry Wolford, Richard Chapman, Red Engert, Ray Boggs, Bob Gasper, Vern McFee, Duane Coop, Bob Long, Bill Peters, Don Holbrook; juniors: Jim Webb, Gordon Patton, Gene Tullar; sophomores: J. C. Isley and Doyle Higdon; manager: Larry Safley.

The Windnagle cup was presented to state 880 champ Al Martin for the second consecutive year. Al was also awarded the outstanding track award.

Track captain's star was presented to Ron Hite.

Jim Webb was presented with the Letterman's activities award.

Nadine Carlson received the outstanding Lettergirl of the year award.

Girls receiving Lettergirl pins are Nadine Carlson and Mae Malcolm. Large letters were presented to Carol Violette, Charlene Young, Mae Malcolm, Nadine Carlson.

Members of the rally squad, Diane Morelock, Jean Rickard, Barbara Buckles, Bobbie Yokum, Carol Violette, Nadine Carlson, were presented with rally squad emblems.

Anne Hill was presented with the outstanding Thespians of the year trophy.

Vern McFee, annual photographer, was presented with a pen for his outstanding contribution to the publications department.

Jim Webb was awarded the state high school chemistry award as the best chemistry student of the year.

Twenty-one members of the choir and chorus received awards however names are not available at this time.

Band members receiving honorable mention for their year's work are Phyllis McKay, Ida Coston, Ruth Coston, Wesley Nash, Doyle Higdon; letters: Dee Anderson, Harley Richmond, Richard Lewis, Lenore Porter, Elaine Radway, Sherman Spring, Bob Hunter; pins: John Bash, Don Caldwell, Charles Gierau, Carl Harman; year guards: Eunice Chapman, Virginia Dailey, Willy Durlinger, Larry Wolford.

Outstanding senior band trophy was presented to Virginia Dailey. Sophomore Doyle Higdon received the underclassman trophy as the outstanding underclass student. He was closely followed by three freshmen girls, Mary Bricher, Shirley Dickinson, and Mery Lou Wiese.

Boys Service Club awards were presented to several members, however names are not available at this time.

SECOND JUNCTION CITY MAN DIES

Eugene—Oregon's Memorial day toll was increased Friday with the death of Gerald F. Sullivan, 23, Junction City, injured in a holiday accident near Coonstock.

Sullivan was the driver of the car which overturned three miles north of Anlauf in north Douglas county May 30th, killing his companion, Edward Ishmael, 23, also of Junction City.

GOV. DOUG MCKAY TO ASSIST WITH DEDICATION

Library Building to be Dedicated July 1

Preliminary plans for the formal dedication of Cottage Grove's W. A. Woodard library were revealed here this week by Mrs. H. E. Eakin, chairman of the dedication committee. The event is tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1st at the new library building.

Governor Douglas McKay will

Jaycees Vote to Abandon Regatta

The Cottage Grove Junior Chamber of Commerce has voted to abandon the annual Regatta project, at least temporarily. Neil Brown, president of the Jaycees announced recently. About all the organization got out of the project since its inception was a lot of hard work, Brown commented and it may be that the Regatta will be revived next year. Its revival depends on finding a logical way of financing the project.

Brown indicated that if the revival of the Regatta is attempted, it will be on the Dorena lake.

Days Creek Man Passed Away Tues.

Percy Lamotte Beals, resident of Days Creek, Oregon, passed away Tuesday, June 6, in a Salem hospital at the age of 72. He was born at Days Creek September 2, 1877, and had spent his entire life in that district. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are one brother, Theon Beals, Camas, Washington and two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Gidney and Mrs. Pearl Safley, both of Cottage Grove.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Canyonville, Friday, June 9 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Taylor will officiate. Interment will be in Canyonville I.O.O.F. cemetery. Mills Mortuary is in charge.

Riding Club Rodeo Starts Events With Queen Rally Parade

The Cottage Grove Riding Club rodeo got off to a good start Saturday with the Queen's rally parade as the first activity of the coming event. All queen candidates rode in the parade wearing new riding skirts presented them by the queen's committee.

Mrs. A. J. Wiser, chairman of the queen's committee, wishes to thank all who participated and helped make the parade a success, including Neal Brown, who announced during the parade and introduced the candidates at Sixth and Main streets. Lee Nichols for his loud speaker; Jack Maulding for use of Buick leading the parade with sound system; the Cottage Grove police for directing traffic; the Shell and Richfield Oil Companies and auto dealers—Ford, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Plymouth and Kaiser-Frazer for their participation.

The sponsoring organizations, the Business and Professional Women's club, Chamber of Commerce and Jr. Chamber, Creswell Saddle Club, Daughters of the Nile, Lions Club, Lorane Grange, Moose Club and the Rod and Gun club, were present to cheer their candidates.

Adult and children's tickets are now being sold by the queen candidates and managers for the Rodeo, July 15 and 16 and the Queen's ball.

Tickets to the pageant the nights of the 15th and 16th will be sold through other sources.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The Child Health clinic will be held June 15 in the Health room (over Smith Electric) from 1 to 3 p.m. For appointments call 443L.

Jerry McCormack, San Jose Bible college student, arrived Saturday to spend the summer in Cottage Grove.

Creswell, Lorane Queen Candidates



Photo Clark Studio

Mrs. Marge Whitsett of Creswell is the princess chosen by the Creswell Saddle club as their queen candidate for the Cottage Grove Rodeo in July. Mrs. Whitsett is 27 years old, five feet three inches tall and weighs 124 pounds. She has spent most of her 27 years in the Creswell area. Her hair is black and she has large brown eyes.

Princess Marge will ride "Teena" owned by Mrs. Irene Montgomery of Creswell. She owns her own horse, "Midnight" and has enjoyed riding for many years. Other sports enjoyed by the queen candidate are hunting and fishing. She is a graduate of Creswell high school and a member of the Saddle club.

"Teena" is out of Silver Allen, a Tennessee walking horse.



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Miss Lorena Tew is the 17 year old miss chosen by the Lorane Grange as candidate in the queen race. She is 5 feet 4 inches and weighs 112 pounds. The young princess has brownette colored hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies list riding as the very first with swimming and fishing taking a close second. She also plays the marimba and sings well. She is a member of Theta Rho and the Lorane Grange. She was graduated from high school this year. As a graduation gift, Miss Tew has just made a trip to Yellowstone National Park and Sun Valley, Idaho. She has returned home with plans to take an active part in Rodeo activities.

Mrs. Alice Weeden Dies at El Monte Calif. on May 31st

Mrs. Alice Weeden 87, pioneer of the Hebron section passed away at El Monte, Calif., May 31st. She was born September 13, 1862 to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shortridge on their donation land claim in the Hebron section, now the Cottage Grove dam.

Mrs. Weeden is survived by 3 daughters and four sons: Mrs. O. S. Spear of San Gabriel, Calif., Mrs. James Hayes and Mrs. W. P. Meyers of Eugene; Clyde Weeden of Orlans, Calif.; Everett Weeden, Saudi Arabia; Dale Weeden of Port Orford, Wash.; and Gordon Weeden of Guam. Also by thirteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Funeral services were held June 5th at Rose Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Calif.

LANE COUNTY BUDGET UP FOR OK JUNE 29TH

The 1950-51 Lane county budget totaling nearly three million dollars has received the final ok from the committee and will be up for a hearing from the taxpayers on June 29th. The budget was signed by the committee at Eugene the first of the week. The year's budget totals \$2,916,151.60 which includes the county departments and special levies. The largest slice of the near three million dollars will go to county roads or \$1,431,542.50. Most departments gained slight raises.

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Bohemia District Protection Personnel Lined Up for Season

PORTLAND VISITORS KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Mrs. Fannie Goude of Portland, a former resident, is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends and renewing acquaintances. The day after her arrival here she was knocked to the pavement by a car, but escaped injuries except for a slight shock. She plans on remaining in this section until June 17, to attend the wedding of a granddaughter. Miss Patricia Morris in Eugene June 17. Her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Gawley, will drive down from The Dalles to attend the wedding also and Mrs. Goude will accompany her to Portland.

ENTERS TACOMA HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veale were accompanied on the train to Tacoma Tuesday by their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sedegren. Mrs. Veale will go to Tacoma's St. Joseph hospital for treatment. Mrs. Veale will spend the time in Bremerton at the home of her son, Thomas Jr. Mrs. Sedegren returned home Wednesday.

R. N. TO MEET AND EAT

The Royal Neighbors and their families will meet in the Eagles hall Tuesday night the 13th for a 7:00 p.m. covered dish dinner. A social evening will follow.

Cold Weather Slack Stock Taken from States Unemployment

More than two thirds of the record number unemployed during last winter's cold spell now have found jobs, dropping unemployment last week to 30,434, lowest June 1 figure since the end of the war, the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today.

A year ago 39,600 persons were actively seeking work, local offices reported, while a month ago 40,952 were without jobs. During each of the two past winters seasonal shutdowns raised unemployment over the 90,000 mark, while last mid-February the top figure of 97,000 was recorded.

Lumber and logging, construction, food processing and agriculture were given the main credit for the 10,500 additional jobs last month and the 55,000 during the previous three months in the spring recovery. Further gains are expected during June as delayed harvest and canning operations get under way.

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Bohemia Boy Scout Dist. Committee Plans Activities

The newly-formed Bohemia Boy Scout district committee, with Vinal Randall Sr., as district chairman and Rodney Safley as district commissioner met Tuesday evening in the city council chambers, and made plans for summer and fall activities. Robert W. DeBuhr, assistant executive for the Oregon Trail Area council, met with the group which includes Lorane, Cottage Grove, Row River, Dorena, Latham, Thornton Corners, Saginaw, Walker, London, Silk Creek and Lynx Hollow.

This committee is in the process of setting up a Den Mothers' workshop for mothers of Cub Scouts which will provide training and handicraft and den procedures, Cub Scout advancements and Cub Scout activities. This will be followed in the fall by a Cub Scout leaders' training course for fathers and committeemen.

The district Health and Safety committee under Chief Chester Nordstrom is setting up a program of health and safety inspections of all troop pack meeting places and camp sites. This program will also include physical examinations for all boys registered in the Boy Scout movement. These examinations will be given by doctors Schaffner, Merrick and Webb.

The advancement committee under Bob Bowser is going to give training and board of review procedures and courts of honor to all troops in the district and is also developing a list of qualified local men to serve as merit badge counselors.

The organization committee under chairman Boyd Allen is planning organizing three new Scout troops, two Cub packs and one Explorer unit for September.

Urban A. Toney Dies Suddenly

Urban Arthur Toney, Route 1, Cottage Grove, passed away suddenly Monday, June 5, while at work. He was born at Lake City, California, December 29, 1901, and had lived in Oregon practically his entire life. He was married in Eugene June 2, 1928 to Lena Napier. He had resided east of Cottage Grove for the past year, and was employed as sawyer by the Emery Harris Lumber Company. Mr. Toney was a member of Eugene lodge Loyal Order of Moose and the Elmira grange.

Survivors include his wife; one son, ET/3 Robert Toney, U. S. Navy; one daughter, Janet Toney of Cottage Grove; his mother living at Veneta; two half-brothers, Ray Cannon, South Tacoma, Washington, and Roscoe Cannon, Mount Vernon, Oregon.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. at Westlawn Memorial park, Eugene. The Rev. Frank Brown will officiate. Mills Mortuary is in charge.

UO GRAD TO ASSUME JOB AS MANAGING EDITOR

Kenneth Cushman, who on June 11th will graduate from the University of Oregon journalism department will assume the job of managing editor of the Sentinel and will report for duty on Monday the 12th. Mr. Cushman served as editorial director of the issue published by the University journalism students on May 18th and should add a little spice to our editorial department.

This is the first time in the sixty year old history of the Sentinel that a managing editor has directed the editorial department and we hope that the arrangement will meet with the approval of our readers.

LIONS TO HAVE FINAL SUMMER MEETING

Members of the Cottage Grove Lions club will hold the final meeting for the summer at the Rod and Gun club house tonight (Thursday). The final meeting will be in the form of a hamburger feed with a short program following. The regular club meetings will be resumed in the fall.

SWANSON RECOVERING

Lloyd Swanson is recuperating from serious injury to both feet which he received in a "freak" accident Decoration day. Swanson is reported to have been on a "cat" and did not jump clear when the driver started to drive it away, the machine passing over both of his feet. There were no broken bones found in X-rays but serious bruises resulted.

Mt. States Power Co. One of First Users Of the Mobile-Phone



At first glance there is nothing unusual about servicemen Clarence Espeseth or Jack Henderer driving down the road in a Mountain States service truck. There is nothing out of the ordinary when the two linemen pull over to the side of the road and stop, but it is surprising when they answer a ringing telephone, and converse with someone who may be many miles away from the service truck.

Although it has been in operation for several months now, local Mountain States employees still are not quite used to their "Mobile-Phone."

Resembling an ordinary telephone, the handset of the new type of communication equipment is mounted under the dashboard of the truck. Coils, tubes, condensers, and other radio parts are housed in a water-tight metal box bolted to the bed of the truck.

An eight foot aerial marks the vehicle as being one equipped with a mobile telephone.

Floyd Hilliker, local manager for Mountain States, said that the equipment works somewhat like a short-wave radio, operating on a very-high-frequency band.

Hilliker revealed that the power company leases the equipment from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, and that Mountain States was one of the first power company's in the area to employ this type of two-way communications. Hilliker said that fifteen of these units are now being used by Mountain States in the Willamette Valley.

Lifetime Douglas County Lady Dies

Julie Retta Bridges, 89, lifetime resident of Douglas county, died May 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Paul, in New York City. She was born at Tangent Jan. 13, 1871, and was the wife of William O. Bridges. He died in 1929. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Boyd Bridges, Nevada, Lloyd, of Leona, Ore., Mrs. Belle Kester and Mrs. Paul, New York City; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Yoncalla Methodist church with the Rev. William M. Byers officiating. Interment was in the Yoncalla cemetery. Stearns Mortuary of Oakland was in charge.

TWO BALL FOUR SOME TO START 13TH

Members of the Cottage Grove golf club will be interested in the announcement from the committee that the two ball foursome will start at the local course on June 13th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Pot luck luncheon will be served after the play. All golfers are invited.

MRS. COGHLAN PLANS TRIP TO GERMANY

Mrs. John Coghlan of 480 First street learned this week that her transportation to Germany has been arranged for and that she will leave New York city July 1st to join her husband, First Lt. John Coghlan, in Weisbaden, Germany. Lt. Coghlan has been stationed in Germany the past nine months with the United States Air Force and has been in the service the past eight years. He is formerly of Florida.

Mrs. Coghlan has made her home here for the past four years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Cline. She is looking forward to the European visit and plans to be there for two years. Lt. Coghlan took their car to Germany and the couple will make several sight-seeing trips while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hickok and family left last week for an extended visit and vacation to eastern points. They planned to be gone several weeks vacationing and visiting relatives.

Three Bad Forest Fires of Area Brought Under Control Early

WOM to Present 3-Act Comedy

"Lady Loggers" or "Come and Cedar Fir Fly," a three act comedy will be presented following the monthly potluck dinner at Moose hall Friday evening, June 9.

The parts will be taken by: Mrs. George W. Johnson, Bess; Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Jenny; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Edith; Mrs. Robert Jordan, May; S. B. "Conc" Sacral, Bill; William Helliwell, Ed; Mark Kincaid, Mac; Clarence Holmes, Joe; Arline Anderson, Ephedrine; Bob Jordan, Eustance.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose and their wives and husbands are invited to the dinner and play.

The play was written by Mrs. Margaret Benston of Eugene.

Blachly Lady Dies Monday at Home

Ida E. Chaffee passed away at her home in Blachly, Oregon Monday, June 5, 1950. She was born December 2, 1878 in Mills County, Iowa. She married Alvin L. Chaffee at Nevada, Iowa August 29, 1896. She had been a resident of Blachly for 11 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by 5 daughters: Mrs. Dolly Augustine and Mrs. Ellen L. Fry, both of Blachly; Mrs. Ester Simpson of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Sarah Simpson of Glen Ellen, Calif.; Mrs. Juanita Clark of Drain, Oregon; 5 sons: Lawrence of Blachly; Warren of Healdsburg, Calif.; Floyd and William of Cottage Grove; Alvin of Creswell; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Boyd of Iowa; 33 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Poole-Larsen.

STEERS ELECTRIC ADDS REFRIGERATION SERVICE

The Steers Electric has added a refrigeration department with the employment of R. S. Fitzgerald, formerly of Eugene and also added the word, "Refrigeration" to its name. Mr. Fitzgerald has had eight years experience in refrigeration service and will service both commercial and domestic refrigeration. He was formerly with the H. T. Preston Refrigeration and Supply Service of Eugene.

Three telephones will be at the service of the customers of Steers Electric and Refrigeration and 24 hour service will be maintained on the refrigeration along with the electric service.

Miss Belle Burkholder is vacationing at Seaside after attending Gable-Anderson wedding at Forest Grove June 3. She plans to spend a few days in Portland attending the Rose Festival, and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lionberger, former Cottage Grove residents.

At no time was the Bohemia Mill or Culp Creek Mill in danger, although some precautionary measures were taken. A shift in wind late Saturday relieved the situation.

Street Work May Involve Oiling 1 1/2 Miles Streets Soon

There is a good possibility that improvements involving about a mile and a half of city streets may be undertaken this summer. The matter was discussed at the monthly session of the city council Monday evening. The council voted to ask L. W. Colner, city engineer to contact the county court and determine if it were possible to get the county road oiling crew to do the work.

Commenting on the proposal Mr. Colner said the county had previously looked with favor on the project, but had as yet made no definite commitment. It is possible that other arrangements might be made to oil the streets in the program, if the county refused he said.

Streets included in the proposed program are: First, Second, Third, Jefferson and L streets. In all the oiling job would be quite a sizeable one.

Maynard Wilson, local attorney appeared before the council with reference to serving residents of the Woodson addition with water. He asked that the 10 foot strip at the back of each property be used for the utilities and the council asked the water commission to make a survey with power to act.

Don Carver appeared before the council and asked a remedy for the low water pressure at his home on Parks road. The water committee agreed to investigate and report back at the next meeting.

One who throws garbage along the roadside is a first cousin to the person who drops a cat or a dog out of his car, and the parent who leaves a child on the doorstep of a stranger.

Three of the worst early season forest fires to occur in this area have been brought under control, it was learned late Tuesday and after a change in the weather had aided the fire fighting crews. The largest blaze, which consumed 5,500 acres in the Little Fall Creek area, east of Eugene was controlled. Six hundred fire fighters were reported holding the fire line and mopping up. Early Tuesday a small sawmill near Elmira burned quickly. The mill was owned by George Owen of Eugene and operated by LeRoy Jenkins of Elmira.

The second most destructive blaze occurred in the Elkhead country east of Yoncalla and is said to have burned over 1,200 acres before being checked. According to a report from Fred B. Southwick, Douglas county fire warden, the fire originally started from a permit fire, where a farmer was given a permit to burn logs in a moist area near a creek. The fire got out of control, but spread to a logging section before being checked. Damaged in the blaze was 320 acres of logging slash and 200 to 300 acres of reproductive trees, about 70 years old.

Press reports Monday that the fire reached green timber of the W. A. Woodard Logging Co., in the Blackbutte country were erroneous, company officials said. They said the fire did not get near the company holdings.

About 5:30 Friday night a fire broke out near the "Red" Raymond cabin on Culp Creek. The line was soon strung out by Bohemia Mill employees. Steep slopes and the northeast wind spotted fire up Culp Creek and by 8 o'clock the fire was near the top of the ridge between Culp Creek and Sharps Creek. By dark the wind had calmed down and a cat line had been built on the south side of the steep slopes to the top of the ridge. About 100 men were on the line by daylight. The crews were from Bohemia Lumber Co., Booth-Kelly (Row River) and Lillegren Logging Co. Three "cats" were used on the fire line. Equipment was furnished by the Bohemia Lumber Co., Booth-Kelly and the forest service. The firefighting was under the supervision of Ray Van Schoack of the eastern Lane Fire Patrol aided assisted by employees of all outfits represented.

Although the humidity was low Saturday, the fire was confined to the area of spread during Friday night. The "original" fire was confined to less than one half acre while the "spots" spread to an estimated area of 40 acres. The fire was mopped up Sunday well enough so that there were only five or six small smokes showing by Monday morning.

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Gene Ware representing R. D. Northcutt asked the council to purchase the water line now supplying the Northcutt homes which request was referred to the water committee.

Warren Edwards appeared before the council and offered to purchase two buildings or eight units of the old federal housing on his property near the hospital site. The council referred the matter to the city attorney and ordered an agreement entered for a period of five years, at the end of which time the buildings are to be removed.

A motion was approved that the city engineer employ a consulting engineer to assist him in making a survey of the proposed trunk sewer line in the north end of town, leading to the sewerage disposal site.

Mr. Colner, city engineer said Wednesday a representative of the firm of Cornell, Hanlon, Hayes and Merryfield of Corvallis would probably be employed as a consulting engineer.

The council rejected the request of the Mt. View and Dorena school districts to erect a fire hydrant at these schools.

Ordinance No. 1348, levying an annual tax was approved for the fiscal year of July 1 to June 30, 1951. The council also ordered vacation of 290 feet of N street, abutting the hospital site.

