

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
June 15	66	52	tr.
June 16	66	48	tr.
June 17	72	54	tr.
June 18	70	56	
June 19	76	60	
June 20	80	54	
June 21	63	50	.06

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Group Discusses Formation Of Safety Council for City

Formation of a safety council for Cottage Grove was discussed Thursday night at a meeting of representatives of civic organizations held in the city council chambers.

Problems and objectives of a safety council were set forth by three representatives of the Traffic Safety Division of the office of

Norman Richards, 422 Third St., has been appointed chairman of the Cottage Grove Safety Council and will assume his duties immediately. Mayor F. H. Doleman announced Tuesday.

The secretary of state, James R. Banks, Robert A. Cookson, and James O. Eyerly. They were introduced to the group of 20 persons by Mayor F. H. Doleman, who presided at the meeting.

Objectives

In his talk, Banks pointed out the five main objectives of a safety council:

1. To determine the hazardous or unsafe street crossings and other areas in the city.
2. To conduct safety investigations.
3. To give out publicity concerning safety matters.
4. To conduct educational safety programs among school children as well as parents.
5. To report any known hazards to the fire or police chief.

Would Consider Pollution

Safety education can best be handled through the local newspapers, Banks said. Some of the matters which a safety council would consider, he stated, would be water pollution and open ditches. The council would strive for a co-ordination of departments and would support law enforcement officers of the community.

Eyerly spoke on the necessity of educating young people in safety measures. Part of the program of the council, he said, would be to support and maintain a school safety patrol. He assured the group that the state will give assistance and will furnish equipment for the patrol.

After further discussion and questioning of the speakers, Mayor Doleman announced that he would appoint officers to investigate the matter further. Names of these officers will be revealed later, he said.

PUC Investigates Freight Car Lack

Three men from the state public utility commission were in Cottage Grove Monday to make a survey concerning the freight car shortage as it affects the lumber industry.

Working under the direction of public utility commissioner George H. Flagg, they were visiting railroad agents and lumber mills in western Oregon to determine the car situation. The investigators were David W. Kelly, formerly with the bureau of service of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Thomas W. Dench, and Roger L. Hawley.

The survey is being made to determine the distribution of cars and to see what can be done to alleviate the shortage.

After their discussion with Southern Pacific agent C. Domaskovsky and local lumber mill operators, the investigators planned to visit Roseburg, Medford, Coos Bay, and other lumber centers served by the S. P. line.

Shriners' Paper Drive Slated for July 16

An appeal to all members of the community to save old newspapers and magazines was made this week by the Cottage Grove Shrine club. The club will make collections of papers next month. The date has been set tentatively as July 16. Details concerning where the paper is to be stored will be announced later.

All money from this drive will go to the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children in Portland. Local Shriners hope to have a carload of paper from the Cottage Grove area.



Free Red Cross Swimming Classes Will Begin Monday

Red Cross swimming classes will begin at Cottage Grove Lake on Monday. Registration for beginners, intermediates, and swimmers will be handled at the lake during the first three days of classes.

No registrations will be accepted after Wednesday of next week. Those interested in junior and senior lifesaving courses, or an adult beginning swimming class are asked to call 871-J.

All persons taking swimming lessons must be at least eight years of age. Red Cross requirements state:

The recreation bus will make two trips daily during the two week class period. Beginners will leave Jefferson school at 1 p.m., while intermediates, swimmers, and those wishing recreation swimming will board the bus at 2 p.m. There is no charge for either swimming lessons or transportation.

Charles G. Neet Services Monday

Charles Grant Neet, age 86, passed away Thursday, June 15, 1950 at a hospital in Eugene following a long illness. He was born in Iowa March 4, 1864 and came to Fall Creek when 8 years of age. Mr. Neet was a farmer and carpenter by trade. He made his home at Fall Creek until moving to Myrtle Creek, and later by Canyonville, spending the last four years at Cottage Grove. He was a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Neet passed away in 1926.

He is survived by 3 sons and 1 daughter: Robert of Jasper; B. H. of Cottage Grove; C. M. of Lowell; Mrs. Bertha Weaver of Myrtle Creek; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: J. D. of Eugene; and O. J. of Springfield.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. at Smith's Funeral Home. Interment was in the Fall Creek Cemetery. Rev. Sherwood Smith officiated.

Pvt. Max Bruce Enters Marine

Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California (June 12)—Marine Private Max E. Bruce, son of Mrs. Delpha J. Miller, 555 No. River Road, Cottage Grove, Oregon, recently arrived at this west coast marine training depot and is scheduled to begin his ten weeks of basic training that all marines must undergo.

While in San Diego the Cottage Grove Leatherneck will receive instructions from veteran non-commissioned officers on rifle marksmanship, map and compass reading, infantry drill, combat formations of a rifle squad, and the many additional military subjects necessary in becoming a United States Marine.

Upon successfully completing his 'Boot' training Bruce will be promoted to Private First Class and will receive 10-day leave prior to reporting to his future duty station.

Douglas Fir Production Climbs Toward New High

PORTLAND — During May, Douglas fir mills continued their climb toward the greatest production year since 1929. H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, announced this week.

Douglas fir lumber production for the first 22 weeks of 1950 totaled 4,081,052,000 board feet—an increase of more than 81,000,000 feet above production for a similar period in 1949, Simpson said.

"Although production still does not match the recent record high set in 1948, there is an excellent possibility that the latter will be surpassed before the end of the year," Simpson predicted. "The log supply is improving, new small mills are coming into production, and most longer established mills are working at full capacity."

"The Douglas fir industry is making every effort to provide an adequate supply of lumber to meet this year's unprecedented demand for housing and construction lumber," he said.

Claude Sherman and Charles Whipples attended the 40th annual chemist promenade at Tillamook. They and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bird attended the 40th annual crab feed Saturday night.

FIRST NEGRO ENROLLS AT TEXAS U.



WORLD WAR II veteran John Saunders Chase, 25, signs registration papers and becomes the first Negro to enroll in the University of Texas at Austin. He will seek a Master's Degree in architecture. The university's policy of segregation was broken down when the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that facilities for Negroes at Texas State University, at Houston, are not equal to those in Univ. of Texas. (International)

Picnics, Swimming, Hiking Are Attractions of CG Lake

New trails, picnic tables, fireplaces, drinking fountains, and rest rooms are only a few of the improvements that will greet bathers and picnickers at Cottage Grove lake this summer.

Most of the work has been done at the Wilson Creek area, with the construction of a large comfort station and two changing houses. Visitors also will find a fenced-in bathing area for children where depth of the water will not exceed four feet, and a new boat launch and ramp.

Those who take their picnic lunch to Wilson Creek will find 25 tables, newly-installed drinking fountains, two large picnic stoves and five small ones. In addition, the forest service has laid out and gravelled 3200 feet of trails. A new foot bridge over Wilson Creek has been built for the convenience of hikers.

At Shortridge area which is two miles north of Wilson Creek, about six acres has been cleared out for the convenience of picnickers. Six fireplaces, 25 tables, and drinking fountains also have been provided for this area. 2500 feet of foot trails will lead through the nearby woods for those who like to walk.

Wells will be drilled and pump houses will be constructed in each picnic area as well as the bathing area on the west side of the lake. Space has been cleared at Shortridge to accommodate between 30 and 40 cars, while the Wilson Creek parking facilities will take care of about 150 cars.

Army engineers are supervising the work and they expect to have

everything finished in six or eight weeks. New homes for resident engineers also are being built, two at Dorena Dam and one at Cottage Grove Dam.

Construction of the comfort station and changing houses at the picnic areas is being done by Bush and Sons, while the grading is being handled by T. W. Buskirk and Co.

Elmer Stroup Wins Oratorical Prize

Elmer F. Stroup of Cottage Grove took first place honors in the annual Failing-Beeckman orations held June 9 at the University of Oregon. He won the Failing award of \$150.

Traditionally a part of commencement activities, the orations were held in the music school auditorium with six seniors as finalists delivering original orations.

Stroup received the bachelor's degree in business administration from the university on June 11 and now is employed by the Goodrich Tire Co. in Salem. He and his wife, the former Beverly Moore of Cottage Grove, have moved to 970 Evans Ave., Salem.

ATTENDS KGW BROADCAST

Myrtle Lionberger, Lorane Route, recently attended a broadcast of Hostess House Party in the studios of Portland station KGW. The program is aired each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30 a.m. and is the only audience-participation radio show originating in Portland.

Census Count Shows 3521 Population In Cottage Grove; Increase of 34 Pct.

Cottage Grove is in the fastest there were 30,908 in the capital growing area in the United States in the last census. Eugene according to figures released by has grown from 20,838 to 35,672 in the district census office last ten year period.

With a 1950 population of 3,521 within the city limits, the city has shown an increase of 34 per cent over 1940 figures. Although this percentage increase is somewhat below the 59 per cent jump of southwestern Oregon, it nonetheless is greater than many other cities in Oregon. Cottage Grove's population in 1940 was 2,626.

The count in other cities showed Eugene with 35,672 persons; Springfield, 10,771; Grants Pass, 7,980; Albany, 10,076; and Roseburg, 8,205. The greatest percentage of increase was shown by Sweet Home with 232 per cent— from 1,090 in 1940 to 3,620 in 1950.

Census totals showed that Lane county is the largest county in southwestern Oregon with 124,948 persons, an increase of 80 per cent over the 69,096 of ten years ago. Salem still is the second largest city in Oregon with a lead of almost 10,000 over Eugene. 1950 figures give Salem 44,064, while

Queen Candidates Wow Rodeo Crowd

Five queen candidates of the Cottage Grove Rodeo attended the rodeo and horse show held in Crawfordville last Sunday.

They were Beth Peacock, who is sponsored by Daughters of the Nile; Jean Rickard, Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club; Lorena Tew, Lorane Grange; Marg Whitsett, Creswell Saddle club; and Kay Leonard, Moose club. The girls were accompanied by Louis Caldwell, president of the CG Riding club, and Brighton and Lois Leonard.

Attired in riding skirts presented to them by the queen's committee, they were introduced to the crowd by Mel Lambert, announcer for the rodeo. Horses were loaned to the girls by cowboys participating in the rodeo.

Work Started on "The Chieftains"

Work has been started on the production of the pageant, "The Chieftains," which will be presented at Horn Grove July 15 and 16 in connection with the Cottage Grove Rodeo. R. S. Drenner, Culp Creek rancher, author, director, and narrator of the pageant, is staying on the pageant grounds, busy installing properties.

The event, which has been presented here for several years will be practically a new show in a more elaborate setting. It will be a larger show with added features and a large cast of characters.

Many more participants will be needed. Anyone whether a member of the Rod and Gun club or not is cordially invited to take part. If interested kindly contact Mrs. Miles Wickes, listing your address and telephone number. Ladies who are assisting in making the artificial flowers, please leave them at Maulding Motors when they have been completed.

Rehearsal time, beginning soon, will be posted downtown and will be printed in this newspaper.

Terminal Leave Time Extended

Veterans who have not submitted application for terminal leave pay should do so before June 30, 1951, the American Red Cross has announced.

According to Public Law 479 which recently was approved by Congress, the final date for application has been extended for the following persons:

1. Those who were discharged before Sept. 1, 1946, or
2. Those who were in service (other than on terminal leave) on Sept. 1, 1946, and had more than 60 days leave to their credit on Aug. 31, 1946.

Veterans whose record was corrected after Aug. 9, 1946, to show discharge under honorable conditions will have until June 30, 1951, to file application or within one year after correction of record, whichever is the later date.

Terminal leave application forms are available at the Red Cross Lane County Chapter office, 47 W. Eighth Ave., Eugene. Certified copies of discharge must accompany the application.

Woodard Speaks To Methodist Men

W. A. Woodard told of his recent voyage to Europe, Asia, and Africa at the Methodist Men's dinner Monday night.

The 80-day tour which he and Mrs. Woodard made last winter included a visit to Jerusalem, the Jordan river, and other places of biblical history. He said that he brought back some water from the Jordan. In a flight over the jungles of Africa, they saw herds of elephants, giraffes, buffalo, and as many as four lions in one group.

Other places of interest the Woodards visited were England, Scotland, Spain and South America. The speaker said that the pictures they took during the trip are not yet ready to be shown.

Mr. S. L. Mackin was toastmaster for the dinner. Mrs. Charles Akers and Mrs. Elmer Kent prepared and served the dinner with assistance from Mrs. Frank Brown.

DR. WEBB ATTENDS MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Webb are spending most of this week in Portland where Dr. Webb is attending a special course at the University of Oregon Dental College.

Woodard Library Is Product Of Eight Years of Planning

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE FOR WEEK

The Cottage Grove Public Library will be closed next week to allow time to move the books into the new library building. Mrs. Nellie Hamant, librarian, has announced. She urged all persons who still have books out to return them by Saturday, June 24, so that the records will be complete when the library opens again on July 1.

Rev. Frank Brown Is Transferred To Grants Pass



Rev. Frank Brown, minister of the Cottage Grove Methodist Church for the past seven years, has been transferred to the Newman Methodist Church in Grants Pass.

He will be succeeded by Clark Enz, who will take over duties here on July 2. Rev. Enz has been pastor of the Methodist church in Dallas for six years.

Announcement of the new appointments was made last Sunday by Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy at the 38th annual session of the Oregon Conference of Methodist Churches held in Portland.

During Rev. Brown's tenure in Cottage Grove, the church building program was instigated. He has been active in the Cottage Grove Recreation committee for several years, Boy Scouts for four years, Lions club, and Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the Cottage Grove district of the American Red Cross for four years and a member of the Lane County Community Chest committee.

Rev. Enz, who is a graduate of Boston Seminary, has been very active in youth work during his stay at Dallas. He has a wife and three children.

Other appointments of ministers in the area include: Creswell, Alexander Hawthorne, 2nd year; Drain-Yoncalla, William Nesbitt, 3rd year; Myrtle Point, Wilmer A. Briggs, 5th year; Roseburg, Walter A. McArthur, 6th year; and Springfield, Ellsworth M. Tilton, 7th year.

FORMER RESIDENT IS HONORED WITH HIGHEST ORE. MASONIC OFFICE

Worth Harvey of Eugene, a former Cottage Grove resident, was elected to the highest office among Oregon Masons when he was chosen most worshipful grand master of the Oregon Masonic grand lodge at the grand lodge session in Portland Friday. P. L. Malcolm, worshipful master of the local lodge with Sam Veatch attended the grand lodge sessions from Wednesday thru Friday. Mrs. Edgar Rickard attended the grand chapter session of the Eastern Star in session at Portland Monday thru Wednesday, as delegate representing the local chapter.

Ilma Thum, grand lecturer of the 1950 session, was appointed for the coming year, chairman of the appeals and grievance committee. Mrs. Pearl McClay of La Grande was installed worthy grand matron for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sam Veatch also accompanied the delegates and with Mr. Veatch was a guest of his brother in Portland during the lodge session.

Bill Thum also attended the installation ceremony.

It was only an idea in 1942, but today it is a reality.

When Gov. Douglas McKay dedicates the W. A. Woodard Library here on July 1, it will mark the culmination of eight years of planning by Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Woodard in their ambition to contribute toward the civic and cultural development of Cottage Grove.

"We feel that the community at large would benefit as much from a library as any other thing we could donate," Woodard stated this week.

Constructed mainly from the Woodards' own plans and ideas, the colonial-type building has two large rooms—a main room for the books and a reading room. Shelves lining the walls are of northern birch and illumination will be furnished by indirect lighting on the ceiling.

Built for permanence and with the cost of operation in mind, the library will be kept warm during the winter by radiant heat which will be supplied by the City Hall heating plant. A completely-equipped kitchen will be available for reading and study clubs.

The library project was started by Mr. and Mrs. Woodard in 1942 when funds were first set aside to purchase new books for the present library in the City Hall. Money was set aside each successive year for that purpose. Later the property was bought and construction of the building began last summer.

All citizens of the community are invited to attend the dedication ceremonies which will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sixth street in front of the library will be roped off to accommodate the crowd. Councilman Joseph E. Bricher will accept the library from the Woodards, in the name of the city.

An open house will follow the ceremonies and refreshments will be served.

Juvenile Home Dedicated Sunday

Dedication ceremonies for Lane county's juvenile detention home were held Sunday with Judge G. F. Skipworth, accepting the key for the juvenile department of the circuit court.

The home, which will be known as the "Skipworth Juvenile Home" is located seven miles from Eugene on the Marcola road. Open house for public inspection was held after the ceremonies. Judge Skipworth was honored for his "untiring efforts to improve the lot of children who become involved with the law." He has served as judge of the Lane county circuit court for more than 30 years.

Two Workers Injured In Mill-Logging Accidents Monday

Two were injured in mill and logging accidents Monday. William Mitchell, 19, employed as a choke setter at the Row River Logging Co., was quite seriously injured Monday morning when a log dropped on him as he was setting the choke. He was taken to a Eugene hospital in the Mills ambulance. He was found to be suffering from internal injuries and after being admitted to the hospital underwent an operation. Early reports say his condition was improving.

Glenn Lee, employed at the Emery Harris Lumber Co., east of town was painfully injured and bruised while at work at the mill Monday afternoon and was taken to a Eugene hospital for observation to a Eugene hospital by ambulance on Monday was Mrs. Prince, an elderly lady, living on South Sixth street. Mrs. Prince fell on the sidewalk and broke her arm between the elbow and shoulder. Ben Prince, a son, lives with his mother on South Sixth street.

RALPH TEETERS DIED WEDNESDAY IN PORTLAND

Just as the paper was going to press word came of the death of Ralph Teeters of 1548 West Main street. He passed away Wednesday morning, June 21, at the Veterans hospital, Portland, following a stroke he suffered on June 9.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary. Complete obituary will be announced later by Mills Mortuary.