

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Aug. 10	80	52	
Aug. 11	84	51	
Aug. 12	84	52	
Aug. 13	86	48	
Aug. 14	86	58	
Aug. 15	84	53	
Aug. 16	96	54	

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Divide
Mosby Creek

LATHAM

LYNX CREEK
CRESWELL
DORNA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
SILK CREEK
DELIGHT CREEK
LORANE
BLACKBUTTE
SHOE STRING VALLEY
YONCALLA
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF

Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

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Cruson Is Civil Defense Head; Council Petitions Are Available

Claude C. Cruson, 208 S. 6th st., has been named director of the Cottage Grove civilian defense program, Mayor F. H. Doleman announced this week.

Cruson will have charge of all civilian defense activities in the city and will work in conjunction with the state organization. Vinal Randall Jr. will handle preparations for air raid defense. Other members of the civilian defense organization will be announced at a later date.

Civilian defense was top on the agenda for the special meeting of the city council Monday night during which councilmen approved the move to have City Attorney Herbert W. Lombard draw up an ordinance to give the mayor and council the authority to form a defense organization. Members also discussed the various committees which should be formed to be part of the organization.

The council also passed on the following matters Monday night:

1. Accepted plans and specifications of the proposed west side trunk line sewer.

2. Accepted the resignation of Policeman Jim Dowis, who has taken a job as civilian guard on Guam.

3. Referred the matter of purchasing a new police patrol car to the police committee.

CG Police Force Loses Two Men, Perhaps Three

Calls to military service and a resignation have depleted the Cottage Grove police force of two men, possibly a third.

Officer K. D. Irwin has received his orders from the air force to report to the personnel center at Portland Aug. 24. He has been a member of the inactive reserve.

Another to receive military word is Ed Jones, who reported for a physical examination Sunday. However, it is not certain that he will be called to active duty. He is in the army reserve.

As reported last week, Officer Jim Dowis has resigned from the local force to accept a position on Guam as civilian guard. He will leave Friday for San Francisco.

So far, only one replacement has been secured, according to Chief Chester Nordstrom. He is Robert A. Rowell, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., and is a veteran of two years on the Honolulu police force. He took over his duties here Aug. 8. Rowell is married and has an eight month old baby.

Petitions for the offices of mayor and three councilmen are available at the city recorder's office in the city hall, Mayor F. H. Doleman reminded citizens this week.

"The field is open to anyone who wants to run," the mayor said, "and we would like to urge all those who can donate the time to their city to get out petitions."

All petitions must be turned in with the required number of names by Sept. 1. In addition to the mayor, terms of office will expire Dec. 31 for one councilman from each of the three wards. Incumbents are J. E. Bricher, Richard Thwing, and Z. A. Coop.

The number of signatures on councilmen petitions must be 10 per cent of the voters who participated in the last general election (1948). Those who sign petitions must sign their names the same way they are registered, the mayor added. Between 60 and 70 names are required on the ward petitions, depending on the number of 1948 voters.

Members of the city council serve a four year term.

Mrs. Woodson Visits Astoria

Mrs. Fairy Woodson vacationed last week at Astoria with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Woodson and young son.

Oregon Council of Churches Secretary To Be Here Sunday for Two Services

The Rev. Gilbert Christian, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches will make two addresses here Sunday. He will be guest speaker at the morning hour at the First Baptist church and in the evening will address a union service at the First Baptist church beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Hugh Peniston will be in charge of the service in which the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists are cooperating.

Mr. Gilbert will speak on the subject "Protestants Can Cooperate." The Oregon Council of Churches includes many denominations working together to reach Oregon for Christ. There are many unique and outstanding pieces of work sponsored by the Council. There is work with migrants, youth, weekday religious education, prison work and



evangelism. One of the most important phases of the work is in locating new churches in Oregon's fast growing population.

'We Are Ready,' National Guard Unit Leader Says

Although no official word has been received from Washington, indications are that the Cottage Grove unit of the National Guard, Heavy Motor unit, 162nd Infantry, will be mobilized shortly.

That was the opinion expressed this week by Capt. Merlin Bullard, commanding officer, who stated that they are "fairly well prepared" for mobilization.

"We are expecting to be mobilized and now it is only a matter of time," he said.

A shortage of officers in the unit is the only deficiency, Capt. Bullard stated. He reminded all men who held any of the top three grades in the army during World War II that, under new regulations, they are eligible to apply for a commission if under the age of 32. There are three openings in the local unit, and all qualified enlisted men are urged to secure applications at the Armory.

The unit also needs more enlisted men, Capt. Bullard said. Men of draft age will benefit by joining the guard, he pointed out, because they will have a better chance to get a rank and they will be with other men from Cottage Grove all through training.

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Register for Kindergarten Next Week

Registration for the public school kindergarten will be held from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Adams school.

All children of pre-school age are welcome to enroll in the kindergarten which is under the supervision of the Cottage Grove public schools and is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. Although classes primarily are for five-year-olds, a nursery school for four-year-olds will be conducted if there is enough demand.

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Drive For Funds To Build Band Room Progresses

If you take 90 students and put them in a room which measures approximately 30 ft. by 30 ft., you have each student occupying ten square feet, or slightly over an area of 3 ft. by 3 ft. But that doesn't count for the space taken up by the teacher's desk, cabinets, and other furniture.

Such are the conditions under which members of the grade school band have been practicing the past two years, and may be forced into this year—unless local citizens contribute \$4000 toward the building of a new music room at Jefferson school.

In the beginning, the room, formerly used for wood storage, was considered fairly adequate because there were only 40 or 50 students signed up for the band. Now, however, indications are that the enrollment for the 1950-51 school year will be close to 90.

Last spring the school board decided that a new band room was essential. Money was budgeted and plans were made to build the room in order to have it ready for use this fall.

When the bids were opened, however, it was discovered that the amount budgeted would not pay for the construction. Even after cutting expenses to a bare minimum, the district was still \$4000 short. Since Oregon school law makes it illegal for the school district to spend any money in excess of its budget, the board decided to put the amount budgeted into a sinking fund for a band room and postpone construction until the summer of 1951.

Realizing the immediate need for a new band room for use this year, a group of interested patrons under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Axley decided to raise the additional \$4000 by subscription. They hope to have a large part of the necessary sum collected by the end of this week.

Among those working with Mrs. Axley are Mrs. Norman Richards, Mrs. J. E. Bricher, Mrs. Faye Stewart, Mrs. Sam Veatch, Mrs. Virgil Kingsley, Mrs. Robert Beach, Mrs. Grant Lovegren, and all parents of members of the band.

All persons wishing to make a contribution are urged to contact Mrs. Axley (phone 2-L) or any member of the committee.

C. of C. to Hear Singing Sentinels, Northwest Quartet

The Northwest's own "Singing Sentinels," now a nationally known quartet which has sung to an estimated 26 million people on radio and television, returns this month to the scene of its first triumphs for a series of appearances. In Cottage Grove the "Sentinels" will sing for the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 22.

The "Sentinels" began their climb to fame in this area during the war years, while Henry J. Kaiser and his organization were breaking shipbuilding records.

Since that time the "Singing Sentinels," who continued on with Kaiser at Willow Run, have made nearly 400 special appearances in all parts of the nation. They have traveled some 250,000 miles by air train and automobile as singing ambassadors for Kaiser-Frazer cars.

Chuck Faris and Herman Klick, tenors; Bill Cryer, baritone; and Ken Rogers, bass, are the members of this celebrated foursome. Versatility is one of their strong points. They sing old American folk songs, spirituals, classical and modern music, but they lean toward old familiar favorites known and loved everywhere.

The Cottage Grove appearance of the "Singing Sentinels" is through the courtesy of Hansen Bros. Kaiser-Frazer dealers here, and Portland Motors, distributors for this area.

STAMP COLLECTORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

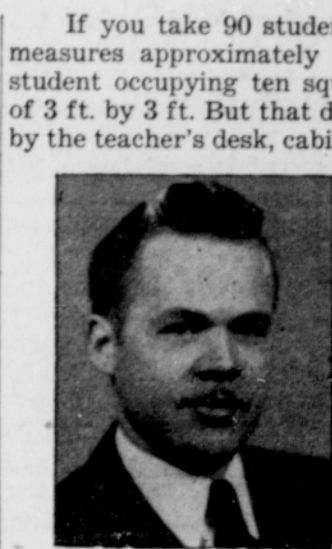
The South Lane Stamp Society will meet at 8 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Cottage Grove public library club room. The group has invited members of the Greater Eugene Stamp Society to be guests.

There will be a stamp auction during the meeting and refreshments will be served. All stamp enthusiasts are welcome to attend.

KURFMAN SELLS BUSINESS

Orvel Kurfman has announced that he has sold his service station and grocery store to Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, formerly of Bremerton, Wash.

Kurfman, his wife, and daughter plan to take an extended vacation before locating in Bremerton.



Elwood R. Rickman
Director, Cottage Grove
Summer Band

Proposed Band Room

Here is what the band will practice in if the new room is constructed:

1. Dimensions will be 30' by 60'.
2. Construction will be of light rock and glass brick.
3. Walls and ceiling will be acoustically treated.
4. Floor will be raised so all members may see the director.
5. Heat and light will be adequate.
6. Eventually three practice rooms will be added.

Present Band Room

If the drive to raise \$4000 does not succeed, the 90 members of the band must continue to practice in this room:

1. Dimensions are 28' by 30'.
2. Adjoining the school boiler room.
3. Has one window which opens onto the wood shed.
4. Has only one door, not adequate in case of emergency.
5. Students must go through the boiler room to get to band room.

Two More 'Hocks Beat the Record

Only two hollyhock reports were received this week but both were more than 13 feet, the sweepstakes editor has disclosed.

Walter Chapel of Dorena has sent word that he has a hollyhock measuring 14 feet 11 1/2 inches. Just for good measure, he tossed in a garlic which weighs over three ounces (pew)!

An entry 13 feet 3 1/2 inches was reported by Mrs. George Drury, 300 G st. Both of these hollyhocks exceed the previous record of 12 feet 4 inches.

Here are the other entries in the anything-that-grows contest:

Mrs. Roy Stephens, Lorane rte., a potted begonia in the house which stands 6 feet tall, and shoots on a philodendron plant which measure 58 inches and 78 inches.

Loren Lind, Creswell, a Siamese triquet cucumber.

Mrs. Myrtle Lake, Mosby creek, a golden glow standing 8 feet 6 inches.

Ross Biggs, Lorane route, a 30 foot winter squash vine.

Any more?

MILL WORKERS RETURN

The crew of the Pacific Lumber Co., mill at Creswell, have returned to work it was learned here Monday, after a short strike. Members of the planer were requested to return to work Monday and the mill crew Tuesday. The strike involved about 60 men. An early report did not give details of the settlement.

Crown Softball Champs This Week

Scottsburg Holds Centennial Aug. 27

The second oldest town in Oregon will celebrate one hundred years of existence when Umpqua Valley residents hold a centennial birthday party for Scottsburg, Sunday, Aug. 27.

Centennial chairman is Miss Emma Hedden, granddaughter of the pioneer postmaster and merchant, Cyrus Hedden. Program for the day will include an old-fashioned salmon bake, picnic dinner, parade, and entertainment.

Many of the surrounding communities - Drain, Elkton, Reedsport, Leon Lake, Smith River, Gardiner and Roseburg - have been asked to participate in the festivities. Western attire will be the order of the day for all visitors.

Program for the day will include the unveiling of a historical highway marker to commemorate the founding of Scottsburg. The marker has been erected by the Oregon State highway commission.

Lee Baldwin Gets Teaching Position

Lee E. Baldwin, Jr., Cottage Grove, has been appointed an instructor in science in the Crane, Ore., schools, it was announced this week by Dr. George B. Martin, head of the Education department at Willamette university.

Baldwin received his degree in education from Willamette this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Baldwin of Cottage Grove and a 1937 graduate of the Cottage Grove high school.

He served with the United States army during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and their two children will be in Crane this fall when he begins teaching.

SECOND FIREBALL IS VISIBLE HERE TUESDAY

Warren McFarland was one of the few local people to see a second "fireball" appear in the heavens to the southwest Tuesday night. The ball according to Mr. McFarland appeared for about a second shortly before 8:00 p.m. in about the same position as that seen about ten days or two weeks ago. The ball seen Tuesday night, however was not as large as the first, which was about as large as a man's head.

17 Explorer Scouts Make 70-Mile Hike Over Skyline Trail

Richard Lewis and Larry Safley returned home Sunday afternoon from a 70-mile Skyline Trail trip. They started their skyline trip Sunday, August 6, at Scott Lake on the McKenzie Pass with 15 other Explorer Scouts and two leaders, Don Reeve of Corvallis and Chuck Allen of Roseburg. Richard and Larry are members of the local Explorer Post No. 218, sponsored by the Rod and Gun club with Eldon Grabie as post advisor.

The 70-mile trip ended Sunday at Gold Lake on the Willamette Pass, where the boys were met by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and sons Ronald and Gary of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Safley and sons Lloyd and Dale, and Bill Hudson. From Gold Lake they motored to Salt Creek falls for a picnic dinner.

An outstanding experience on the trip was an air drop of ice cream, ham, eggs and apples which were dropped down to the group at Waldo Lake Saturday evening. The air drop was sponsored by George Korn of Eugene.

Land to Be Leased By Army Engineers

Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. August 22 by the Portland District, Corps of Engineers, for the leasing of 7.40 acres of land in the Cottage Grove reservoir area, five miles south of the city of Cottage Grove, for agricultural and grazing purposes. The lease is to be for five years.

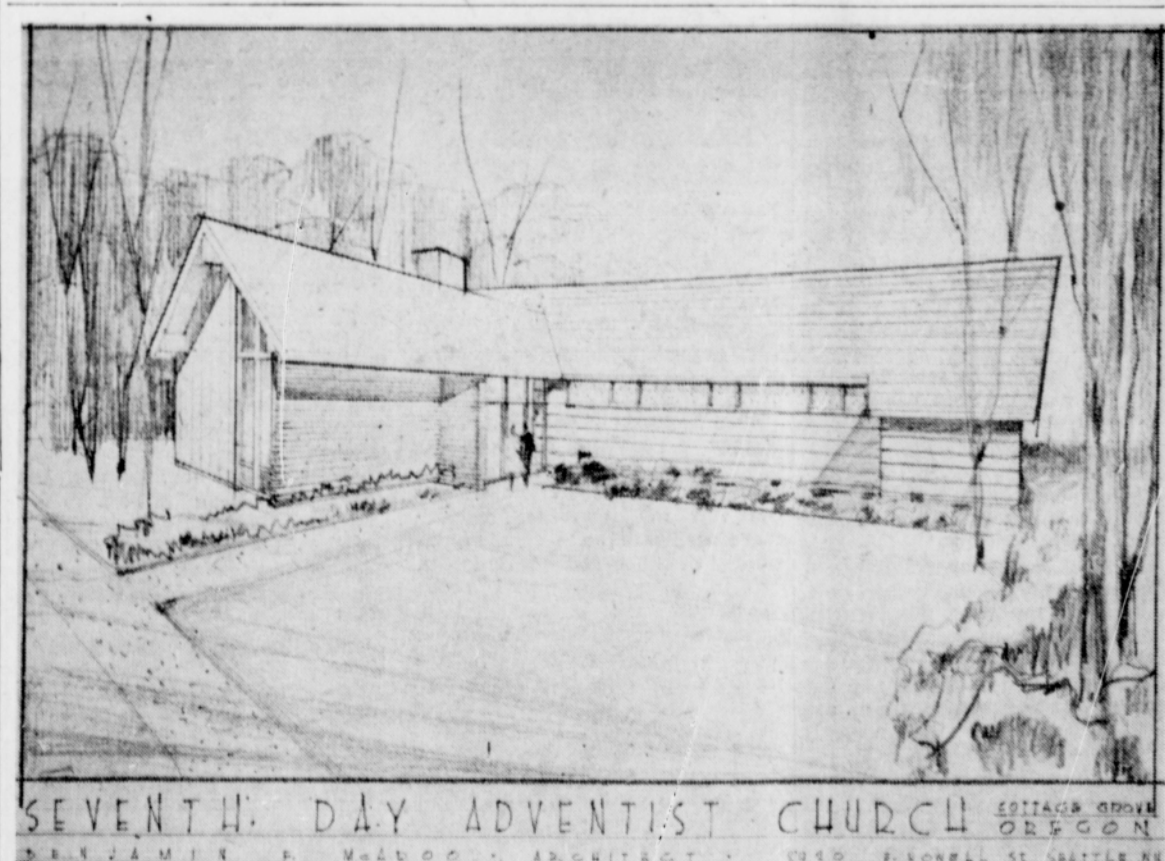
The tract contains 2.5 acres of cultivable land, 2.0 acres of unimproved land, 2.06 acres of hill land and .85 acres of land in private roads.

Persons interested in bidding for the lease should contact the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, 628 Pittcock Block, Portland 5, or the Resident Engineer, Cottage Grove Dam.

ROD AND GUN SHOOT SLATED FOR SEPT. 16-17

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club has set Sept. 16-17 as the dates for the second annual shoot to commemorate the dedication of Hileman field and the club house.

During the two days, there will be registered trap shooting and entertainment in the evening.



S.D.A. Church Ceremony To Be Held Sunday

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new Seventh-day Adventist church will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the site on South 10th street across from the new Harrison grade school.

The L-shaped edifice will have a seating capacity of about 250 and will cost approximately \$25,000. Much of the labor and money for the structure will be donated by members of the church.

The president of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Elder Lloyd E. Biggs, Mayor Frank Doleman of Cottage Grove, and M. E. Carr, who donated the building site, will be among those present at the ceremony on Sunday.

Members of the committee in charge of building the new church are Elder Walter Blehm, pastor of the local church and chairman of the committee, Ernest Darnell, Frank Doleman, John Woodard, Roy Stephens, M. E. Carr and alternate, Dr. M. H. Schaffner.

It is planned that work on the foundation will be under way within two weeks.

During construction of the church, meetings will be held in the Royal S.D.A. church which is located five miles west of town on the Lorane Road.

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