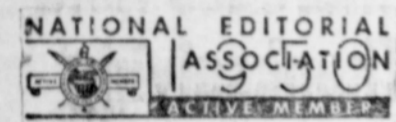


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## NOW WE'VE HEARD EVERYTHING

The Christmas season, it seems, is practically upon us, whether we like it or not. Traditionalists and others may contend that it's a little early to be thinking about the yuletide season—and we count ourselves among those with that view—but various promotional organizations already have begun their usual holiday hullabaloo.

The balloon parade in Eugene last weekend was supposed to inaugurate Lane county Christmas buying, while radio announcers nowadays are telling us that we will have to shop early. It has even been brought to our attention that the Christmas tree harvest has started.

But the announcement that takes the cake comes from some town near Seattle. (We won't mention the name because residents who have no connection with the scheme may be embarrassed.) It appears that this city is determined to have the largest Christmas tree in the nation. So loggers went out in the woods and selected a 212 foot beauty. We understand the tree arrived at its destination this week.

Witnesses, however, described this giant of the forest as an over-grown telephone pole as it was transported along the highway with great care. Since it was not possible to load the tree on the trailer complete with branches, they merely sawed all the branches off and placed them in trucks. According to the plans, holes will be drilled in the trunk and the branches inserted after it is erected. Then that city will have the largest Christmas tree in the country.

Won't that be swell? But suppose some other community decides it wants to have even a larger tree? All effort and expense in city number one will have gone to waste. What a shame that would be.

Let's be thankful that we have level-headed planners here in Cottage Grove who don't fall for such ridiculous schemes. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce is now at work in an effort to make this Yuletide season one of the most decorative and enjoyable in many years, and we are pleased to report that the members are not thinking about having a 213 foot Christmas tree here.

Anyhow, we already have plenty of the best; we don't need the biggest, too. We'll let some other city go after those honors.—K.C.

## HOW MUCH CAN WE DO?

We have observed that in countries wherever life is held cheap, democracy and the democratic way of life does not mean much to the average person. This is even true in many of our so-called republics in South America for here the life of an individual does not mean much and the dictator finds that he can rule with an iron hand, merely by painting a rosy existence before taking over.

Perhaps this is the chief reason why communism has been able to win as many converts as the democracies within a few short years with apparently little effort and the chief danger lies in the fact that communism threatens to win a majority of the nations which are on the fence so to speak. Recent figures indicate that Russia and her puppets control the lives of 800,000,000 people, the so-called democracies control an equal number and of the remaining world population about 750,000,000 are expected to join one force or the other. So far the process we have employed in trying to win the world to our way of thinking has been tremendous in both costs and efforts and many of us are beginning to wonder if the powers that be have used the right methods in the approach to the problem. At least this is one interpretation one might place on the results of the election on November 7.

Seven per cent of the population can't very well feed the remaining ninety-three per cent and convert the ninety-three per cent to our way of thinking before they are ready and receptive to our ideas. Such a task will be disastrous to our standard of living if we should undertake it.

Christian missionaries have made far more progress toward the goal of establishing freedom of thought among the nationals who may come under the communist domination than has the state department because with the missionaries it has been an educational process. No people ought to be expected to embrace the ideals of democracy without some preparation. Yet as we look back on our national effort the past five years, it looks like we have been about this foolish.

## WORTHWHILE RECOGNITION

We think it is worth repeating that the Cottage Grove high school has managed to put an exceptional well-balanced football team in the field year after year and the past season, which closed with the game of the 10th was no exception. The boys gathered steam as the season got underway and if the team could have managed to generate the drive displayed in the last two games, the Lions would have had to be reckoned with in the state tournament.

We would hazard a guess that there are few if any schools in the state the size of Cottage Grove with a football record as consistently good. And as we all know, this is the sort of advertising no chamber of commerce can buy, but it puts the community on the map just the same.

Do you suppose that this good record is due to the coaching staff?

## Howard Harpole Wins OSC Award

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, (Special) — Howard Harpole, 1222 Washington St., Cottage Grove, graduate of Oregon State college in business and technology, has been selected for the Dean U. G. Dubach award, sponsored by Blue Key, senior men's service fraternity.

The award is given annually to the five outstanding men in the graduating class in honor of U. G. Dubach, long-time dean of men at Oregon State college and advisor to Blue Key, who retired in 1946.

Harpole's name will be inscribed along with those of past years on the memorial plaque in the lobby of the college library. The plaque's inscription reads "in recognition of outstanding contribution to the perpetuation of the high ideals and unselfish service of Oregon State's dean of men."

Harpole was active in campus affairs at Oregon State. He was president of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, president of the interfraternity council, and was a candidate for student body president as a sophomore. He now sells insurance in Corvallis and Albany.

Today there are 23 professional forestry schools in the United States functioning as branches of colleges or universities of recognized standing.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
In the spring of 1948 we acquired a home that was supplied with water from the old Gowdville water line which met the regular city water line in front of our place. Finding that the water had practically no force to it and was unpalatable in the fall of the year, Mr. Gabriel inquired at the city hall about the feasibility of changing from the Gowdville water line to the city water line, and was assured by both City Recorder Allen and City Engineer Colner that it was "perfectly safe" to change from one water line to the other, for while the old Gowdville line from our place west might eventually be abandoned, there was very little chance that the city water line would ever be discontinued. And so at a cost of \$60 for ditch digging, copper tubing, and the services of a plumber, we installed city water in our house.

For goodness knows how many years the Gowdville people on the old water line have paid just the same price to the city of Cottage Grove for a little trickle of water of questionable quality as the rest of the water customers have paid for the regular city water. Since sending last week's letter to the Sentinel we have discovered that during the last 2 or 3 years about 750 ft. of water pipe, some new and some used pipe, but all in good condition, has been installed by the city water department from the west city limits to the Hawkins place, and we know that some months ago approximately 1,000 ft. of good pipe was laid at the west end of the Gowdville line, and at about that time the Gowdville reservoir was discarded and the regular city water was turned into the entire length of the line.

It was reported to us that when one of the city councilmen was accused by an angry Gowdville citizen, he claimed that he didn't know that there was any new water pipe in the Gowdville district, and that at the council meeting the supposition was that there wasn't a foot of good pipe from the city limits to the end of the line. It was also reported to us that there were only 4 council members present when the Gowdville water question was voted on, and that one councilman voted against shutting off the water. So the responsibility for the attempt to force Gowdville citizens to make a present to the city of Cottage Grove of a new pipe line to carry the water for which we pay the city of Cottage Grove, apparently rests on the shoulders of 3 councilmen.

People in town scarcely realize that there are over 65 homes in the Gowdville district from the city limits to the Gowdville lane and on the Lorane road to and including the Compton residence, not counting those houses south of the Lorane Valley railroad which with one or two exceptions have their own water systems, and that practically all of these 65 homes are home-owned. There are only 3 houses west of the cemetery road on the Lorane road equipped with city water for the simple reason that there is no pipe line out there.

It does seem that a forward-looking city council might see some future west of the city limits other than that which the present council has mapped out for the district.

Mrs. Ethel Gabriel

To the Editor:  
As chairman of the American Legion Armistice day parade, I wish to thank the following Cottage Grove service groups for their cooperation and help in making our parade a success:

National Guard, Cottage Grove high school band and drill team, Cottage Grove grade school band, Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Business and Professional Women's club, and Cottage Grove Riding club.

I also wish to thank Miss Dorothy Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for her help in requesting members of the Chamber to close their businesses, and also the members for their cooperation during the parade and ceremony at the armory.

In addition, our thanks go to Sgt. Lucas Rutkowski of the Army and Air Force recruiting service for coming from Eugene to represent the Air Force in the color guard.

Ray Fuller  
Parade Chairman  
American Legion.

## With the Granges

HEBRON GRANGE NEWS  
Hebron Grange will meet Saturday, Nov. 18. Preceding the regular meeting there will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Elmo in charge.

REWARD OFFERED FOR LOST DOG  
A reward is being offered by Mrs. Dan Vlach of 1057 East Madison for information leading to the recovery of a small dog, which disappeared from home on the afternoon of November 8. Mrs. Vlach states that the dog is highly prized by the family. He is a small, male, reddish tan with white feet and chest and bearing the number 3914 on the collar. He is not fond of children and will not be satisfied in any other home.

He answers to the name of "Peppy".

## Mrs. Matt Smith Services Saturday

Mrs. Matt (Ruth) Smith, 55, passed away at her home near Cottage Grove Monday, Nov. 13, 1950. She was born Ruth Wilbur June 2, 1885 at Adrian, Mich., and married Hugh Johnson in 1915. He passed away in 1920. She was married again September 10, 1927 to Matt Smith at Newberg. She had been a resident of the Cottage Grove community for the past eight years, coming here from Mt. Shasta, Calif. Mrs. Smith was a member of Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., of which she was a past worthy matron and was a member of Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile. At the time of her death she was the grand representative to Nebraska for the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter by her previous marriage, Gladys Barrow of Cloverdale, Calif.; two grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilbur of Cave Junction, Ore.; two brothers, John and Norman Wilbur, both of Yamhill; six sisters, Doris Boyd, Edna Hoskins and Audrey Lemmon, all of Cave Junction, Ore.; Next week Mrs. Frances Wilhelm of Yuma, Ariz., and Marian Wilbur of Glendale, Ore.

Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 18, at Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove and interment will be in the Cottage Grove IOOF cemetery. F. Sherwood Smith, pastor of the Gibbs Ave. Church of Christ, will officiate.

## Scout News

by Mrs. J. H. Minkler  
Phone 817R1

Hello Scouts and Brownies, and people interested in scouting. Next week we will again celebrate as a nation a day of Thanksgiving. There will be no school next week on Thursday and Friday and neither will there be any Scout meetings.

A thank-you goes to the girls and their leaders who represented the Girl Scouts in the parade Saturday morning, also Mascots Stephens and Conner who were welcome additions to their troops.

There is much ado about handicraft work among the troops and we are informed by old St. Nick himself that it is top-drawer Christmas secret information, that can be said that some lovely trays are being made as well as bead work, leather articles and textile painted gifts.

Seventeen leaders and assistants attended a dessert at the A. A. Nolt home Friday afternoon and heard some highlights of Mrs. C. W. Cottrill's recent trip to the Northwest Conference at Sun Valley. Pictures were shown of the lodge and the displays of our Three Rivers council and other councils represented. Handcraft ideas were presented. Mrs. Cottrill reported that a plan of reorganization of this council was being considered to make a more efficient functioning in the administrative branch.

Every Scout and Brownie has heard or soon will hear of the sponsor of her troop. Each troop must have one. There are a number of organizations which have made the existence of a troop possible in this city. They assist the girls and women to carry out a program of value according to the Girl Scout standards. They often make available thru their influence various activities, special meeting places, or trips. It is customary for them to continue with the troop throughout its existence.

We wish to thank the following sponsors for their support and hope their relationship is a satisfying one.

Second grade Adams — American Legion Auxiliary.  
Second Grade Harrison — American Legion Auxiliary.

Third grade Adams — Service Circle, Methodist Women's Society.  
Third grade Harrison — Business and Professional Women.

Fourth grade Adams — (Newly reorganized, no sponsor as yet.)  
Fourth grade Harrison — Cottage Grove Cleaners.  
Fifth grade Troop 125 — Jay-Ceettes.

Fifth grade Troop 140 — Eagles Auxiliary.  
Sixth grade Troop 139 — Ladies of the Moose.

Sixth grade Troop 124 — Episcopal Women's Guild.  
Seventh grade Troop 88 — Parent-Teacher Association.

Eighth grade Troop — Presbyterian Women's Association.

The eighth grade girls have been working on their home nursing badge with nurse Mrs. Elwood Rickman acting as program consultant and as a finale hope to visit the new hospital.

There are still girls looking for a uniform the right kind and size for them which has been outgrown but not outworn. Call Mrs. Dungan (658-R) if yours is a Brownie uniform and let her know the size and price. Scouts call Mrs. Glass (408-Y).

Keep in mind our district meeting at the L.O.O.F. hall Dec. 1, for all leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and mothers of Scouts and Brownies.

Grandma, who in her day stepped out occasionally, fit as a fiddle, now has a granddaughter who comes home tight as a drum.

## DELIGHT VALLEY

Mrs. E. D. Sherrill, Reporter  
Phone 648R4

The salmon were running in Ten Mile Lake this past week end and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner with Mrs. Lillian Norris, took advantage of the occasion to bring home two good sized ones, thanks to the prowess of Mrs. Norris as an angler. It was a much different story, one day a week previous, when Claude and Mary Arne and Ellen and Ed Sherrill tried their luck at the same place, for the elusive beauties were more elusive than ever then.

The Mosby Creek Extension unit, which met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Scott on Thursday, Nov. 9, enjoyed a very full day with 22 ladies in attendance.

The Sherrill family was among the estimated 1400 who attended the Youth for Christ rally, Wednesday evening, Nov. 8 at the Baptist church in Eugene. Bob Pierce, Oregon's Youth for Christ leader, showed his colored film, "38th Parallel," which was taken about two weeks before the invasion of Korea.

John Earl VanNortwick and Dick McBece answered the call to the colors when they enlisted in the Air Corps. They left Eugene Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex., where they will receive their basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling, who have to move to their new home which they recently purchased from Walter Sears.

Friday evening, Nov. 9, the 4-H clubs of Lane county held their Appreciation banquet at the Collin Kelly school with approximately 300 men, women and children enjoying the potluck dinner and program. Jean Ellen and Mrs. Sherrill represented the Delight Valley district. Dinner music was furnished by the Rhythmettes of the Latham district composed of 4-H members John Shelly, Dick Heath, Beverly Koek, Joyce Carpenter and Jay Wilson. Katherine Heath was unable to be with the group because of the football game at our local high school the same evening for she is one of the Lionettes.

Earl C. Jager, president of the Lane County 4-H Leaders association spoke on "Co-operation," and Bernell Fitch, a 4-H club member spoke on "Appreciation." Ed Eitelman, who represented the buyers at the 4-H Fat Stock auction sale, added the finishing touches to a very interesting program with his "Response."

An interesting portion of Mr. Jager's speech concerned the Plummer Award, a beautiful taffete flag with a silver plate in the staff for inscriptions. This flag is awarded the state having the highest combined team score at the Pacific International Exposition, and this is the second year it has been awarded to Oregon. Montana was winner last year.

Sunday afternoon, the ladies who reside at the Quigley Home in Creswell were visited by members of the Walker Union church. A short song service was held, with a solo given by the minister, Russell Myers. Each lady was presented with a box filled with candies, cookies and fruit. Mrs. Lena Miller was to have been presented with a decorated birthday cake, but an opportunity for her to visit Mr. Miller in Roseburg found her absent from the home, so the cake was left to await her return.

The congregation at Walker church was saddened at the loss of Lavern Gomez who had been preaching there, but ill health made it imperative for him to resign, not only his pastorate, but also his studies at Northwest Christian college. He has moved to southern California. However, the congregation is happy to welcome Russell Meyers, who shows promise of being very capable of carrying on where Mr. Gomez left off.

With the fall elections coming up we are going to hear and see a lot of men professing great love for the common man.

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## Thornton Corners

Mrs. Milton Turay, Reporter  
Phone 431J

Among the little guests at Donnie Gwyn's fourth birthday celebration last week were Darlene Smith and Sherrill Woodson of this district.

Mrs. Mel Springer and Mrs. Harold Smith took their children to Eugene last Friday evening, staying over till Saturday for the parade there.

Mrs. Frank LaBlue entertained the Gowdville club at her home last Wednesday, for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tonoli visited their son Ethan at Lakeside, and with Mrs. Tonoli's sister, Mrs. Alfred Wheeler at North Bend, and with her brother, Charles Miller at Coos Bay recently.

Visitors at the Frank Gierau home were Mr. Gierau's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gierau, of Shadron, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crane of Eugene were dinner guests of the Harold Smiths on Monday evening.

Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon's brother, Carl Simpson and his son, visited here last Sunday from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mel Springer on Sunday evening at a potluck dinner and cards.

Mrs. R. C. McNew left Tuesday morning for California to visit her daughter and family. Mrs. McNew's three-months' old granddaughter is still in the hospital with not much change reported in her condition. Mrs. Florence Mills will stay with her daughter Mrs. Bayard Reed in Roseburg while Mrs. McNew is gone.

Sunday guests at the Milton Turay home were Mr. and Mrs. William Davies and sons, Billy and Buster, of Corvallis, and during the day Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and daughters Tahni and Terrill called. They are old friends of the Davies, who are former residents of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. George Paroz of Myrtle Creek visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Starner.

Mrs. Tom Foster of Ashland and son, Keith, from the Air Force base at Fairbanks, Alaska, visited Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. S. P. Shorridge, and her brother-in-law, George Foster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Higgins have returned from a trip to Spooner, Wisconsin, where they visited with Mr. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins.

Mrs. Frank Chapman held a Stanley party at her home last Friday. Mrs. Julia Brown was the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denker and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Goodridge and son. An evening of music was enjoyed.

Miss Eunice Chapman was home last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman. She attends school in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemenway left for Minneapolis where they will attend the national convention of Farmers' Creamery Co-op. Hemenway is vice president of the local Farmers' Creamery Co-op. While they are away Earl Black is looking after their ranch. Their children are with relatives, Marjorie with her grandparents, the W. A. Hemenways, Eddie with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketzner in Cottage Grove, and Donna is with an uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norris in Springfield.

## REMEMBER WHEN

—iron statuary decorated the yards of the town's leading citizens? Sometimes a deer with head held high, or Diana with drawn bow, or a huge dog. On the curb stood the figure of a negro boy holding a ring to which to tie the horses. Show places, those yards were. Remember?



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## MT. VIEW

Mrs. Walter Downes, 33F11

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudson and Linda of Roseburg spent Tuesday visiting at the L. K. Brumfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman, Ann, David and Jeannie spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the coast. It was the Chapman's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Curtis Annand of Bremerton, Wash., arrived Thursday to spend several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. George Layne.

Mr. Prichard, the government trapper of Pleasant Hill, was lucky enough to get another bear in a trap at the C. B. Sears ranch. This bear was not so large as the first one caught, but is the worst kind to kill sheep and goats. This trap was set just a week before the bear was in it, and he certainly "blewed" up plenty of ground.

Mrs. Bertha Burns and son of Fallbrook, Calif., visited several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill returned home last Friday from a two weeks vacation and elk hunting trip near La Grande. Mrs. Hill was lucky enough to get a 3 point elk that dressed out 350 lbs. A number of women this year have brought home the "bacon" and the men in the party were not so lucky. Is this another instance where the female of the species is as efficient as the male?

Mrs. A. B. Cochrane and Mrs. Claude Hensley attended the demonstration on "Mexico" Thursday in Eugene for the Extension clubs of the county.

Serving on the election board for the Row River precinct were Claude Arne, Ethel Hands, Helen Cochrane, Nona Pech and Mr. Ward. On the counting board were Ernest Cook, Harry Williams, Lena Aubrey, Maude Gierau, and Alameda Downes. Only fifty per cent of the eligible voters voted at this election.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mosby and two daughters of Newport were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mosby's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Mosby.

Keith Russum phoned his mother, Mrs. H. F. Russum, Sunday from Camp Cooke, Calif. He says he is located out in the desert about 30 miles east of Santa Barbara. He is in the artillery and will be there for an eleven weeks training period. He had been on a long hike and had just finished a stint at K.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Russum and three children of Drain were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Russum.

E. L. Wade was a dinner guest at the H. F. Russum home Sunday. Jeanne Voss spent the week end in Eugene visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. She also viewed the "Story book parade" on Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Voss, Mrs. Bruce Cochrane and Mrs. Walter Downes were initiated into the Eagles Auxiliary Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moak returned to their home at Taosna, Wash., Thursday after an extended visit at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook.

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2 cups sifted Crown Best Patent Flour, bleached or unbleached  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Fold in:  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup chopped candied fruits

Bake in a greased loaf pan 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" in a slow oven (325° F.) about 1 1/2 hours. Yield: 1 loaf

The fruit cake can be used a day or two after baking, or will keep nicely two or three weeks. To store, place in a tight container, or wrap in aluminum foil.