

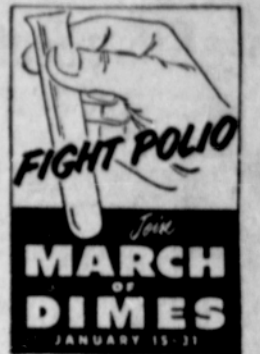
The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Dec. 28	44	36	.30
Dec. 29	43	38	.67
Dec. 30	40	29	1.07
Dec. 31	37	29	.05
Jan. 1	39	27	.00
Jan. 2	35	26	.00
Jan. 3	36	26	.00

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4-H Leaders Meet Set for 8th; South Lane Fair Board to Elect

The South Lane Fair Board is sponsoring a meeting for all 4-H club active and prospective leaders, at the council room in the city hall on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 p.m.

Two previous meetings of leaders have been held recently, one at Latham school and the second at London school. At the last meeting it was voted that a meeting be held in Cottage Grove for the purpose of organization of a leaders' group in the South Lane district. The purpose of such an organization would be to better acquaint leaders with their particular project work and keep up to date on various changes as well as state and county business such as would be generally learned at county-wide meetings of the Lane County Leaders Association. Such matter is generally not understood by the majority of leaders who cannot attend out of town meetings.

It is hoped that a representative number of leaders will attend this meeting so that officers can be elected from the surrounding areas. South Lane district includes territory north to Creswell and south to Divide, west to Lorane and east to include all of Route 1.

Mr. J. R. Gorton, county club agent, and members of the South Lane Fair Board will be present to assist with the organization.

Boat Capsizes, Men Get Bath In Willamette

Sunday three local duck hunters narrowly escaped drowning when their boat capsized in the icy Willamette river's Coast Fork at Creswell.

The men, Bob Carlile, Ray Denham and Ralph Boslaugh, were turning their boat into the shore under the Creswell bridge when it struck a log and capsized. Denham, after going down twice, managed to get to shore and call for help. Carlile grabbed onto the log, while Boslaugh stayed with the upturned boat and was carried a mile down stream by the swift water, before he made it to the bank on his own.

Denham hailed the first car, Earl Petty of Creswell, driver, who in turn called the Fire Department for a rescuer, just in case it would be needed. E. O. Smith, his son Basil, and Roy Ache also made a fast trip to the scene with a boat and assisted in rescuing Carlile.

Also assisting were Clyde Holleman, V. W. Johnson and others. The three men were taken to the Denham home where they had hot baths and were given dry clothing, thus keeping them from having any bad effects, and Monday all seemed in good shape.

The hunters lost their guns, boots, boat and other equipment, but consider themselves lucky.

Council Schedules Session Jan. 7th

The City Council will meet in a regular session Monday, January 7.

On the agenda will be a report from head of the Fire Committee, to the City Council on the fire alarm firing problem. At the last session the Council was instructed by the Council to tell fire department members to keep up the furnaces or to report back to the council why they could not.

In the meantime Chief Ernest Shipley has stated that an arrangement was made with the police department whereby firemen kept up the furnace in the daytime and the night radioman kept fires going at night.

Ever since the budget committee last spring deleted janitorial services from the budget, it has been a City Hall problem as to who was going to keep fires going. Also on the agenda will probably be a report by City Engineer L. W. Colner on progress of construction of the new water pipeline from the reservoir to town begun this week. Reports from the Corvallis engineering firm on the water survey and disposal plant probably will not be ready by Monday's session.

Cecil Beck made a business trip to Klamath Falls on New Year's day.

Temperatures Dip, Area Has Snowfall

Old Man Winter dipped the temperatures and brought snow to the area this past week to officially welcome the New Year. A snowfall of 5 inches was measured at the Blackbutte station, with 4 inches measured at Cottage Grove Dam.

January, 1952 tried to reach a cold mark, with a low of 26 degrees registered for January 2 and 3. It did not come up to 1951's record, though, when 10 above was shown for January 30. The high for 1951 was 100 degrees on July 12 recorded at the dam station.

Mrs. Fred Mills at the Blackbutte postoffice weather station, which always shows more of the weather than Cottage Grove does, racked up interesting totals for the passing year. Total precipitation in 1951 was 65.41. The readings at Cottage Grove Dam showed only 51 1/2 inches. Both were said to be about normal rain and snowfall.

Light snow started falling about noon Thursday, with the weatherman predicting warmer climes and rain for Thursday night.

Journalism Prof., Foreign Student To Address BPW

A University of Oregon journalism professor and a young German newspaperman now a student in the college will address Business and Professional Women at their monthly dinner January 7 at the Methodist church.

Charles Duncan, professor, and Wolfgang Meyer from the province of Baden will speak on Freedom of the Press as it exists in this country and in Germany.

Making arrangements for the affair is Joan Gallo, club's news service chairman. Assisting will be Cora Dailey and Elizabeth Hankins.

Fund Drive

Another highlight of the dinner will be announcement by President Hazel Welden of plans for the Cardiology Fund campaign to start this month. The club has taken for its project of the year purchase of a \$600 electrocardiograph for Cottage Grove Hospital. A special fund has been set up at the First National Bank to which any interested person may donate. Plans are made to tie the drive in with February's heart disease campaign, with a special concentrated drive for funds to be made around the Valentine celebration. Committee arranging the drive is composed of Mrs. Welden, chairman; Mrs. Gallo, Dorothy Schaffner, Eva Miller, Nell Bukowski and Elizabeth Mills.

The machine is needed at the hospital in diagnosis of heart conditions.

Postal Clerk Jobs Open to Veterans

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination, open only to persons entitled to veteran preference, for filling substitute postal transportation clerk positions throughout the United States. The pay is \$1,715 an hour.

To qualify, applicants will be required to pass a written test. There are no experience requirements of the arduous duties involved, only male eligibles will be appointed.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Mr. L. A. Naish at Cottage Grove post office, from civil service regional offices, or from the Commission's central office in Washington, D. C.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Students home for the holidays from Seventh-day Adventist schools included Darlene Castle, Arlene Runyan, Ardis Van Blaricom and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mooney from Walla Walla College at College Place, Wash.; Zan Burgess, Kathleen Doleman, Marion Hathaway, Billy Holmes, Rosetta Northcutt, Karmen Damewood, Melvin Smith, Rosemary Werner and Walter Wheeler from Laurelwood Academy at Gaston; Anita Runyan, Jerry Bullock and Ernest Hathaway from Lodi Academy at Lodi, Calif.; and Carolyn Garvin from Walla Walla College Academy at College Place, Wash.



Pvt. Dave Goyer of Saginaw Is Decorated For Heroic Action at 'Heartbreak Ridge'

Dog Shooting Case Remanded to Wells

The case of the local juvenile charged about three months ago with shooting two dogs belonging to a farmer has been remanded back by the circuit court to justice court.

Judge John Wells said Thursday that he would soon set a date for the trial of George Johnson Jr. of Blackbutte route, son of a farmer, who has been charged with shooting two hunting dogs belonging to George Hinkle, also of Blackbutte route.

Want Ad

The story began early in October when Hinkle ran a want ad in the Sentinel. "Lost: Two varmint hounds." The two dogs, named Buck and Barney, were found by a neighbor shot to death and lying under a tree about two miles from home. Hinkle at the time valued the dogs at \$250 each. One had belonged to a brother-in-law and had been loaned to Hinkle to help train a younger dog. The other dog belonged to Hinkle himself. He lost them when on a hunting trip and ran the ad.

Pleads Not Guilty

Judge Wells said that Johnson had pled not guilty in circuit court, but that the judge said that the evidence produced showed that the case should be remanded back to Justice court for settlement. Johnson was turned over to juvenile authorities after being arrested on a complaint signed by Hinkle.

City Begins Work On New Pipe Line

Excavation work for installation of the new 14-inch pipe line from the city reservoir to the downtown area was in progress this week.

Work started Monday, December 31, on the new pipe line from the city's existing wooden line, according to City Engineer L. W. Colner. Both lines will carry water so that in case one line would be out of operation for any reason the city still would receive water through the second line.

Plans are to replace the old wooden line when it wears out with another steel line.

Water System Plans

A Corvallis engineering firm is now working on a revised plan for the city's whole new water system. The original plan was not accepted because of changes brought about in the city's needs, especially since the large Lorane Valley Lumber Co. plant will probably no longer fit into the plan.

Sewage Disposal

The same firm is also to present to the Council soon plans for the sewage disposal plant, construction of which is expected to start next spring at an estimated cost of \$174,000.

The city has already completed construction of a mile-long sewer outfall line from the city to the plant site north of town at a cost of \$40,000.

Betsy Ross Stamp

The Betsy Ross 3-cent stamp, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of the designer of our American flag, was issued on January 1 by the post-office department.

The stamp, colored red, is a reproduction of the painting by C. H. Weisgerber depicting the designing of the first American flag by Betsy Ross in the living room of her home and in the presence of the Flag Committee comprised of Gen. George Washington, Robert Morris and Hon. George Ross.

Across the top of the stamp appears the wording "200th Anniversary—The Birth of Betsy Ross."

Lorane Rancher Is Latest Victim Of Cattle Killing

Lorane ranchers are having a cattle killing problem. And according to the wife of one rancher, they need to do something about it.

Mrs. Chester C. Purdy said Thursday that the latest incident in the area was the shooting of two of her husband's heifers, both about to have calves. The cows, valued at \$600, were found along the logging road by truckers earlier in the week. State police are investigating the case.

Not First Case

Mrs. Purdy said that this is not the first time this has happened and that other ranchers are having the same problem. The mother of one of the cows killed this week was shot in the same way two years ago, she said. That same year, she added, three others were shot, dressed and the meat carried away.

Speculation in the latest case is that perhaps the animals were shot by nocturnal hunters using a light beam. They were shot on the logging road.

She said that the Christensen Bros. had lost about 15 head this year.

Mrs. Purdy stated that one problem of keeping head was the large areas of open range.

Kents Repurchase Main Street Store

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Kent, who formerly operated Kent's Market for many years, have repurchased the grocery store from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kent. They took possession January 1, although they have been managing the store for their son and his wife since June.

Lawrence has been on highway work near Lowell. He and his family are living in their new home on Bennett Creek.

Mrs. Eva Aubrey will continue as clerk in the store. Mrs. Elmer Kent and Pat, Lawrence's daughter will assist.

Mr. Kent will devote most of his time to duties as constable but said he would do the buying and handle the business end for the store.

Stork Ushers in First Babies; 2 Holiday Accidents Reported

New Year's Eve went off rather quietly in Cottage Grove, with only two accidents reported locally. One involved a Springfield man whose car left the road north of town and who was later cited for disorderly conduct while at Cottage Grove Hospital. The other, a minor incident, involved a man treated at the hospital after getting a finger caught in a toy horn at a New Year's Eve dance.

Released on Bail

Paul Lang, 44, of Springfield, was released on \$50 bail after spending the night in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct in a public place, Municipal Judge Don Allen said Thursday that Mr. Lang had not yet appeared for trial but had phoned to say he would appear following a medical checkup.

Lang was admitted to the hospital shortly after 10 p.m. Monday night when he was brought in to town by unknown persons from the scene of the accident. His car, a convertible, was demolished when it went over an embankment.

The local police report said that Lang refused treatment at the hospital and was arrested on the conduct charge.

Horn Victim

The other incident involved a local man who caught his finger in a toy horn while at a local dance. He had several stitches taken in his finger at the hospital and was released. He waited for treatment while doctors were busy ushering in the year's first baby.

A Disston man was involved in an accident in Eugene about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday when his car struck another car at the corner of West 8th Ave. and Oak St. James Lewis York, 48, of Disston, was driving a car that collided with one driven by Samuel C. Summers of Eugene. Summers' auto plunged up on the courthouse lawn, doing about \$30 damage. York was cited by Eugene police for having an expired driver's license. Summers was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Hilliker on Leave



Ben L. Hilliker SA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Hilliker, arrived Sunday for a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Hilliker. He is stationed with the seaman's guard in San Diego.

Lions Hear Kreutz

Maurie Kreutz, coach of Union High School, spoke before the Lions club luncheon at the golf club, Thursday, January 3. Other guests included the four senior squad members, Wes Malcolm, J. C. Isley, Ray Duer and Dick Piller.

Mr. Kreutz talked basketball to members of the Lions club today, calling attention to the many patterns of play used in the game. The game of basketball is a game of habit he said and players react on the floor to the practice periods. He explained the new methods of evaluating the game and said no attempt was made to go over the plays at the conclusion of the game. The better way is to wait until the following day when the players have had time to think over the various plays. Charts and statistics showing the performance of each player are helpful in the final evaluation, he said.

Two members of the squad added a bit to the general discussion. Ray Duer said he felt the early season hustle was largely responsible for the success of the team thus far. Wes Malcolm discussed some of the weak and strong points of the team.

The Stork arrived in good order to deliver the first and second babies, both girls, to mothers at Cottage Grove hospital, who will in turn claim the many prizes offered by local merchants.

Winners in the 14th annual First Baby Contest were Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburg of Lorane Rte., whose baby was born at 1:36, and Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey Cordin of Disston, to whom a baby was born at 3:19.

Both Girls

Claudia Leigh Thornburg weighed a husky 8 pounds, 8 ounces, while premature Mary Eva Cordin weighed only 4 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. This is the first child for the Thornburgs, the ninth for the Cordin, six of whom are living.

Mr. Thornburg, who is in the army, was very lucky to be present at all. He had been called home in November on a leave for the funeral of his father and got an extension to help his mother on her ranch. His leave was not yet up when the baby was born. He expects to return to Fort Lawton, Wash. on January 12.

Mr. Cordin is employed at the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. plant.

Baby in Incubator

Another premature baby girl born on December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stowe of Dorena weighed only 2 pounds and 13 ounces. The tiny girl is in an incubator and receives oxygen thru a small tube and milk from a dropper. She is reported to be doing fine.

Webb to Preside At C of C Dinner For First Citizen

P. B. Webb, 1951 Chamber of Commerce president, will preside at the First Citizen banquet at the high school Tuesday, January 8, and present the award to W. A. Woodard. Floyd Githens, First Citizen of 1947, was originally scheduled to present the award to the C of C's 1952 choice, but a last minute change in plans made it impossible for Mr. Githens to attend the affair.

The dinner, for members, their wives and guests, will be at 7 o'clock at Union high school cafeteria. Ray Albee is banquet chairman, assisted by Virgil Kingsley and Homer Hansen.

Another highlight of the evening will be a talk by F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Portland.

Another feature will be installation of 1952's officers: Art Schaefer, president; Rev. William Suterlin, first vice-president; H. B. McMillan, second vice-president; Art Weinkauf, secretary, and Elliott Voegel, treasurer. Also to be presented are new board members to serve two-year terms, William Hesse and Cleo Morelock. Members now serving elected for a second year are Dr. M. H. Schaffner and Floyd Hilliker.

This is the second First Citizen banquet held in Cottage Grove and sponsored by the Chamber. The first one was in February, 1948, when Floyd Githens, local car dealer and head of the Civic Committee, was honored. The Chamber has announced it plans to make it an annual affair.

Twin Boys Born At Local Hospital

The first twin boys born at the local hospital, arrived Friday, December 21, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Thompson, 715 South Second street. Total weight of the babies was 14 pounds and 6 ounces. Jerry E. weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces, while his brother Larry E. weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. Jerry was born at 2:41 p.m., and Larry at 3:19 p.m.

The Thompsons have one other child, a daughter Barbara, who is nine years old.

Thompson is in the logging business.

McCOY'S OPEN SATURDAYS

As a convenience to Saturday's customers, McCoy Motors announced this week that starting January 5 the automobile agency, filling station and auto repair shop would be open from 8 to 5. The revised schedule is as follows: 8 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday, closed on Sunday and Monday.