

The Weather

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	High	Low	Pre.
Jan. 3	36	26	.00
Jan. 4	43	36	.43
Jan. 5	45	35	.00
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Jan. 7	36	30	.02
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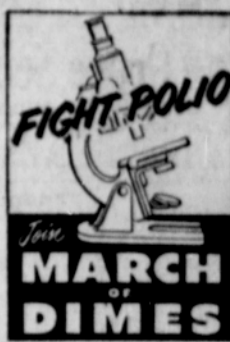
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German Newsman Tells In Sessions, Journalism Professor Reveals Attacks On Freedom of Press Before BPW

Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women Monday night got a glimpse of what the educated German of today thinks of America and of what he thinks of his own country's place in the complicated maze of power politics.

Dr. Walter Schwarzlose, a doctor of philosophy, and a German newspaperman, one of eight students enrolled at the University of Oregon under a state department plan, spoke to the group at its monthly dinner session at the Methodist church. Also present were members of the high school journalism classes.

Here Only Three Months

The slightly balding man, who spoke near perfect English with a German accent, was dressed like many Americans. Brown trousers, a brown and white checked shirt, brown tie and expensive looking tan tweed sport coat. He had been in America only three months and in his travels and talks with Americans is getting pictures to take back to his country.

The state department is openly trying a program of democratization in bringing these men to America.

Mr. Schwarzlose said he was duly impressed with American skyscrapers, San Francisco's beautiful sights and Los Angeles and Hollywood, but that he realized that talking to the people was the most important thing.

Stereotype Picture

"Most Germans have a stereotype picture of America."

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'Not Guilty' Pled By R. D. Foster In Accident Case

Robert D. Foster, 70 N. 19th street, pled not guilty in Justice Court this week to charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving while under the influence of liquor. No date has been set for the hearing.

Foster was arrested and released on \$1,000 bail after being charged. Involved was a 10-year-old youngster, Henry R. Perkins, who was injured while he was playing on his teeter-totter Saturday. Foster was said to be driving a car that swerved across a road at the east city limits striking one end of the teeter-totter.

Child 'Fairly Good'

The condition of the Perkins child was called "fairly good" at Cottage Grove hospital on Wednesday.

Henry's brother Timmy, age 4, was a witness to the accident. Foster was arrested later at his home.

Foster was the driver of a car which about four months ago crushed to death his own daughter, 13-month-old Barbara Jean Foster. The child had slid down a mud bank beside the driveway at the Foster home and was run over by the right rear wheel of her father's car as he drove it onto the street. It was called an accident.

The Perkins child was operated on last Sunday for internal injuries.

Herbert W. Lombard is attorney for Foster.

Baby Girl Found Dead in Crib

Two months old Theresa Linn Babcock was found dead in her crib early Tuesday morning by her mother. She was found shortly after 6:30 a.m. face down in her crib. Theresa had been fed and put to bed at 10:30 p.m. the night before. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Babcock of 681 North River Road, Cottage Grove.

An autopsy by the coroner's physician showed the baby died from asphyxiation. Little Theresa Linn was born at Hood River on October 29, 1951, and came to Cottage Grove with her parents one and one-half months ago.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother Gary DeWayne at home; grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Babcock of Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Werner of Cottage Grove; great-grandparents: Mrs. W. W. Babcock and Mrs. Effie Kniffen, both of Portland, Mrs. Howard Anthis and Charles Werner, both in Oklahoma.

Services will be held at Mills Mortuary, Thursday, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. with Elder Raymond Cales officiating. Interment will be in the local IOOF cemetery.

Freedom of speech and press is fighting its most desperate battle for survival, according to Charles Duncan, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Duncan, along with Dr. Schwarzlose, German student and newspaperman, spoke to the Business and Professional Women's club Monday night.

He claimed that the freedoms under severe attack all the way from the Kremlin to the United States federal, state and local government levels.

"It is time we as citizens recognize two facts," he said. "That freedom of the press is not a special privilege but a right of the people of which the press is custodian. That it is fighting its most desperate battle for survival."

"Freedom of speech and the press is a most unpopular thing in most of the world," he said. "Less than 350 million people live where governments uphold these freedoms. The rest of the total 2 1/2 billion are living under suppression or in countries where freedom concepts are often in doubt with the rapid change in governments."

"One out of seven persons have freedom privileges," he added.

He gave examples of suppression, including La Prensa, famous newspaper in Argentina that was shut down by the Peron power. Also in India where the last year the freedoms have been curtailed. And of course in Russia where they have not existed for some time. Also the case of William Oatis, arrested in Czechoslovakia.

"There are also signs in the United States of creeping paralysis spreading from the higher echelons of government on down," Mr. Duncan said.

He quoted James Pope, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, as saying, "When an official clamps down on news all the paper loses is a story. The people are the big losers in that they lose contact with public news."

He also quoted an editorial from the Oregonian this month, not about a summary of big stories in 1951, but the ones that did not get printed.

It said in effect that the U. S. government was keeping news from the people, especially since Truman extended the security system to other than the state and military departments.

"Public officials are sensitive to criticism," Duncan said. "So under this new security system the tightest kind of censorship may occur," he said.

He also stated cases in Oregon where Oregon Liquor Commission files were closed to reporters, also State Board of Education meetings where issues of public interest were discussed. Even files of the State Board of Health had been kept secret, he said.

"If this trend continues, perhaps we can join in the sentiment expressed by an editor, 'Let us embrace liberty but let us not kiss her goodbye.'"

He then went on to introduce Dr. Schwarzlose who spoke to the club on his impressions of America.

Furnishing musical entertainment were Mrs. Wayne Monroe and Mrs. Clark Enz, who sang duet numbers accompanied by Mrs. Boyd Allen at the piano.

Making arrangements for the dinner were Joan Gallo, news secretary, and Elizabeth Hankins.

Scouts Give Food To Needy Families

Five families in the Dorena-Culp Creek-Disston area were richer over the recent holidays as a result of the efforts of Boy Scout troop 13.

The boys, about 26 in number, with the help of their leader, R. H. Tubman, and a six-man committee collected food to deliver to needy families in the district. The leader is a ranger at the Rujada forest station.

"Thank you" to the Scouts and all the people who donated the items of food.

SOUTH LANE TEACHERS WILL MEET JAN. 16

The mid-winter meeting of Southern Lane County Classroom Teachers will be held January 16 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrison school. There will be a general discussion of "Public Relations Through Pupil Progress Report."

Botanist to Speak At Open Meet 29th



Dr. John Hanley, noted horticulturist, lecturer and author, will speak at a public meeting in Cottage Grove January 29 under the sponsorship of the local P.D.G. Garden club.

Dr. Hanley will give an illustrated lecture on flowering shrubs and annuals for the home garden. His talk is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the east room at the Armory.

The horticulturist has a degree in botany from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in horticulture from the University of Illinois. He spent six months in England a few years ago where he studied at Kew Gardens in London and other great botanical institutions, research stations and commercial nurseries.

He was director of the University of Washington arboretum for eight years. The meeting is open to the public.

Culp Creek House Levelled by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Butler at Culp Creek was totally destroyed by fire Sunday with an estimated loss amounting to about \$8,000. Loss was covered by insurance.

The Butlers were next door when the fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Five Chief Ernest Shipley said he believed the blaze was caused by a clothes set too near the oil circulator.

Booth-Kelly fire trucks and Rujada forest service trucks aided the Cottage Grove department at the fire. Houses on each side were saved as well as the Butlers' garage.

Saves Pickles

Mr. Butler received minor face burns when he went back into the kitchen to retrieve his wife's purse, but he had to give it up. Mrs. Butler, on her way to visit friends, the Lee Chibergs, saved only a jar of home canned pickles. Mrs. Butler said the Butlers would remain at his home until they could locate elsewhere.

(This is the second Culp Creek area fire recently. Last month fire destroyed the Dean Pleudard home in the same area, leaving the couple and six children virtually homeless. Work is now going on to construct a new home for this family.)

Mr. Butler is a cat skinner at Bohemia Lumber Co. He and his wife, who were at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed, have lived in the Culp Creek area for five years. Mrs. Butler lost in the fire many articles she had collected in China and elsewhere in her travels.

Local Man Fined On Driving Charge

James William Graham, 49, of Blackbutte Route, was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in jail in Justice Court Tuesday for driving under the influence of alcohol. Judge John Wells suspended \$100 of the fine and the jail sentence.

Graham was arrested Saturday night by State Police Officer Valley near Cantwell's service station on Highway 99.

Failure to Stop

George H. Hopper of Sweet Home was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident. He admitted his vehicle struck another car Saturday night near Saginaw. He said he continued on his way after the accident without checking with the other motorist.

The other driver, Marshall Kimble, Blackbutte Route, signed the complaint against Hopper.

Charles Roberts, assistant Cottage Grove police chief, arrested Hopper as he was heading east from the city.

49 At A Time

Cottage Grove post office clerks, faced with the 49-at-a-time postal card buyers this week, were unperturbed by Congress' latest ruling.

They doled out 49 at a time to one buyer until he had bought 700. He went out and came back many times.

The only thing that Postmaster Sam Veatch and his clerks are wondering about is "Just what constitutes a sale?" So the postmaster has written to the Post Office Department to get a decision.

"The Eugene postmaster said that people had to go to the end of the line or come back later to make a second purchase of 49 cards," he said. However the local postoffice does not often have very long lines and is faced with the problem of whether to sell 49 at a time many times over or whether the patron has to call again at a later date.

The new regulation states that cards are two cents each up to 50, when a 10 percent surcharge is added. (Recently in Eugene a man bought 10,000 at 49 per appearance, going to the end of the line each time. He was a Republican.)

Bank Deposits Up \$2 Million Over '50

Deposits at the First National Bank here were up about \$2 million at the end of 1951 as compared with 1950's figure, according to figures released by H. E. Eakin, vice president and cashier.

Statement of condition figures show that, as of December 31, 1951, deposits at the bank were \$9,003,817.50; loans were \$1,227,186.51 and total resources were \$9,636,477.67. This bank is an affiliate of the First National Bank of Portland.

In reporting the figures, Mr. Eakin also gave the figures for the bank a year ago. On December 30, 1950, deposits were \$7,391,912; loans were \$1,056,862 and total resources were \$7,967,052.

At the same time, figures were reported by the First National Bank group, consisting of the First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices. On December 31, 1951, deposits were \$685,091,547, loans were \$320,153,508 and total resources were \$738,609,040.

Over December 30, 1950 First National Bank group deposits increased \$37,951,101, loans increased \$46,620,083 and total resources increased \$38,023,786.

Completes Course



Pvt. Charles S. Givens, 17, son of Mrs. Maude York, 608 Gibson avenue, Cottage Grove, is completing a course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Shreve Appointed Asst. Dam Tender

Lyle L. Shreve, who has just completed 14 months service in the Navy, has been appointed assistant tender at Dorena dam. He and Mrs. Shreve are living at Dorena.

The appointment was announced this week by Earl Stanley, dam tender. Mr. Shreve was assistant here before joining the service. He replaces George A. Munson, who has been transferred to Bonneville Dam.

D. E. Johnson, Portland contractor, is building two permanent homes for the tenders and their families below the dam. Construction is now in progress.

RETURNS FROM KANSAS

George Wickendoll returned Saturday from two weeks spent at Hutchinson, Kan. He was called there by the serious illness of his brother Albert. He also visited three sisters and their families.

Council Discusses Final Water Plan For Western Area

Final draft of the contract between the city and the Gowdyville Water Users association for construction and payment of the new water line for the area was discussed at City Council session Monday night.

City Attorney Herbert Lombard, in revising and making some additions to the proposal, said that the city would have a problem in maintaining the line from the city limits to the gate valve, where the Gowdyville area's proposed new line was to begin. The distance of about 1,000 feet consists of 400 feet of old line and 600 feet of new.

Can't Guarantee Water

One councilman said that the city of course could not guarantee water through the old pipe line. It was suggested that a clause be added to the proposal and contract that the city furnish water "to the best of its ability."

(In effect this would mean that the city has made a verbal obligation to maintain the line even if it is outside the city limits but would not be bound legally to furnish water if anything should happen to the old line. Some parts of the line date back to the early part of the century when wooden pipes were put in from the old west side reservoir.)

No Blank Check

Councilmen also agreed that they did not want to issue the area a so-called "blank check" or do business "on a cost-plus basis." They agreed that the builders of the line would probably want to (Continued on Page 7)

Hospital Releases Accident Victims

Betty Morris, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Morris of 1115 East Main street, was released from Cottage Grove hospital Wednesday following a car accident on the 7th.

The little girl was treated for scalp lacerations and multiple abrasions of the body after falling out of a car driven by her mother about 10 miles north of Creswell.

In Shooting Incident

Released on Tuesday was Cecil Morrison, 55, of Disston Route, who received injuries in the area of the groin after being shot by his wife, Olive Mae. State police stated earlier that the shooting occurred last Thursday night following a family argument and that Mrs. Morrison had said she thought the gun was empty. There were no witnesses.

The weapon used was found later in Rat Creek where Morrison told police he had thrown it. No charges were filed.

In other accidents Clarence Turner, owner and operator of the Turn River Fuel Co. was injured on the 4th in a fall from a loading hopper at the Booth Kelly Lumber Co. He hurt his right wrist and received lacerations over his right eye.

D&M Constructing New Dining Room

The D & M Cafe on Highway 99 is expanding with a new dining room under construction adjoining the present building at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

The new room will mean increased dining facilities for patrons and also will serve as a place for clubs and organizations to hold dinners. It will have tables only and will seat approximately 36 persons, or a maximum of 50 for banquets.

The room will be about 20 feet long and will have big picture windows fronting the highway and on the south side. It will be completely separate from the present restaurant and will be entered by a door in the present room. Two inside restrooms and storage space also will be included.

H. B. McMillan, who is an owner of the cafe with Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Orpha Earl, said that he expected to hire at least two more employees, bringing the total to about 16.

Contractor for the building, a block construction, is J. S. Crepeau.

SNOW MEASURES 6.2 FEET

Increased moisture of the 1951-52 season over the 1950-51 season is reflected in the snow measurements made in the Bohemia district annually by the U. S. Forest Service. According to Clair Hogate the measurements at Bohemia on January 2 showed 6.3 feet of snow compared with only 1.5 at the corresponding period of last year.

Heads Royal Arch



Warren Hansen (above), now serving as head of Royal Arch Masons in Cottage Grove. Mr. Hansen was chosen high priest in elections held recently and was installed with five other officers and seven appointive heads.

Car Theft Cases Remain Unsolved

Unsolved Wednesday were two recent cases of cars being stolen on downtown Cottage Grove streets in broad daylight.

Last Wednesday, January 2, a Chevrolet belonging to Leo Nowak of Drain was stolen as it was parked in front of doctor's offices on North 6th street.

On December 20 a 1950 Mercury belonging to Hansen Bros. was stolen as it was parked in front of the automobile agency. City Police Chief Ed Jones said that no traces of the cars had been reported yet.

Keys had been left in both vehicles.

Minor City Fires Reported in Week

Only two minor fires were reported in the city limits this past week, neither of which caused any damage.

On Wednesday morning, January 9, fire was caused from an overheated flue in an apartment at 927 South 6th street occupied by a Mrs. Holman. The property belonged to K. L. Ottinger.

Last Friday night, January 4, the department answered a call to The Club on Main street where a defective oil stove had caught on fire.

South Lane County 4-H Leaders Meet To Establish New Association Here

S. Lane Fair Board Elects Officers, Names 2 Members

The South Lane Fair Board held its annual meeting Monday night to elect two new members and chose officers. The session was held in the offices of Dr. H. A. Hagen.

The two new members elected were Forrest Woods of Latham, representing the citizens group and Stewart Carlson of Cottage Grove, representing the Lions Club.

O. M. Patten was reelected chairman. William Hesse was chosen vice chairman to replace J. F. Roy. Others reelected were Dr. Hagen, treasurer and Jeanne Morton, secretary.

Some preliminary plans for the 1952 South Lane fair were discussed.

Post Office Shows Receipts Increase

Cottage Grove post office in an annual report showed receipts for 1951 at an all time high of \$63,763.36, or a 12 percent increase over receipts in 1950. This also showed a 41 percent increase over five years ago.

This total is exclusive of money orders and postal notes, but does include sales of stamps, box rents and other postage.

Quarterly figures for 1951 showed about \$14,000 for the first three quarters, with the last rising to over \$20,000 due to the Christmas rush.

Sam Veatch, postmaster, said increases were due to some rises in postal rates and increases in population.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The Child Health Clinic will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, January 17, in the public health rooms above Smith Electric. For appointments call 443-L.

Woodard Is Awarded Plaque, Banker Tells 1952 Outlook At First Citizen Banquet

Honor guest at the Chamber of Commerce dinner and recipient of the 1952 First Citizen plaque was Walter A. Woodard, local lumber industrialist and philanthropist.

In accepting the award, Mr. Woodard told the crowd that "I and my wife, we love Cottage Grove." (This brought a great round of applause.)

"I certainly appreciate the honor and what you people have done," he said. "We have had the opportunity to travel in a great many countries, but we always think of Cottage Grove," he added.

Introduces Honor Guest

In introducing Mr. Woodard and before awarding the plaque, P. B. Webb, 1951 C of C president, told the self-made man story of the owner of one of the largest lumber operations in the Northwest.

Mr. Webb told of his start at the age of 12 driving a wood wagon. From this to starting his first mill in 1920 and the rapid expansion including plans now for a new plywood plant. Mr. Woodard was also praised for his contribution to the community of the library and his big part toward construction of the new hospital.

Mr. Webb also revealed that a recreation center would have been constructed if there were no restrictions on non-defense building.

New President

Following the speech by Mr. Belgrano, Mr. Webb introduced Art Schaefer, 1952 Chamber president, who in turn introduced his officers and board members. They were Rev. William Sutterlin, first vice president; H. B. McMillan, second vice president; Art Wein-kauf, secretary. Board members, William Hesse, Cleo Morelock, M. H. Schaffner and Floyd Hilliker. Elliott Voegel, treasurer, was not present.

Music during the dinner was furnished by high school students, accompanied by Mary Lou Wolfard at the piano. A trombone quartet was composed of Ida and Charles Coston, Larry Mostachetti and LeRoy Cothrell. A baritone horn duet was rendered by Stennis Stokes and Dwight Treat, with Treat also playing solo numbers.

"The outlook for 1952 is for the continuation of the 'butter and guns' economy, with a slightly heavier emphasis on guns," said F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Portland, in an address delivered at the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Banquet.

The affair was held Tuesday night at the union high school, attended by 132 members, their wives and guests.

New Experiment

Belgrano pointed out that the country's vast production system during 1951 turned out both "butter" and "guns" at an unprecedented rate. He termed this a new experiment which raises the questions of whether a proper balance can be maintained in the future, whether the "guns" program will be ample to thwart the communist threat to world peace, and whether there will be enough "butter" and other civilian goods in 1952.

Defense spending, Belgrano stated, will reach nearly \$5 billion per month early this year with 3 1/2 million persons in the armed forces. This compares with a peak spending rate of \$7 billion per month in World War II when there were 11 million in the armed forces. Pointing to Oregon's share of defense contracts, Belgrano said that, with 1% of the country's population, Oregon received \$132 million in prime contracts, representing 4.10 of one percent of total prime contracts between July 1950 and September 1951. He added, however, that much of the war work in Oregon is done under sub-contracts, volume of which is not known.

Farm Production

Concerning farm production in Oregon, the First National president said that, under normal weather conditions, agricultural production in the coming year could set a new record in Oregon and throughout the nation as well. He stated that this might bring slightly lower farm prices in 1952. (Continued on Page 7)

Damon Scotts Buy Tot to Teen Shop

Mrs. Ralph DeJarnett announced Wednesday the sale of her shop, Arlene's Tots to Teens, 14 South Sixth street, to Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott. The sale was completed this week and the Scotts will take possession Thursday, January 10. It will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Scott has had 30 years experience in the merchandising business with J. C. Penney Co. The Scotts have lived here for the past 20 years. They have one daughter, Pat, who is a freshman at Washington State College, and one son, Malcolm, a junior in the local high school.

Mrs. DeJarnett has operated the Tots to Teens shop for the past three years, and for six and one-half years previous to that she managed Gustafson's, now Maurie's Ice Cream Store.

DON NIXON AND VINAL RANDALL JR. NEW BOARD SO. LANE FIRE ASSN.

Don Nixon and Vinal Randall Jr., were elected directors of the Southern Lane Rural Fire Association at the annual election of the association held at the Walker

gymnasium Monday evening. The two were unopposed. Nixon replaces J. W. Hudson, who resigned and will serve to December 1955. Randall replaces W. C. Martin, retired who has served on the board since the inception of the fire district. Randall's term will expire December 1957.

Other board members are Lee Harrison, Wayne Jenkins and Chas. Rorer.

STANLEY CONNER HARDY CAMPER

Stanley Conner, nephew of Mrs. Alice Conner who was one of the six Boy Scouts who camped on Mt. Hood last week during a blizzard. He was one of the six boys out of 20 scouts to brave the perils of winter, a mile south of government camp. The boys left Portland Thursday with their advisors. The camp was just below the 6000 foot level. It was snowed in Friday, but lessons in skiing, snowshoeing and a mountain climbing were conducted.

The first night out, Stanley with a companion slept comfortably in a snow hole, which he dug himself.