

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Feb. 14	45	34	.16
Feb. 15	48	38	.04
Feb. 16	44	31	.83
Feb. 17	42	31	.07
Feb. 18	40	27	.42
Feb. 19	37	32	.14
Feb. 20	39	30	.20

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United Lenten Services Planned By Cottage Grove Protestant Groups

Public Lenten services climaxed by an Easter Cantata are being planned again this year under the sponsorship of three Cottage Grove Protestant churches, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist.

All services will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evenings at the respective churches. Music will be provided by the host church.

The schedule for services is as follows:

March 2—Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield college, McMinnville, to be held at the Methodist church.

March 9—Rev. Paul Poling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Salem, to be held at the Baptist church.

March 16—Rev. Grayden Loree, pastor of the Reedsport First Baptist church, to be held at the Presbyterian church.

March 23—Rev. Kenneth A. Garner, pastor of the University Park Methodist church, Portland, to be held at the Methodist church.

March 30—Rev. J. James Clow, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church in Portland, to be held at the Baptist church.

April 6—Easter cantata to be presented by the combined Methodist and Presbyterian choirs, directed by Bob Hemphill.

Special Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services sponsored by the Ministerial association and the church youth groups, will be announced later.

Foster Sentenced On Driving Count

Robert Douglas Foster, former local mail carrier, was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in county jail following a jury trial last week in Justice Court held in the council chambers on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Defense Attorney Herbert Lombard immediately entered an appeal, which was later withdrawn. Judge John Wells, who presided over the trial, said Wednesday that the 60 day jail sentence would be suspended if Foster paid his fine. As of Wednesday the fine had not yet been paid.

Justice court trial on a second charge of leaving the scene of an accident will be set later.

All-Woman Jury

Foster was found guilty on the driving charge by an all-woman jury on Friday, February 15, after two days of testimony. The charge was made following an accident on January 5 when a child, Henry Perkins, was injured after the car Foster was driving hit a plank near where the child was playing on East Main street near Knox Hill. The plank knocked the child down, injuring him. The complaint was signed by Ed Jones as deputy sheriff.

Assistant district attorney Keith Rodman presented the case for the state. Ten witnesses, including Ed Jones and Eldon Erickson, arresting officers, testified Foster was under the influence of alcohol and even stated he was "drunk."

The defense introduced witnesses, mostly members of the family, who stated Foster's condition following the accident was one of extreme shock instead of drunkenness.

Foster himself admitted he had had four beers in local taverns before the accident occurred.

Officers Jones and Erickson said Foster stumbled when he left his home to go with them to the jail and that he failed to pass standard tests for sobriety they gave him at the station.

The defense attorney made what Rodman called "a scapegoat" of Jones, trying to prove that the tests given at the jail were ridiculous and that officers mishandled the defendant.

Much was made of several photographs taken by the defense at the scene of the accident. Police officers said they did not show a true picture of the scene, while the defense said they were actual conditions.

The jury deliberated about a half hour.

VFW AND AUXILIARY TO HAVE MEETING

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet for a dinner at 6:30 p.m., February 22, in the VFW hall. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

Washington's birthday will be observed and entertainment will

City, Chamber Debate Issue Of Road Plan

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors and other members said this week that they would appear at the City Council session Monday, February 25, to more or less have it out with the city fathers over their decision to reject the Chamber's access road plan.

The Chamber through a letter read at the February 11 session requested the council to pass a resolution supporting the C of C's plan for a north access road from the proposed freeway. The council at this meeting refused the plan. The Chamber had asked various local groups to support the program before presenting it to the Highway Commission.

Not Feasible
The proposal would allow an underpass on East Main street and a half cloverleaf access north of town. The Council called the plan not feasible as it would throw too much traffic on East Main street instead of lightening it and that a grade crossing on the proposed access road north of town was an engineering impossibility due to the terrain.

One councilman called the plan "selfish." He also said, "We have no right to shut off the people in the east areas from the freeway." City Recorder Don Allen said Wednesday the city had received a letter from Dorena Grange commending the council on its action in refusing to go along with the Chamber plan.

Phone Poll

At a Chamber board meeting held Tuesday noon it was decided to take a phone poll of all members. The poll resulted in the decision to re-present the plan to the council at the 25th meeting in an effort to get it straightened out. (The Council before rejecting the plan had already okayed paying half of the expenses of the city attorney in presenting it to the Highway Commission. The City Engineer also had drawn the sketch of the proposed access road.)

Mayor F. H. Doleman said that the budget and other routine matters would be brought up at the Monday meeting.

VOITURE NO. 80 ACCEPTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Four names were accepted for membership in Voiture #80 at the Promenade at Springfield February 14. They were Glen Lewis, Kenneth Means, John Jacquet of Eugene and Ralph DeJarnett of Cottage Grove.

Three other new members were given the obligation by Charles Whippis; past grand cheminot of the third district. These new members will be given the full initiation at the Cowburn Wreck at Portland on March 1. Included in the class of 12 from Lane county will be Ralph DeJarnett and Ray Fuller.

Karl Wagner, chef de gare of Voiture #80, presented Charles Whippis with a gold star service pin for outstanding work in securing members for the American Legion. Whippis has received a bronze star each year for five years for securing a large number of members.

The next promenade will be held at Cottage Grove, March 13.

Old Man Winter Pushes Out Spring's Early Arrival



Old man winter with freezing temperatures and snow arrived in Cottage Grove and surrounding areas Sunday night after 64 degree weather last week heralded a spring that evidently arrived too early. (7 1/2 inches of snow was reported at Cottage Grove lake weather station.)

Lovely cone-shaped evergreen on the property of Mrs. J. R. Hendricks at Sixth and Gibbs shows its white winter coat to the world.

Nine Places Listed To Register Voters

According to latest information, there are now nine places in Cottage Grove and vicinity where persons may register to vote in the May primary.

The list was compiled by the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union, Local 2627, for what it called "the benefit of the public and in the interests of good government."

They are as follows:

1. Mrs. Max Bird in State Farm Insurance office on Main street every Thursday and Saturday.
2. Judge John Wells in Justice Court, 731 Main street.
3. C. A. Hosman, office of the sawmill union, 615 Main street, 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 11:30 a.m. last Saturday of each month.
4. Ward's Grocery and Service Station on Knox Hill.
5. Viola Cruon, Silk Creek.
6. Ray Steule, Dorena.
7. Getty Store, Seginaw.
8. W. H. Mitchell Service Station, Lorane.

Mr. Hosman of the union said that no official registrars in Latham, Brumbaugh or Culp Creek precincts were found so far, but if there are some, to please advise any resident of the county may register at these places. Those who have not registered are persons who have not voted in a county-wide election within two years, who have moved, whose mailing address has been changed or whose name has been changed.

Alleged Robber Is Captured Here

Jack Lewis Riddle, wanted by the FBI for two armed robberies in San Francisco, Calif., was apprehended here Saturday afternoon by local police, when he was taken from a bus. Riddle is charged with holding up a hotel clerk in San Francisco on October 23 and a week later holding up a bartender there.

CHAMBER REQUESTS LISTS OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

Jean Gilliland, Chamber of Commerce secretary, has again issued a request to all organizations, clubs and lodges in the city to send to the C of C office on Main street lists of officers.

Local 4-H Electricity Club Formed; Co-op To Honor Lane Projects at Fair

A 4-H Electricity group, called the Cottage Grove Voltage club, has been organized with sixth grade Jefferson school boys. This is the first such club in Cottage Grove.

First meeting was held Saturday, February 16, at the school when officers were elected. Next session will be at 2 p.m. February 23 at the H. E. Hinman home at 2491 East Main street.

Officers chosen were Donald May, president; Milton Hultberg, vice president and Ralph Hinman, secretary. The membership committee is composed of Joel Clapp and Milton Hultberg. Meeting place committee members are Lewis, Clapp and Hinman.

Robinson Director
Directing the club is C. J. Robinson of Silk Creek, who also has an electricity and woodworking club in that area.

"There is a great need for projects that fit the needs of the area," Robinson said. "Projects of livestock and poultry do not suit certain areas," he added.

First project for the new club will be making a buzzer, which will be shown at the Lane County Fair as a group work.

"The boys not only will learn the principles of electricity, but in choosing their own officers and working on a group project will learn citizenship and democracy as well," the leader stated.

To Have 10 Members

Maximum membership in the club will be 10 boys, with 5 having attended the first meeting. Full membership is expected for the February 23rd meeting.

Ladies to Compile Co. Directory Data

Four ladies will be calling at all business houses and residences soon for information for the Lane County Directory. They are Mrs. W. F. Sayles, Mrs. Molly Doolittle, Flora Kennedy and Mrs. Joe Glass.

The directories will be available April 1 at a cost of \$35. The local Chamber of Commerce office has requested that all citizens cooperate with these ladies when they call for the information.

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Glen Sawyer, manager of Lane County Electric Cooperative, has announced that his organization is cooperating with Lane county's 4-H club in encouraging the development of electricity clubs.

"Our co-op considers the 4-H electricity project especially worthwhile for rural boys and girls. Lane county's 4-H club agent, John Gurton, has described this project to me, and I know that the actual experience this project offers of working with electricity will provide boys and girls knowledge and skill in its use."

Prizes To Be Given
With the approval of Lane county's 4-H club officials, Lane Electric co-op will present a \$15 cash award to the outstanding 4-H electricity club next September at the Lane County fair. The winning club will be selected on a score card basis which will take into consideration demonstrations, community activities and exhibits.

Individual awards of study materials will be given to the three club members in the blue ribbon group in first and second year 4-H electricity projects. These winners will be chosen thru their record books and exhibits.

Attorney Appeals Dog Killing Case

An 18-year-old youth, George Johnson Jr. of Blackbutte route, was found guilty of shooting a valuable hunting dog in a Justice Court trial last Wednesday.

He was fined \$250 and sentenced to 60 days in county jail by Judge John Wells, who conducted the two-hour trial. Maynard Wilson, defense attorney, issued a notice of appeal.

The original complaint against Johnson was made by George Hinkle, also of Blackbutte route, after his hound dog had been killed last September. Key witness in the case was Milton Ocumpaugh, Cottage Grove high school student, who testified he was with Johnson when the shooting occurred.

Your Red Cross

Fire Victims, Servicemen Benefit From Local Drive

(The following is the first of a series of articles on the American Red Cross, its fund drive, and how it benefits Cottage Grove and the surrounding areas.)

Five families who were victims of fire disasters, 11 emergencies connected with servicemen and their families, and many poverty cases were helped this past year in and near Cottage Grove because of funds donated to the American Red Cross.

The 1952 drive in Cottage Grove begins on Monday, February 25. Funds collected will continue the disaster and emergency work listed above and also will help carry on many more activities.

The local campaign is headed by Douglas Spencer, attorney. Division leaders are Virgil Kingsley, business; Dr. Dean Webb, professional; Bill Githens and Joe Bricher, special gifts; Lenora Pyburn and Lois Rice, schools; Mrs. David Morris, residential.

About 59 percent of funds go for aid to servicemen, disabled veterans and dependents, with 17 percent taking care of civilian emergencies and travelers aid. Other services are first aid and water safety, the blood donor program, nursing services, aid to service groups and sponsorship of the Junior Red Cross. Less than 2 percent goes for administration, as most of the workers are volunteers.

Dog Days
The city's new dog catcher, Leo Campbell of Blackbutte route, was a very busy man this week. He was rounding up all dogs running at large and impounding them.

But dog owners and lovers need have no fear. The law works also for the canines and says that they will be held five days in order for their owners to recover them. There is only one slight hitch—they must pay \$2.50 to get them back. Anyone missing a dog may contact the city hall or police department and will be allowed to claim the animal.

The city ordinance states that no dogs shall run at large within the city limits. This applies to licensed and unlicensed animals.

Campbell, who must be an energetic fellow, caught 12 on Monday, and the city hall was kept busy with phone inquiries about lost pets.

It all came about due to the season when a young pup's fancy turns, or in this case roams the city. Many people complained of gatherings of dogs as "a public nuisance."

Cardiograph Fund At Half-Way Mark

Half of the \$600 goal to purchase an electrocardiograph for the Cottage Grove hospital has been reached in the February drive for funds sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.

Donation of \$100 from the Lions club was the main fund booster, with the rest of the money coming from other clubs, organizations and individuals. About \$40 a day was donated on February 14, 15 and 16 when the BPW club had a booth in the First National Bank. Money was deposited in the special fund set up at the bank.

To Have Booth
Another booth manned by the businesswomen will be at the bank on February 25, 26 and 27.

The drive will extend to the end of the month.

Donations may be made at the bank or at the local theatres, where the management and usherettes will take donations.

The machine to be purchased for the local hospital is used in diagnosing heart disease.

SEN. JACK LYNCH HERE
State Senator Jack Lynch of Portland was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for state treasurer. Sen. Lynch, a republican, served as state senator from Multnomah county in the 1943, 47-49 and 1951 sessions of the state legislature.

He stated Wednesday he hoped to return to this area before the close of his campaign.

Dr. H. A. Hagen will leave Thursday for Portland where he will attend the quarterly post-graduate course in chiropractic.

February 22-23-24 for the chiropractors of the northwest. He will be back in his office Monday, February 25. Mrs. Hagen will accompany him and will visit friends.

Loran L. Stewart to Seek Reelection As Candidate for State Representative

Loran Stewart Monday said he had decided to submit his name as a candidate for reelection as state representative of the 14th district and would file for this office February 20. Decision to seek reelection to this office was a hard one for Mr. Stewart, since it represents quite a sacrifice on his part.

Founders Day Topic Of PTA Program 25th
Founders Day will be observed at the PTA meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Monday, February 25, at Jefferson school. Mrs. Helen Minkler is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Lenora Pyburn's third grade class will also present part of the program. Of interest will be a talk by Elmer Fleming, superintendent, on "Report Cards" and the system of grading in the schools.

Refreshments will be served by third grade mothers, with Mrs. Faye Stewart and Mrs. Hugh Gatewood co-chairmen.

City Planning Board OK's East Rezone Project

The City Planning Commission met at the Canton Cafe February 15 and considered several matters.

The commission approved an application of H. L. Browning to erect a sign on his property at 408 Taylor avenue.

Dale Harris, in a letter to the commission requested that his property at 1030 East Madison be rezoned from residential to commercial. The commission approved a motion to reclassify from central commercial to industrial the property bounded by East Main, Madison avenue, the east side of South 10th street, and an alley as extended from south line of East Main, south to the north line of Madison. Also lots 9 and 10, block 4, Georgetown addition be rezoned from residential to industrial.

F. H. Doleman, mayor, submitted a plan to replot ground into lots and sidewalks, located near South 10th and Harrison. The plan was tentatively approved by the commission and will have to be approved by the county court.

Wood Stove Blaze Does \$300 Damage

Fire about 1:30 a.m. Sunday caused by an overheated wood stove did about \$300 damage to the home near the Dorena Y occupied by W. Percell. The home is owned by T. D. DeLeon.

Fire Chief Ernest Shipley said that some of the walls and ceilings of the three room dwelling were damaged.

A flue fire about 6 p.m. Sunday evening was reported at the Verle Thompson home at 715 South 2d street. No damage was done.

Champion Doberman Proudly Displays Litter of 9



Champion Carol's Cissi Von Weiss is the proudest mother in town. Her nine pups, five weeks old, all black and tan like their sire, peep out on the world in the above picture. The sire was Champion Helmit Von Klosterholz, a ranking dog from New York.

Eleven pups were born to the local dog, but two of them died. Living are five females and four males. This is said to be unusual for a first litter, but the mother was from another large litter of 11 herself. Carol finished her championship with 15 points in four shows, considered to be an outstanding record.