

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
April 24	74	44	.00
April 25	55	45	.00
April 26	57	43	.00
April 27	70	43	.00
April 28	54	36	.12
April 29	47	34	.08
April 30	63	34	.05

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5 Operations At Standstill In IWA Strike

Five sawmill and logging operations in the Cottage Grove area were at a standstill Wednesday as a result of an International Woodworkers of America (IWA) strike called at midnight Monday.

No progress has been made in industry-wide negotiations between the union and operators.

A meeting was held locally Wednesday afternoon when the Bohemia Lumber Co. officials called a session with local union leaders. A company official following the meeting stated the firm had presented its side of the picture to the union and that the only real problem remaining was the welfare program.

"We have offered our employees the same thing that Weyerhaeuser has offered theirs," the official said. "However as far as the welfare and health program is concerned, we wish to explain that the Weyerhaeuser rate of pay is 7 1/2 cents lower than ours. That company pays the welfare program, but it costs them only about half of what it would cost us."

"Also," the official continued, "the union wants us to pay the amount to union officials so they can administer the program. The company feels that as long as the union insists on administering the program the company is not willing to pay for it."

Ralph Ross, president of the local union, had said in an interview earlier Wednesday the union as a whole and locally was asking the same settlement granted by Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., which calls for a 7 1/2 cents an hour wage increase, 6 paid holidays, 2 cents an hour increase in the night shift differential, bringing it to 6 cents, an improved vacation clause which reduced the seniority requirements from 5 to 3 years for a two-week vacation, and other improvements.

Welfare Program

Ross said also that the union desired a welfare program amounting to about \$14 a month to be paid by employers. Weyerhaeuser has its own welfare program for employees, he said.

No picket lines were set up around local operations. Those affected besides Bohemia include Booth-Kelly, Cottage Grove Plywood, Lillegren Logging and Charles Morris & Son Logging.

The meeting set for Wednesday at Bohemia was the first feeler put out by the operators, according to Ross. He said no negotiations locally had been made before.

The strike in five states was called at midnight Monday after negotiations had failed. About 40,000 men altogether are involved. About 300 men are involved in the Cottage Grove area.

Logging Accident Fatal to Mill Man

The second fatality in logging accident in less than a week occurred here Tuesday, April 29, when Kenneth Turner, 41, owner of the Turner Lumber Co. was crushed by a rolling log.

The accident happened about 4 p.m. at the site of his mill about three miles south of town. Turner was operating a log dump and had not attached the unloading hook to the unloading straps prior to removing the binders on a truck load of logs. When the binders were removed, one of the logs rolled off striking him on the back and killing him instantly. At the time of the accident Turner was squatting studying his scale book with his back to the load of logs.

Turner was a married man and has a family at Willamina. His body will be taken to McMinville for burial. Mills Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

The accident was investigated by Robert Mills, deputy coroner for Lane county.

BAND, CHORAL GROUPS RATED IN CONTEST

Cottage Grove's grade school band, under the direction of Elwood Rickman, was given a rating of 2 in the District 4 Junior High school music contest held Saturday at Colin Kelly in Eugene.

The Cottage Grove glee and chorus groups, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Cranston, received 3 ratings.

4-H LEADER'S GROUP WILL MEET MAY 6

The 4-H Leader's association will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 6 at Mt. View school. The program will be on special contests, demonstrations and scholarships.



Above is scene of accident last Friday when logging truck driven by Wilbur A. (Buck) Davis went out of control and hurtled down an embankment on the Dorena road. Davis escaped miraculously with bruised knees and a fractured ankle, was given out-patient treatment at Cottage Grove hospital. OP&E railroad crew in picture was sent out immediately to repair damaged track before the regular train run started. Truck was demolished. Accident was caused when Davis' brakes failed. He was thrown from the cab.

Grove Substation, Creswell Project In Power Program

A new power substation on the west side of Cottage Grove and a power line conversion program at Creswell are included in \$2,500,000 expansion program of the Mountain States Power Company's Willamette division.

Details of the new substation will be released soon, according to F. L. Hilliker, local manager. It will be put in to serve growing requirements of the west residential area.

The Creswell project will include 2400 volt single phase "feeder" power lines to be converted to three phase 12,000 volt operation in order to serve better the increasing electric irrigation and other loads.

Community Center Plan Here Meets Stumbling Block

Plans of a group of women for a community center in Cottage Grove were spurred recently by an offer made by W. A. Woodard to purchase property across from the City Library for such a center.

However, at a meeting of the Community Center club held last Friday Mrs. Clare Chapman, president, announced that the attempt to purchase the sites had not been successful. She said that Mr. Woodard had announced at a previous club meeting he would try to purchase the property where the Farmers' Union and the Randall building are located.

Part of Plan

Mrs. Chapman said that Mr. Woodard told the club he would not consider any other location, because he wished to round out the center plan revolving around the library, which he built, and the City Hall. Mrs. Chapman said he also told them it must be near the City Hall for adequate supervision. She explained further that it had been his plan to deed the property to the city. Financing of the center building was not made clear.

Attending the session Friday besides the president were Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, Mrs. Caroline Wallace and Clare Chapman.

Club to Recess

The club voted to recess until September and to call a special meeting if any more plans developed for a center. Actually, according to Mrs. Trunnell, plans for a center have been underway since 1921 when the Mother's club met in the present Kent store on Main street. The present group organized in 1946. A center was located in the city hall formerly where shoppers could rest. However, the city manager took over the space for an office. The police department now occupies the room.

The club also said that Cleo Morelock, owner of the parking lot behind his theater, proposed a center be put on the lot if the city leases it for off-street parking. However, the main objection to this, according to club members, was that the property would not actually belong to the city.

Psychologist Tells Local Parents To 'Nurture' Children to Maturity

A child psychologist speaking to several hundred parents at PTA meeting Monday night called upon them to "nurture" their children physically, mentally and emotionally to maturity. Lloyd Gillette, who works with Eugene schools and courts, spoke to the group at Harrison school.

"No child is born good or bad," he told parents. "They are born with the possibilities for either. And it is up to the environment to develop these possibilities."

"A child has to learn to be happy, secure, honest, and well adjusted, and also has to learn to be unhappy, to lie, steal and be maladjusted," he continued.

"Who teaches these things? It is the environment, beginning with the parents," he said.

Father of Three

Mr. Gillette, himself a father of three grown children, blamed parents for the attitudes and actions. He admitted that after raising three he realized he had made many mistakes.

"No parents deliberately do anything to hurt a child, but sometimes act wrong under pressure because they don't know any better," he said.

He went on to say that young children "don't understand parents are only making mistakes." "Children must be nurtured physically, mentally and emotionally in order to mature," he stated.

Shows Film

Mr. Gillette showed the film, "Angry Boy," depicting a problem boy and his parents. The boy was caught stealing money from the store of his teacher and was sent upon the advice of the principal to a clinic for psychological consultation. Here he unfolded his story to the "doctor," and his mother revealed her problems to a lady consultant.

Result: The boy gradually by revealing his feelings about his home, parents and school loses his hostility and resumes normalcy. The mother, dominated by her own mother, in turn was dominating her son and husband. She gradually realized her problems and in turn helped her son with his.

Mr. Gillette in answer to a question from parents. "But what can we do?" admitted that it was hard to advise as each case was different. He again told them to "nurture" their children to maturity. He ended by reading some simple rules for growth.

Music was provided for the group by a Jefferson boys' chorus under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Cranston.

LEGION NOMINATING GROUP TO PRESENT SLATE MAY 1

A slate of new officers will be presented by the nominating committee at the regular American Legion meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the armory. Election is set for May 15.

Hospital Treats Accident Victims

Riley H. Lewis of Saginaw was treated for a compound fracture of his thumb at Cottage Grove hospital Tuesday following an accident at a mill east of town owned by Lovegren Lumber Co. He caught his thumb on a belt in the mill.

Following an accident Sunday Zene McNabb of Yoncalla was treated for a broken arm received when he was thrown from a horse while riding near where he lived.

Also on Sunday Leon B. Maupin, 24, of Yoncalla, was treated for severe knee and leg lacerations after being injured by a rototiller while at work at home.

After another accident involving a horse, Mrs. Nora Treadwell of Route 1, Cottage Grove, was treated last Thursday at the hospital. She injured her back when she was thrown from her horse after she had gone to a neighbor's property to bring the animal home after it had strayed there.

PT&T, City Confer On Fire, Service Complaints Raised

The following developments were reported this week in the controversy between the city and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. over the hazards of the location of the Main street office under hotel rooms where fire might throw out the system.

1. In answer to a letter from the city concerning the problem, Louis Eade, Eugene, district manager of the phone company, and L. F. Booth, Portland, building superintendent, conferred Tuesday with Fire Chief Ernest Shipley and Don Allen, city recorder.

Shipley said no decisions were reached, but that he had heard from other sources that plans were already underway for a new building here. Mr. Eade and Mr. Booth would not confirm this, Shipley added.

Service Attacked

2. The Junior Chamber of Commerce entered the controversy from another angle by passing a resolution this week complaining about the phone service in Cottage Grove. A letter to the phone company with a copy of the resolution is expected to be sent.

3. The city recorder said he informed the phone officials he also had received many complaints about the service, particularly the fact that many wrong numbers had been given by local operators when calls were placed.

Danger to System

Shipley said that he advised the officials of the danger to the phone system if fire broke out in the hotel rooms. He said often in the early morning hours transients went up to use these rooms and that several fires had already been caused by careless smokers.

So far, he said, none had been serious.

The fire chief reported he suggested the phone company take over the upstairs rooms, but that the two officials said this would be impossible.

"The officials admitted that they had contacted the rating bureau and found out that a new concrete building on a lot by itself would reduce insurance rates somewhat," Shipley continued.

He explained that communications was third on the list of items considered when a city is rated for insurance.

A report on the interview between the city and the phone company officers will be made at City Council session Monday, May 5.

Mill Bunkhouse Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the bunkhouse at Bohemia Lumber Co. Saturday night. Loss was estimated at \$2,000 by Loran Stewart, one of the company owners. This did not include personal effects of five men living in the bunkhouse.

The fire was put out before it could spread. The mill has its own fire fighting plan, a static fire pressure system from a reservoir. Men living near the mill aided in dousing the blaze.

CITY RECEIVES SHARE OF ALCOHOL REVENUE

Cottage Grove has received its share of alcoholic beverage tax revenues in the amount of \$146.46. A total of \$63,000 was apportioned to Oregon counties and cities.

This is based on taxes collected on alcoholic beverages during the first three months of the year. Use of the money allotted to cities is not restricted.

What Time Is It?

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce entered the "what time is it?" mull Tuesday at its luncheon meeting, but voted to wait and see what neighbors Portland and Eugene decide.

(Portland went on fast time Wednesday morning. Eugene's City Council has tabled the issue in committee, and it will not be decided for a week or two.)

At the same time in Salem Governor McKay stands pat on the standard time decision, having told citizens that if they don't want standard time the only thing they can do is vote it out. The legality of cities going on fast time has not yet been determined.

The local C of C instructed its secretary, Mrs. Sharon Kroger, to take a phone poll of members to determine sentiment on the daylight saving time question. The poll may be presented to the council, which will meet Monday, May 5, for the first time since the fast time issue has come up in the state.

Three Resign Jobs As H. S. Releases New Faculty List

All but three of the present teaching staff at Cottage Grove high school will return next year, according to Virgil Kingsley, superintendent.

Those resigning include Maurie Kreutz, head of the physical education department and Mrs. Phyllis Trusty of the home economics department. Mrs. Alice Newland, teacher of English III and public speaking, is moving to California.

Wally Johnson of Oakridge will replace Kreutz. (See story on sports page.) Nola Caverhill, who will graduate from Oregon State college in June and who has done cadet teaching in Cottage Grove, will replace Mrs. Trusty.

Librarian Needed

Richard Lindner, present librarian, will replace Mrs. Newland in English. A librarian is yet to be hired.

Teachers returning next year include the following: Wallace Clochetti, Leslie Corey, Julie Crume, Joy Grimstad, Stella Holt, Mrs. Ethel Krauss, Max Murray, Verlin Odell, George Petersen, Mrs. Marian Pickens, Lois Rice, Elwood Rickman, Gardner Sellers, Francis Trusty, Lambert Wenner, Edna Woods, Mrs. June Woolcott, Robert Wright and Ronald Zahler.

Mr. Murray will take over as head football coach for Bob Dunsberry, principal.

Jefferson, Adams Open House Set 2d

Adams and Jefferson schools will hold their annual open house for parents and friends beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, May 2.

Rooms will be open and work of pupils on display. Teachers will greet guests. Special displays will be in the shop and art departments. Special art exhibits will be paintings, textile paintings, glass art work and finger painting.

The physical education department will present two programs in Jefferson gym, one at 7:30 and one at 8:30. The sixth graders will give tumbling acts. Seventh graders will give calisthenic demonstrations and a marching drill. Eighth graders will entertain with a square dance.

General chairman for the open house are Mrs. Norma Kerr and Ardis Warren.

\$18,000 W. Main Bridge Fund. Denial of Wage Raise Issues Face City Budget Voters 2d

Cottage Grove citizens will go to the polls Friday, May 2, to vote on the city's 1952-53 budget which exceeds the 6 per cent limitation by \$41,805.79. City Council will canvass the vote at its regular session Monday, May 5.

Actually the people will approve or reject a new West Main street bridge, provided for in a sinking fund of \$18,000 added to the budget. Also people will approve or reject the budget committee and council action of denying cost of living wage raises to city employees and the cutting of other general fund items to get within the 1 per cent limitation provided for in the old 1900 charter.

HS Budget Okayed; Grade School Vote Is Set for May 9th

Voters in school district 14 approved by a light vote 81-39 the 1952-53 budget for Cottage Grove Union high school in an election held last Friday. The vote was called to okay the \$143,888.55 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

Total budget is \$270,900. The approval of the budget means that all teachers will get about a 4.5 per cent wage raise. Plans also are made for painting and renovating rooms and hallways and installing automatic heat control units in all rooms. Repairs and replacement of furniture also are projects.

The budget will raise taxes from 1 to 2 mills.

District 45 Set 9th

School district 45 will hold its budget election on May 9, with polls to be open at 8 p.m. at Jefferson school. The amount outside the 6 per cent limitation is \$68,017.37. Total budget is \$295,090.

Millage for this budget may drop, due to a surplus of about \$32,000 in the budget because of underestimation of basic school support last year.

District 45 plans expansion of shop facilities at Jefferson, painting of the school exterior and a new lighting project for the rooms.

1% Outmoded

Councilmen at a League of Oregon Cities meeting recently were told that the 1 per cent limitation was outmoded.

In statistics given the Sentinel by the League office it was proven that most Oregon cities had amended charters to do away with similar limitations some time ago. Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the league, said that the state 6 per cent limitation superseded any previous limitations.

The budget committee and councilmen, however, praised the bridge project, which threw the 6 per cent limitation about \$10,000 over the amount of \$33,939 last year. One budget group member said it was "something the people really would go for."

The present bridge was called dangerous by City Engineer L. W. Coiner.

Merrick Building Erection Starts

Construction will start May 1 on the new \$30,000 Merrick building, cottage court type office structure on Main street. The property, former location of the old Methodist church, was purchased recently by Mrs. R. B. Merrick.

The building, of the bungalow type, will have three offices, one of which will be enlarged quarters for Dr. Merrick. Two other offices will be rented.

Mrs. Merrick drew preliminary plans herself from an original idea. Final engineering plans were completed by S. L. Godard, who is to be superintendent of building. J. S. Crepeau Construction Co. is in charge of construction. Materials Used

The building will be of cement block, with pilasters faced with Roman red brick between plate glass panels. The cornice will be of raked shakes. The roof will be of light composition shingles.

The front of the building will face the river, with the lawn on the west side to be landscaped. There will be no Main street entrance to the building, but will be entered off the court. A 10 foot marquee will be erected on the court side. The entire building is 60 x 97.

A central hot air and ventilating system will be installed.

The Merricks said they had decided to let the city part of their property that extended out into the street and also part of their land that will be used when the new West Main street bridge will be constructed. This is about 125 feet in all.

TOWNSEND CLUB SET 6TH

Mr. and Mrs. Al Griffin, 226 Quincy, will be hosts to the Townsend club at a 6:30 potluck supper Tuesday, May 6. A business meeting will follow the supper.

Home Town Paper Looks Good . . . On Guam



Robert Lee (Red) Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glenn, finds time to read the local paper. Glenn is also on Guam with the Navy. He has been there since December, 1950. Glenn graduated from the local high school in 1949 and enlisted two years ago.



Wesley M. Thompson HM3 enjoys the home town paper while serving the Navy on Guam. Thompson is in the Medical Corps and stationed at a hospital on Guam. He has been there nearly one year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Sutherlin.