

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
May 1	56	35	.25
May 2	59	35	.00
May 3	61	37	.00
May 4	59	32	.00
May 5	60	32	.00
May 6	62	42	.01
May 7	63	47	.02

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Plywood Firm States Offers In IWA Strike

No change was reported this week in the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) strike that has put five sawmill and logging operations in the Cottage Grove area at a standstill for the seventh working day.

No progress has been made in area negotiations between union officials and operators and no meetings have been scheduled.

The main stumbling block has been over the administration of the welfare and health program.

In a letter sent this week by Cottage Grove Plywood Co. to its employees company officials said, "The issue between the employees committee and your Regional Negotiating Committee is the method of financing the Health and Welfare Plan. The Union demand is a base rate of \$1.70; the employees to finance a Union-administered plan. The employees' offer is a base rate of \$1.775 from which they will deduct any amount the Union desires to finance the Union-administered plan."

The letter also stated that on April 22 employees offered the following in writing through the negotiating committee:

1. 7 1/2 cents per hour wage increase (temporarily establishing a base rate of \$1.775 per hour).
2. Three additional paid holidays.
3. Increased vacation allowance providing for two weeks vacation after 3 years' service.
4. 2 cents increase in the night shift differential.
5. 6 cents per hour premium for woods "hot owl" shifts.

According to the letter the negotiating committee had made these same demands, and that the company offer was subject to governmental approval. This is substantially the same thing as the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. has offered. This company has its own company-managed welfare plan, but the wage scale is 7 1/2 cents lower than the rest of the industry.

Some local settlements have been made throughout the five states involved in the strike.

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Local Woman Dies After Suicide Try

A 56-year-old Cottage Grove lady was found about 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, suffering from shock and exposure after attempting suicide. Mrs. Eleanor Elizabeth Zimmerly, 207 No. H street, had cut her wrist with an axe between the hours of 4 and 9 a.m.

She was found in her yard by a neighbor, R. H. Longfellow, who notified Mrs. McLean, housekeeper of Mrs. Zimmerly. Mrs. McLean called Cottage Grove ambulance and Mrs. Zimmerly was taken to the local hospital where she passed away at 9:45. Mrs. Zimmerly had been in ill health for several years, and according to her attending physician, was despondent over her condition.

Police Investigate

Charles Roberts, assistant chief of police, and the Lane county coroner's office investigated. The body was removed to Mills Mortuary where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

She was born Eleanor Krebser, February 14, 1896, in Wisconsin, and was married in Vancouver, Wash., to William Zimmerly in 1916, who preceded her in death in 1942. She had lived in or near Cottage Grove for the past 32 years, coming here from Ridgefield, Wash. Mrs. Zimmerly was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church and the Catholic Altar Society.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Daisy Collins of Heppner; Mrs. Dorothy Peck of Creswell; and Mrs. Patricia Daugherty of Cottage Grove; four grandchildren; three brothers, John Krebser of Woodland, Wash.; Ray and Frank, both of Ridgefield, Wash.

Paper Boy's Reward Of \$800, Wallet



A 12-year-old honest paper carrier received his reward early Saturday morning when he found and returned to the owner a billfold containing nearly \$800 in bills. The carrier was delighted with a \$20 reward.

David Thun, Oregonian carrier, while delivering papers on his route found the billfold on Cherry Court, and from identification papers inside found the owner to be Frank Reed of Sweet Lane.

David hurried home to notify his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Thun, 1135 Pacific Highway North, of his find and immediately set out to find the owner.

Reed had withdrawn the large amount from the bank the day before as he was leaving on a trip to California.

David is a seventh grader at the Jefferson grade school and was saving his money to buy a new pair of glasses to replace others he had broken. The reward money will take care of this expense for David.

Mrs. Carlson Heads Lane Health Group

Mrs. Stewart Carlson of Cottage Grove has been elected to head the Lane County TB and Health association for the coming year. She and other officers were chosen at a meeting held recently in Eugene.

Other officers include Otto Lydy of Marcola, vice president; L. A. Gubrud of Eugene, treasurer, and Mrs. Caloll Groshong of Bethel, secretary.

Active In Work

Mrs. Carlson has been associated with health work in Lane county for the past 12 years. In 1940 she helped establish the free Child Health Clinic in Cottage Grove. The clinic is staffed by Dr. Triolo, Mrs. Bullington, R.N., and Mrs. Carlson.

When she found that Cottage Grove was without a Public Health nurse she organized a group of businessmen to petition the county court, with the result that there is now a full time nurse in South Lane. This nurse visits the schools and keeps check on needy medical cases.

Mrs. Carlson was also chairman of the mass X-ray program which was held here last year, the results of which were given by Dr. Triolo at the meeting. He reported 60,525, or 64.5 percent of Lane county, took the chest X-ray. Of that number 454 were found to have active tuberculosis, 306 had reinfection, 148 were suspected of having TB. Of the 306, 25 were found to have other chest diseases, 86 had moderate infection, seven were far advanced, and three had lung cancer discovered in time for effective surgery.

The association's growth has developed from six to fifteen districts in the last ten years. About 50 persons attended the meeting, which was held at the Roosevelt Jr. high school in Eugene.

Norman Richards Named to Head C G Lions Club

Norman Richards was named to head the Cottage Grove Lions club another year according to a report of the nominating committee submitted at the May 1st meeting. Other officers nominated included: Pat Rickard for vice president; H. B. Robbins as secretary. Art Schaefer was nominated for treasurer; Elmer Fleming as talltweeter and Miles Wicks as lion tamer.

Other nominations for new officers may be made from floor at the next business meeting.

Riding Club Sets Rodeo July 19-20

The Cottage Grove Riding club has set Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, as the dates for the sixth annual rodeo that will be put on again this year by Christensen Bros. at the grounds south of town.

The dates were set at a meeting of the riding club recently. Details of the queen contest conducted annually in connection with the event will be announced soon.

Another event of interest will be a bull fighter and clown. The Shrine club will be in charge of the buckaroo breakfast and concessions this year.

Polling Locations In Primary Named

The following polling places in the city limits of Cottage Grove will be open for voters in the May 16 primary election from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The locations were announced by Elmer J. Kent, election sheriff. Whether they will be conducted on fast or slow time will be announced later.

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Masonic Temple, 620 West Main.

Ward 2, Precinct 2, City Hall.

Ward 2, Precinct 3, Woody's Glass Shop, 8th and Whiteaker.

Ward 3, Precinct 4, Pearl Safely residence, 1133 E. Main.

Polling places in the rural areas may be found in the columns of the correspondents elsewhere in this paper.

A more complete story on the primary election candidates and issues will be in the May 15 issue.

Hospital to Hold Open House May 12

Cottage Grove hospital will celebrate National Hospital Day Monday, May 12, by inviting the public to go through the building from 1 to 8:30 p.m. The national day comes just a short time after the hospital here celebrated its first anniversary.

In announcing the open house, Mrs. Eva Miller, superintendent of nurses, encouraged local citizens to visit the hospital.

"Learn to know your hospital. It's your friend," she said.

The date has been celebrated since May 12, 1921 as visiting day for hospitals.

One of the many horses whittled by Mrs. Fannie Branson of Agate Beach. This horse is 24 inches high and valued at \$300. The horse and saddle were also made, carved and trimmed with silver by Mrs. Branson, who is world famous for her miniature horses.

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