

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
May 29	64	45	.00
May 30	65	37	.00
May 31	72	45	.00
June 1	60	39	.00
June 2	68	46	.00
June 3	75	44	.00
June 4	82	50	.00

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Annual Rodeo Queen Contest Rules Are Set

Rules for the queen contest for the sixth annual riding club rodeo have been announced this week by the contest committee. Dates of the rodeo are July 19 and 20.

Candidates for queen and her court are to be girls 14 or older, who can ride and furnish a horse for their own use. Tickets will be sold by candidates, who will receive 100 points for each one sold to the queen's ball and 50 points for rodeo tickets.

The sale will officially open the contest and will begin June 14 following a rally and parade downtown. The parade in past years has been colorful with riding club members on their horses, and queen candidates in special dress.

To Be Crowned

The contest will close at 8 p.m. (DST) July 11, with the queen to be crowned July 12 at a ball at the Armory. She will be crowned with the traditional white Stetson hat.

Last year's queen was Dora Bradley, crowned Queen Dora I, and serving on her court were Princesses Phyllis McKay, Dalene Underhill, Roberta McDonald and Alpha Lee.

Sponsors of this year's candidates will be responsible for tickets handled and will take care of advertising and pictures.

Those wishing to sponsor candidates or any girls desiring to enter the contest may contact the committee, which is made up of O. M. Patten, chairman; Mrs. Chet Purdy and Mrs. George Marquardt, all of Cottage Grove, and Zelma Edwards of Creswell.

A special meeting of all members of the Cottage Grove Riding club will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 at the clubhouse at the rodeo grounds to make plans for the annual event and discuss a coming membership drive.

Jr. Police Group Is Organized Here

A new Junior Police organization was organized here this week under the sponsorship of the local police department, and eight boys from 10 to 14 met to choose their officers.

W. Dale Smetzer was chosen chief of the junior group Tuesday night in a first meeting at the City Hall. David P. Thun was elected captain, and James Lewis Faulkner, sergeant. Mace McCoy was named secretary. Patrolmen are Don Crane, Bill Coston, Kim Forrester and Franklin Satterwhite.

Chief of Police Ed Jones said that the boys had been asking for a junior police organization for some time. He said that the first such group was organized under police at the time of the city manager regime some years ago. He said at that time about 80 boys of all ages joined and that the group was hard to handle in such numbers.

Limited to 25

The group now will be limited to 25 boys from 10 to 14 years of age. The boys will be used at the rodeo parade June 14, to put up parking signs over town, to direct traffic at intersections, and so forth.

Another meeting will be held soon, and regular meeting dates will be set. Jones said he hoped that some local businessmen would take an interest in the project and make it possible for the boys to have some type of uniform and badges.

Mrs. Denker Buys Goodridge Studio

Mrs. Kenneth Denker has purchased the Goodridge Music Studio at 145 Harrison, and will continue the music instruction that Mrs. Emery Goodridge had for several years.

Mrs. Denker will teach Hawaiian steel guitar; Mrs. Rozella Mock of Springfield will take care of all the accordion needs while Nadine Phillips of Yoncalla will teach Spanish guitar. The three ladies will carry on the group and band work as in the past and the studio will be known as the Denker Music Studio.

The Goodridges are moving to Everett, Wash., where they have purchased the Modern Music Studio.

War Dead Honored On Memorial Day

Several hundred citizens, many of them families of war dead, attended impressive Memorial Day services here last Friday conducted by the American Legion.

Services were under the leadership of Charles Whipp, 40 et 8 chaplain. This is the second year that Whipp has planned the services, most elaborate in the history of the city.

Part of the memorial service at the Armory included reading of the roll call of departed comrades followed by placing of a wreath at a shrine.

Another highlight of the ceremonies was the strewing of rose petals on the waters from the Main street bridge in honor of those who died at sea. Also placing of wreaths at the base of the historic 57-year-old shrine at the cemetery, accompanied by taps and an echo reply by Al Griffin and Vinat Randall, Jr. A national guard firing squad and color guard also took part.

Choir Sings

Another outstanding part of the program was the singing of the high school choir, resplendent in its blue and gold robes, at the Armory program, and the playing of the national anthem by the high school band.

Main speaker was Rev. Hugh Peniston of the Presbyterian church. He told of those who had died with the hope that "something had been accomplished... and that others would not have to die after them."

"They hoped for peace in the world through their sacrifices," Peniston said. "But their sacrifices were not enough to guarantee peace... but some day we must learn to live for peace."

He told of the picture of the distinguished judge that we call "Your Honor to remind us of our own."

Remember Sacrifices

"On Memorial Day we remember their sacrifices to remind us of sacrifices we ought to be making."

"What am I doing for peace?" he told the members of the audience to ask themselves. "What kind of an attitude do I have? Am I willing to try to understand other people?"

"The answer to these questions would mean, 'Oh unknown soldier, have you died in vain?'" he said.

Another impressive part of the Armory program was the recitation of "The Gettysburg Address" by Bill Veatch, who also was student director of the choir. Invocation and benediction were given by Rev. William Sutterlin. H. B. McMillan, Legion commander, also spoke briefly.

Home from Korea



SFC Charles Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitlock, arrived home by plane from Korea May 24 on an emergency furlough of 30 days. He entered service in October, 1950.

Whitlock had been in Korea five months and was with the 160th Field Artillery. He will report to Fort Lewis at the expiration of his furlough.

Heck, Tonoli Given Legion, Auxiliary Graduation Awards

Don Heck and Janet Tonoli were winners of the annual American Legion and Auxiliary awards for outstanding boy and girl graduate and were presented scrolls at Jefferson commencement exercises May 28.

Winners are chosen for all-around achievement, including scholarship, leadership and participation in school activities.



Local high school students winning honor to attend Boys' and Girls' state this month are the Coston twins, Ruth at far left and Ida at far right, and Joel Pynch.

Coston Twins, Joel Pynch Chosen By Legion For Girls, Boys State

By Rosemary Rickard

Ruth and Ida Coston and Joel Pynch will represent Cottage Grove at Girls' State and Boys' State this year. The annual selections were made by the local American Legion post and Auxiliary.

Two hundred girl delegates from throughout the state will travel to Salem to attend sessions held at the Willamette University the week of June 9-15. Boys' State sessions will convene June 23-29 in the same place.

Upon arrival delegates will divide into two political party groups, Federalist and Nationalist. Each party then nominates a candidate for each of the various state offices—governor, senators, state representatives, county officers and county representatives.

Political party campaigns are held throughout the week climaxed by elections of the officers at the final sessions. At this time two delegates will also be elected from Girls' State to represent Oregon at Girls' Nation to be held in Washington D. C. in August.

Boys' State sessions will follow about the same program, electing two representatives to Boys' Nation which will convene in Washington after Girls' Nation sessions are over.

Agenda for the week includes viewing state legislature sessions at the State House, a trial, and participation in recreational activities on the campus.

Qualifications Named

Delegates, who must be incoming high school seniors, are chosen for the following qualities: Leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, co-operation and physical fitness. They are selected and sponsored by the American

Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, which pay all expenses for the week.

Ruth and Ida Coston have been outstanding band members since early grade school days. Ruth excels on the clarinet while Ida plays the trombone. Both girls have played in the Lane County Junior symphony orchestra for two years, are members of the newly-organized high school dance band, have played a number of solos at state-wide music contests and play for all the music festivals, parades and ball games.

Although the band takes up most of the girls' time, they manage to be active in a number of other activities. G.A. (Girls Athletic Association), the junior play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," which had Ida as Prompter and Ruth acting as the maid. As a climax to all of their school activities, the girls were recently elected in- to the National Honor society, the highest honor awarded in high school.

Student President

Joel Pynch, who was recently elected student body president for 1952-53, is also an Honor society member. Active in student government, Joel has been in student council for two years, was Chief Justice of the Student Court this year and is now in Executive council.

Outstanding in athletics, Joel has lettered in football, basketball and track. FFA is one of Joel's biggest interests. He is a three-year member and was president this year. A choir member, Joel acted and sang in two operettas, "Magazine Princess," and "Sourwood Mountain," sang in the Christmas program and the Spring Music festival. Joel was the junior candidate for carnival royalty last fall.

Teachers' Summer Plans Include Trips, Serious Study at Leading Universities

Grade school teachers also plan study and recreation for the summer.

E. H. Neal, principal at Jefferson, will study for his master's degree in education at the University of Oregon. Marion Quinton and Dove Trask also plan to attend the university summer session. Jesse Fasold will do work on his master's at Greeley college, Denver.

Lydia Miller has left for her home in Minnesota, and Irene Legg will spend the summer at her home in Idaho. Angela Nichols will summer in Los Angeles. Ardis N. Warren, track coach, will work in Ashland.

Attending BPW national convention in Boston June 29 to July 4 will be Lenora Pyburn.

Elsie Montgomery, art teacher, has moved and will not be back next fall. Helen Quinton will spend the summer in Eugene as her husband attends the university.

Superintendent Elmer Fleming and other Jefferson teachers plan to stay at home most of the summer. Mr. Fleming is working on his master's thesis.

Teachers at Harrison also plan varied vacation programs, including summer school. Ila Reiersen will attend State Teachers college at Bemidji, Minn. Elizabeth Clark and Billie Endrup will attend University of Oregon sessions, with Miss Endrup to spend part of the summer with her parents at Baker.

Band Teacher Named

Mr. Fleming announced appointment of...

Teachers at Cottage Grove high school plan varied summer programs, the majority of which include sessions at universities, with a few to take interesting trips. Virgil Kingsley, superintendent, also announced this week that Elwood Rickman, music instructor, would go to Ketchikan, Alaska to teach in schools there next fall following a visit at LaCrosse, Wis. with his wife's parents.

Replacing Rickman will be Charles Steele, who will finish his master's degree in music at the University of Oregon this summer. Mr. Steele has been teaching woodwind at the university and also some classes at Triangle Lake. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Wyoming. He is married and has three children.

Coach to Arrive

Kingsley also announced that Wally Johnson of Oakridge, new physical education instructor and head basketball and baseball coach, had recovered from a brain hemorrhage received early this spring and planned to move here with his family about July 1. He replaces Maurie Kreutz, who will go into business.

A teacher still has to be hired to replace Mrs. Russ Woolcott of the physical education department. A librarian also is still to be hired.

Teachers who will do work at the University of Oregon this summer include Ron Zahler, Gard Sellers, Marian Pickens, George Petersen, Les Corey, Shirley Dawley, Stella Holt, Ethel Krauss and...

Council Considers City Park Protest, Okays State Audit

City Council in regular session Monday night, besides issuing the statement for support of the budget, heard a protest concerning filth at the park and okayed audit of the books by the Secretary of State's office that might lead to revamping of the city accounting system.

Councilman Joe Bricher said he had received complaints about unsanitary conditions of toilets at the park. Vandalism also was blamed for some of the conditions. The problem was turned over to the park committee for study. However, this same problem has come up every year and action has been taken only following severe complaints from citizens whose children use the park.

Sewer Hook-Up Viewed

The committee also will study hooking on to the sewer at the park and doing away with the septic tank now used. The same sanitary problem was settled last year with a general clean-up after park facility users complained to school officials.

Another important matter discussed by the council was the annual audit of the city's books. A Eugene firm has been auditing books for a number of years, but this year council voted to allow the Secretary of State's office to do the work at a cost of several hundred dollars more to the city.

To Check Accounting

However, in presenting the request for the state audit, Councilman Richard Thwing said actually it would be a saving to the city as the state would recommend changes in the present system effecting a thorough check into city accounting procedures.

A total of 12 cities are now taking advantage of the state audit, according to a letter read by Thwing from the division of audits. The state will review the city tax structure, and its charter.

Thwing said that the state could set up accounting procedures that would account in more detail for money taken in. He claimed audits in the past had merely been "curious audits."

Council authorized the city attorney to prepare a resolution for the audit and recommendations by the state for the city to establish a system the state might prescribe.

Other Action

In other action, council passed on the following:

1. Passed ordinance 1388 that repealed ordinance 1379 calling for the first sale of \$300,000 of sewer bonds. (Council will re-open bond bids on June 16 for only \$225,000 after having received only one bid at the first opening.)

2. Passed ordinance 1389 authorizing the city to sign a new agreement with the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co. to furnish water to the mill. Agreement to cancel old contract will also be signed.

3. Re-announced Planning Commission hearing on rezoning from commercial to industrial and residential to industrial area on near east side. This is set for 8 p.m. June 9, with council to canvass budget election votes at 7:30 p.m. (Continued on page 5)

Grove Men Jailed On Theft Charge

Three Cottage Grove men were in county jail Wednesday charged with grand larceny following theft of \$1,600 worth of logging supplies from a Eugene logger.

The three are Dale William Doolittle, 27; Hugh Elmer Doolittle, 23, and Ivan Allen Abeene, 26. They were charged with the theft Saturday morning in district court. Bail was set at \$1,500 each, and they were committed to the jail. State police made the arrests. The logging equipment was taken from Earl Noble of Eugene.

Engineers Open Dorena Lake Boat Concession Bids

The long sought for boat concessions will now be possible at Dorena lake, with bids for 3-year leases now available from Earl Stanley, dam tender.

Stanley said that many local persons had been seeking the right to rent and repair boats at the lake. Bids on the leases are available at the dam tender's office and must be sent by June 17 to the Corps of Engineers, 628 Pittock Block, Portland 5.



Schaefer Elected Industry Survey Committee Leader

Art Schaefer, president of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce and assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has been elected chairman of a Lane county committee to direct an economic survey for industry diversification. He was elected Monday night when about 50 men from all over the county met at the Osburn hotel to discuss ways of attracting new industry to the county and relieving the heavy dependence on the lumber industry.

Other officers chosen were Cliff Payne, Oakridge and Lee Murphy, Junction City, vice chairmen, and Fred Brenne, Eugene C. C. secretary, as this committee's secretary.

To Choose Name

Schaefer said Wednesday the group would meet next week to choose a name for the committee and planned an early July session with Stuart Parry Walsh, director of Industrial Survey Associates of San Francisco. This firm was hired by Eugene Chamber, the County Court and the city of Eugene to lead the survey.

The group meeting at Eugene endorsed plans for an economic inventory. This followed talks by J. W. Kipper, president of the Eugene Chamber, on the county's present position where 88.5 percent of its manufacturing payroll is in lumber. Van Stanberry, chief of the western area development section of the U. S. Department of Commerce, told actions taken to improve the economic welfare of other coastal areas. Mr. Walsh also spoke.

Guests Here

Mr. Walsh and Harold V. Pedersen, of Industrial Survey Associates, were guests last month at the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Also present was Mr. Brenne of the Eugene Chamber.

Mr. Walsh consulted with Floyd Githens, head of the Civic committee, which has been active locally in planning further industrial development and was prominent recently in helping city council study the proposed water system to serve industry.

Amateur Radio Fans Have Opportunity to Be Ham Operators.

The amateur radio class, started as a hobby club project at the Methodist church has not met with the expected response, probably because the class is not well known. Tom Mitchell, instructor of the class is of the opinion that the poor response is due to the fact that the article telling about the formation of the hobby clubs at the Methodist church was buried in the last issue of the Sentinel on the church page. Activities of the radio club will be confined to the study of radio code and theory, which will lead to the obtaining of an amateur radio license. Other clubs will be formed if interest justifies. The moral of this story is that our readers should peruse the church page as well as other pages more closely.

COMSTOCK ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZES MAN

William David Turner Jr., 26, of Portland, was treated at Cottage Grove hospital Wednesday for injuries received in an accident about 4:20 a.m. at Comstock overpass. Turner said an oncoming car hit a car he was towing with a wrecker, causing him to lose control. It is not known who else was involved in the accident. Turner was treated for head, knee and arm injuries. He is an employee of Auto Rebuilders of Oregon.

Fathers Decry Small Election Turnout; Answer Protests Made at First Defeat

The City of Cottage Grove needs the sum of \$135,935.92 with which to meet the operating expenses of the City for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953. This amount has been determined only after painstaking, careful and thoughtful planning of the combined efforts of the City Council and the Budget Committee, both acting for the best interests of the people of Cottage Grove.

In order to meet the Budget requirements the Council respectfully requests that every eligible voter vote in favor of the Budget which will be submitted to the people of Cottage Grove on June 6, 1952.

F. H. Doleman, Mayor
Joseph Bricher
Elmer J. Kent
Amil Thies
Oscar Smith
Z. A. Coop
Richard L. Thwing
Councilmen

City voters were being called upon this week to turn out in large numbers to cast ballots for the 1952-53 budget in special election Friday, June 6.

City Council members have protested the small vote at special elections, pointing out that only 258 citizens voted in the first budget election May 2 when it was defeated by 30 votes.

Voting will be from 3 a.m. to 8 p.m. (PST) or 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (DST) at the following places:

Ward 1, Precinct 1—Masonic Hall, 620 West Main.

Ward 2, Precincts 2 and 3—City Hall.

Ward 3, Precinct 4—Pearl Saffley residence, 1133 East Main.

The city is asking for a total budget of \$135,935.92, up about \$27,000 over last year's, with the amount over the 6 per cent limitation up about \$8,000.

Council and budget committee members in deciding to put the same budget up to the people again said citizens voted against the budget for the following reasons:

1. It means higher taxes.
2. Bridge should have been a bond issue instead.
3. Citizens did not like the high water rates.
4. No wage raises given city employees to keep up with cost of living.

The council answered these objections as follows:

1. Everything is high in these times of inflation. The people who are against high cost of government still charge more and pay more for goods or services and think nothing of it.

However, the total tax levy including city, schools, county and state, will probably not be up over 10 mills, perhaps less. The millage levy for the 1951-52 year was 79.9. City millage will be up only 6 to 7 mills, if that much. School district 14 raised it 1 or 2, but district 45 allowed a decrease due to a surplus. State and county millage was 7.6 last year.

Looking back on the total picture, millage has gone up about every year. The 79.9 of last year was 13.9 mills over the 66 of 1950-51. The 1949-50 levy was up again to 75.3 and the 1948-49 at 83.

The city attorney also has pointed out that our tax structure here is bad, since the city has a very limited area to tax. Growing fringe areas have not yet shown a desire for annexation. Also, the heavy indebtedness of the school districts is against us although schools are the city's outstanding asset.

Bridge Problem

2. The West Main street bridge has been termed "dangerous" and in need of replacement. The idea of putting it on a bond issue instead of as a budget item was discussed, but council and budget groups decided the people have to pay for it anyway and might not go for another bond issue at this time.

3. Council in answer to the water rates at a subsequent meeting gave the people back 6,000 gallons at the old minimum of \$2.75 instead of reducing the gallons to 3,000 for \$2.50.

4. The wage raise issue will (Continued on page 5)

Smorgasbord 6th Methodist Church

The World Friendship Girls of the Methodist church are sponsoring their annual smorgasbord Friday evening, June 6, in Friendship hall, Methodist church. Serving time will start at 6 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for some church project. Heading the smorgasbord as general chairman is Joyce Allen. Other committees are: Ruth and Ida Coston, publicity; Jeanie Beck and Phyllis Perkins, decorations. Assisting the group are its counselor, Mrs. Robert Moody, and retiring counselor, Mrs. Abe Hanks.

KINGSLEY NAMED MEMBER OF CHEST COMMITTEE

Virgil Kingsley, superintendent of Cottage Grove Union high school, has been appointed to serve on the Community Chest budget, admittance and quota committee by Alton F. Baker, president.

Responsibility for allocation of funds to various Chest agencies, including Cottage Grove Youth fund, rests with the committee. The budget group will meet sometime in July to hold hearings on requests of the agencies and may also be called upon to pass on new agencies to be admitted to the Chest.

Creswell Murder Trial Set June 16

Trial date has been set for June 16 for John Frazier, 35, of Creswell, charged with the second degree murder of Edgar Lee last November.

Judge G. F. Skipworth set the trial date Tuesday morning after Frazier entered a not guilty plea. Celbie Bowers, 19, also involved in the slaying, pled not guilty to the same charge, but no date has yet been set for his trial.

The two men are accused of beating Lee to death following an argument November 10 over a cold cup of coffee. According to the state's case Lee contended Frazier's wife put cold coffee in his thermos, which started an argument and led to the beating. Lee's body was discovered by state police last month in a clump of bushes where police had been led by a yet unnamed person.

The pair was indicted by the grand jury last Thursday and arraigned in circuit court Monday morning. Powers was represented by his attorney, Hale G. Thompson. Judge Skipworth appointed John Pennington and Sidney Thwing to represent Frazier, who told the court he did not have the money to hire one.