

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
July 3	78	48	.00
July 4	85	51	.00
July 5	84	51	.00
July 6	71	43	.00
July 7	80	48	.00
July 8	90	55	.00
July 9	93	52	.00

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Rodeo Queen Will Be Crowned At 6th Annual Ball Saturday

The queen of the sixth annual Cottage Grove Rodeo will be chosen this week and crowned at the ball at the Armory Saturday with the traditional white Stetson hat.

The contest ends at 8 p.m. sharp Friday, July 11. The princess with the most points will win, with the winner to be announced at the ball. Each one receives 100 points for dance tickets sold and 50 for rodeo tickets.

The queen and her court will reign at the dance and at the rodeo at the riding club grounds south of town July 19 and 20. They also will take part in the parade on downtown streets the morning of the 19th.

Those participating in the contest and their sponsors are: Sydney Dobbins, Githens Motors; Carolyn Moore, Hansen Bros.; Barbara Forsythe, Canton Cafe; Alpha Lee, Ware's Jewelers; Shirley Boone, Hoover's Shoe Store, and Pat Pennington, McCoy Motors.

The Arizona Ranch Hands will play at the dance.

Western garb week has been proclaimed for all citizens July 14 to 19. All downtown business houses are requested to have their employees dress Western.

The contestants, with their chaperone, Mrs. Chet Purdy, attended the Albany Timber Carnival and horse show July 3. The Fourth was spent at the Yoncalla Rodeo where Barbara Forsythe served as a princess. On July 5 the group went to the St. Paul rodeo and attended an outdoor dance in the evening. They completed a big week end on the 6th by visiting the Molalla Buckaroo.

The queen and her court will be guests at a dinner in their honor to be given at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at Anlauf lodge. Anyone wishing to make reservations for the dinner is to contact Mrs. Mosby, phone 971R4.

The riding club has been working hard on plans for the rodeo. It has been announced that Jackie Carstens of Roseburg, well known trick rider, will appear. She was seen by local people at the Molalla event last week end.

Christensen Bros. has already brought in stock of Brahma bulls and they may be seen by the public at the rodeo grounds.

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No Detour Planned For Pass Creek Area of Hiway 99

The local office of the State Highway Department has denied persistent rumors that south-bound highway traffic would soon be detoured around the Pass Creek canyon construction on Highway 99, consisting of approximately 4 1/2 to 5 miles. Rumors have been current that the south-bound traffic would be detoured by way of London and that one way traffic would be established on the Blackbutte road and on the road by the Woodard housing.

The highway office says construction was not planned for a detour and will not be done. Starting from the overhead bridge at Divide, a four lane highway will be paved as far south as the former location of the Comstock store and grade will be built to accommodate a four lane highway as far south as Curtin. A detour around by London over narrow graveled roads would prove to be too great a traffic hazard.

Another five miles of construction from Curtin south toward the Yoncalla-Oakland intersection is scheduled to be let on July 10th and construction on the additional five miles is expected to start at an early date.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The Child Health clinic will be held July 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the public health rooms above Smith Electric. For appointment call 443L.

Top This!

By Mrs. Gale Roby

Mrs. E. M. McEwen, who has earned herself a reputation for tall flowers, has a fresh, new list again this year with Red-Hot Pokers, a tall blooming plant measuring 95 inches without support. Her delphiniums are 90 inches tall and fox gloves .95 inches. An unusual occurrence appreciated by flower growers is the bloom spike of the fox glove that is topped on a number of her plants by a single round bloom as large as a teacup.

Swim Program Runs Into Snag

The Cottage Grove summer youth swim program ran into a snag this week with twice as many children turning out as could be handled.

Bob Dusenberry of the Recreation committee said Wednesday that not only had too many turned out but that the Red Cross swim instruction program had been postponed a week. It will begin Monday, July 14.

Only beginners will be allowed to participate in the program, he said. About 250 have turned out, when only 160 can be taken care of. Bus capacity is limited, he said. Even if another bus were available, no life guard is available, and the group is also operating on limited funds.

"Because of limited funds the whole program will last only until August 1," Dusenberry said. The Red Cross instruction will be for three weeks, in the afternoons during the week and Saturday mornings.

The first bus to leave Jefferson will be at 12:30 and is for beginning girls. The bus for beginning boys will leave at 1:45. Dusenberry urged any parents who can furnish transportation to pick up swimmers at the school.

Dusenberry said that the Recreation committee would "stumble along" with the program this year but that members had hopes the city could take over next year or that a recreation district could be formed. The program here is operating on \$1,200 and this is not enough, he said.

Dance Set 18th

The first summer teen-age dance is set for Friday night, July 18, at the Jefferson school playground. Carmen Grewelle and Joan Webb, high school students, are in charge.

About 50 boys turned out Monday night for the first session of touch football at the high school. Bob Dusenberry and Max Murray are coaching the boys.

The park program is being conducted for children from 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday. Miss Grewelle is also in charge of this.

Shirley Witters Elected President MYF Conference



Miss Shirley Witters was elected president of the Oregon conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship at the annual conference of Methodist churches held recently in Portland. She was installed with other conference officers by Bishop Gerald Kennedy at the conference. Miss Witters was also Youth Lay Delegate from the local Methodist church.

Last year she was secretary of the Oregon conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship and served as president of the Lane sub-district Fellowship. She has also been president of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Last year she attended the national conference at Myrtle Point, as conference representative July 13-19.

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Heat Stops Area's Woods Operations

Hot weather in the 90's and humidity as low in some places as 22 per cent drove loggers out of the woods in most operations in the Cottage Grove area this week.

Some operations in the west sectors were operating part of the time Wednesday, but most crews were down and had been all week. The dry east winds that keep humidity down did not reach the western areas as soon, was the explanation.

There was no prediction of a change in the weather. A high of 98 was predicted for the area Wednesday.

Trial Set July 15 For Hit-Run Case

Trial has been set for 10 a.m. July 15 in Justice court here for Hollis Herman Mathis, charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident. Mathis, who has pled not guilty, is out on \$100 bail. He will be represented at the trial by his attorney, Maynard Wilson.

According to a complaint signed against Mathis, who is a highway construction worker and resides in a local motel, he left the scene after hitting a car on Highway 58 near Goshen driven by Emery Goodrich, formerly of Cottage Grove. The incident occurred May 26.

According to Goodrich he had no warning of the crash and that the car raced away afterwards. He said he followed, taking a description and license number after catching up with the vehicle about six miles away.

According to Judge John Wells, Mathis also was driving without a license as it had been taken from him after a conviction on a drunk driving charge earlier at Chilquin, Ore. The car Mathis was driving could not be located right away by state police as he had recently purchased it and it was registered under another name. It was found at Chilquin, Mathis was arrested and arraigned in Justice court about a week after the incident.

BOHEMIA BUYS TIMBER AT ROSEBURG AUCTION

Bohemia Lumber Co. of Culp Creek was successful bidder on 7,200,000 board feet of timber in the Bohemia district of the Umpqua National Forest in auctions held at the post office at Roseburg July 3.

The local mill bid \$20.70 for fir; \$3.30 for cedar and \$5.65 for hemlock and others.

Other high bidder was the North Umpqua Timber Co., which purchased 9,470,000 board feet on Upper White Creek on Little River.

SENATE CONFIRMS VEATCH AS LOCAL POSTMASTER

According to a dispatch from Washington the Senate on July 5 officially confirmed the appointment of Sam Veatch as postmaster at Cottage Grove. Mr. Veatch has been acting postmaster since last October. The civil service appointment runs without term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gleason moved Saturday to Reedsport where Mr. Gleason is employed by the Long-Bell Lumber Co.

Manley Purdy Wins Top Cowboy Honors At Yoncalla Rodeo

Cottage Grove horse enthusiasts took their share of honors in events at the Yoncalla rodeo July 4 and 5. Manley Purdy of Lorane won a \$350 purse to take top cowboy honors at the two-day show.

Purdy took first in calf roping events for both days and placed second in the men's cow horse race Saturday.

Lloyd Holland of the Purdy ranch won the bareback event on Saturday, with John Leonard taking top honors in steer riding that day. Holland tied for second and third in the bronc event the first day.

Mrs. Adina Mosby took first place in the ladies barrel race Saturday, coming in second on Friday. D. K. Mosby, her husband, acted as rodeo judge.

Donnie Parks placed first Friday in wild cow milking.

Brighton Leonard acted as rodeo announcer.

Don Pyeatt placed in bareback riding and bronc riding. Roy Mason was second in the free-for-all horse race Friday.

Mrs. Mosby also acted as flag bearer for Creswell in the grand entry parade.

Barbara Forsythe of Cottage Grove was in the queen's court.

Economic Survey Committee Hears Report of Economist

The Lane County Economic Survey committee met at the Osburn hotel in Eugene Monday evening and heard a report from Stuart P. Walsh, economist of Industrial Survey Associates of San Francisco, who has been employed to make a county wide industrial survey of Lane county.

While no decision was reached at the Monday meeting as to what types of reports would be issued, Mr. Walsh expressed an opinion as to the type of material to be included in the report. He said Lane county had three assets to offer the investor. These assets in the order of their importance are: Lumbering, farming, recreation. The latter asset faces limitations due to the short season.

Mr. Walsh stated that some interesting conclusions might be drawn from the wholesale area trade map. In discussing what use might be made of a county wide industrial report, which would list the assets of each community as well as the limitations of the respective communities, Mr. Walsh named the organizations and concerns which might make use of the report. These were: Utilities, banks, railroads, investment houses and consulting engineers.

The industrial prospects need and want such reports, if they are to be attracted to this area, he said. On addition, the report, if and when published, might be made available to the laymen. Such reports, would be a blue print for progress and would contain charts and graphs with technical information wanted by the prospective investor.

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Anlauf-Divide Project Bids To Be Opened

At its meeting in Portland on July 10 and 11, the State Highway Commission will receive bids on five projects in Douglas county. The largest of these projects involves the grading of the Anlauf-Divide road unit of the Pacific Highway. This is the second unit of a major highway relocation project between Divide and Rice Hill and lies about four miles easterly of the existing Pacific Highway.

Plans call for grading of sufficient width to provide for future three-lane construction to provide a passing lane on steep grades, four-lane construction over the summit about 1 1/2 miles south of Anlauf and for 1 1/2 miles south therefrom and two-lane width on southerly to the south end of the project. The design also calls for the construction of frontage roads for local traffic with access provided at controlled points and complete separation of traffic at county road crossings. A temporary rock surfacing is to be placed on a portion of the project to provide a travelway at points of conflict with existing county roads.

A bridge contract covering two structures within the limits of the previously contracted Divide-Anlauf unit of the Pacific Highway is to be let whereby one structure is to carry existing Pacific highway traffic over the new relocated highway about 700 feet southerly of the present Comstock overcrossing, and the other structure is to provide access under the highway for traffic to a sawmill.

Another bridge contract in Douglas county calls for the construction of a new bridge 332 feet in length over Calapooya creek on a line change within the limits of the previously constructed Calapooya creek-Sutherland section of the Elkton-Sutherland secondary highway northwest from Sutherland.

Bids for two projects in Lane county will be received by the State Highway commission at its meeting in Portland on July 10. One project calls for a major relocation of a section of the Siuslaw highway about two miles east of Blachly over Low Pass Summit.

In general, the new location lies to the south of the existing highway and climbs easterly over the summit with light curvature and maximum seven per cent grade. The project calls for a two-lane asphaltic concrete pavement, 20 feet wide with two-foot shoulders, with an extra lane on uphill grades and four-lanes over the summit. The project is to be complete by August 31, 1953.

The other project calls for the improvement of the Territorial highway between the Benton county line and the junction of said highway with the Siuslaw highway near Cheshire.

City Hall Building Greets Old Friend

The City Hall building, after two years of neglect, perked up Tuesday as it greeted an old friend—the janitor.

City Council Monday hired C. N. (Newt) Land to take over his duties after a lapse of two years. Newt, who is the custodian at the library, was the city hall janitor for six years before a budget committee cut out his job and left the city building to deteriorate. This year's budget group put the job back in.

"It'll take me a month to catch up," Newt said smilingly. He was busy scrubbing the drinking fountain at the time.

We knew Newt well when he was janitor there several years ago, and we know the city hall will be spotless once more.

KEN HICKOK BURNED BY SEWER GAS JULY 6

Ken Hickok sustained a badly burned hand and was burned about the face Sunday afternoon when sewer gas blew up and ignited as he was making a sewer connection. The accident occurred at the Hickok new home site.

Council Hears Project Progress Report, Girds for Protests on New Water Rates

City Council in regular session Monday night heard progress reports on several of the city's large projects now pushing ahead with the advent of real summer weather.

Reports were heard concerning the coming \$275,000 water bond issue election, the water line to the sewage disposal plant, paving of Tenth and Taylor near the Harrison school and the high school, and construction of a bridge over Silk Creek to provide an entrance into a new real estate addition.

Acting City Attorney Richard Thwing announced that an initiative petition was being circulated this week to call for the water bond election. Date of the election will be set later. The petition must contain at least 30 signatures of legal voters and is expected to be presented at council meeting on July 14.

The election will be on an (Continued on page 2)

Church of Christ To Dedicate Camp On Row River 13th

The first church camp to be opened in the Cottage Grove area will be dedicated in ceremonies to be held at 7:30 p.m. July 13 at the site about ten miles east of the city on Row River.

The Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ members have nearly completed the building that will be used as a combination dining hall and indoor chapel, accommodating 150 people. A kitchen is also in the main building.

A carpenter working full time aided by church people and other interested persons did the work. A local church member donated the property on which the camp site is situated. This includes ten acres of playground, which furnishes recreations such as fishing, swimming, baseball, hiking, badminton and tennis.

Rustic Appearance

The main building is constructed of peeled heart slab and has concrete foundation and floors, truss roof and overhead lighting. It has a rustic appearance and consists of one room 70 by 40 feet with a wing housing the kitchen, cook's bedroom and rest rooms with shower facilities. The larger portion of the building will be used as a combination dining hall and indoor chapel, accommodating 150 people. There are lofts in both ends of this room which will serve as dormitories. A large rustic appearing fireplace built of river rock can be used to warm chilly campers early in the morning or on cool days.

Equipped Kitchen The kitchen is to be equipped with a restaurant size oil range and a walk-in cooler. The dishwashing room is separated from the kitchen by a counter and shelves.

Plans for the future include eight cabins, but for this summer's camp girls will use the dormitories and boys will tent out. The possibility of an adult camp is planned for the future.

The first camp session will begin after dedication ceremonies. Ministers and elders of participating churches will plan the curriculum and teaching staff for the sessions.

Grove Youth Drowns in Lake As Lane's Only 4th Fatality

A 12-year-old Cottage Grove boy, a victim of drowning, was Lane county's only Fourth of July week end fatality. He was Raymond Lee Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall of 1200 South Fourth street.



Raymond Hall

Raymond, who could not swim, drowned on the Fourth in deep water when he went outside the boomed area at the Wilson Creek Recreation center at Cottage Grove lake to chase a water ball. He drowned about 8:30 p.m. and his body was found after midnight by volunteer firemen from Cottage Grove, called by state policeman Ned Crippen to bring grappling hooks. Wilburn Dodge, who found the body along with Milo McCall, said it was floating on top of the water about 40 feet from where he was last seen.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Mills Mortuary with F. Sherwood Smith officiating. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Chases Ball The Hall family had gone to Rujada with friends for a picnic and swimming. Later they went to the lake. The boy was playing with a water ball with other children and went after it when it went over the boom. He is believed to have drowned when he stepped into a channel of deep water.

According to the Cottage Grove fire department, a regular man was on duty on the Fourth but could not leave his post empty to answer the call for the hooks. McCall and Dodge went to the scene upon their return from Eugene where they had taken the tank truck to take part in "Operation Mutual Aid" in connection with the fireworks display at Howe field. Other volunteers were on vacation.

Attended Local School

Raymond was born at Florence, March 3, 1940, and had been a resident of Cottage Grove the past six months, coming from Kelso, Wash. He attended Harrison school last year where he completed the fifth grade and was a carrier for the Oregonian.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Cottage Grove; mother, Mrs. Fern Burrow of Empire; one brother, Charles, and one sister, Joyce, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall of Aumsville and Mr. and Mrs. George Halliday of Sweet Home.

Car Rolls Over

Only one traffic accident was reported in the area by Cottage Grove police. A car driven by Henry A. Brusen of North Sacramento, Calif., went into the ditch near Latham about 4:30 p.m. on the Fourth. The driver told police he went to sleep at the wheel. He escaped injuries after his car rolled over several times and ended in a ditch. The car, a 1951 Hudson, was totally demolished. Assistant Chief Charles Roberts investigated the accident. No citations were issued.

Also on the Fourth Dick Dolbow, 30, of 837 West Main street, was arrested by city police officer Don Sweeney and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He also had an expired driver's license. He was fined \$100 Saturday in municipal court on the driving charge. He was arrested on West Main street.

Apartment Rules Council Monday, upon request of the city recorder, set a regulation regarding apartment houses which would put them under the commercial rate when the owner paid the water rent himself. However, when individual unit dwellers paid their own rent, the apartments would be classified under the residential rate.

One reason the water bill will look higher is due to the rise in the sewer charge that also appears on the bill as a city hall clerical convenience. This charge is now \$.55 but will now be computed by taking 50 per cent of the water bill and adding. Sewer charge on a minimum bill for nine months of the year would be half of \$2.75, or \$1.38, an increase of \$.83. During July, August and September it will remain stationary at an average of the months of January, February and March preceding. For the summer of 1952 the minimum only will be charged. This action was taken because water used for sprinkling does not go back into the sewer.

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Local JC's Attend Dallas Convention

Stanley Daugherty, Doyle Shepherd and Wayne McCall recently attended as delegates the National convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Dallas, Texas. It was held June 24 to 28.

The local Jaycees traveled by car, returning July 6. Shepherd spent last week in Oklahoma visiting relatives and friends, returning by train.

Horace E. Henderson of Virginia was elected national president at the convention. Ten vice presidents from all over the country were also chosen.