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## The Weather

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	High	Low	Pre.
Nov. 6	60	34	.00
Nov. 7	55	32	.00
Nov. 8	57	32	.00
Nov. 9	54	31	.00
Nov. 10	54	32	.00
Nov. 11	64	40	.12
Nov. 12	55	40	.30

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## Recount Requested Following Dispute in City Recorder Race

### D. J. Allen Gets Three Vote Margin In Official Tally

As a result of a dispute over the city recorder race results in the elections last week a recount of votes on all city candidates has been requested.

The request was made at a special city council meeting last Thursday night by W. A. Edwards, who spoke in behalf of his son and one of the recorder candidates, Farney Edwards.

Contesting of the elections came after Ward 3's final count was in. The total in all wards gave D. J. Allen, the incumbent, 614 votes and Edwards, a write-in candidate, 611 votes.

The Sentinel in its edition that went to press last Wednesday evening, had a headline and story that gave the election to Edwards by a plurality of 96 votes. The Ward 3 figures used, showing 324 votes for Edwards and 169 for Allen, were written down on a sample ballot by a board member in that ward and given to the press. The ballot was brought to the paper's office and used. The paper had no knowledge of the 100 differential until the following morning when Ward 3 figures showed 224 for Edwards, instead of 324.

According to the city attorney, Herbert Lombard, the county election board canvasses all county votes and issues certificates. (The city has no jurisdiction over a recount since the city candidates' names appeared on the county ballot.)

**May File Petition**  
Then if a candidate is dissatisfied with the results he may serve notice within 30 days after the vote is announced and file a petition with the circuit court setting up the grounds for his contest.

However, the city council, upon request of Edwards, did go on record to make a request for a check of votes in all precincts for all city candidates. The city recorder was instructed to write a letter to the county clerk requesting the recount.

W. A. Edwards told the Sentinel Tuesday he had been to Eugene to see the county clerk, Harry Chase, and his elections deputy, Lloyd Payne, but that neither one was in. He said an employee in the clerk's office told him she believed that the county elections board was now looking into the canvass of Cottage Grove city election ballots. Edwards said he would return to Eugene Wednesday to investigate the matter further.

The local election sheriff, Elmer Kent, who is also a councilman, told the Sentinel when asked regarding the 100 vote differential in Ward 3 that the board told him the Sentinel must have copied the wrong figure. However, the figures the paper used were from the pink ballot handed the reporter about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, shortly before press time.

The story came thru unofficial sources that Allen had said he would resign January 1. (This is when the new term for elective officials start.) However, when asked by the press if this were true, he said he had no statement to make.

The city council canvassed the votes on the \$275,000 water bond issue at the meeting Thursday night. The total vote, which put over the measure two to one, is as follows:

	Yes	No
Ward 1, Precinct 1	230	137
Ward 2, Precinct 2	211	99
Ward 2, Precinct 3	268	93
Ward 3, Precinct 4	304	171
	1013	500

## Seniors Schedule Talent Show 13th

A Senior musical talent show will be put on for the public at the high school Thursday night, November 13. Proceeds of the show, open to the public, will be used for the carnival the following night.

The show will be in the auditorium at the school, and will feature the following: Piano solo by Dean Perkins; vocal solo by Bill Veatch; trumpet trio, Gilbert Hand, Dwight Treat and Malcolm Scott and another vocal solo by Jerry Harrison.

### TWO LOCAL MEN ENLIST

Two Cottage Grove men were enlisted in the army recently. They are Oscar Everett Woodard of Route 1 and Alfred William Stockdale.

### Woodard to Speak At C of C Meeting

Walter A. Woodard, local lumber industrialist and philanthropist, will speak to the Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting Tuesday noon, November 18, at the Moose hall.

Although the topic of Mr. Woodard's talk has not been announced, he will speak on what he called a "matter of importance to Cottage Grove."

The meeting will be for C of C members only, and reservations must be in early as the capacity of the hall is about 65.

A report of the nominating committee also will be heard at this meeting. Election will be in December. Those on the nominating committee are Homer Hansen, Virgil Kingsley and Myron Perry.

### Area Brownout Sought to Help Lack of Power

The Cottage Grove area along with the rest of the county and the Pacific Northwest will go on a 24-hour voluntary brownout Thursday, November 13, to conserve power in the worst drought since 1936.

All those using under 8,000 kilowatt hours a week will be under the voluntary plan. However, in the Cottage Grove area, four mills come under a Defense Power Administration order requiring a 10 percent cut in use of electricity for all customers using over the 8,000 kilowatt hours. This goes into effect Monday, November 17, unless there are heavy rains at the headwaters of the Columbia River that would alleviate the power shortage.

**To Check Mills**  
F. L. Hilliker, manager of the local Mountain States Power Co. office, said Wednesday that the company had already conducted a trial run this week in mills using over 8,000 kilowatt hours. Mountain States men will check meters of the large users after the order goes into effect Monday to see if they are complying.

The mills will handle curtailment of power in any manner they see fit and may cut usage by the week, not necessarily by the hour or day.

In private homes people are asked to use less hot water, since heating of water uses more power than any other home use. Electric heat customers are asked to turn off unnecessary heaters.

Store owners will be asked to cut down on use of display signs and decorative lighting.

Power officials said that if the voluntary program works it might not be necessary to demand cuts for residential use.

### WICKS ELECTRIC PLANS PUBLIC HOLIDAY FEED

Wicks Electric on Highway 99 North will hold its second annual Thanksgiving party on Saturday, November 22, when the firm will serve free turkey sandwiches and coffee to the public.

Largest turkey brought in by November 15 will be roasted in a Frigidaire oven and served the next Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Hill spent last week at McMinnville caring for her sister, Mrs. Horace Sutherland, who is recuperating from a recent operation. Mr. Hill spent the week end at the Sutherland home and brought Mrs. Hill home Monday.

### Conduct, Assault Cases Are Heard

Cases of disorderly conduct, assault and battery and reckless driving were before Judge John Wells in Justice court this past week.

November 5th George Woodworth of Mosby Creek signed complaints of assault and battery against Harold B. Potter of Route 1 and Calvin Hand of Ash avenue, Cottage Grove, following a fight at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Hand pled guilty in court and was fined \$50 and costs. Potter pled not guilty and posted \$50 bail.

Clark J. Moore of Sweet Lane was fined \$100 and costs, with \$50 of the fine suspended, following a disorderly conduct complaint signed against him on the 5th by Lee Nichols, his son-in-law. Moore is said to have beaten his wife and threatened Nichols and his wife. The judge put Moore on a year's probation forbidding the man to drink or have possession of any guns.

### Takes to Ditch

Albert E. Stacks of Cottage Grove signed a complaint charging reckless driving against a Medford man believed to be the driver of a car that ran several others into the ditch rounding curves between Saginaw and Cottage Grove November 7. Warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Medford man, but he has not yet been found. The license plates of the car involved showed it belongs to Charles W. Reams of Medford. It was not known for sure if he was the driver.

Ed Brissette of Cottage Grove pled not guilty in court on November 9 to a reckless driving charge and posted \$50 bail.

## Russian Missionary to Speak Here 13th On Dangers of the Communist Doctrine



REV. VARONOF

Peter Varonof, Russian missionary from Odessa, Russia, with the message, "The Communist doctrine has no place for Christianity," will speak Thursday night, November 13, at the Assembly of God church in Cottage Grove. The talk will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Varonof states that from 1933 to 1942 all religious worship was forbidden in Russia. The churches were all closed, and Sunday, "Restoration Day" in the Russian language, was just another working day. But, he stated, in 1942 when the terrors of war were being brought to the Russian people, they demanded to be allowed to

go to church and worship. The government consented, and the churches were opened. Millions of people flocked to the churches, and are still doing so.

On the first day of worship, Joseph Stalin came to the largest church in Moscow and stood for an hour during the service, merely to enhance his popularity. Rev. Varonof compares Stalin's act with that of the Devil in a story in the Bible where the Devil came before God complaining about Job.

Varonof says that the Russian people were seekers of God and that Christians in Russia outnumber the Communists. The Russian Orthodox church alone has 35,000,000 members, while the Communists in Russia number only 6,000,000.

### Pictures Shown

The speaker also will point out that in Moscow, a city of 6 million, there are only 27 churches, of which seven are Protestant, and that on Sundays as many as three separate services are held to accommodate the eager worshippers coming from everywhere.

Views of the city, and of other scenes of interest in Russia, will be exhibited by the missionary. Rev. Varonof, who has spent most of his life in Russia, and whose parents are missionaries imprisoned there, says that Communism has three elements: denial of God and the suppression of religion; abolition of private ownership of property, and hatred of the rich. "Communism," he quotes, "is power based upon force and limited by nothing." Communists believe, he says, that some day Lenin, the god of the goddess, will return to life to rule the world.

### Chest Drive Enters Final Stages Here

The local and county Community Chest drive entered its final week this week, with the last report meeting scheduled Thursday, November 13, in Eugene.

The Cottage Grove area reported a total of \$4,750.81 at a recent meeting, which is about 50 percent of the \$9,500 goal. Several mills have not yet reported, which may raise the figure, according to H. B. McMillan, South Lane drive head. Howard Gilbert has acted as Cottage Grove chairman.

Mrs. Cecil Bush, Creswell chairman, reported 73 percent of the total collected there. At Lorane Mrs. Charles Mitchell at last report said her drive was 23 percent finished.

### Armistice Day 11th Passes Unobserved

Armistice Day Tuesday passed almost unnoticed in Cottage Grove. No memorial program was held, and the flags were not put up because of the rain.

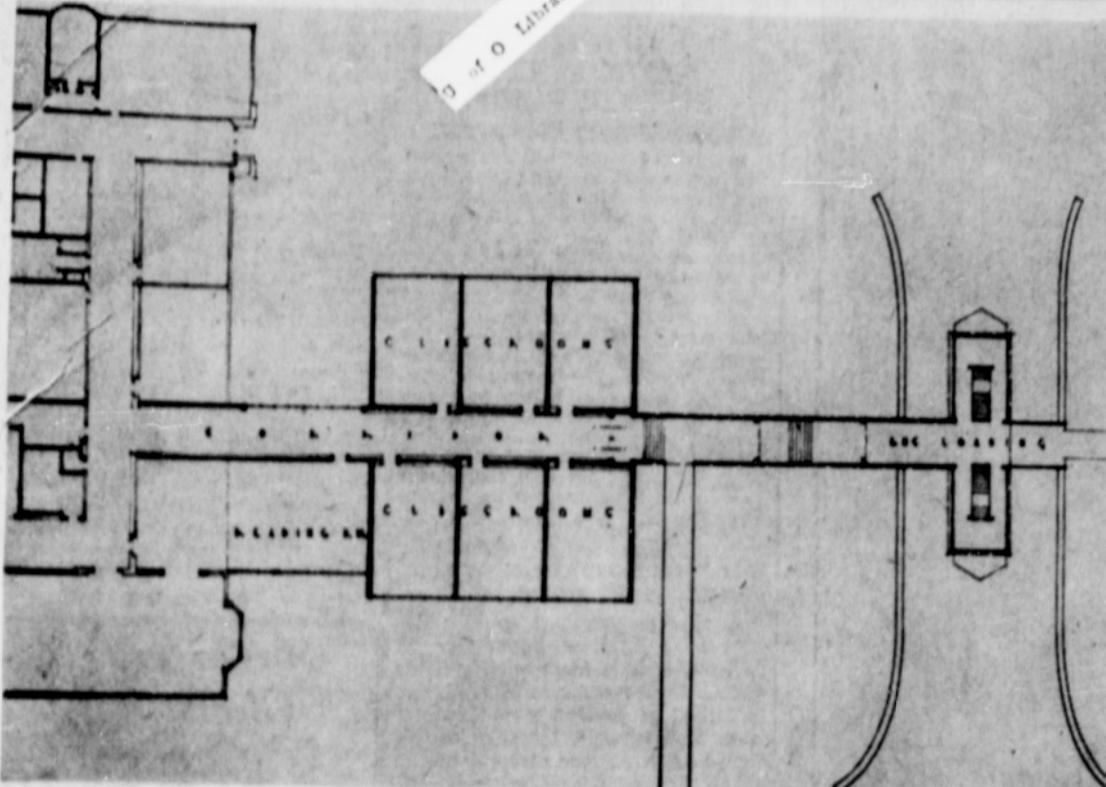
The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual chili feed at the armory for their families and invited veterans. It was followed by a social evening.

The bank, post office and city hall were closed. Schools also got a one-day holiday.

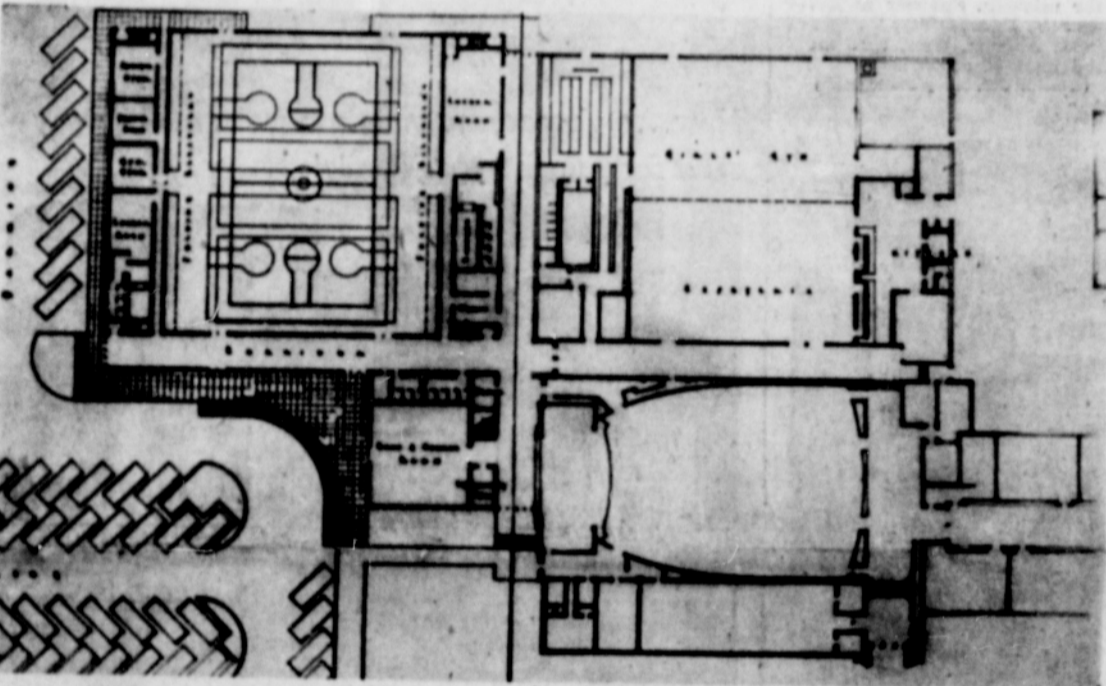
### GROVE RESIDENTS MAY SEND PATIENTS GIFTS

Cottage Grove residents or clubs may throw a little cheer into the lives of patients at the Lane County Tuberculosis Sanatorium by "adopting" one of them for Christmas. Any group wishing to send gifts at Christmas to a patient may contact Mrs. Stewart Carlson at phone 135-Y.

Mrs. Carlson, who is president of the Lane County Public Health Association, and Mrs. Harold Tryk attended the November meeting of the group last week in Eugene.



SIX EXTRA CLASSROOMS are shown in above drawing, also part of the high school expansion plan. A corridor connects with the present building, shown on left. Loading zones and breezeway at right may be eliminated in final specifications, thus saving about \$30,000. Extra parking space will be provided west of this new addition. Extra classrooms will take care of overflow of about 210 students. Just to left of lower row of classrooms is library reading room extension to make up for space that will be lost when corridor is pushed thru.



FLOOR PLAN OF PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL GYM and music rooms that will be built if voters approve sale of bonds at special election November 25. New gym is shown at upper left and will be at the southeast end of the present building. It will seat 2,000 at basketball games. Activity rooms are in balcony, with row law seats provided for game spectators. At lower left are music rooms and covered walk, which is indicated by checked area. Parking facilities are shown at extreme lower left.

At upper right is present gym which will be turned over to the girls. At lunchtime tables and chairs will be set up in part of it to take care of increased demands for school lunches. Lower right shows present auditorium.

## Three Mill Levy Will Pay for Proposed High School Addition, Authorities Say

Cost to the taxpayer for the proposed \$347,000 addition to the Cottage Grove Union high school was estimated by school authorities this week to be "slightly under 3 mills" for the first year and less than that over a 15-year period.

The tax question was answered by the school board and superintendent after citizens showed an interest in this item. The cost is based on a \$10,600,000 assessed valuation, with bonds to be paid off in 15 years.

Actually levies to operate city schools were down this year, the board pointed out. This was due mainly to underestimation of basic school support. However, the combined levy, including that for city government, raised from 79.9 to 82.2 this year.

Virgil Kingsley, superintendent of the high school, said that the new addition would cost anyone who was now paying \$100 in taxes about \$4 additional.

**May Cut Items**  
He pointed out that he had heard some criticism of "gold plating" school needs. As a result, he said the school board might pare about \$30,000 and eliminate the bus loading zone and breezeway leading to the new classrooms.

Voters will go to the polls November 25 to approve a bond issue of \$347,000. However, if specifications are cut the entire amount of the issue does not have to be sold, Kingsley pointed out.

If the voters do not pass the issue, there are three alternatives, he said.

1. Put the same bond issue up to the people.  
2. Put some classes on a double shift.  
3. Cram classes beyond the normal size, thus ignoring school standards, which might mean a loss of some basic support money. The school now gets about \$70,000 in basic support, which comes from income taxes. If cut, this

### OCUMPAUGH DISCHARGED

Clinton Ocumpaugh Jr., who has served two years in the army, has been discharged and is now back in Cottage Grove.