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## The Weather

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	High	Low	Pre
May 14	59	40	.15
May 15	57	43	.14
May 16	50	39	.02
May 17	55	41	.00
May 18	68	51	.02
May 19	62	49	.51
May 20	56	39	.16

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**FIRST MODERN STREET SIGN** under new program begun by Junior Chamber of Commerce is put up at Sixth and Main streets by Stan Daugherty, JC president. Viewing the operation are (left to right) H. E. "Cy" Eakin, president of the First National Bank, who "signed for a sign" on his bank corner; June Hague, bank employee, and Ed Jones, chief of police. Jaycees are currently conducting a subscription drive for signs and will place one on every corner for which \$7.50 has been pledged, which is cost of sign.

## Subscription Drive Is Scheduled To Raise \$100,000 for Cottage Grove Swimming Pool

A subscription drive in the Cottage Grove area to raise \$100,000 for a swimming pool, bathhouse and other facilities for youth and adult recreation will be launched here this summer.

Plans for the program have been formulated by a 15-member committee called South Lane Recreation, Inc., a non-profit corporation. The drive will be similar to the one conducted for the hospital, with each shareholder entitled to one vote. The minimum amount of the share has not yet been set, but it is expected to be \$25.

Acting as chairman of the committee is Mrs. Norman Richards. Other members are Muriel Peterson, RPW; Doyle Shepard, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Joe Bricker, city councilman; Mrs. W. H. Daugherty; Vinal T. Randall Jr., American Legion; Jeanne Griggs, grade school PTA; Mrs. Claude Kime, high school PTA; Virgil Kingsley, superintendent and Bob Dusenberry, principal, Cottage Grove high school; Elmer Fleming, superintendent of Cottage Grove grade schools; Milt Turay, grade school PTA president; Grant Lovgren, Lions club; Dwight Near, Chamber of Commerce president and Herbert Lombard, corporation attorney.

**Location To Be Set**  
The group has had two meetings to form early plans. A representative of Paddock Pools of California has been in Cottage Grove and gave an estimate of about \$40,000 for the pool itself. It would be pie shaped and of gunnite. Plans are to have it and necessary dressing rooms and other facilities complete by June, 1954. Location will be announced later.

A third meeting is set for 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, at the Richards home to plan the subscription drive.

The committee is an outgrowth of a grade school PTA group appointed last fall by Mr. Turay. This group came up with three plans, a non-profit corporation, a tax district or incorporation with the high school. The committee had several meetings but came up with no solution until it was expanded recently. Several members of the group now are former recreation program leaders here, including Mr. Dusenberry, who will conduct the summer program again this year with Community Chest funds.

It was Dusenberry who asked the PTA to form such a committee originally after he and several panel members at a meeting presented the problem of the recreation story here. He decried facilities at the Cottage Grove lake where the swimming program has been conducted, especially danger of drowning in murky, muddy waters. He also spoke of the program getting along on only \$1,800. He had to ask local organizations for about \$250 extra to finish the swimming project last year.

**EXAMS OF CARRIER-CLERK**  
Examination will be held here for the positions of substitute clerk and substitute city carrier in the Cottage Grove post office. Receipt of application for examination has been extended to June 3. Full information concerning the applications may be had from L. A. Naisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colegate and Larry of Tacoma and Mrs. Etta Hawkey of Puyallup, Wash. were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radway and family.

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By Jeanette Kelly  
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### C.C. Hears Reports On Highway, Manager, New Radio Station

Chamber of Commerce members at a noon luncheon Tuesday at the Moose hall heard reports on the freeway, radio station and proposed manager for the C of C here.

John Fineran, chairman of the highway committee, asked and got a vote of confidence from the group on the committee's suggestions regarding access roads. Fineran said his group had met with the Dorena Grange recently, which offered a plan for a north access road near the Forrester home on North Ninth street where the Chamber had proposed one near the Canton cafe.

"This will only be a quarter of a mile farther for the east fringe area people to go," Fineran said. He said the Chamber plan was to have the county put in an access road from Knox Hill to join the access road from the freeway north of Cottage Grove. He said in neither plan would persons from the east areas be forced to go thru town to get on the freeway.

A half cloverleaf is proposed at East Main street, with the south access to be ad Divide.

The Chamber voiced approval of pushing a plan to straighten the viaduct at Divide, which they said was very dangerous. The committee indicated it would include this in its program.

Fineran added that surveying was now being done in Delight Valley and that plans for the Cottage Grove area were not really definite yet, especially location of the north access road.

It was brought out that only a few Grange members were opposed to the C of C plan, with the majority going along with it. Earl Wilson reporting on the radio station said that it would start in a few days on the Floyd Tucker property just south of town and would be a prefab construction that would only take a short time to erect. He said final papers were in the mail to settle final matters on the deal.

Station KSGA will be operated here by W. Gordon Allen and associates.

Dwight Near, president, announced that the funds had been collected in the sustained membership drive and that a full-time manager would be hired soon. He said applicants had been reduced to two and probably would be narrowed to one very soon.

He said after the meeting that the board of directors would have to approve the candidate and that he would also appear at an open meeting before too long. Name of the applicant was not released.

George Drury announced a field trip to Bohemia Lumber Co. was planned for May 27 and those wishing to eat dinner at the cookhouse should make reservations at the Chamber office.

Elaine Radway returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in Tacoma and Puyallup, Wash. She also visited two days in Portland and attended the Ice Follies while there.

### Community Rallies To Erect Building For 4-H Projects

By Mrs. Hal Cochran

**SILK CREEK**—For some time a 4-H leader in this area and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson, have put in a lot of their time and interest in the youth of this community. So the community has responded by building a clubhouse to carry on the club work.

Recently thru the Neighbors' Friendship club interest has been aroused to lend Silk Creek's "good citizens" a helping hand. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wilson thought they would see if lumber could be purchased reasonably to build a clubhouse, and on contacting Roderick Doolittle of Dorena, he gave them the lumber. Saturday Mr. Wilson, Jim Morgan, Mr. Sarmar and Mr. Robinson began work on the clubhouse.

A potluck picnic is planned at the Robinson home Sunday when more work will be done. The building is located in the back yard.

**Work Donated**  
All work is donated and several have offered to help with wiring for lights, roofing, windows and doors are still needed.

Mr. Robinson has taught 4-H boys and girls in woodworking, electricity and photography. He himself is a graduate electrical engineer. Last year Mrs. Robinson taught cooking. They have taken the youth into their homes under difficult conditions and have kept them busy. They also have stood many expenses connected with the work.

With the new clubhouse work will be easier, and the building can be completed with the help of all.

### Phone Firm Names Manager for Grove

Selection of C. W. Hawkins as manager for the Telephone Company in Cottage Grove and Drain, effective June 1, was announced today by R. B. Bacon, District Manager for Southern Oregon.

Mr. Hawkins, who has been serving as an outside representative in the Eugene office, will establish his home with Mrs. Hawkins and son in Cottage Grove, which will be his headquarters.

Cottage Grove and Drain offices have not had a local manager, although the company has a business office in Cottage Grove and two service representatives on duty.

"We are particularly happy to make this move, which is in recognition of the Telephone Company's development in the Cottage Grove-Drain area," Mr. Bacon declared. "We are sure Mr. Hawkins can be of real service in this territory."

Hawkins, who is a native of Iowa, attended the University of Omaha, and served three years during World War II as a captain in the United States Air Force. He joined the Telephone Company in 1947 as an outside representative in the commercial department in Portland. Some ten months later he became a directory advertising salesman and in February 1950 he was transferred to Eugene.

### Safe Driving Plea Brought Truckers At Grove Meeting

The response to the safety meeting of the Oregon Timber Transport Operators held at the armory Thursday evening was gratifying. About 50 people attended. This organization is calling on log truck drivers all over the state with the plea to cut down the number of accidents and observe the rules of cautious driving.

Loran Stewart, Lane county's representative to the state legislature, was a featured speaker and talked on the legislative sessions as they affect the rules and regulations governing the driving of log trucks. He called attention to the educational program now underway for truck drivers after nine people were killed by log trucks in the first six months of 1952.

Stewart said every log truck in the state was worth about \$6,000 in wages. He related an incident which happened near Triangle lake where a log truck had a rock stuck between the dual wheels. When the driver started down the highway, the rock was thrown thru a windshield of a car following the truck. Fortunately the rock did not seriously injure anyone, but the incident brought a demand for tighter regulation and closer inspection of the log trucks. He also called attention to the fact that all log trucks should be equipped with mud flaps.

The speaker said there were nine members on his committee, the highway committee in the house, and of the nine members there were only two lumbermen. The other members may know something about lumber and logging, he said, but are probably not as sympathetic to the problems of the logger and the lumberman. Stewart said what the loggers do and the way they conduct them-

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### Local Citizens Wade Thru Red Tape To Free Soldier Son of Ailing Man

Combined efforts of a number of citizens finally brought the discharge of Dorel Ellenburg from the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., to aid his ailing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellenburg, Tuesday General Bohlen, commander of the 44th division, telephoned Mayor Joe Crepeau that the boy would be on his way home at 4 p.m.

The absence of the son from the ranch has worked an extreme hardship on the parents. Neither have been able to carry on the work of feeding and caring for the livestock. As a result several of the cattle have been lost in the past few months and Mr. Ellenburg has been a patient at the Cottage Grove hospital suffering from a heart condition.

In the meantime R. B. Hill of Cottage Grove helped out by plowing five acres for seeding that helped out until the son could come home.

**Maze of Red Tape**  
Dorel was inducted into the army on February 11, 1953 and a few weeks after his induction, the Rev. Clark Enz, Max Bird and others started a fight for his discharge. It looked like a hopeless struggle for a time, as those interested in the welfare of the family ran into delays and a maze of red tape. Earlier this month Col. Mason of the state selective service, in a letter to friends here said that he would recommend Dorel's discharge, but the decision of the state selective service office did not seem to bring results.

Tuesday, those who had been working for Dorel's discharge decided to make one big push and Max Bird announced that he would call Sen. Wayne Morse. Another telephone call was placed to Fort Lewis and the commanding officer informed Mayor Joe Crepeau, the spokesman for the group, that he had been informed the discharge papers were being prepared for Dorel, but that it would take a few days to clear him and send him home.

Then a phone call was placed to General Bohlen asking for an immediate release. The general promised to investigate and call back, and within an hour had called Crepeau advising him that Dorel would be shipped home Tuesday.



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## Legion, DAV, National Guard Make Plans Here For Annual Memorial Day Services on May 30

Three groups, the American Legion, DAV and National Guard, will co-sponsor the annual Memorial Day ceremonies to be held here Saturday, May 30. Almost all business houses will be closed in honor of the war dead.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. at the Armory, with the key address to be given by Rev. Clark S. Enz, chaplain of the 186th Infantry regiment, National Guard. Rev. C. B. Starkey will give the invocation and benediction.

The high school band under the direction of Charles Steele and the high school choir directed by Mrs. Joy Lindner, will take part.

### Memorial Shrine

Charles Whipp, state 40 et 8 chaplain, will conduct a memorial service at a shrine to be erected at the Armory. It will be a white cross surrounded by floral pieces. He will read the roll call of five veterans who were affiliated with veterans' organizations who died within the last year. These are Robert Bradford, Charles Hall and Frank Grannis, all World War I veterans and Robert Curtis and George Macready, veterans of World War II. White carnations will be placed at the base of the shrine in their honor. Boy and Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will place floral pieces at the shrine during the ceremony.

### Dress Parade

The National Guard will be out in full parade dress, including white helmets, for the march to the bridge. American Legion and DAV color bearers and Guard color guard and firing squad will also be in the parade, plus any veterans. Flowers will be strewn on the waters from the bridge in honor of those lost at sea in war.

A program at the unknown soldier's tomb and shrine at the cemetery will honor veterans killed in all wars, including the Civil War. The shrine was erected about 1912 by Sherman Godard in honor of the GAR.

Cottage Grove Taxi has offered to provide free rides from the bridge to the cemetery for those having no other transportation.

The Chamber of Commerce at its noon meeting Tuesday voted to observe the day by closing business houses.

Any organization wishing to take part in any of the ceremonies has been invited to do so by the three sponsoring groups.

### Chamber Schedules Bohemia Trip 27th

The first of a series of tours of Cottage Grove area lumber mills will be made next Wednesday, May 27, when a Chamber of Commerce group goes to Bohemia Lumber Co. at Culp Creek.

The first 35 making reservations may eat at the cookhouse, with the tour of the plant to begin at 1 p.m. The first ten will eat at noon and will meet at the Masonic hall here at 11 a.m. The next 25 will be scheduled to eat at 12:30 and will meet at the Masonic hall at 11:30. Those not eating at the mill gather at the hall at noon to make the trip.

### Ticket Sale Starts For CG Rodeo, Ball

First tickets for the seventh annual Cottage Grove Riding club rodeo July 11 and 12 and the Queen's Ball June 27 will go on sale the first of next week, with candidates already having garnered points for sale of the bi-weekly Western Dance tickets.

Rodeo tickets will count 100 points and ball duets 200 toward winning the contest. Queen will be crowned at the ball with traditional Stetson hat.

Jo Ann Nease of Lorane, sponsored by Floyd Githens, Inc., got off to a good start by selling the most tickets for the Western dance last Saturday night and was crowned "Queen for a Night." Her points were 5,800. Loretta White was next with 2,700; Donna Decker, 1,700; Tokie Nickel, 1,400 and Rae Mona Johnson, 1,000. The girls were given 100 points for each ticket sold. The next dance will be May 30 when another queen for a night will be honored.

**Dedicate Song**  
Miss Nease was presented a pink carnation corsage and silk scarf by the Riding club and orchestra, The Drifters, dedicated a song to her, "Hi, Good Looking." A seventh candidate has withdrawn from the race, leaving a field of six. She is Evelyn Cleveland, who was to have been sponsored by Dairy Queen.

Queen candidates and Riding club members are taking part in practices at the rodeo grounds each Sunday. A large group of spectators enjoyed last Sunday's event, and 34 riders participated.

John S. Hixon, former assistant manager and bookkeeper at Wagner-Binford Lumber Co., has been named manager.



**THIRD CANDIDATE** to enter Rodeo Queen contest was Tokie Nickel, 15-year-old Creswell high school freshman, sponsored by the Creswell Saddle club. Tokie, who is brown haired and blue eyed, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nickel of route 1, Creswell and is a member of the Pep club and Theta Rho. Her hobbies are horseback riding and drawing.

### Committees Named For Institution Of B.P.O.E. June 3

Committees were named to plan for the institution of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at the Armory here June 3 at a meeting held Monday night at the VFW hall.

A total of 278 charter members will take part in the ceremonies, including 240 new members and 38 transfers. All members and applicants are asked to meet at 8 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the VFW hall to make final plans for the event. Several state officers are expected to be present for the institution.

The committees named are as follows: Housing, Palmer Johnson, chairman; Taylor Young and James Hayes, Hospitality; Littleton Lassiter, chairman; Lyle Horn, Dr. M. E. Smith, W. C. Schilling and Maurice Cochran, Dutch lunch; Leroy Dedman, chairman; Harold Christie, Harold Monaghan, Howard Pittenger, H. B. McMillan and N. J. DeMarsh.

Others are hand, Norman Richards; candidates, registration, etc., Leo Myers, Dan Merrill and Dr. Ray Kitts. Grand lodge and state association dinner, Ken Omland and Russell Smith. Armory arrangements, Ed Jones and Herman Petersen. Photographer, Wally Robertson.

Local Elks and candidates attended Cottage Grove night at the Eugene lodge Wednesday, May 20.

Dale Eastburn, son of Mrs. Olive Eastburn and husband of Dorothea Eastburn, and Marion Holland left Tuesday for Fort Lewis, Wash., to start serving in the Army. Mrs. Dale Eastburn will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, for the present.



**FOURTH CANDIDATE** to enter was Donna Decker, 17-year-old high school junior sponsored by Hansen Bros. This blue-eyed blonde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Decker of North River road and at school is a member of the Honor Society, Thespians, G. A. A., Lionettes and F. H. A. She also is a Rainbow Girl. Hobbies are playing the electric organ and swimming.



**FIFTH CANDIDATE** for Rodeo Queen was Gail Chatterton, Saginaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chatterton. This 16-year-old junior at Cottage Grove high school is sponsored by Peterson's Department Store. She is spokesman for the rally squad, a member of the choir, Girl's Service club and Theta Rho. Hobbies include dancing and outdoor sports. Gail has light brown hair and hazel eyes.



**SIXTH CANDIDATE** for contest is Loretta White, 17-year-old brunette sponsored by Cottage Grove Motor Co. She may be recognized as an usherette at Diana and Arcade theatres and is a junior at St. Francis high school, Eugene. Daughter of Mrs. Ida May White of Creswell, she has as hobbies horseback riding and swimming. Clark Studio Photos