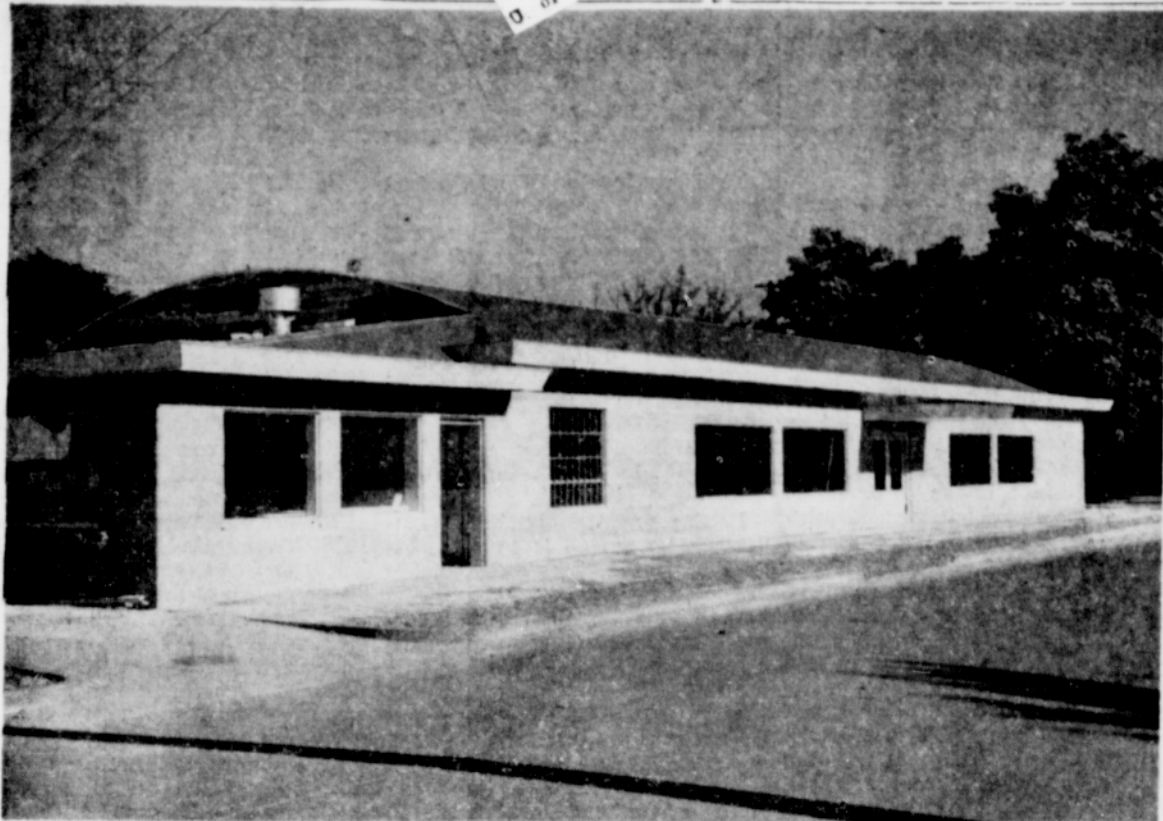


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Aug. 6	83	54	.27
Aug. 7	81	59	.00
Aug. 8	75	51	.00
Aug. 9	78	48	.00
Aug. 10	77	48	.00
Aug. 11	88	54	.00
Aug. 12	94	55	.00



THE NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING on Fifth and Adams will be completed by August 15 and moving operations will be through sometime before September 1. The cement block building facing Fifth is a combination of light and dark green on the interior and has stream-line lighting. Many new features have been added to the building for public convenience such as a mail box accessible from a car.

ARNEST-YOUNG Insurance Agency plans to move into the additional office space on the north end of the building the 29th and 30th of August. This office will give them approximately three times as much floor space as their present site.

New Post Office Building Opens End of Month

Post Office

Moving operations from the old, crowded Main Street post office to the spacious, new building on Adams and Fifth will probably begin sometime this week according to post master, Sam Veatch.

Some of the new advantages include a private, paved alley running behind the building with two, large doors opening onto it for loading purposes. Small loading area was one of the old building's disadvantages as approximately six cars load in the morning and a great deal of mail travels by highway as well as by rail. A parking area is also being cleared in back of the alley.

Other features are a "mail from your car" mail drop to be installed on Adams, twice the present number of post office boxes for rent and a pay phone in the lobby.

For safety and parking convenience the office is advocating a widening of Fifth Street.

The floor plan involves a large, private office for the postmaster, extra space for seasonal rush mail, a specially screened off section for the financial department and a separate store room. The office will have its own radiant heating plant, asbestos tile flooring and a storm entrance with double, two-way swinging doors. A "Swing" room is provided for employees as a locker-lunch room.

New building dimensions, 4886 square feet, are approximately twice as large as the old building's, 2166 square feet. The Post Office department has a 10 year noncancelable lease on the building from John Maulding who built it according to the department's specifications and requirements. Sherman L. Godard constructed the building and helped Maulding design it.

Post office employees who will be affected by the move are the assistant post master, K. V. Richards; regular clerks, Earl C. Bal-



SAM VEATCH
Post Master since October 1951

Colorful 97-Year Post Office History Recalled as 17th Move Gets Underway

Dear Editor: Recently while looking over some of the effects of my father, O. O. Veatch, I found this brief history of the Cottage Grove post office, which also explains the origin of the name Cottage Grove. He prepared it about 1935 at the request of the then incumbent postmaster, N. J. Nelson Jr.

Now that the Cottage Grove post office very shortly will be moved to new and larger quarters, it seems a very fitting time that it should be published.

I wish he had not confined it quite so closely to dates, names and locations about the post office, for I have often heard him relate stories, sometimes very humorous, about early times here that I believe would have been of much interest to the present Sentinel readers. I am sure they would have been of particular interest to the older residents.

It would seem a few words about the writer are in order. He was born in 1858 on his father's home place (Harvey Clayborn Veatch) situated about one mile north of Cottage Grove, just around the rocky point on highway 99, and what is now more commonly known as the Davidson place. In 1854 his father bought 980 acres there from the O.C. railroad for \$150 an acre.

In 1877, while E. W. Whipple was postmaster, he ran the post office, store and telegraph station for Mr. Whipple. Later he went into business in that same vicinity, which was very near the flour mill. At the time of my earliest recollections he ran a general merchandise store at the corner of Sixth and Main street, on the property where the First National Bank now stands.

After that he went into the real estate business, which he worked at almost until the time of his death in 1947 at the age of 89.

It was a matter of pride with him that never in his lifetime was he out of the state of Oregon. Various and devious attempts were made to get him across the Columbia river into Washington,

Arnest-Young

Arnest-Young Insurance Agency plans to move from their present location in the White building on north Sixth to the office built on the north end of the new post office building during the week end of August 29. An open house will be announced for a later date.

The agency has been in Cottage Grove for a quarter century and this will be its third move.

Approximately three times as large as the present office, the new building is about 800 square feet with large picture windows on all three sides.

All four rooms of the office including a front lobby, a general office, one private office and a combined workshop and conference room, are finished in knotty pine with a harmonizing tile floor and sound deadening ceiling.

The office also has fluorescent lighting and air-conditioning.

Office personnel will include G. B. Arnest, Taylor Young, Dorris Arnest and Dolores McCall.

'Keep Retail Here' Stated Hiltibrand In C of C Address

"We must develop Cottage Grove's retail market and keep the customers at home," emphasized Chick Hiltibrand, new Chamber of Commerce Manager, in his first address to Chamber of Commerce members Tuesday noon. He brought out six points that he has "seen" in the past few days of his residence here.

(1) He sees truck loads of logs going up and down the highway. Instead, he would like to see truck loads of manufactured products from which Cottage Grove would derive more benefit.

(2) He sees Cottage Grove customers going to Eugene to shop, therefore losing over one half of Cottage Grove's retail market to that city.

(3) He sees a definite need of housing, especially if Cottage Grove wants any type of industrial manufacturing.

(4) He sees how lax this area is in regards to recreation facilities. He states that there is little to invite people here.

(5) He has seen aluminum ore going through, and Cottage Grove gets nothing from it.

(6) From appearances he sees that Cottage Grove is still merely a vicinity of Eugene. He believes Cottage Grove must put itself "on the map."

There is a great deal of dollar revenue in this country that this city doesn't take advantage of, Hiltibrand brought out several times.

In closing, he assured the members that "I am with you from now on" and "I hope to contribute something to the community" although "I can only promise the effort."

Chamber of Commerce president Near introduced Gordon Allen, owner of the local radio station, and his wife to the members. In a short speech Allen emphasized that "businessmen must not treat the radio station as a cute toy. It should operate as a part of the community with complete cooperation between businessmen and the station."

"Radio," Allen claimed, "is one of the most powerful mediums in the world," and the station is "willing to do everything to keep the retail market in Cottage Grove." He said the businessmen here must make Cottage Grove well known and desirable; accordingly, the station has gone to great efforts to get special programs for this locale.

W. C. Martin of the publicity committee reported near the meeting's end that the Sentinel has donated a column of the paper each week and the radio station a half hour program each week to the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Leon Belles New Pastor Free Methodist Church



The Rev. Leon Belles, who is now pastoring the Free Methodist Church in Cottage Grove, successor to the Rev. C. B. Starkey, came west in the early 30's from Omaha, Neb.

Coming to Portland, Oregon, he worked for some time at his trade as commercial artist and engraver. Feeling his call to the ministry and a preparation for that work, he finished his education, attending Cascade College in Portland.

Since that time the Rev. Belles has served as pastor for the Free Methodist churches in Gresham, Springfield, St. Helens in Oregon and in Vancouver, Wash.

He spent two years in evangelistic work featuring the Gospel message by the painting of chalk pictures.

Rev. Belles and his wife extend a hearty welcome to you to attend the services of the church, located at 915 South Sixth street.

Water Bonds Sold to First National — Buskirk And Bush Low Bidders on 5 Paving Projects

School Starts 8th With 30 Teachers

Cottage Grove schools will open September 8 as previously scheduled, and all additions at the high school will be ready for occupancy.

High school registration dates have been set for September 2 and 3. Freshmen will register on Wednesday afternoon, September 2, with the juniors the same evening. Sophomores are to register on Thursday afternoon, September 3, with seniors that evening. All students are asked to register to insure being correctly scheduled.

All freshmen and new students are required to have physical examinations before the beginning of school.

Construction has progressed rapidly at the high school and the contractor, Gale Roberts, says he has been able to keep ahead of the schedule he set for himself on completion.

The additions are six classrooms, a new boys gymnasium, a music addition for vocal and instrumental music, a large reading room in connection with the library, a covered walkway between the building in the back, and the conversion of the old gym into a girls gym and cafeteria combination with folding tables from the walls and a kitchen where one of the dressing rooms has been converted into a kitchen with a wall in cold room. The kitchen will be equipped with a mechanical dishwasher and a larger gas stove.

Ten new high school teachers have been employed and twenty of last year's instructors are returning this year.

New teachers will include Richard Boettcher, of Eugene and a University of Oregon graduate who will instruct typing and business training; Edward Estes, Eugene resident and graduate of University of Oregon, who will instruct elementary social science; Mel Fox, of Portland and a Linfield college graduate, who will be head baseball coach, assistant football and basketball coach and instruct drivers training; Ken Hunt, a Coos Bay resident and graduate of the University of Oregon, who is head basketball coach and will assist other sports and instruct physical education; Louis Iacarella, from Minneapolis, Minn., a graduate of St. Clouds Teacher college, who instructs shop; Willard Kinney, a graduate of University of Oregon from Ontario, Ore., formerly a teacher at Coquille, who instructs vocal music, Latin and typing.

Others are Miss Sarah Bardeley, of Corona, Calif., and graduate of University of Oregon, who will instruct girls physical education, art and freshmen English; Miss Marilyn Gilbertson, of Coos Bay and Linfield college graduate, who instructs homemaking; Miss Elaine Roddy, from Kelso, Wash., and Linfield college graduate, who instructs junior and senior English; and Mrs. Virginia Thrapp, from Eugene and University of Oregon graduate who formerly taught at Coos River, Ore., instructs remedial English.

Returning teachers are Miss Branthover, dean of girls and health; Miss Caverhill, homemaking; Miss Crume, senior English, publications, journalism; Miss Holt, geometry, trigonometry, algebra; Miss Neely, girls physical education, Miss Rice, American history; Mrs. Pickens, sophomore English; and Mrs. Gray, librarian.

Also Wally Ciochetti, physical education, assistant coach; Leslie Corey, social economics problems, world cultures; Lee Henningsgaard, chemistry, physics, general science; O. E. Kingzett, dean of boys, aeronautics, practical math; Max Murray, head football coach, general math and algebra; Verlin Odell, bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography, Charles Steele, instrumental music and elementary social science; Robert Wright, agriculture; Bob Dussenberry, principal; Virgil Kingsley, superintendent; and Gardner Sellers, biology.

Plummer Named Insurance Agent

Jack Plummer was recently appointed as local agent of the Butteville Insurance company which has been writing fire coverage in the area west of the Cascades since 1896. The company has approximately 50 million dollars of insurance in force and over a million and a half dollars have been paid policy holders in loss claims since the company started business.

The company's steady growth has been the result of a firm policy regarding service to policy holders with prompt and equitable payment of loss claims. The company also has a reinsurance contract with one of the largest reinsurance carriers in the world which further demonstrates the strength and stability of this "Oregon company belonging to Oregon people."

Pre-School Health Clinic Set August 17

A pre-school Health Clinic will be held on Monday, August 17, at the Adams school. It is requested that all children entering the first grade have a complete physical examination. This may be had at the clinic or at your family physician. For a clinic appointment call Mrs. Stewart Carlson 135Y.

It is urged that you go to your family doctor if possible.



Dr. David Morris who was recently appointed to the Regional Committee on Trauma (injuries) of the American College of Surgeons has been invited to participate in the discussions at the annual American College of Surgeons Congress in Chicago, Ill., during October.

Residential Campaign Brings In \$4400; Street Sale Starts

Questions concerning the construction and location of a public swimming pool were answered at a meeting of the South Lane Recreation, Inc., board of directors Monday evening by Calvin Wiersma, Paddock representative, and Tom Balzhiser, a Eugene architect. After looking over all suggested sites for the pool, Mr. Wiersma stated that the high school location appeared to be the most feasible selection.

Businessmen campaign captains will meet for breakfast Friday, 7:30, at the D. & M. Cafe.

Another "Booster" ribbon street sale will be held this Saturday to sell the remaining 1500 ribbons. High school sophomore, junior and senior girls will be selling the ribbons all day long.

Residential campaign captains met for their first report last Friday morning at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Carlton Woodward. So far, house to house soliciting has netted \$4400, but the campaign is not yet complete as the workers are still contacting late vacationers.

Mrs. Grant Lovegren, Bud Husted and Roy Lyon, three of the workers have been reported to have brought in over \$200 each. According to the board of directors, people have responded quite well to the residential campaigning.

District five workers not mentioned in last week's paper are Mrs. Earl Woodson, captain, and workers Mmes. Lucille Kenyon, Lee Henningsgaard and Ray Albee. Mrs. George Foster covered Thornton Lane.

Heavy Surf Takes Fishermen's Lives

Heavy winds and a strong surf on Winchester Bay caused three men to drown Sunday in a fishing boat accident. So far only two bodies have been found; that of Alfred Jacob Halvorsen, Cottage Grove, and William James Campbell, Mollala, according to Deputy Coroner Jack Unger at Reedsport.

The third possible victim's body has not yet been found, although, according to state police, Mrs. Roy Harley Gordineer of Springfield said her husband was the third member of the fishing party.

Equipment in the boat indicated only two anglers had occupied it, but witnesses standing on the Umpqua jetty said they had seen three men in the boat. A Coast Guard officer at the lifeboat station on the bay said that patrols will continue to search the area "for two or three weeks or until something is found."

According to the Coast Guard officer, this is the first drowning at Winchester Bay since 1951. Twenty-one persons were pulled out of its waters last year, however, all alive and wearing life jackets, he said.

Mr. Halvorsen, 47, of 59 South 16th Street, was born at Hillsboro, Ore., May 14, 1906, and was married at Vancouver, Wash., May 30, 1930, to Agatha Wiese, who survives him. They came to Cottage Grove 13 years ago and made their home here since that time. Mr. Halvorsen had been baptized in the Lutheran church and was a member of the A. F. of L. Lumber Workers Union.

Surviving besides his widow are his mother, Mrs. Lenora Halvorsen of Cottage Grove; one brother, Louis of Waldport and one step-sister, Mrs. Esther Petersen of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, at Mills Mortuary with interment in the local IOOF cemetery.

Businessmen Give Champion Trophies

The South Lane Fair board has released the names of donors of Grand Championship trophies to be awarded at the fair. These trophies are to be awarded on Friday, August 28, at 3 p.m., following the 4-H club and FFA livestock showmanship, which is to be staged at 2 p.m.

Trophies to be awarded are: beef cattle, Arnest & Young; dairy cattle, B & H Feed and Seed Co.; poultry, Wolfard's Market; rabbits, Ware's Jewelry; sheep, Gierau's Market; horses, Cottage Grove Feed and Produce; 4-H club showmanship, Hall & Liston; Future Farmers showmanship, Coast-to-Coast Stores.

The trophies are on display at these business houses.

Floyd Githens Is Sponsor Of Midget-Junior Legion Ball Teams With Legion

A fact we have previously failed to mention is that the midget and junior legion baseball teams have been sponsored jointly by Floyd Githens and the American Legion post. This arrangement has prevailed since the inception of the teams.

The object of this is to provide the youth with constructive play and thereby make better citizens. Sponsors hope also to encourage the regular baseball for the enjoyment of the community.

Local bidders were awarded contracts at a special meeting of the City Council Monday evening. The sale of \$275,000 water bond issue attracted one bidder, the First National Bank. The bank paid \$98.11 principal for the bonds, which was \$1.89 under par. The interest rate on the bonds was figured at \$4.29 percent. Bonds maturing from 1954-61 were figured at 3.5 percent interest. Bonds maturing from 1962-66 were figured at 4 percent and bonds maturing from 1967 to 73 were figured at 4 1/4 percent. The accumulated interest on the water bonds amounts to \$138,937.50.

Council members agreed that the present time was a very bad time to sell bonds and accounts for the unfavorable bid made on the water bonds.

Buskirk, Bush Get Pave Bids
Buskirk and Bush were awarded the paving bids over two Eugene firms. This firm bid a total of \$29,980.57 for paving 5 projects.

The Central Heating Co., of Eugene bid \$33,098.31 and Stanton W. Payne of Eugene bid a total of \$35,176.45.

On 476 feet of paving from the east boundary of 6th street to the west boundary of 8th street, along Quincy avenue, the bid of Buskirk and Bush was \$6,025.73. The bid of the Central Heating Co. was \$6,448.98 and the bid of Stanton Payne was \$7,696.85.

On the paving project from the east side of 5th street, Buskirk and Bush bid \$6,525.12. Central Heating bid \$7,342.62, Payne bid \$7,696.985. The project involves 526 feet of paving.

On the improvement of 7th street from the north boundary of Harrison street to the south boundary of Quincy avenue a distance of 662 feet, Bush and Buskirk bid \$7,747.76. Central Heating Co. bid \$8,290.56. Payne bid \$9,015.30.

On Taylor avenue from the west line of South 6th street to the east line of south 4th street, Buskirk and Bush bid \$5,526.15, Central Heating Co. bid \$5,900.00 and Payne bid \$6,478.50.

On the bids of north 10th street from the north line of Grover avenue to a line 20 feet from lot 2, block 7, Manitou park addition, Buskirk and Bush bid \$4,152.81, Central Heating Co. bid \$5,115.25, Payne bid \$4,972.90.

Holly Cornell of the Corvallis engineering firm was present and reported that he would return on Monday, August 17, to study the bids on supplying pipe for the water distribution system. Bids will be opened at this time.

The council also approved a motion for the removal of state liquor store from the Greyhound bus depot to the Omer apartment building on 6th street.

The council also accepted the annual report of the city library board.

1,518 Circulation For Library in July

Total circulation of City Library books for July ran up to 1,518 with adult fiction the most popular. Children, too, preferred fiction, but adults loaned 912 books compared to 606 taken out by children.

Fines amounted to \$26.98 with 40 books purchased, 18 donated as gifts and 12 discarded. Thirty-one new cards were issued and ten canceled. Total borrowers is 2403.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

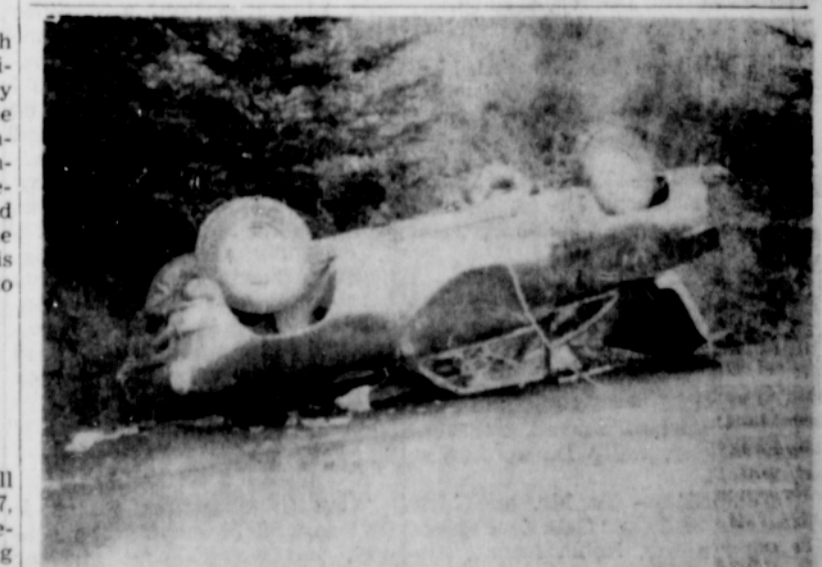
A child health clinic will be held Thursday, August 20 in the public health rooms. For appointment call Mrs. Stewart Carlson, phone 135Y.

Lightning Strikes Knox Hill Area

By Mrs. J. W. Fisher

The electric storm of Wednesday night and Thursday morning did some damage to property in the area around Knox Hill.

Telephone service was interrupted for a day because of lightning striking a guyline and severing the lines on the telephone pole. The motor on the automatic pump belonging to Frank LaBlue was burned out, and lightning struck the chicken house of Mrs. C. R. Trent, which also hit a tree in her yard. The radio of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi was hit, knocking a hole in the cabinet but not injuring the radio itself. Fuses in the electric switch boxes were also burned out and a large dog belonging to Lee Premazzi became so frightened he jumped over a high fence in which he was kept, and has completely disappeared. Search has been made for him, but no trace has been found of the dog to date.



KENNETH EUSTED, Creswell, was taken to the Cottage Grove hospital last Tuesday after his car skidded on wet Highway 99 four miles north of Cottage Grove and turned over. He was headed north when he touched his brakes to slow his speed on a curve, and the car started to slip. Eusted received a fractured right leg, a severe facial laceration, cuts and bruises.