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Why the Swimming Pool?

Now that the time draws near for the first report on the swimming pool campaign, perhaps there are those who may still debate about the need. The campaign as we know it started because of a number of people felt there was a definite need for such a project. The two drownings that occurred this year and others that have occurred in years past pointed the way to save lives by a supervised swimming pool, but were not the motivating factor behind the move to secure more recreational facilities for the young people.

Aside from the lakes, which were not built to swim in, there is no other swimming hole safe for the youngsters and when we say safe, we mean just that. At one time probably the rivers and creeks might have afforded a passable swimming place, but that time is gone and the reason it is gone is that people have continued to dump garbage, tin cans and all kinds of refuse in the streams, which not only has injured the fish life in the streams, but has made them unsafe to swim. Not many years ago we had a youngster suffer a badly cut foot from a rusty tin can in the creek bottom and his injury was not the first and probably won't be the last because there have been many accidents of this sort. There is not a stream that we know of, but that has been littered with tin cans and rubbish and until recently the Willamette or its tributaries served as a garbage disposal plant for many cities along its banks.

Since the building of the two flood control dams, the local U. S. engineers have been kind enough to permit public swimming in either lake, but even making the best of the only source of recreation of this sort has brought its problems—problems of both health and safety. Water that stays a cold 45 degrees even in the warmest weather we have in the lakes, isn't conducive to good swimming nor to one's health.

But as long as there are no provisions for a heated supervised swimming pool, the youngsters of this area will continue to use what facilities we have, they may drown, they may get sick, they may get polio, they may cut their feet on rusted tin cans.

A swimming pool may not stop all of our present troubles, but it will help and best of all, youngsters will have opportunity to learn the right method of swimming. And some time in life the lesson they learn in swimming will come in handy. Most of the boys pick up swimming after a fashion before they reach 16, but the number of young people who don't know how to swim might be surprising.

Now that the campaign has been started for the pool, it ought to be finished and we ought to be democratic enough to support the pool financially regardless of where it might be located.

A Hick Town

Some sluggish individuals describe a town of this size as a place where there is nothing to do. We just like to open this individual's eyes by pointing out that we have some forty or fifty clubs and organizations in this neck of the woods devoted to pleasure, to education and to travel. In addition we are well supplied with eight or ten fraternal orders and some twenty churches, a golf club, a bowling alley, a rod and gun club and all kinds of high school athletic activities and will probably have additional athletic activities this winter.

And if it takes reading to satisfy you, you might try the city library, one of the best equipped in the state.

For several years we have labored under the impression that we are over organized, but maybe this is just an old fashioned idea that ought to go out with the dodo bird.

DV Ladies Sew For Hospital; Many Bag Deer

By Mrs. Roy Stone
Phone 1114R5

DELIGHT VALLEY—A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. William Turner on Wednesday afternoon to work on the afghan being made by Delight Valley Neighbors club to donate to a hospital. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Walter Tracey, C. P. Davidson, William Olson, Rice Hays and Roy Stone.

Mrs. Ralph Sears was informed that Mr. Connor does not have any more scrap wood for Delight Valley club members to haul for the club house at Walker.

Many Bag Deer

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears returned home on Monday from Chilquin where they visited relatives and hunted. Both of them were fortunate in bagging their deer. Mr. Sears brought home a buck that weighed 220 pounds.

Mrs. William Turner was fortunate to fill her tag in eastern Oregon the first part of the season.

Other fortunate local hunters were Francis and Kirk Horn, Richard Moody, Kenneth Zumwalt, Glen Whitney, Berwyn Ellison, Jim Hays, Ralph Davidson, Roy Stone and Roy Duerst.

Sickness Prevails
William Norris has been confined to his home with the mumps.

Those who have been confined to their homes with illness during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, Kenneth Zumwalt, and Richard Moody.

Children who have been absent from school due to illness have been Sheila Sedergren, Beverly Shepherd, Carrie Lou Sherrill, Charles Seablom, Janelle Stone and Dean Oster.

Birthday Celebrated
Roy Lee Stone celebrated his seventh birthday at school during the lunch hour on Thursday. His

Openings Available Vocational Courses

There are still openings in the upholstery, tailoring and beginning sewing classes sponsored by the State Department of Vocational Education and the Cottage Grove union high school.

Individuals interested in the classes should call the high school, phone 774, and leave their names. The upholstery classes will be held on the main floor of the Armory beginning Friday. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.; they will last for five weeks. There will be a \$6 charge for the class, and students must furnish their own upholstery materials. One hour will be allowed for lunch on class day, and students may bring their own lunches if they wish.

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Mrs. Hazel Wiscanson was the hostess for a Stork Party for Mrs. Virginia Walls Wednesday, October 21 at 1:30. There were quite a number of guests and others who could not be there sent gifts.

Guests were: Mmes. Barbara Goodell, Vivien Thwait, Mildred Smith, Annie Nelson, Florence Erickson, Goldie Cline, Enna Lancaster, Carol Woody, Jo Ellen Miller, Lena Carr, Viola Woody, Reva Ballew, Susie Bean, Mary Crawford, Lorane Curtis and Joe Walls. Refreshments included gingerbread with whipped cream, jello,

Chamber Chatter

Edited weekly by staff of Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. H. A. Hagen, Agriculture Committee chairman, Omer Patten, Master of Hebron Grange, and your Manager attended a meeting of Creswell Grange Thursday night in interests of South Lane Fair and Farm Program. The same committee, with addition of Jesse Hill, will attend a meeting of Curtin Grange the night of November 13. The committee will possibly be invited to Lorane Grange also.

The purpose of these visits is to promote agriculture, and after all the Granges are visited, the committee plans to call together a Farm Forum where agriculture possibilities can be discussed, and from which a definite Farm Program having the support of agriculturists can finally be worked out.

So far the prospects for promoting a cash agriculture crop are very good and are receiving much encouragement. It is a matter of finding out what crop we can best group-raise, then securing a market for it. A Growers Market Place for Cottage Grove is under study, a place where farmers could sell anything they grow to supply the Cottage Grove retail market.

New Highway Discussed

The often talked-of highway across the mountains between Row River and Middle Fork from Disston to a point below Oakridge on Lookout Reservoir on highway 58, is again being discussed. In talking to Ival Humphreys, one of our Chamber members at Dorena, we find there is now a logging road passable in fair weather, over this gap. Saturday your Manager was over at Oakridge and discussed the matter with several members of the Oakridge Chamber of Commerce, who were very enthusiastic about the idea.

There is only a 16-mile unpaved gap between Highway 30 up Row River and Highway 58 over at Oakridge, and completing this would open up many interesting possibilities. With the indicated cooperation of Bend, Oakridge, Row River valley, Cottage Grove, Drain, Reedsport and Winchester Bay, an 18-mile all-scenic vacation wonderland highway, picking up traffic at Bend from two important East-West Highways, could be made to come out of Bend. The highway would go southwesterly by Wickiup Reservoir Lake region to Odell Lake, down past Oakridge to Lookout Reservoir, over the mountains to Row River and Dorena Reservoir, thence into Cottage Grove, Drain and Reedsport.

This could be made the greatest all-scenic-vacation highway in the Northwest, providing tourists with any outdoor recreation desired—mountains, lakes, rivers and ocean. It would shorten our distance to Oakridge, Bend and Crater Lake, besides tapping Highways 20 and 26 at Bend for an all-weather, short cut route to the coast. So far this is only in the dream stage, but there seem to be so many dreaming the same dream, that the matter is being turned over to our Highway committee for study. If they approve, we will join other towns concerned in agitation for such a highway.

At meeting of our Board last week, a resolution was passed commending the Merchants' committee for a very successful "Glad to Show You" night. Plans were approved for the yearly membership drive in December, and a committee appointed to work on further details in connection. Member interest in our program was reported at an all-time high by Directors, and no difficulty in raising 1954 budget is expected.

National Art Week

Next week is National Art Week. Helen Tryk, chairman of District Art Week, has arranged quite a show. An art exhibit will be held all next week (open Friday night) in the old First National building, where local and out of town paintings will be exhibited. Art work by school groups will be displayed in merchants' show windows. Let's give this a good look.

Phone Book Change

Through the cooperation of Bill Hawkins, Pacific Telephone Manager, our next Directory will bear the name of Cottage Grove on the outside of cover, and for Cottage Grove subscribers our listings will be first in front of directory. This will be very much appreciated by our people, who may thank Bill for its convenience.

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Disston Hunters Bring Back Deer

By Mrs. J. G. Barber
Phone 686R7

DISSTON—Did you know Disston has a real princess? Sonja Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Liljeborg has been voted princess for the high school freshman class, and will probably run for queen. We all wish her luck. We understand this is the first time a rural girl has had this honor. She is also the treasurer of the freshman class.

During the middle of the past week, Gus Janisch made a business trip to Castle Rock, Wash.

A. I. C. Andrew J. Hass has been home on leave for the past two weeks. He is being transferred to Travis Air Force base in Calif. He has been stationed in Texas for the past two and one half years.

October 20 was Mike Janisch's tenth birthday so several children were treated to a show Sunday. They were Mike, Donna Spellman and four of the Gus Janisch children, Lois, Polly, Butch, and little Mike. Ice cream and cake was served to these children and Bonnie and Kiki Magnuson and Kathy Spellman Tuesday.

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coffee and coolade.

There has been quite a lot of illness lately, to mention a couple, Sandra Jones who is under a doctor's care and little Stevie McNabb.

Mrs. Don Magnuson and little daughter, Sharon of Fairbanks, Alaska, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chittester, who motored to Seattle and brought them back.

Two couples from Cottage Grove came to the square dance Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Coyner and Dale and Jean Baker. There was a fair crowd despite the hunting, etc. Every second and fourth Saturday is square dance night. Next is November 14. Children are welcome if they come to dance or are with their parents.

The 4-H girls are all busily sewing. The Sew-it's-Fun girls have finished their bandanas. The Just-Sew girls are putting the finishing touches on their pin cushions. And the Charming-Yours girls are all working on skirts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damewood went hunting near Corvallis over the week end. Karmen and Carol spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Dey at Lorane.

Henry Janisch has come back to Disston to work again after being in Washington the most of the summer.

Sam Banta spent the week end at Reedsport visiting his cousin, Don Banta and doing a little fishing.

Mrs. John Carr Sr., gave a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Erma Carr. All the Carrs were present but Lawrence, who went salmon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and their son Richard, went to Summer Lake in eastern Oregon bird hunting. They had an enjoyable time and brought back some geese.

CAR FAILS TO MAKE TURN, MAN INJURED

Eugene F. Harris of BB Route was taken to the Cottage Grove hospital early Monday morning after his car had failed to negotiate a turn about 1.6 miles South of the junction of S. Sixth and Highway 99. Harris was treated for facial injuries and then released.

He told State Police officers that he was going south on Sixth at about 55 MPH and was unable to make the turn in the road. His car went into the ditch, travelled down the ditch for several feet and then turned over on its left side.

It's probably later even than the fellow who says it's later than you think thinks it is.—Fayette County Union, West Union, Ia.

Anglo-American Ties Subject for BPW Talk

Charles Duncan, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, will speak on "Our Straining Ties With Britain" at the monthly dinner meeting of Business and Professional Women's club Monday, November 2.

An invitation is extended to the public to come after the dinner to hear Duncan's talk. Duncan said he had been making a study on United States and British foreign policy and how they differed.

Eva E. Randall Dies at Age 78

Eva Ellen Randall, 1650 South Sixth street, Cottage Grove, passed away at a rest home in Eugene on Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at the age of 78 years. She was born Eva Cooper, September 16, 1875, in Tama county, Iowa, and was married to Ira A. Randall on January 2, 1895. The couple came to Cottage Grove in 1908. Mr. Randall preceded her in death in March of 1950. Mrs. Randall was a member of the Presbyterian church, Mothers' club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons: Vinal T. Randall Sr. of Cottage Grove and Marvel R. Randall of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Irma Duggan of McMinnville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers: Charles and James Cooper of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Bert Cooper of Rockford, Ill., and two sisters: Mrs. Clara Cooper of Garland, Texas, and Mrs. Cora Wallen of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at Mills Mortuary at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, October 31, with interment in the local Masonic cemetery.

Heart Attack Fatal

Mrs. Ipha Knox, 61, invoice clerk at Oregon Pulp and Paper Co., Salem, and employee of that company for over 30 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, October 20, at her home, 1015 So. High St.

She was born in Blue Hill, Neb., November 15, 1891, and first moved to Salem in 1900 with her parents. Shortly afterwards the family moved to Cottage Grove where she was married in 1917 to Duke Knox. He died in 1920, and in that year Mrs. Knox moved back to Salem where she had lived since. She was a member of the Patrons club of Salem.

Paternal grandparents, Sylvester Veatch and Elizabeth Knox, and maternal grandparents, William Parsons and Phoebe Walton, crossed the plains in 1853.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Englund, Richard, Wash.; two sisters: Mrs. Zelma Sears, Cottage Grove and Mrs. Clio Cashatt, Salem; also two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Clough-Barrick Chapel, Salem, with Dr. Brooks H. Moore officiating. Interment was at City View cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Cottage Grove were Messrs. and Mmes. E. J. Sears, Max Sears and Clair Hogate.

Former Resident Buried Here 27th

Chapel services for Mrs. Thomas A. (Lottie V.) Richmond, who died at her home at Winchester Bay Saturday, October 24, were held at the Unger Funeral home, Reedsport, Tuesday, October 27 at 1 p.m. Interment was at 3:30 at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Richmond, long identified in the communities of western Douglas county as a tireless and familiar community and civic worker, was born at Cottage Grove October 22, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Veatch, Oregon pioneer descendants.

She and Thomas A. Richmond were married at Portland February 3, 1913. In September, 1916, they came to the western Douglas county area, establishing a home at East Gardiner where they lived until September, 1930, when they moved to Winchester Bay.

Lottie Richmond was widely known for her work in the neighborhood and the communities of the area. Besides activity through the Community Chest and other civic organizations, her energies were generously expended in behalf of individual families. She was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and was a past president of the organization. Last year, the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce named Lottie Richmond the "woman of the year," a citation provided by popular nomination.

Members of the immediate family who survive include the husband, Thomas A. Richmond; a son, George Belden Richmond; a small grandson, Michael Thomas; a sister, Margaret Groff of Prineville; half-brother, Robert Veatch, The Dalles, and a stepsister, Mrs. Ed Burgess, Lebanon.

Chalmers L. Strange, superintendent of schools in Cottage Grove from 1904 to 1907, died in Portland, October 21, 1953, with interment in Riverview Cemetery. He had resided in Medford and Portland since retirement from the schools here, and was in the auto accessory business. His wife preceded him in death.

Culp Creek Service Club Meets November 5

By Mrs. Florence Eriksen
CULP CREEK — Mrs. Bette Hesse of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Almetta Goodell for a couple of weeks.

Service club meeting will be held at the school house on Thursday evening, November 5, with Bette Humphrey, Rebecca Goodard and Florence Eriksen as hostess. An invitation is extended to all parents to attend.

Mrs. George Baker was hostess at a demonstration party Friday afternoon, with 14 ladies present. Door prize was won by Mrs. Brightwell. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Deer Bagged

The biggest successful deer hunting story reported was that of a group of hunters who were camping out over in eastern Oregon all season with no luck until the season for choice and all ten of them returned with their deer with only one buck, the rest being does.

Red Monroe bagged his buck on Saturday morning and reported his son, Raymond, who is 11 years old, shot his shortly afterwards the same day.

Several subscriptions have expired in this community and this reporter would be glad to write them up if you will let me know when it is convenient to do so.

Mrs. Kay Read will be hostess to the Sewing club at her home on Wednesday, October 28.

Housewives and mothers are reminded to have plenty of cookies in the cookie jar, sweets and treats for the many youngsters

SOUTH LANE TEACHERS TO MEET AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TUES.

There will be a meeting of the South Lane Teachers association in the Cottage Grove high school library at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Teachers in schools from Creswell on south in the county will be attending. Guest speaker will be Miss Abbe Adams of Eugene. Miss Adams, recipient of a Ford Foundation grant, recently returned from several months of study in Spain and France. The meeting is under the auspices of the Oregon Education association.

PRESIDENT OF UO CAMPUS LIVING ORGANIZATION

Miss Virginia Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dailey, was recently elected president of her living organization, Delta Delta Delta, at the University of Oregon. Active in many campus groups, Miss Dailey is a member of the Student Union board. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity, and Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary.

who will be calling at their door on Halloween night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fritchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gildersleeve are driving new '53 cars.

Donna Wineinger celebrated her 11th birthday by entertaining at a birthday dinner Friday evening. Guests were Sharon Tanner, Valerie Owen, Bunny and Linda Cranmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wineinger spent Sunday on the Umpqua fishing.

Herbert Raymond is not feeling so well again and plans to return to Portland shortly for a check-up.



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HALLOWEEN

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