

Subscription Contest for Girls and Boys Starts Saturday—Contest Details on Pg. 3, Sec. 3



With a list of prizes to thrill the hearts of every boy and girl, and valued at well over \$650, the Sentinel this week announced its most unusual subscription campaign. Young folks from the entire area will have an opportunity of testing their selling ability for the next three weeks by getting new and renewal subscriptions to the Sentinel. Each boy or girl taking part in the campaign is guaranteed one of the valuable major awards or a cash commission of 20 percent on all subscriptions handed in during the short period of time required.

This is a campaign in which the entire family will take interest and the value of the prizes makes it more than a worthwhile effort for each of the workers.

TV Set Award

Each console model television set, valued at \$289.95

is one of the prizes offered in the subscription campaign

which gets under way this Saturday, April 3.

This special Grand Award will be given the worker finishing the campaign with the highest vote standing. The TV set is a Hoffman "easy vision" console, and will be completely installed for channel 13 reception in the winner's home.

The campaign area will be divided into two districts—Cottage Grove city and areas outside the city limits—and the worker in each district having the highest number of votes after the grand capital prize has been awarded will receive a Schwinn Traveler bicycle plus \$25 in cash. Two other lightweight Schwinn bikes will be awarded the next highest candidates in either district.

Those workers not winning one of the major awards will receive cash commissions of 20 percent of all money they turn in for subscriptions during the 3-week period. Full details of the campaign may be found in the large ad on page 3 section 3 of this issue.

Come to The Sentinel

Interested boys and girls and their parents are urged to read the ad carefully and come to the campaign office at The Sentinel as soon as possible to sign up and receive all free supplies needed to start their campaign on the opening day—Saturday, April 3.

The campaign office will be located at the Sentinel, 116 N. Sixth, and will be open evenings until 8 o'clock from today until the close of the drive on April 24 for the convenience of families wishing to come in after the dinner hour.

The TV was purchased from Wicks Electric and may be seen in the display window of their store. Schwinn bikes were bought at Chambers Outdoor Store where they may be inspected by all interested persons for the duration of the campaign.



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The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	H	L	P
Mar. 25	50	32	.00
Mar. 26	61	38	.00
Mar. 27	55	41	.11
Mar. 28	47	37	.75
Mar. 29	42	28	.00
Mar. 30	54	27	.00
Mar. 31	56	30	.00

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Vet and Police Warn Citizens Of Pet Poisonings in SW Area

Danger of Strychnine to Youngsters Emphasized; Authorities Making Check to Find Guilty One(s)

By Laura Olson

Dr. Charles Rosecrans and Cottage Grove Police this week warned dog and cat owners and parents of small children to pay particularly careful attention to their small pets due to recent strychnine poisonings of dogs in the southwest sector of Cottage Grove. Dr. Rosecrans said that apparently the poison is being distributed in the form of small pellets which are easily put into pieces of wieners, hamburger and other meats. He pointed out that the poison is even more dangerous since it might well get into the hands of unsuspecting small children who could easily examine and eat such items. The reaction to the child is similar to that in a dog or cat and can be fatal.

The veterinarian has had four cases reported to him in recent days. Only one was brought in alive and it was saved. He added that the one pet he was able to save showed definite signs of strychnine poisoning.

The veterinarian said that a small pet suffering from the symptoms of poisoning (severe spasms and rigid muscular contractions) is not dangerous to human beings nor is it vicious. He added that he is able to save such a pet if it is brought to him in time (even in a convulsion stage) that is, within one half hour of the poisoning. He said that any excitement can cause a small dog or cat to go into a spasm if poisoned and that such symptoms should be treated immediately.

Easy to Obtain
Strychnine is a poison that is easy to obtain since it is used to kill gophers and moles and other such pests that are bothersome in the spring.

Last Friday the 8-month-old cocker and dachshund puppy of the Marvin Shaws, 732 S. Second, was a victim of strychnine poisoning. "It was the nicest puppy I'd ever owned," Shaw said that afternoon. The pup had been playing in the Shaws' yard with Shaw and his twin 4-year-old boys. In less than 25 minutes after the play period, the pup, "Cookie," was dead on the back porch. "Cookie" had not been outside of the Shaws' yard.

The Shaws have lost two other dogs in the past 11 years in the same way. Shaw said he was particularly concerned since his young boys could just as easily have picked up the poison.

Mrs. Shaw said that her neighbors have now thoroughly controlled all their pets, scarcely allowing them outside the houses down on the south end of First and Second streets. "We've had trouble like this in this area for the past several years," she added.

Lose Two Pets

The Sherman Goodriches of 649 South Second lost their pet dog about two or three months ago from poisoning. The dog had never been allowed out except on a leash; it died in the Goodriches' (Continued on page 2)

Turn on the Light!

Doctors, nurses and druggists know what they speak when they tell their patients and customers to always read the label on the bottle three times before taking medicine. They also suggest turning on the light if it's dark.

It's a good thing to remember.

Cottage Grove hospital had a patient March 23 who took mangle cure in the place of cough syrup. His stomach was washed out at the hospital. He recovered.

Second Grades To Test Vaccine To 'Beat' Polio

C. G. Selected As Clinical Area

Cottage Grove will be the clinical area for the administration of the Salk tests to second grade youngsters during the next few weeks. The announcement was made Tuesday by Superintendent of School District 45 Jesse Fasold. The Salk Test will be given to the second graders over a six week period, tentatively beginning April 19, to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine in combating polio.

Three counties in Oregon have been selected as test areas: Lane, Marion and Multnomah. Fasold said that Lane county was chosen because of its high incidence rate (number of polio cases) with children from six to nine years of age. He said that parents will receive detailed information from the school and from the Lane County Health Department just as soon as the material becomes available.

Schools Listed

Second graders from the following South Lane schools will be brought to Jefferson and Harrison schools for their inoculations. Schools included are Saginaw, Delight Valley, Lorane, Silk Creek, Mt. View, Latham, Culp Creek, Diston, Dorena, London and Blue Mt.

The Salk test has already been tried on 4,000 children in the southern part of the United States, and will be tried on youngsters in several other parts of the country while the Oregon tests are underway. Fasold pointed out that there is nothing allergic in the vaccine and it is harmless. There is no serious reaction.

The results of the study will be evaluated in 1955 and for that reason the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has stated that the year, 1954, may well be the year of decision in the long fight against polio. (Continued on Page 2)

Cecil Bell Home Damaged by Fire

Fire did an estimated \$1,500 to \$2,000 to the Cecil Bell home, known as the Miller place on the Lorane mountain, Friday afternoon. Firemen answered the call shortly after 1:00 p.m. Friday and on arrival at the fire scene found the walls in the Bell home burning. Quick work by the fire department saved the Bell home. Ernest Shipley, fire chief reported that the fire started from wiring around a wall plug. The fire knocked out an electric pump which prevented the family from fighting the blaze.

The fire was reported from the home of a neighbor, when a member of the Bell family ran to the house and got to a telephone after making a second attempt to enter the neighbor's home. Shipley said the Bell home was out of the rural fire district, but firemen made the call anyway. The Bells lost a home by fire about a year ago in the Creswell district. The loss was covered by insurance.

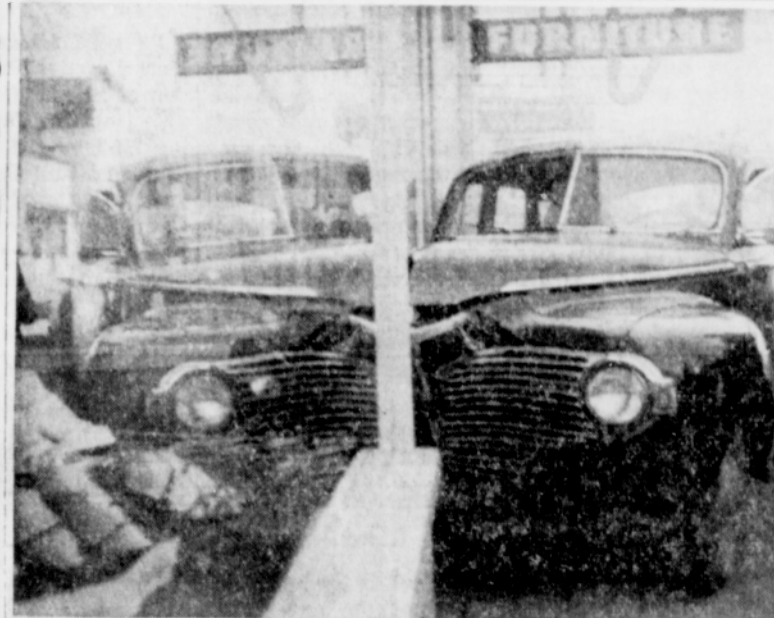
DIST. 45 SCHOOL BOARD CALLS FOR BIDS

Superintendent Jesse Fasold said Monday that the School Board of District 45 was advertising for bids for repair to the southwest wall of Jefferson grade school and for two fire stairs. The bids will be opened at the April 19 meeting of the board.

Fasold said that during a recent inspection of the building inspectors from the State Fire Marshall's Department complimented the Board on its work in improving safety precautions.

FLUE FIRE

Members of the local Fire Department answered a 6:40 p.m. alarm call Tuesday and put out a flue fire at the R. V. Hill residence at 401 S. River Road.



THINK YOU ARE SEEING DOUBLE? No, just two Springfield fellows who didn't know what the parking meter was for, drove over it and crashed into the plate glass window of the J. C. Penney Store. Driver of the car was Robert D. Pardee.

Penney's Window Small for Car Entry

A J. C. Penney plate glass window was smashed, a parking meter destroyed, the front end of a 1941 Dodge bashed in and two Springfield fellows landed in jail Monday afternoon when they drove over the meter, onto the sidewalk and crashed into the window. The damage to Penney's window was estimated at about \$150. No one was hurt.

The two Springfield men, Glenn Charles Walker, 53, of 942 F street, and Robert D. Pardee, 32,

of 1129 North Third street, took off after the accident, but were caught within an hour and a half by local police officer, LeRoy Hansen, in the local taverns, and placed in the city jail.

They will be tried in Justice Court, Walker for being drunk on the street, and Pardee, driver of the car, for reckless driving, driving over a sidewalk and breaking a parking meter. Their warrants for arrest were served while they were in jail.

Parents to Go Back to School

Parents of students attending Jefferson, Harrison and Adams grade schools will have an opportunity to meet the teachers of their children and hear about classes their youngsters are attending tonight at 7:45 p.m. at each school. This "Back to School Night" for the adults is designed to acquaint the parents with the school curriculum.

Superintendent Jesse Fasold said Tuesday that the evening is the first of its kind for District 45. He added that visiting adults wouldn't be called on to answer any questions, etc., but he said that the teachers would be happy to answer any questions parents might have concerning classes, studies, and the like.

10-Minute Classes

Each class session will last for 10 minutes. Starting time is 7:45 p.m., and the evening will end at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Parents with youngsters in grades one and two will specialize in reading. There will be a general discussion period in which they may ask further questions and will also have time to examine the students' work.

Adult visitors with children in grades three through eight will "overview" the entire program of the youth and will also have a discussion period.

Parents of students in grades six, seven and eight will visit for four periods in the home room classrooms, and then will have an opportunity to attend departmentalized sessions for the remaining four periods. The special sessions will include music, band, science, shop, art, physical education and special education.

Grange Folks Plan Chair Fund Show

Members of Dorena Grange are putting on a special floor show to raise money for their Chair Fund the evening of April 8 at 8 p.m. at Dorena Grange hall. A variety of acts: skits, readings, square dance, waltz quadrille, etc., is planned for the event. Refreshments will be sold after the show.

Admission price for the event is 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for all children up to 12 years of age. A complete program listing appears on the Farm page.

Radio KSGA Sold to Orlo Bagley Transfer Announced Tuesday

Allen Says "Sale Clears Way for Construction Of Springfield Radio Station"; Local Staff Stays

Sale of Radio Station KSGA of Cottage Grove to Orlo M. Bagley of the Daugherty Piling Co., was announced Tuesday by W. Gordon Allen of Salem, majority stockholder. Involved in the sale were the minority interests of John Truhan, Walter Dodd and Laurence Morley. KSGA was started here in the spring of 1953 and has been in operation since late last summer.

Purchase of City Parking Lot Oked By Park Committee

Purchase of a city parking lot to be equipped with restroom facilities, was recommended to the city council by the Chamber of Commerce off-street parking committee at a dinner meeting Tuesday noon. The recommendation in the form of a motion was approved by the committee, meeting with Joe Crepeau, mayor and members of the industrial committee. A motion by Dr. H. A. Hagen, committee chairman recommending to the city that steps be taken to purchase a suitable lot, to be equipped with comfort stations and that the property be purchased as soon as possible was unanimously approved by the committee.

In discussing the proposition to purchase a parking lot, Dr. Hagen said he thought the planning commission should be consulted and called on members of the off-street parking committee for an expression. W. C. Martin, committee member said that he would approve, if a suitable lot could be bought and that provisions be made to care for and supervision the rest room facilities. Cleo Morelock, theater owner agreed (Continued on page 2)

Stations Protest
Allen's construction permit has been held up from being finalized by the federal communications commission because of the protests of the three radio stations in Eugene, KORE, KASH and KUGN. "Now that the basis of their protests has been removed I see no reason why we cannot shortly get permission to proceed with the construction of KRGA," Allen said from his Salem office Tuesday.

The most recent addition to the Gordon Allen interests has been (Continued on page 2)

Local Marine Dies From Injuries Mortar Explosion

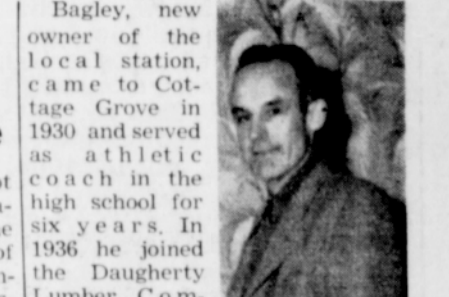
PFC. GUY L. BETTIS, JR., 18, son of Guy L. Bettis, Cottage Grove, died March 10 in Korea as the result of a mortar explosion that killed six Marines and critically wounded eight others.

The body is being shipped to San Francisco for burial in Golden Gate National cemetery at San Bruno.

Pfc. Bettis was born April 10, 1935, at Los Angeles, and came to Cottage Grove in 1937. He attended the local high school until enlisting in the Marines October 28, 1952. He received his training at San Diego and was sent to Korea over a year ago.

Surviving besides his father are his mother, Mrs. Ethel Caldwell, Downey, Calif., sister, Mrs. Lavina Wolfard, also of Downey; brother, William, Cottage Grove; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bettis, Bakersfield, Calif., and William Hall, Elsinore, Calif.

Those going to California for the funeral besides his father and brother will be Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bettis, daughter, Geneva, and Norma Munsell.



Bagley, new owner of the local station, came to Cottage Grove in 1930 and served as athletic coach in the high school for six years. In 1936 he joined the Daugherty Lumber Company, and in January 1949 was established as a partner in the Daugherty Piling Co. The new owner said he would devote his time to the piling business, and would leave the operation of the local station to the present crew. The sale is subject to the approval of the federal communications commission.

Allen, the seller, said he hoped the sale of KSGA would clear the way for the construction of Allen's proposed radio station in Springfield, KRGA.

100 Citizens Seek, Find Yoncalla Tot

Three and one half year old Gene Davis of Yoncalla did a rather thorough disappearing act last Friday. Gene, who'd been playing in the front yard of his father's home wandered out through the countryside (logged-over land with underbrush) in search of "Daddy."

More than 100 residents from Yoncalla, Drain and the surrounding community joined forces to search for the lost tot, who'd left home about 10 a.m. His only companion was a dog, Gene's own puppy.

One of the searchers, Jeff Duggs of Yoncalla, found the little boy about 6 p.m. Friday evening just as the rain started and the night turned colder. He'd gone a mile and one half from his home. One of the participants in the search told The Sentinel that the boy seemed in good spirits and wasn't hurt or frightened when found.

Gene was brought home on a saddle horse belonging to Red Bragg. Red said the youngster enjoyed the ride, and told everyone at his father's house about the "horse ride." But Gene also got some food, and so did the pup.

Gene's mother was killed recently in a wreck.

You'll find . . .

some interesting reading material on the edit page.

For example there's "How Can We Rate Cottage Grove?" and a "Book Talk" by Hugh Peniston and some speculations about "off-street" parking by W. C. Martin and flood control information from Rep. Harris Ellsworth.

Try the edit page for some stimulating commentary.



MONEY TENDERS DELUXE. Helping take care of Red Cross money Monday were Art Schaefer and Ernest Shipley. Part of the \$888 was in penny fun strewn down Main Street—which the "tenders" collected penny by penny. Gimmick was part of "Slave" Auction held earlier same day.