

CG Service Center Committee in Need Of Canned Goods, Baby Clothes, Space

Members of the Cottage Grove Service Center committee had a "wonderful" problem on their hands last week. Seems that the Center, formed in February of this year to help needy families in the area, has done just that with the help of countless residents and downtown business places.

Matter of fact, they've received a goodly quantity of clothes—so much so that they've grown out of their room in City Hall. Thus, the problem of where to put the surplus clothing not "moving" now.

Take Clothing to Church

The committee decided that the problem could at least be partially solved if residents would take the clothing to the nearest church and deposit it there. Clothing can be stored then for use when needed. "Most-needed items" will be taken to City Hall.

Members of the Service Center Committee were pleased and gratified beyond words at the help they've received from the community. "The response was wonderful," they emphasized, "from individuals, from stores, just wonderful." All told the Center has assisted nearly 30 families since February.

The committee pointed out that it needs staple items continually. It requested that those items be taken to St. Andrews Episcopal Parish House, at W. Main and "M" streets mornings. If no one is there to receive them, the items may be left on the porch. In addition to emergency food supplies, the Service Center committee said there was always need for children's clothing, socks, diapers and the like.

They have little money to buy these items new.

An average of three families per week is helped by the Service Center. In addition to food and clothing they've given out a second hand circulator (donated by

a downtown store), a mattress and a baby crib with layette.

The Service Center room, upstairs in City Hall, is open every Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Seven local churches see that it's properly staffed during these times.

At a special meeting last Thursday, the committee accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. O. H. Tank, as secretary-treasurer. New secretary-treasurer is Mrs. James Webb.

Families needing the services of the committee are referred to it by Miss Kate Andrews, local health nurse. Miss Andrews sends a note with the family which is given to a committee member. A typical note reads like this: "This is to introduce Mrs. _____ of _____.

Needs underwear, diapers, shoes, socks, dresses for children ages 14 months to three years. Needs socks for 17-year-old boys, and mother needs shoes for herself."

These families that are assisted are not also helped by Welfare. Nothing Destroyed

Committee members pointed out that outmoded garments, etc., are not destroyed. They're sent to Portland, and with the help of the Friends Service Committee (at no cost to the Grove group) are sent on to Korea.

The committee serves the entire South Lane area. Members are Mmes. O. H. Tank, Frank White, John Palmer, James Davis, W. H. Daugherty and Wayne Monroe. Advisors are the Rev. Lee Huntington Young and Superintendent of District 45 Jesse Fasold.

A quorum in the U.S. Senate is two-thirds of all Senators.

Congress has declared war eleven times.

The swastika symbol originated among the Hindus.



FIVE GENERATIONS REPRESENTED, the oldest 88 and youngest nine months. Seated are Charles Hosman, 88, at extreme right, with Kay Marie Parsons, nine months old, great-great granddaughter, between him and his daughter, Mrs. David Cooper. Behind Mrs. Cooper is his granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Perkins, and extreme right is his great granddaughter, Mrs. Lois Parsons, mother of Kay Marie.

Louis Raisor Injures Thumb

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LONDON — Louis Raisor had plans to celebrate his birthday May 14 with neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Harper Casler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guisinger coming in for dinner. But instead, he spent the afternoon and night in the Cottage Grove hospital where he was taken by Casler after he cut off his left thumb between the joints while chopping wood at home. Although in considerable discomfort, Raisor is at home. Neighbors have helped and a nephew, Bobby Raisor of Cottage Grove, is chopping the wood.

Tollie Manning spent last week in bed with a kidney infection and lung congestion. His young daughter, Bobbie Gean, was able to return to school Monday after being home with the mumps.

Mrs. Gordon Waller was called to Oklahoma recently to join Waller, who was called there two weeks ago by the illness of his mother, who is only slightly improved. Mrs. James Black is helping in the school lunch room during Mrs. Waller's absence.

Voters in the London precinct are reminded to be sure and get out and vote at the May 21 primary. Voting place is the new London 4-H club house near the Leon Morton place. A sign is posted at the road.

Twenty visitors stopped in at the Lee Bechtold home Sunday, when a son, Johnnie, and daughter, Mrs. Don Paroz and grandson, Terry, came from Myrtle Creek and were joined by friends here. Mrs. Bechtold is planning to attend the May 24 graduation from high school at Myrtle Creek of her son Johnnie.

Surprise visitors from Portland at the Gale Roby home over Saturday and Sunday were old friends in Idaho, Mrs. Ethel Elliott and daughter, Doris.

Celebrates 8th Birthday

Cathy Black, second grader at London school, who will not be able to attend school the rest of this term because of her health, celebrated her birthday May 13, by a party at her home. Guests were Starling Lindsey and Karen Roby. Gifts, cake and ice cream and TV were included in the after-school party. Cathy was eight years old.

Mrs. Charlie Cox assisted at London store Monday to allow Mrs. Dean Martin time for a bit of spring house cleaning at her home on Cougar Bend.

London Livestock 4-H club members met May 7 at the home of Charles Floyd. Activity was centered on demonstration and practice of tying knots. Refreshments were served. Visitors were Starling Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lindsey, Mrs. Marion Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floyd. Mr. Lindsey is leader. Next meeting is May 28 at the James Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helfrich and baby of Cottage Grove have moved to the "Buz" Cooper place and nine-acre tract purchased recently on Cedar Creek. Word from the Coopers, who have moved to the coast, said school was out there and the children were coming to visit "Grandma" Cooper and visit London school.

Mrs. Henry Cooper is having more garden troubles. The frost May 1 killed all her potatoes that were up and trying for an early crop.

Charlie Cooper Promoted
Charlie Cooper, stationed at the Air Force base in Washington, has earned a new stripe, giving him the rank of A/2C.

Mrs. Henry Garrelts gave her family a scare while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Banton on Mother's Day, when she became ill and had to be rushed to a Eugene hospital where she received blood transfusions. Mr. and Mrs. Garrelts and baby daughter live in Springfield and although Mrs. Garrelts is at home now, she is still under the doctors' care. Mrs. Garrelts recently underwent minor surgery at the hospital in Eugene. She is the former Barbara Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay helped celebrate the birthday Sunday of Bill Brown at the home of Mr.

Power Co. Merger Effective May 21

Although no special ceremony will attend the merger of Mountain States Power with Pacific Power & Light Company on May 21, the event will mark an important step in the development of the combined systems, according to F. L. Hilliker, manager of MSP's Cottage Grove district.

"It puts behind our local operating organization the pooled financial and physical resources of the two companies," he said "and will greatly strengthen their ability to keep up with the rapidly growing service requirements of 285,000 customers."

The merged company, which will carry the Pacific Power & Light name, will have 347,148 kilowatts of generating capacity in its own plants and will go forward with joint plans already under way for the development of additional hydroelectric projects, Hilliker stated.

Looking further to power supply for the future, the merged company will be working with three of its neighbor utilities on a recently announced investigation of the feasibility of nuclear power plants. This investigation has been launched under an agreement signed with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Since the operating organizations of both Pacific and Mountain States are set up on much the same pattern, few personnel changes will result from the merger, it was stated.

New Libe Books Include Pulitzer Winner by Catton

Lots of good reading is in store for Cottage Grove Public Library fans. Recent shipment of new books received by Mrs. Nellie Hamant, librarian, contains works authored by Daphne DuMaurier, Norah Lofts, Fulton Oursler, Bruce Catton, Margery Sharp and Eudora Welty. And more.

New fictions includes "Kiss Me Again," "Stranger," DuMaurier; "Bless This House," Lofts; "The Song of Ruth," Frank Slaughter; "The Trembling Earth," Dale Van Emery; "Mid Watch," Edward Elsborg; "The Ponder Heart," Eudora Welty; and "The Gypsy in the Parlour," Margery Sharp.

Non-fiction numbers are "The Greatest Faith Ever Known," Fulton Oursler; and April Oursler Armstrong; "Julia Marlowe's Story," E. H. Sothern; and "A Stillness at Appomattox," Catton.

For the younger readers there are "Ox-team Miracle," Hildegard Hawthorne; "Snow King," Charles Strong; "She's My Girl," Elizabeth Heady; and "Charcoal Waggon Boy," Theresa Truchet.

Grove Resident New Vice President

Mrs. Stewart Carlson was elected a vice president of the Lane County Community Council at the group's May 11 meeting. Her term of office is for the coming year.

Those attending the council meeting heard a speech about foster homes given by Mrs. S. Rowen, head of the Child Welfare Department for Lane County. Mrs. Rowen asked the group to tell the residents of their particular communities that any person desiring to be a foster parent should contact her at the Child Welfare Office in Eugene.

Also, a discussion was held regarding the proposed Family Service Association, and its plan to establish a family service for counseling and professional guidance of disturbed children and adults.

and Mrs. Brown in Cottage Grove.

London Grange
London Grange is giving a ham dinner this Friday evening, at 6:30 to 9 p.m. May 21, at London school for the teachers and school board members. A planned meal has been arranged with members contributing to the menu and supervised by the HEC chairman and women of the grange. A brief business meeting of the grange will follow the banquet.

Postmaster Lists Mail Box Helps

Currently postal authorities are trying to make sure that all mail boxes are in good repair. Postmaster Sam Veatch Tuesday suggested that mail box owners study the following listings concerning various aspects of the boxes which recently appeared in the Lane, Oreg., News, to see if the points would be of some aid.

How Good Is Your Mail Box?

1. Is the post upright and sturdy, the box securely fastened?
2. Is the box easily opened, and can you see its interior with ease?
3. Your name, of course, is a necessity. Is it printed in easily read letters on side of box or on a strip above the box?

4. Appearance is important, too. Is your mailbox painted white? A little thought to landscaping improves a mailbox.

5. A heavy plank extending between two posts makes an excellent support for several boxes placed together.

6. What is the height of your box? Bottom of box should be 42 inches above roadway and on an arm extending out from post. (Try yours for size. Drive up to box and deliver a letter, reaching out the right-hand side as the carrier does.)

Buckaroo Breakfast, Play Day Set by Club

The annual Buckaroo breakfast and play day of the Creswell Saddle club will be held at the Stub Mosby ranch four miles east of Cottage Grove Sunday, May 23. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. The first five couples will receive their meal free. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. All friends are invited.

7. Give a thought to the road, too. Crushed rock, broken brick, or cement make good filler for those ruts.

A program of racing, roping and events for all has been planned for the afternoon and sandwiches, pop and coffee will be sold.

This group has been interested in community affairs since its organization. It has supported all worthy projects and has cared for many needy families. It contributed \$15 to the Creswell ambulance fund. The club meets the first and third Thursday evening of each month at some member's home, usually with a potluck supper. The May 20 meeting will be at the R. W. Hanson home in the Camas Swale district, but for an evening session only without the supper.

Second Big Week Famous Brands Festival at I.G.A.

Lindsay Mammoth

Ripe Olives Tall can 33c

Tillamook Cheese

Mild — Fine for Toasted Sandwiches 2 lb. loaf \$1.39

Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES Pkg. 28c

Dinty Moore BEEF STEW 24-oz. can 47c

Ken-L-Ration DOG FOOD 2 cans 29c

Van Camp's — No. 2 1/2 can PORK & BEANS 2 cans 49c

FACIAL TISSUES

MAYONNAISE

SNOWFLAKE CRACKERS

1-lb. box 27c



—MEAT DEPARTMENT—

Fresh Ground ROUND STEAK lb. 69c

Skinless WIENERS 5 lb. box \$1.89

BAR-B-QUE BEEF lb. 59c

HOME-MADE SALAD FRESH DAILY — pint 39c

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Chiffon Twin-Ply Pkg. 25c

Borden's Finest In Re-usable Wide Mouth Jar for Canning Quart 49c

ALL Machine Soap 24-oz. 39c 10-lb. \$2.49

Larson's Veg.-All 17c, 6 cans \$1.00

—PRODUCE DEPARTMENT—

FRESH CORN 6 for 29c

CELERY Fresh Green lb. 10c

ORANGES For Juice 3 doz. 49c

CANTALOUPE 2 for 45c

RED ONIONS lb. 5c

LEMONS Juicy Dozen 29c

BANANAS Golden Ripe lb. 15c

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