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Dec. 31	52	45	.62
Jan. 1	50	40	.55
Jan. 2	46	32	.14
Jan. 3	44	29	.09
Jan. 4	38	28	.08
Jan. 5	42	34	.51

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CG Efforts in March of Dimes Drive for '55 to Kickoff Soon

BPW Club to Sponsor Annual Event With Mrs. Virgil Kingsley as Chairman

Cottage Grove's 1955 March of Dimes Drive will again be sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club, according to Mrs. Virgil Kingsley, community chairman again this year. Mrs. H. B. Robbins will be the assistant chairman, she added.

All local organizations and clubs have been contacted about the drive and are planning special money raising events similar to the ones utilized during the 1954 drive, stated Mrs. Kingsley.

Donations Requested
Coin canisters for donations have been placed in downtown stores, she said, and the grade school students have received their coin envelopes.

Coin donation envelopes will be mailed throughout the community January 7. The Jaycees-ettes will handle the mailing of the envelopes.

On January 15, Mrs. Kingsley said, the CG Brownies and Girl Scouts will present their mile of dimes program which will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. that Saturday. Beta Sigma Phi's sorority, the BPW and the Jaycees-ettes will also hold the Mother's March on Polio the last Thursday in January.

Area Chairmen
Area chairmen for the March of Dimes Drive include Mrs. Edward Zinkler, Delight Valley; Mrs. Harry Castle, Blue Mt.; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Lorane; and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson, Mount View.

The March of Dimes committee and the sponsoring BPW are currently working under a handicap which resulted when none of the material sent out by the national organization to aid the Drive has arrived here.

Polio Prevention
The current drive to fight polio, like last year, is centered on the fourth front—Polio Prevention. The National Foundation says this is made possible through the March of Dimes research, since for the first time in medical history, science has in its hands both a limited, temporary preventive agent and a trial vaccine which may provide the final answer to infantile paralysis.

Last year Cottage Grove's second graders from Harrison and Jefferson-Adams schools were one of the few test centers for the vaccine in the state.

C. Morelock Sells His Half Interest in Town Theaters

Cleo Morelock announced Monday the sale of his half interest in the Arcade and Diane theaters to his brother, Willie Morelock. The two brothers, according to Cleo, have been partners in the two theaters for the past seven years.

Cleo, who has been in the theater business in Cottage Grove for 31 years, stated that he will continue to manage the drive-in theater.

CG vs. Millers Fri. In League Opener

Cottage Grove High's Lions will host the Springfield Millers Friday in the first district football game of the season and then travel to Oakridge the following Tuesday to play the Warriors in another district tilt.

The Groves have a not-too-impressive one win-loss pre-season record, but looked as though they were beginning to hit their stride during the last tilt with St. Francis. Also, four of the losses were one-pointers, so CG's winning prospects don't look as dismal as they appear on paper.

Friday night's contest will be the last home game until January 18, when the Lions tackle Sweet Home in a grudge battle.

We Did Not Have Time

To keep track of the quick results want ads brought in 1954.

A number of users, however, have told us they have gotten results within a few hours after the Sentinel hit the streets. Those little items, if you no longer need them, can be sold through a classified ad.

Over 3,000 classified ads run in 1954, can't be wrong.

Call or write us today. An advertiser will be glad to take your ad. All classified ads brought in, or phoned in, before Tuesday noon will be put under proper headings on classified pages—later classified ads will appear elsewhere in paper under "Too Late to Classify" heading.

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New Council Takes CG Reins

"Thank you for a job well done," were the words of praise delivered by the outgoing mayor and city councilmen by Orlo Bagley, spokesman for the mayor's advisory council, Monday night as the outgoing councilmen, Richard Thwing, Zack Coop, Joe Bricher and Jess Hill and former mayor Joe Crepeau gave up their "cherished" chairs to CG's new city fathers (and mother) and mayor. W. H. Daugherty, speaking independently, also commended the outgoing council with the words that "this council has worked harder and accomplished more than any council group I've seen during my 30 years in Cottage Grove."

The outgoing council, which has met almost 100 times during the past year (one meeting per month is all that is required by statute), performed a last bit of business by passing on the old bills before turning the table over to the new group and wishing them good luck.

New Councilmen
New council members are Mrs. Joan Gallagher, Lorane; Fred Anderson, and Stanley Daugherty. Mayor is Jess Hill.

Acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Orlo Bagley from the library board was the first business transacted by the new group. An appointment to fill the vacancy on the board was referred to the library committee.

A motion was then passed by the council to rehire, until the end of the fiscal year, the police and fire chief, city attorney, city engineer and assistant to their present rate of salary.

Petitions Heard
Two petitions for paving in the Oak Park Addition, presented the council by Earl Wilson, were turned over to the street committee.

The petitions called for the paving of "P" Street from Bryant to Clark with 2 inches of asphalt over six inches of base rock for a length of 100 feet, curb, gutter, and the paving of Clark from "O" Street to the west end of Oak Park with the same specifications.

The council delegated police chief Ed Jones to attend the Lane County Dog Control meeting to be held January 15 in the county court house.

Committee Appointments
City Attorney Herbert W. Lombard recommended that the council appoint Richard L. Thwing to act in his capacity during his seven weeks absence in February and March, which was accepted by the council.

Committee appointments for 1955 are:

Finance—DeJarnett, chairman, Gallo, Gardner; Police, Judiciary, Traffic—Mills, chairman, Gallo, Daugherty; Library, Park, Health—Gallo, chairman, Mills, Daugherty; Property, Building, Fire—Daugherty, chairman, Mills, Anderson; Water, Light, Sewer—Anderson, chairman, DeJarnett, Gardner; S. S. S. Sidewalks—Gardner, chairman, Anderson, DeJarnett.

Grove Overpass Bids are Opened

SALEM — The State Highway Commission last Wednesday awarded a Lane County overcrossing project to Columbia Empire Constructors, Inc., and P. S. Lord Mechanical Contractors, Portland, on a low bid of \$72,169.

The job involves construction of a 276-foot reinforced concrete viaduct overcrossing on a connecting highway between Cottage Grove and the new alignment of the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou line of the Southern Pacific company. There were nine higher bids.

1954 Sees Improvements South Lane Recreational Areas

A number of improvements were inaugurated in the recreational areas for 1954. Byron Houck, chairman of the Cottage Grove recreational area said the Lane county park commission had made improvements in the Dorena lake area and in the Blue Mountain park.

Toilet facilities have been added to the Harms park as well as a parking area. The parking at Harms park, also known as the Rat Creek area, was gravelled. Toilet facilities have been added to the upper lake section. The park commission contemplates adding toilet facilities to the Baker bay area on the south side of Dorena lake as well as additional facilities farther east on the same side of the lake. Parking facilities are also available in the Baker Bay section.

Additional toilet facilities have been added to the Blue Mountain park, above Blue Mountain School.



THIS HUGE COLORFUL BLAZE, set off Sunday evening by the Jaycees, marks the end of the Christmas season. The Jaycees, after undecorating the downtown Cottage Grove area Sunday afternoon, went around town on a Christmas tree collecting spree, gathering bonfire material (some 15 loads of it, not counting the big 40 foot tree erected by the Jaycees at the West Main bridge). Fire chief Ernest Shipley commended the organization for helping reduce the old Christmas trees fire hazard. The trees were burned at the O. P. & E. railroad yards.

Black Butte Area Records Highest Total Rainfall for 1954 in Locality

Again this year the Black Butte area had the "honor" of being the wettest in the community with a total of 51.92 inches for 1954. Close behind was the Bohemia area with 45.42 inches. The Cottage Grove area, as reported by the U. S. weather station at the Cottage Grove dam, received a 1954 total of 41.29 inches, 16.80 inches less than 1953.

Mrs. Fred Mills, who has been keeping weather bureau records since 1939, reported that last year's total rainfall was 23.92 inches below the 75.84 total of 1953.

'54 Rainfall Low
While the '54 rainfall was low, Mrs. Mills stated, it wasn't as low as the 1944 total of 37.94 inches. It was considerably lower, however, than the 1950 all-time high of 83.32 inches, she added. Snowfall in the Black Butte area was also below normal, Mrs. Mills reported. 1954's total of 20 inches was well below the 50 to 60 inches average that the area usually has, she stated. March 11 was the highest for the year, when five inches fell.

Bohemia Total Under '53
At Layne Creek Ranger Station, which reports the weather for the Bohemia area, 1954's total, which averaged 3.785 inches per month, was also well below the rainfall of 1953.

While last year's rainfall was 28.78 inches under the 74.20 inches recorded in 1953, it was just under the 25 year average of 51.50. Added to this is the fact that 1953's total was a 25-year record; thus the 1954 total wasn't too low.

Mrs. Clair Hogate at the Layne Creek ranger station also reported that the average depth of snow in the area was 62 inches during the snow season, as compared to 18.5 inches recorded for 1953. Depth of snow in 1952, she added, was 52.1 inches.

Dairy Queen Proprietor Leaves for Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDole and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Eugene Dairy Queen left for Los Angeles Sunday to attend the Dairy Queen convention being held there January 5, 6 and 7 in the Ambassador hotel and Coconut Grove. The McDoles and Pierces plan to be gone around two weeks. When Mr. and Mrs. McDole return, they will move into their new home in the Oak Park Addition.

Litterbug Trouble
The Dorena area has also experienced trouble with local litterbugs and as well as vandalism in and around the buildings according to Mr. Houck. Beer bottles are often thrown along the highway and broken to create a hazard for both the pedestrian and the motorist. Broken glass can cut through the sole of shoes as well as wreck automobile tires.

There are some people who are without any pride and hence any sort of any appeal will be ignored. They fear the law only. If enough arrests are made for vandalism and the promiscuous throwing of bottles and garbage, the situation may improve.

Mr. Houck stated the Cottage Grove Moose lodge planned to install several containers in the Dorena sector for trash and garbage.

Farm Improvement Meeting Scheduled Wed. in City Hall

A special meeting will be held January 12 at 8 p.m. in the council room of the city hall to help formulate a program designed to give information regarding new and improved methods of farming, soil management, fertilization, stock raising, crops, etc.

According to Dr. H. A. Hagen, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee who is arranging the meeting, W. B. Parker, Lane County Extension agent, will attend the meeting to help arrange for one or two similar affairs per month during the first part of the year.

The main purpose of these meetings, said Dr. Hagen, is to build up the farming industry in the community and help those in the area with small plots of ground to capitalize and make a little money on their farming potential. Dr. Hagen urges that those interested attend and bring friends and neighbors so that, "we may have the advantage of your valued opinions and suggestions regarding the kind of information you would like to have discussed."

State Green Guard Members Receive S. U. F. Certificates

Members of the Oregon Green Guard, 121 boys and girls age 8-16, qualified for a "Service-Under-Fire" badge and certificate during the 1954 forest fire season. The awards were presented, in most cases, by the local county Keep Oregon Green chairman or the principal of the school attended by the Green Guard.

The honor of wearing this badge is granted to those Guards who have actually participated in the reporting or assisted in the suppression of a fire. The awards are made only upon the recommendation of an adult who witnessed their efforts.

The alertness of these youngsters was of tremendous help in getting quick action on the suppression of fires according to Albert Wiesendanger, Executive Secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Association.

Road Classification Under Way by Lane Co. Commissioners Lately

A complete classification of all county roads is underway by the Lane county commissioners. It has been learned last week. The classification will reveal how many miles of surfaced, graveled and unimproved roads existing in the county and the information will be given to the commissioners to develop a long range road building program.

County roads will be classed as primary, secondary and service roads. The roads generally will be in this order for improvement. The classification will enable the commissioners to ascertain which roads deserve early consideration. This sort of planning will enable this group to take much of the guess work out of road building.

LOST GLASSES

Mrs. Nellie Heyn, 420 Quincy, lost her glasses around December 23 at the Diane Theater. She is looking for a pair of glasses. Her name and address are inside the plastic, blue plaid glass case. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of the glasses, they could do Mrs. Heyn a big favor and return them to her out right by getting them to her.

Rodney Norton Arrives in CG at 12:42 A.M. To Win 17th Annual Baby Contest

Rodney Steven Norton, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norton, Rt. 1, arrived in the Cottage Grove hospital at 12:42 a.m. January 1 to become the first baby of Lane County as well as winning Cottage Grove's 17th annual first baby contest. Rodney weighed six pounds, five ounces.

Arriving exactly seven hours later, at 7:42 a.m., was Tommy Andrew Hass, 7 pound 13 ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard A. Hass of Disston, Tommy, who is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Hass, took second place honors in the first baby contest.

The following prizes were won by the first baby:

From Perry's is offered \$250 in merchandise; a set of baby toiletries from Varley's Rexall Drugs; \$6 in merchandise from Cottage Grove Cleaners; a sterling spoon and fork from Wares Jewelers; \$3 in merchandise from Roberts & Drury; \$3 in savings account from First National; a baby blanket from Scott's Togs for Toys; \$3 in merchandise from Wolford's Market; \$2.50 in merchandise from Bressler's Furniture; a pair of shoes from Hoover's Shoe store; \$2 in merchandise from Western Auto Store; \$3 in merchandise from Grove Hardware; \$3 in merchandise from Stokes Jewelers; \$2.50 in merchandise from Coast-to-Coast; from Ken-Neil-Elis a framed picture.

Cottage Grove's second baby of 1955 won the following:

Chamber Board Accepts Resignation R. V. (Chick) Hiltbrand as Manager

Booth-Kelly Lmbr. Signs Pay Boost

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., both the River and Mosby Creek Divisions, was one of the three Lane County lumber mills to sign 15-month contracts with its employees using the 7 1/2 cent hourly pay increase base recommended by the governors' fact finding committee a few weeks ago.

According to Larry Kellogg, local CIO secretary, Bohemia Lumber Co. is the only lumber outfit under CIO jurisdiction in the Cottage Grove area without the 7 1/2 cent hourly pay boost.

Lillgren Lumber Co. had settled earlier, before the study panel's recommendation, for the 7 1/2 cent hourly pay boost.

No AFL Developments
Vern Black, local AFL presy, stated that the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union northwestern executive board has not yet yet to study the governors' recommendations, so nothing on the order of a pay boost for AFL lumber mills will be brought up locally for about two weeks.

A. F. Hartung, CIO Woodworkers' president, states no reports from local unions of difficulties in arranging meetings to talk over contract renewals to April, 1956, at the increased rate of pay.

Meeting Held
Kellogg stated that local CIO officials held a meeting with a Bohemia Lumber Co. committee last night. The CIO group consisted of Harvey Nelson, district council president; Roy Kuhn, Ralph Ross, local CIO president and Larry Kellogg. On the Bohemia committee were Al Johnson, Ernie Gildersleeve, Vern Snel and Kenneth Owens.

Bohemia Lumber Co., according to Kellogg, had never committed themselves earlier to abide by the recommendations of the governors' peace panel.

Other Lane County mills to settle for the pay boost include the log division of West Coast Plywood and Hult Lumber Co.

Accidents Down—Deaths Up From '53

Oregon's 11-month traffic accident and injury count was released today by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry.

The toll: 50,010 accidents and 47,090 persons injured. In 1953, reports covering the same period show that 59,880 accidents and 13,505 injuries had occurred in the state.

November traffic accounted for 479 mishaps and 1,172 injuries. The November accident breakdown by locations shows:

In urban areas — 1,268 accidents, 204 injuries. In rural locations — 1,315 accidents, 538 injuries. In Portland — 2,156 accidents, 385 injuries.

As reported earlier, traffic deaths thru November numbered 365, as compared with 354 at the same time a year ago.

BOWERS VISIT LA

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowers visited Mrs. Bowers' four sisters and other relatives in Los Angeles during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. They took in sights of interest, including Tijuana, Mexico, and enjoyed their trip except for the cold weather. Tomatoes and flowers were frozen while they were there.

Boy Scouts Net \$65 From Yule Tree Sale

Cottage Grove's Troop 18 Boy Scouts netted \$65 during their first annual Christmas Tree sale, according to Dr. David Morris, scoutmaster.

The idea behind the tree sale, stated Morris, was to increase the funds of the Methodist Church sponsored Boy Scout troop so that the group might have all the needed facilities for scout activity, such as camping equipment, pup tents, etc.

Morris stated that the whole thing was managed by the scouts themselves. The sale was fairly successful, he said, and the scouts will probably repeat the sale next year.

Lane OEA Schedules Regional Meeting in Grove Monday

Lane County's Oregon Education Association is going to sponsor one of its six regional meetings, with the Southern Lane County Classroom Teachers Association as hosts, at the Harrison School Monday evening. The dinner meeting, according to Verlin Odell, president of the South Lane Association, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Cora Dailey is in charge of the dinner.

The Cottage Grove host school has planned with the county officers to bring to this regional meeting an interesting and stimulating program, stated Odell. There will be a panel of eight persons to discuss, question, opine, and debate the various issues presented by two capable speakers, he stated. Odell added that the meeting will be opened to the floor for discussion following this.

Question and Answer Period
The O.E.A. speakers will also present short discussions and answer questions regarding legislative measures needed for the good of Lane County's schools.

One of the most controversial measures, recently discussed by the O.E.A. Representative Council, is the proposal for a Fair Dismissal Law for Oregon teachers and administrators, Odell said.

O.E.A. Unit Formation

There will also be some discussion on ways for schools not organized to do so by forming local O.E.A. units and have representation at the County Executive Board meetings if desired, Odell added.

Tickets for the dinner meeting may be obtained at the local schools, or phone Jefferson School, 142, for a reservation.

County Officers Take Office Oath On January 3rd

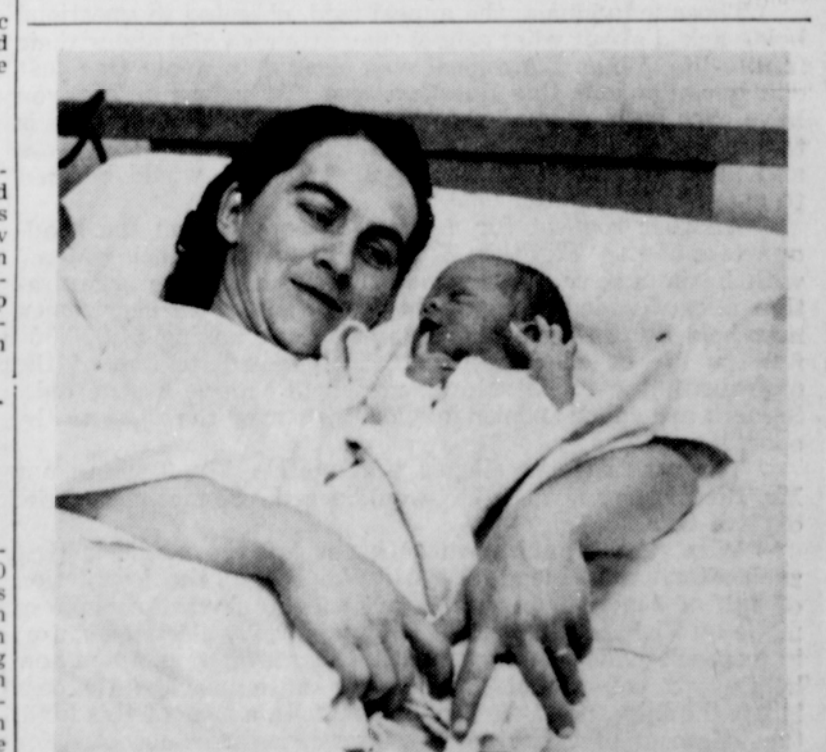
Four county officers, including three new democratic officers took the oath of office Tuesday, the first working day in the new year. Taking the oath before Judge William East in the court house were: Olga Freeman, county treasurer; Winnifred Smith, county assessor and Robert Straub, county commissioner. Kenneth Nielsen, republican county clerk, took the oath Tuesday.

It was successful and was the fourth candidate to take the oath of office.

SOUTH LANE 4-H LEADERS TO MEET JANUARY 10TH

By Mrs. Roy L. Stone

The monthly meeting of the South Lane 4-H Leaders association will be held on Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the conference room of the city library. All leaders, parents and interested persons are extended an invitation to attend.



Register-Guard Photo, Wiltshire Eng. **FIRST 1955 BABY IN LANE COUNTY** was Rodney Steven Norton, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norton, Rt. 1, Cottage Grove. Rodney was born at 12:42 a.m. Jan. 1. He weighed six pounds and five ounces. The Nortons are now eligible for the \$25 first prize given by the Cottage Grove Hospital for the first baby born there in '55, and many other prizes by downtown CG merchants.

Cottage Grove Hospital Births Drop From 1953; 1,755 Is Grand Total Born

Production on the baby assembly line from the Cottage Grove hospital for 1954 fell off six units from the 1953 total, according to Alice Crawford, night supervisor. Babies born in the CG hospital in 1954 totaled 483, as compared to 489 for 1953.

Total babies born in the local hospital since its establishment on January 1, 1955, numbered 1,755. Babies born in 1954 averaged 1.32 plus per day.

Despite the slight decrease in

The board of directors of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce accepted the resignation of R. V. (Chick) Hiltbrand, as manager of the Chamber of Commerce, effective March 1, 1955.

The matter of Hiltbrand's resignation was acted on by secret ballot, after he read a statement to the board members, expressing a willingness to work with the Chamber as manager for an additional two months. In the prepared statement, Hiltbrand admitted that the action of the board at a previous secret session in which his contract was not renewed, was a complete surprise to him. He had turned down contacts for other positions, he said in the belief he should remain here.

He said he would work harder at the job of being manager for the next two months than he ever had before and that he would like to see the organization work in harmony.

In speaking of the term of Mr. Hiltbrand on a member of the board said the board made no rules and regulations to work by. He said the fact that he gave the manager no yardstick to go by was one of the mistakes made in the past that should be remedied in the future. The directors passed a resolution confirming the officers elected on December 28, since the meeting at that time was a little previous.

Following the board meeting Tuesday, Taylor Young, retiring president made the following announcement concerning a manager:

"R. V. Hiltbrand, who has been manager of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce for the past year and a half, submitted his resignation to the board of directors at the regular board meeting held January 4. Mr. Hiltbrand's resignation was accepted by the board of directors to be effective as of March 1, 1955.

The board of directors announced a successor to Mr. Hiltbrand will be selected and announced at a later date."

A statement from R. V. (Chick) Hiltbrand was also released at the same time and follows:

"My resignation, effective March 1, has been tendered and accepted, as manager of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, and there is little to add. There has been some friction in the Chamber, but no more than is common in all chambers—certainly, nothing that should cause any great amount of disunity, nor disturb continued successful operation and harmony.

It is my sincere hope that the membership will give my successor the fine support it has given me, and that the Chamber's program be continued to a successful climax.

It has been a pleasure to have had a hand in the formation of this major Chamber effort, and I feel sure that those who follow me will keep it vibrant. It is my desire to stay in Cottage Grove, if possible, but at this time I am unable to discuss future plans.