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Jan. 6	42	30	.00
Jan. 7	38	32	.00
Jan. 8	37	32	.00
Jan. 9	39	33	.44
Jan. 10	38	35	.03
Jan. 11	39	35	.00
Jan. 12	45	31	.00

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## CG High ASB Play Scheduled Friday

"It's News to Me" Cottage Grove High School ASB play, will be presented Friday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Donald Payton's 3-act comedy will be under the direction of Gardner Sellers, local high school teacher.

This is the only play of the year where students from all four classes could try out and receive parts or help out in the production of the play, and all classes are represented in the cast.

Bill Vertrees, junior, will be lead, playing the part of Wilbur Maxwell, the 13-year-old kid-sized atom bomb of the Maxwell family.

**Political Race**  
Wilbur has two sisters who both like him a lot. First there is Betty Lou, played by Norma Lewis, sophomore, who is his younger sister and who gets the family into a hot political race when she goes to the mountains with the ritzy Codays.

There is Connie, played by Betsy Holmes, sophomore, his older sister, who, thanks to Edna Lou, is "stuck" with Roger Coday (Bud Stewart, junior) for a date most of the time.

Wilbur's father (Charles Land, senior) is an average father until Mr. Coday (Paul Randall, junior) decides Mr. Maxwell should run for the state legislature. His mother (Patsee Pynes, senior) who thinks she is head of the house, isn't sure how she feels about the Codays.

**Wilbur's Grudge Buddy**

Wilbur's most bosom enemy, (Arlo Benson, sophomore) makes Wilbur into a few more "jams."

Others in the cast are Bernadine Smith (Susan Griggs, freshman) who "was" Betty Lou's best friend; Suzanne Coday (Deanna Decker, freshman) "is" Betty Lou's best friend; Mr. and Mrs. Davis (Joe McClaman and Janice Weddel, juniors) are the next door neighbors; Mrs. Allen (Phyllis Higdon, senior) is another next door neighbor.

**Typical Home**

It's the living room of the Maxwell home. It's a typical American home. The estimates are of the present time. Stage manager is Bill Randall while Ellen McCov is in charge of the properties. Margaret Cochran is make-up chairman and the electricians are John Minkler, Lee Hansen and Dale Smetzer.

The frosh have charge of the preparation of the tickets and programs. Their class officers will be in charge of this activity. The sophomore will help with the stage and with ushering. The juniors will be in charge of the ticket sales.

Lois Rice, head junior adviser, said, "This year anyone who wants may sell tickets—not just juniors." Elaine Oster is in charge of the sales with Norman Johnson in charge of reserved seats.

## CG Shrine Club to Hold Dinner Meeting Monday

Cottage Grove Shrine Club will meet at a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. for a dinner meeting, according to Taylor Young, new president.

Shrine Divan from Ashland will be present under the leadership of Dr. George Guldager of Eugene. The following officers for 1955 will be installed at the meeting: Taylor Young, president; Gene White, vice-president; and Ralph Peck, secretary. The incoming president will make committee appointments at that time.



IT WAS FAMILY NIGHT AT THE FIRST CITIZEN BANQUET held last Wednesday at the Cottage Grove High School. W. H. Daugherty received the First Citizen's award; Stan Stanley was awarded the Junior First Citizen's plaque; while daughter, Mrs. Norman Richards, was an honored guest as the recipient of the Woman of the Year award earlier in the year. From right to left: John L. Luvaas, Eugene attorney, who presented the junior award, Stanley Daugherty, Mrs. Norman Richards, W. H. Daugherty, and Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, who made the First Citizen presentation.

## CG 1955 March of Dimes Drive Under Way; Local Groups Aid

"Mile of Dimes" to Be Staged on CG Streets by Brownies, Girl Scouts

Cottage Grove's effort in the 1955 March of Dimes drive is now underway, according to Mrs. Virgil Kingsley, local chairman, with many money-raising events scheduled to take place this month. The following are on tap:

1. Boots and Sandals square dance club is planning a benefit dance, according to Cecil Caldwell, chairman, with the time and place to be announced later.
2. Local Girl and Brownie Scouts will stage their annual "Mile of Dimes," January 15.
3. A donation taking booth, sponsored by the B. P. W. is now set up in the park, according to Mrs. H. B. Robbins, chairman.
4. Beta Sigma Phi sponsored "Mothers' March on Polo," under the chairmanship of Mrs. Howard Gilbert, is scheduled to take place on January 31. Assisting will be the Jayceettes, Mrs. George Drury, chairman, and the BPW, Miss Della Gallo, chairman.
5. In Maurice's Ice Cream shop are stationed two donation cages, pitting contributions from the "Ducks" against those from the "Beavers." This civil war should net much for the cause of Down's Syndrome, which will be held on downtown streets from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Two troops will be present in the morning are Mrs. Clarence Espeeth's 4th grade girls from 10 to 11 a. m. and Mrs. George McAlpine and Mrs. Richard Olson's 3rd grade girls from 11 until noon. From 12 to 1 p. m. will be troop 68 (Mrs. Lowell Malsbury and Mrs. Clay Anlauf, leaders). Other Brownies should check with their leaders as to the time they are to be present. Parents are to be responsible for transportation.

Clubs who have offered their services in the donation booth at the bank are the Cottage Grove Home Gardeners, Women of the Moose and Catholic Daughters. Anyone who would like to help out may call Mrs. Robbins at 333-L or 901.

Mrs. Kingsley added that 2,800 March of Dimes coin envelopes were mailed out on January 6th by members of the Jayceettes assisted by Mrs. L. W. Hartwig and the local drive chairman.

## 4-H Club Leaders Of South Lane Co. Hold Monday Meet

A meeting of the South Lane 4-H Club Leaders Association was held in the conference room at the city library on Monday evening, January 10, with O. S. Fletcher, former county agriculture agent, present as a guest speaker.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Fletcher led a round table discussion on what club leadership means in club work. He expressed his own philosophy on club work as a prime interest, the main objective being the growth of boys and girls, with project work as incidental. He remarked that through his observation, the youngsters learn how to work together as a group, which tends to broaden them as good citizens.

Various questions arose as to what club work means to a leader and what they use as a criterion on the progress they have made, which resulted in valuable information on personal leadership problems.

Mr. C. J. Robinson, chairman of the leaders group, announced that he would attend the state leaders conference at Corvallis on January 25 to 27, at which time he would obtain speakers for the coming monthly meetings, from the college extension staff.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Elwyn Kosey, who served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## JOHNSON MAKES HONOR ROLL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, January (Special)—Fall term's honor roll includes the names of 201 students. Inclusion on the list is based upon a grade point average of 3.5, or better on 12 or more credit hours.

From Cottage Grove is Myrtle Johnson. From Creswell are Nylene M. Wade, Mary A. Zinkler and Margery L. Zinkler.

## Lane County OEA Regional Meeting Held January 10

Over 100 teachers, school board members, superintendents, and lay people attended the Lane County OEA Regional dinner-meeting held at Harrison Grade School, Monday evening, January 10. The Southern Lane County Classroom Teachers Association served as host for the occasion in conjunction with their regularly scheduled meeting.

"Legislative Measures Pertaining to Education" was the theme of the meeting with Mrs. Cora Dailey as Chairman of the local Legislative Committee and general chairman of the dinner-meeting. Verlin O'Dell, President of the SLCCCTA, presided at the meeting.

Special guests, introduced by Mrs. Ruth Bradford, president of Teachers Association, included Mrs. Lucille Klinge, Lane County School Superintendent, who spoke on "Reorganization of the County Superintendent's Office"; Virgil Kingsley, Superintendent of Cottage Grove High School, who discussed the need for raising the Basic School Support Fund; Joe Stewart, Superintendent of Coburg High School, who spoke on a Fair Dismissal Law for teachers and administrators and explained the need for raising the minimum salary law for teachers.

Wilson Maynard, of the OEA Board of Directors, talked on "Plans for Organizing More Local Units of OEA, and William Jones, Vice President of Lane County OEA, who gave an OEA membership report of Lane County.

Following these reports, a panel consisting of Melvin Moore, president of Lane County OEA, moderator; Mrs. Lucille Klinge, Mrs. Mildred Coiner, teacher at Latham (Continued on Page 4)

## Bank Deposits, P O Receipts Reach Record High in '54

If you think 1954 was a bad year locally, take another look. It's true job opportunities were not as plentiful as in the past two years and the lumber strike hurt the local economy, yet despite this, deposits at the First National Bank showed a steady gain practically all during the year and on December 31, 1954 reached a new high of \$10,106,600, or approximately \$2,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1953, listed as \$7,950,000 in round figures on December 31, 1953.

Postal receipts also showed a gain in 1954. Postal receipts in 1954 totaled \$73,646.89, despite a drop in the Christmas business, which totaled less than December of 1953. The 1953 receipts were under the past year by approximately \$2,000.

## Receipts Double in 8 Years

One interesting fact, which reflects the community growth is the doubling of the postal receipts in eight years. In 1946 the receipts were listed as \$37,195.72, \$71,012.53 in 1953, and \$73,646.89 in 1954. Bank deposits have traveled about the same rate of increase.

## Delight Valley Ranchers To Hold Meeting Jan. 21

Members of the Delight Valley Ranchers will hold a meeting at the home of Forrest Woods, 1336 South 6th Street, on Friday, January 21 at 8 p. m. Parents are extended a special invitation to attend as are young folks who might be interested in belonging to a 4-H Livestock club.

## Cottage Grove's Firemen Answer 106 Fire Alarms During Year; No Injuries

A total of 106 calls, 54 in the rural and 52 in the city limits, were made by Cottage Grove's Fire Department during 1954, stated fire chief Ernest Shipley to the Oregon State Fire Marshal in his annual report week-end. One of the alarms was false.

No mutual aid was rendered to any other fire departments during the year, the report showed.

## Jefferson School Gets 'Newer' Look

Three stately, but decadent Cottage Grove landmarks gave way to the expedient, and Jefferson School took on a "newer" look last winter when the classrooms, Fasold states that other trees will probably be planted in their place.

Nothing will be wasted, he said, as the logs are going to be saved up, seasoned for a year and used to make maple bowls. The turbs will be sold, he added.

## W. H. and Stan Daugherty Receive Honors As Junior and Senior Citizen January 5th

### Yearly Program To Be Organized By Grove Chamber

Cottage Grove's new Chamber of Commerce board held a noon meeting at the D & M Cafe Tuesday, with a motion to organize a committee to work with Chick Hiltbrand to lay out the Chamber's plans for the coming year as the salient point of business conducted.

The committee consists of Art Schaefer, chairman, Cleo Morelock and Herman Petersen.

Hiltbrand commented that a work program for 1955, the chamber manager to follow should be developed. Howard Gilbert, new Chamber proxy, expressed the wish that this program, after being drafted, could be gone over every three or four months to see how the chamber is progressing, and make changes accordingly. He added that he would like to look at this "road map" before making any committee appointments.

Committees functioning last year, as listed by Gilbert, include Agriculture, Civic Interest, Highway and Roads, Legislation on National Affairs, Finance, Recreation, Lumber Industrial, Housing, Public Utility, Off-Street Parking, Executive Advisory, Community Center, Mining, Tax, Membership, Entertainment, Education, Boys Division, Bohemia, Gold Rush, First Citizen and South Lane Fair-board.

A report of the membership committee revealed that the Chamber's membership now stands at 158. The year's dues, with a total of \$7,761 in cash or pledges taken in. This figure, according to Gilbert, is \$2,000 over last year's drive during January.

It was decided at the meeting also that a committee should be appointed to discuss acceptance of the position of Chamber manager with Joe Crepeau. The committee is to report results to the board directly.

Also announced was the appointment of the following to work with Mike Siebert on the Chamber auditing committee: Jess Francis, old, Damon Scott and Francis Stearns.

## Basketball League For Intra-Church Teams Now Started

Thursday will mark the opening night of basketball league games between the various churches that have sponsored teams. Seven churches are represented in the league that include Methodist, Lutheran, Church of Christ, Baptist, Presbyterian, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Free Methodist.

The coaches for the different teams are: Methodist, Buzz Wyant; Lutheran, Jim Hyer; Church of Christ, Jerry Witherspoon; Baptist, to be elected; Presbyterian, Ed Maloney; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pat Murphy; and Free Methodist, Gerald Beers.

Opening night matches the Methodist team with the Presbyterian club in the first game scheduled for 7:30 at the high school. Also at 7:30, the Baptist meet the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Free Methodist play the Church of Christ at 8:30, and the Lutheran team drew the bye. The public is invited to attend any of these games without charge.

The intra-church basketball league is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church and financed by the Southern Lane County Recreation Association and the Presbyterian Church. The organization is under the leadership of Calvin Davis.

It is a need for referees, so, if anyone is willing to contribute one night a month for this purpose, their help will be greatly appreciated.

## Bohemia Council Boy Scout District Com. Reorganized

The Bohemia council Boy Scout district committee was reorganized at the first meeting of the year at the high school January 10. The yearly scouting program was outlined by Larry Jack, field representative of the Oregon Trail Council. Taylor Young, local insurance man was installed as district chairman for 1955. He appointed Forrest Woods, district vice chairman and named the new chairman and committee members for the seven administrative committees of the Bohemia district.

Chairman Young outlined the aims for Boy Scouting in this area and stated "We as the new 1955 district committee for the Bohemia council will work towards increasing membership in boys active in scouting, will reach toward the goal of ten new scout troops and posts in the council, and will strive for a more active scouting program in general in the Cottage Grove area. We also hope to provide more and better camping facilities and better camping facilities." (Continued on page 4)

### How're Ya Fixed For Blades? Short I Hope

Cottage Grove's fabulous first Centennial, to be held sometime next summer, is rapidly approaching and the inevitable whisker growing contest ever impending.

Already a group of prominent businessmen have begun to adorn the symbol of depicted manhood in hopes of winning one of the many fabulous prizes, which are rumored that Cottage Grove's fabulously wealthy shopkeepers are offering.

Fabulous prizes will be offered for such growth as: The most colorful; the most shaggy; the most longest; the most different; the most fabulous and the most.

Those of you who, through no fault of your own, are unable to cultivate a sufficiently fabulous barb in a month's time to look like a respectable bum, are urged to throw away your Schick Injectors and travel the fabulous path of the hardy.

A pox on you bushwhackers who refuse to take part in this fabulously civic undertaking! Cut loose your inhibitions (not your whiskers) and join the community spirit! You'll have a fabulous time.

## Concert Pianist To Appear at CG High Monday P. M.

James Bastien, brilliant young concert pianist, who will be presented by the Cottage Grove High School on Monday night, January 17, was acclaimed "one of the most gifted soloists" ever to appear on the stage of the Portland Civic Auditorium.

Bastien, a student of Rubenstein, is presently concertizing throughout the Northwest. Critics have unanimously hailed his musicianship, as well as the freshness and verve which characterize his playing. "James Bastien not only displayed effortless technique," declared the Portland Journal, following his appearance at the Civic Auditorium, "but he achieved a beauty and delicacy of tone that showed him to possess the most sensitive musicianship."

It has been noted by the critics that he plays a program as "artistically varied in its selection" as it is "brilliantly realized" in the manner of execution.

The concert will be held at the Cottage Grove High School Auditorium, at 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 17.

## Lane County Park Board Slates Four Project Improvements for Dorena Area

### Robberies Net Loot

Two petty robberies netted thieves in the local area two small jewel boxes full of costume jewelry and \$90 in currency.

Last Wednesday evening between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m. some thief or thieves entered the home of Lester Gates, 1124 Taylor, and stole two 3x6 inch cedar chests containing the family jewelry. Missing were one lady's Gruen wrist watch; one man's wrist watch; a \$15 rhinestone necklace; matching earrings and other items not remembered.

Sometime Saturday, between 7 and 12 p. m. or Sunday between 2 and 9:30 p. m. \$90 in currency was stolen from the home of Lowell Radway, 125 "R" Street.

Local police, as yet, have not located any of the stolen articles or money.

### CHILD HEALTH CLINIC 20TH

The Child Health Clinic will meet January 20 from 1 to 3 p. m. in the public health room above Smith Electric.

For appointments call Mrs. Naish, 443L.



NEW OWNERS OF KELLY DRUG CO., pictured here, are, from left to right, Karl Kimmel and Bob Christian. Kimmel was a former Squibb salesman in this area for the past eight years. He is from Eugene. Christian has been working with Kelly for the past three years. He has been an active pharmacist since 1941. Kelly had been a pharmacist in Cottage Grove for 26 years.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JOHN WELLS is shown here in his new office over the old First National Bank building. His office was formerly over the Pioneer Hardware store on Main street.

## Wilson Purchases Old Bank Building

Maynard Wilson, local attorney has bought the old First National Bank building at Sixth and Main and will remodel the building into offices. Present plans call for four offices downstairs and three upstairs.

Mr. Wilson will have an office on the lower floor. He said he had several applications from prospective tenants, but did not yet know who might occupy the building with him except John Wells, justice of the peace who has moved into the former office quarters of the late Dr. Kline in the upper story. These office quarters were recently remodeled.

Mr. Wilson stated he was awaiting costs connected with the remodeling before starting work, which will consume about six weeks or two months.

## Chase, Husband Get Important Senate Committees Jan. 10

Elmo Smith, president of the state senate Monday announced the appointment of two Lane county state senators to important committees. Sen. Truman Chase was named chairman of the agricultural committee. Chase, a farmer of the Eugene vicinity understands farming. He has served in the legislature since 1939. From 1939 until 1947 he was representative of his district. In 1946 he was elected state senator from Lane county, a position he has since held.