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Cottage Grove Riding Club Buys Local Rodeo Grounds Saturday

Cottage Grove's Riding Club presented the down payment to and signed a contract with Mrs. Hattie Sharp of Latham Saturday for the purchase of the rodeo grounds. This action followed a meeting of the board of directors last Tuesday, when preparations for the purchase were made at the home of president Orville White in Gowdville.

The riding club decided to purchase the property last summer and paid earnest money to Mrs. Sharp for the grounds at that time.

Plans Laid

Plans for the forthcoming annual professional rodeo to be held this summer was also business of the Tuesday meeting. Louis Caldwell was elected treasurer and a publicity committee, Mmes. Ed Pyett, Jim Shepherd and Paul Miller, chairman, was appointed.

The committee in charge of the amateur talent show, sponsored by the riding club, also met with the group Tuesday. The show, which will be held in conjunction with an old time box social, will be held at the Dorena Grange Hall, Friday, January 28, at 8 p.m.

Prizes Offered

Prizes furnished by the Riding Club for the winners of the show will be: First, \$10; second, \$6; and third, \$4. Judges for the occasion will be selected from the community.

Any type of talent is accepted. Anyone up to 18 years of age is eligible to enter by phoning registration to one of the committee: Orville White, 515-R; Mrs. Ed Pyett, 411-3; Mrs. Raymond Powers, 122-2; or Mrs. Darrell Mosby, 972-R. Early entries will be appreciated.

The public is invited and a "box" is the admission charge.

The Riding Club's next regular meeting will be held at the club house at Latham January 25, with a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. on the agenda. The business meeting will start at 8, at which time committees for the coming year will be appointed. A contest will also be announced at that time.

The Riding Club would like to thank at this time all those merchants and individuals who loaned the club money, thus aiding them in their purchase of the rodeo grounds.

Co. Chest X-Ray Center Will Be Opened Jan. 21st

The Lane county tuberculosis and health association is establishing a minimif Chest X-Ray Center in room 204 of the I.O.O.F. building in Eugene at 87 East Broadway. Cooperating groups establishing the project are the Lane county health department and Lane county medical society.

Preliminary opening of the new center is Friday, January 21 between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. A number of Lane county people have been invited to help in initiating the opening of the center.

Officially the center will be opened to the public Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m., January 21. Regular hours will be Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. except the holidays.

Dusenberry Will Attend School Teachers Meeting In Eugene Friday, Sat.

Robert L. Dusenberry, local high school principal, will attend the winter conference of the Oregon Association of Secondary Schoolteachers to be held in Eugene Friday and Saturday.

Dusenberry, who is on the executive board of the secondary school principals and planning committee for the conference, will give a report at the conference on the "Functions of the High School-College Relations Committee."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P-TA SLATED FOR JANUARY 24

School District #45 P-TA will be held at the Harrison school at 8 p.m. next Monday night.

At this time the Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held for troop 18, and there will be a very interesting film on polio by Helen Hayes.

Lane County 4-H Officers' Meeting Scheduled Sat.

A meeting will be held Saturday for all officers in Lane County's 4-H Clubs to help them realize the duties of their office, according to C. J. Robinson, South Lane 4-H chairman. The meeting will be held at the Cal Young Junior High School, 875 Gilham Road, Eugene.

A schedule of the day's program is as follows:

- 9:30-10 a.m.—Get Acquainted
- 10-11—Advice to Officers. (Presidents—C. J. Robinson, Cottage Grove; vice presidents—Hattie Mae Rhonemus, county club agent; sec. and treas.—Mrs. Archie Hill, Cottage Grove; news reporters—"Red" Hornish, Springfield News; recreation and song leaders—Walt and Sally Schroeder, Coquille.)
- 11-11:45—General Assembly.
- 11:45—Special number by Pleasant Hill 4-H Cookery Club.
- 12—Sack lunch and Eugene Farmer's Creamery Specials.
- 1-2:30—Let's play.

Prizes will be distributed to bring a sack lunch. The milk and dessert will be furnished.

Bastien Concert Lauded Mon. Night

James Bastien, concert pianist, displayed the most effective of all artistic elements individually. His choice of numbers, presented at the Cottage Grove High School Monday evening, included classic, romantic and contemporary music, enabling him to present varied facets of his brilliant art to the audience.

Beethoven's "Pathetique" which Bastien played in the early part of his program, is generally considered one of the most beloved of Beethoven's sonatas. But it was a distinct departure from the earlier style; it has been called "the first truly modern sonata."

Bastien has a quality of artistry that is particularly suited to the striking dynamics of this work. His conviction of the haunting beauty of "Pathetique," as well as his solid mastery of all the problems it presents, was evident from the first note to the last. Bastien's keyboard ease is naturalness itself, yet never lacking in flawless sonority. His fine interpretation of the three Chopin numbers which concluded his program, seemed to us the emotional highlight of a performance which recalled young Bastien to the stage again and again, for well deserved and generously performed encores.

The Cottage Grove High School Choir, led by Musical Director Robert Steele, sang a group of Bach Chorales which were a splendid musical treat in themselves. The melodic blending of the voices, and the unity of idea of expression, are evidence of the thoughtful and careful work it took to produce such a fine performance.

H. W. Lombards Fly To South America For a Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lombard left Tuesday for Central and South American points, going to Portland, where they flew down to Los Angeles and on to Nicaragua, Honduras, Panama and South American points.

Mr. Lombard, local attorney said they would return home the middle of March and he would be in his law office by March 17. The office will be open during his absence as usual with Miss Opal Wagner in charge.

Vernon Gleaves, attorney with the office of Harris, Butler and Husk of Eugene will be in the Lombard office on Tuesdays and Saturdays and legal matters will be handled by the Eugene law firm.

HEALTH CLINIC DATE CHANG

Cottage Grove's Child Health Clinic, regularly scheduled for Thursday afternoon, will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Stewart Carlson, clinic chairman. For appointments, Mrs. Carlson said, call Mrs. Lance Naish, phone 443R.



IT WAS A BIG DAY for members of the Cottage Grove Riding Club Saturday. Riding club members, from left to right, "Stub" Mosby, Raymond Powers, president Orville White, Brighton Leonard, Mrs. Nellie Sharp, Jim Abbott, John Wells, and Louis Caldwell, are shown handing the down payment check to Mrs. Sharp for the purchase of the rodeo grounds.

County Agent Addresses 30 Farmers Present at Farm Improvement Meeting

Approximately 30 people, including W. B. Parker, county extension agent, his assistant, Paige Hall, and Dr. H. A. Hagen, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, were present at the farm improvement meeting held last Wednesday evening in the council room of the city hall, according to Chick Hiltbrand, Chamber manager.

Dr. Hagen, who organized the meeting, called it to order, followed by a report on the Soil Conservation District by O. M. Patten.

Farm Agencies Discussed

Parker discussed various agencies and services set up for technical use of farmers and many phases of agriculture, including production, preparation, and marketing, were discussed informally. Hall then gave a brief resume on the subject of pasture and livestock.

After the discussions, it was agreed that a series of meetings be scheduled locally for discourse on various topics. The meetings are to be held at the city hall at 8 p.m. on the following dates:

January 26, Pasture and Farm Bureau.

February 9, Forestry and Predatory Animals.

February 23, Horticulture and Weeds.

March 9, Farm Buildings.

March 23, Crops and Markets.

Meetings Scheduled

Blackboard announcement of coming meetings include: Willamette Basin Committee, Jan. 31, Memorial building, Springfield, 10 a.m.

Social Security, Feb. 2, 10 a.m.; Livestock Assn., Feb. 10, Fairgrounds 4-H building, 10 a.m.; County Horticulture Society, Feb. 14, Fairgrounds, 4-H building, 10 a.m.; Crops and Soils, Date not set; Pomona Grange Agriculture Discussion, Feb. 26.

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. He urges that as many attend as possible so that "we may have the advantage of your valuable opinions and suggestions regarding the kind of information you would like to have discussed."

Area Meeting of AA Scheduled for Jan. 29 At City Hall

An area meeting of the Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the council chambers of the city hall January 29, beginning at 8 p.m. Two out of town speakers will address the gathering and following the speaking, a question and answer period will be held.

This will be an open meeting and visitors are invited. Members and visitors are expected from Eugene and Springfield.

Two Car Accident Injures None Sated.

Loren J. Meacham, 1031 S. 6th St., and Junior R. Granger, 187 E. Main St., were involved in a two-car accident early Saturday morning at the Sweet Lane-Highway 99 intersection. There was heavy damage to the vehicles involved, but no injuries to either Meacham or Granger.

State police reported that Meacham had driven his 1954 Chevrolet sedan from Sweet Lane onto the highway when his motor stalled. Meacham stated that after his efforts to get the car started had failed, he got out to flag the approaching car down.

The other said that the driver of a police car, Granger, saw Meacham's vehicle too late to stop. The Lane Sheriff's office and local police assisted in the investigation. No one was cited in the accident.

New State Outdoor Guide Just Out

SALEM, Oregon.—(Special)—Oregon's newly revised Outdoor Guide rolled off the presses this week with a number of new parks facilities listed for the coming season.

The popular folder, published by the Travel Information Division, Oregon State Highway Department, contains a map and facility list showing locations of principal State Parks, State Roadside Rest Areas and U. S. Forest camps which are located on major state highways.

The folder also lists historic markers erected by the Highway Department in cooperation with the Oregon State Historical Society. The main picture page of the folder contains State Parks regulations, information on overnight camping, caretakers, rest areas and National Park areas in Oregon.

Facilities to Increase

Major changes in facilities shown in the park listing showed that camping areas will increase from 47 to 84 at Wallowa Lake State Park; ten camping areas at newly developed Ochoco Lake State Park; 18 camping areas at Tumalo State Park; change of Lakeview Forest Camp to Deschutes State Park, with 25 night camping, caretakers, rest areas and National Park areas in Oregon.

Other major changes show increased camping areas to be available at Honeyman State Park near Florence, from 29 to 57; at the Honeyman State Park near Florence, from 29 to 57; at the Honeyman State Park near Florence, from 29 to 57; at the Honeyman State Park near Florence, from 29 to 57.

6,400 Draw Benefits

Only about 6,400 lumber and logging workers were drawing benefits during the last week of 1954, comparing with over 15,000 a year before. Claims lines, although increasing since the holidays, were considerably shorter than in early 1954. Claimants asking compensation last week were 12,000 fewer than a year ago.

Payments to insured workers during December totaled \$2,238,419, a decline of 22.4 per cent from the \$2,884,707 paid out a year before. Benefits for 1954 reached \$24,132,219, highest annual total in the history of the commission and more than 25 per cent over the 1953 figure of \$19,275,204.

Creation of Census Board Is Put Up To State Legislature

Creation of a state census board, charged with the responsibility of making an annual decennial census of the population of each Oregon city, has been proposed by the League of Oregon Cities. Creation of such a board has been recommended to the 1955 legislature.

The annual estimates of such board, if approved by the legislature, would serve as a basis for the per capita allocations of state highway and liquor revenues to cities.

The need for such a board, it is pointed out, is based on the opinion of the Attorney General, holding that a special census conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Census becomes the basis for the allocation of state apportioned liquor and highway revenues.

Eugene Oregon cities had the Bureau of Census take a special census after the opinion of the Attorney General was released on November 9, 1953.

STUDENT RECITAL DUE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special)—Tenor Robert L. Kelly, junior, son of Henry W. Kelly, Disston Route, Cottage Grove, Ore., will participate in the first student recital of winter term to be given by the music school.

Kelly, a graduate of Cottage Grove High School, is majoring in music.

Unemployment Under 1953 Total

Oregon's unemployment increased, 12,500 during December but the year-end total of 53,200 remained well below last year, according to estimates made by 26 local offices of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The new figure compares with 63,400 a year ago and 54,227 on January 1, 1953.

Two areas—Ontario and Milton-Freewater—listed more persons actively looking for work than at the beginning of 1954, while Salem, Portland, Bend and Klamath Falls remained about the same as last year. Other sections of the state reported considerable improvement during the year.

Lumber Demand

Strong demand for lumber and moderate weather combined to delay seasonal layoffs in logging camps and sawmills throughout western Oregon. Temporary holiday shutdowns were reported by lumber operators from scattered sections but most of these expected to resume operations this month.

Construction work was holding up better than last winter but canneries layoffs were increasing. Although all offices reported more jobseekers than a month before, best showing was made by Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Toledo and Tillamook.

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The folder is designed to be used as reference for motorists driving Oregon highways, seeking recreation in parks and forests—park areas are listed numerically in the folder's map and alphabetically by highways in the list of facilities corresponding to the map. The list indicates such facilities as water supply, comfort stations, stoves, fireplaces, fishing, unusual forest or trees, geological interest, historic interest, boat landings and trails.

The new Outdoor Guide may be obtained by writing Travel Information Division, Oregon State Highway Department, Salem, Oregon.

George Drury Promoted To Major in Army Reserve

George D. Drury, 300 "G" St., Cottage Grove, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. Army Reserve. He has been announced by Headquarters Oregon Military District.

Major Drury entered active military service in July 1942 and served as an Ordnance officer in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg. He also served as assistant military attaché for Ordnance at the American Embassy in London, England.

A graduate of Oregon State College with a B. S. degree in mechanical engineering, he is a member of the firm of Roberts and Drury in Cottage Grove.

ALS' RADIO, TV SERVICE OPENS IN HOBBY SHOP

A new radio and TV shop has opened at 37 North Seventh Street in the former Hobby Shop building, known as Als' Radio & TV Service.

Owners and operators are Al Stohler and Al Slocum, both residents of Cottage Grove.

Slocum has had 12 years experience, mostly in Cottage Grove and Eugene, and four in radio and TV repair and Stohler has had 22 years, several years in electronics in the Navy.

CG Chamber Board Hears Planning Committee Recommendations for Grove's Activity in 1955

Grove Shrine Club Launches Program For Crippled Aid

Cottage Grove's Shrine Club has already launched this year's program for helping to finance the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland, according to Taylor Young, president. Young added that this is the Shrine's most important activity of the year.

The Buckaroo Breakfast and concessions at the Cottage Grove Riding Club's annual rodeo will be the main source of augmenting this fund, Young stated. Last year around \$1,000 was turned over to the Portland hospital.

Young urges that anyone knowing of a crippled child who should be hospitalized, "regardless of race, color or creed," should contact any one of the Shriners listed below. The child will be examined by a local physician and transportation will be provided to the hospital in Portland.

Shriners to be contacted, as listed by districts, include: Charles Mitchell and Bill Moore, Lorane; George Sibley and Elvis Kelley, London; Monty Johnston and Ernie Haines and Ted Taylor, Elkton; H. Lillegren, Carl Schoberg and Charles Rozell, Disston; Joe Throop, Pat Graham, Floyd Hilliker, Francis Horn and Earl Hill, Cottage Grove; William McIntosh and Phil Griswold, Drain.

DeMolay Degrees Given

Four boys received the DeMolay degree last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. They were: Leon Hickok, Larry Brice, Mace McCoy, all of Cottage Grove, and Kenneth Means of Drain.

This was the second citation performed by the Cottage Grove chapter order of DeMolay.

On January 27, the DeMolay Degrees will be given again to those unable to attend the ceremony on January 13.

Bids for New Swim Pool To Be Heard February 16

Formal opening of bids for Cottage Grove's new swimming pool will be held February 16 at the high school, where Carl E. Green, Portland engineer who drew up plans for the pool, will meet with the school board to read the bids.

It was not reported when the exact date of construction on the pool will begin. It will probably start, however, sometime in March or April, according to an approximate estimation, depending upon how well the ground at the school site will be completed. The pool will take approximately three months.

Troop 18 Scouts to Hold Tenderfoot Investiture

Cottage Grove's Troop 18 Boy Scouts will hold a "Tenderfoot Investiture" and Court of Honor Monday evening at the Methodist church, according to Dr. David A. Morris, scoutmaster. In conjunction with the program, Morris added, will be a potluck dinner to start at 6 p.m. that evening.

Also participating will be Mmes. Bob Gleran, Cecil Gum, Wilbur Heath, Al Johnson, Harry McCall, Martha Olson, Wesley Petersen, Al Reilly, Bill Telford, Greta Wicks, C. E. Buttke, Joe Crepeau, Bob Cutts, Berton Land, J. B. McMillan, Norris Olson, Kenneth Olson, Bob Stapleton, Rollin Steen, Virgil Kingsley, Lenora Pyburn, O. R. Hankins, Maxine Miller, Phillip Bukowski, Lloyd Peterson.

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CG Girl Scouts, Brownies Net \$51 For Polio Drive

Cottage Grove's Brownie and Girl Scout troops netted \$51 for the local Polio Prevention Drive Saturday during their annual "Mile of Dimes" event, according to Mrs. Virgil Kingsley, chairman of the local drive.

The girls did a very good job, Mrs. Kingsley stated, even though they had to quit at noon because of the cold and rain. One group, however, did come back and work from 2 to 3 p.m.

Scheduled Events

Other events on schedule for the drive include:

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. A blanket toss, sponsored annually by the Cottage Grove High School, will be held Friday night at the CG-Eugene game, according to Larry Grewelle, chairman of the event.

3. The Yoncalla Saddle club will hold its annual polo benefit dance Saturday at the Yoncalla Grade School gym, stated Rhoda Ryckard, chairman.

4. Cottage Grove's JC's and American Legion are co-sponsoring a Polio benefit dance January 29, according to Will Reeves and Fritz Bormuth, co-chairmen. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. with admission set at \$1 per person. Jack Radford's four or six piece band will play. The Legion Auxiliary and JC's will handle pre-dance ticket sales.

5. The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club will hold a benefit shoot January 30, according to A. D. Baker, chairman.

6. Beta Sigma Phi's "Mothers' March on Polio," Mrs. Howard Gilbert, chairman, will take place January 31. Assisting will be the JC's, Mrs. George Drury, chairman, and the BPW, Miss Della Gallo, chairman.

7. A BPW sponsored donation booth is still set up in the bank, according to Mrs. Harry Robbins, chairman.

Mothers' March Participants

For the "Mothers' March on Polio" the following women will take part:

Mrs. Ida Gilbert, chairman, and Mmes. Jess Fasold, Vernon Armstrong, Francis Stearns, Tom Wright, Walter Seavey, Dick Boettcher, Clyde Hamilton, Herman Pfeiffer, Joe Brewer, Oliver Farmer, Ernest Matthews, Gilbert Gardner, Albert Stalder, Farney Edwards, Clifford Babcock, Bob Bauder, Fritz Bormuth, Russell Byrd, Gene Cutts and George Drury.

Also participating will be Mmes. Bob Gleran, Cecil Gum, Wilbur Heath, Al Johnson, Harry McCall, Martha Olson, Wesley Petersen, Al Reilly, Bill Telford, Greta Wicks, C. E. Buttke, Joe Crepeau, Bob Cutts, Berton Land, J. B. McMillan, Norris Olson, Kenneth Olson, Bob Stapleton, Rollin Steen, Virgil Kingsley, Lenora Pyburn, O. R. Hankins, Maxine Miller, Phillip Bukowski, Lloyd Peterson.

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Program Will Aid New Chamber Mgr.

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce's "road map" for 1955 was presented to the board members for their approval in a dinner meeting Tuesday noon at the D & M Cafe. A committee, consisting of Cleo Morelock, Herman Petersen and Art Schaefer, chairman, met with Chamber manager Chick Hiltbrand earlier in the week to plan the Chamber's "long range program of activities."

The purpose of the "road map" was stated, "to make Cottage Grove Community a better place to live and raise a family. To promote civic and community pride—To awaken a spirit of cooperation between groups, clubs, churches, and all other organizations in the area, to the end they will unite and be more effective for the common cause."

Main topics proposed by the committee, which was guided by the 1953-54 yearly program, included: Lumber, Agriculture, Recreation, Housing, Retail Division, Industries, Mining, Events, Highways, and Civic Interests.

The committee also recommended the creation of a new MEMBERS RELATIONS COMMITTEE for the Chamber. This committee, Schaefer stated, has been used by many Chambers for: Member education and relation; adjusting "gripes" and misunderstandings; collection of increasing amount of unpaid dues pledged; the adjusting of dues to a more equitable base, where possible; occasional interest meetings; and calls on new members and prospects.

Planning committee members felt that a committee of this kind, if it functions, can take a whole lot of the heat of the manager and officers and allow them to do a better Chamber of Commerce job.

Manager Specifications

It was voted that the planning committee meet with Joe Crepeau, to whom the Chamber has offered the job of Chamber manager, to discuss the duties the Chamber would like a manager to fulfill, and find out whether or not Crepeau will accept the job on the specified terms.

Three committee appointments were also announced at the meeting. They include: Virgil Kingsley, financial committee chairman; Bill Hesse, highway committee chairman, and Mike Siebert, membership committee chairman.

The members plan to go over the planning committee recommendations in their own minds during the week before next week's meeting, at which time the program will be discussed.

Snow Is Lighter At Champion Mine

Less snow was found at the Champion mine on January 15, 1955 than the corresponding period of a year ago, according to Clair Hogate of the Rujada ranger station. The snow on the 15th measured 48 inches against 50 inches a year ago.

Snow measurements are conducted by the forest service every fortnight during the winter months.



MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO chairmen, from left to right, are Joyce Boettcher, chairman for Beta Sigma Phi, sponsors; Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mothers' March chairman; Della Gallo, chairman from BPW; Arletta Drury, JCettes chairman, and Lilian Steen, Epsilon Sigma Alpha chairman. The march will be held January 31.

Three on Oregon Tech Honor Roll for Fall Term

Three pupils from this section made the fall term honor roll at Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls, it was announced January 13. The following secured this recognition. From Cottage Grove: Richard Tank, commercial illustration and design, GPA 4.0. Richard M. Thornberg, diesel mechanics technology, GPA 4.0. From Creswell: Jack B. Robertson, sports equipment, GPA 3.88.

Cottage Grove, Eugene to Battle Here Friday Night for District 6-1 Leadership

Cottage Grove's Lions, undefeated in district play, will battle the Eugene Axemen, also having no district game losses, Friday on CG's home court in what promises to be a close contest, although the Eugene crew is a heavy favorite to win.

Defending district champion Eugene dumped Junction City by a 23 point margin in its first district encounter, Mike Moran, 6 ft. 8 in.

center, and Eugene's speed will prove a tough situation with which the Lions will have to cope.

The Grovers, with district wins over Oakridge and Springfield, will be nobody's pushover, however, if CG's leading scorers, Ron Rice, Doug Ballew and Dean Castle, are up to par.

Following the Eugene tilt the Lions will travel to Junction City for another district contest.



FRED MILLS' AUTO WAS DEMOLISHED and a Woodard Construction gravel truck, driven by Howard Casbeer, was overturned as the result of an auto-truck smashup at the Blackbutte-Woodard Logging road crossing January 11. Both drivers were hospitalized.