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Apr. 14	46	34	.33
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Apr. 16	47	41	.08
Apr. 17	44	33	.28
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Apr. 19	48	33	.07
Apr. 20	43	35	.57

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Cottage Grove Sports Show Fri. Sat., Features Camp, Fish Gear

Final plans have been wrapped up for the first annual Sports Show, sponsored by Cottage Grove Retail Merchants, to be held Friday and Saturday at the old Maguire Furniture Store building, between Norris Dress Shop and the Men's Toggery.

The show, second in a series of monthly events planned by merchants to promote business in Cottage Grove, is being presented to herald the approach of the fishing and camping season and to show that local merchants have as much to offer Cottage Grove sportsmen as any Eugene store.

Opens Friday Noon

The show will open Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. It will be open Friday evening. Included in the show will be all types of boats, motors, fishing and camping equipment and other sporting goods.

Door prizes, donated by the participating merchants in the show, will be awarded. Everyone coming in to view the sporting displays will be given a numbered ticket. (Children must be accompanied by parents to receive a ticket). Approximately ten prizes, retail value of about \$8, will be given out. Lucky ticket numbers, along with information on where to pick up the prizes, will be printed in next week's issue of The Sentinel.

Spinning Reel Demonstration

A special feature of the show will be spinning reel demonstrations by Myron Perry on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

A two-page ad, featuring much of the sporting equipment to be shown by the participating sporting goods stores during the show, appears in the inside pages of The Sentinel.

Committee in charge of the event is Joe Throp, chairman, Elliott Voegelé and Richard Chambers.

Salk Polio Vaccine Shot Series Slated for Grove Is Postponed

The series of Salk Polio Vaccine shots, scheduled to be given to Cottage Grove and outlying school children in grades one, two, three and four, have been postponed for an indefinite period of time, according to Jess Fasold, District 45 school superintendent. Fasold thought, however, that the vaccine would arrive in Cottage Grove around the first of May.

Fasold stated that the vaccine had not been cleared by the Oregon State Board of Health and that Oregon's allotment of the serum had been sent to the southern states first.

To Have Started Monday

According to an announcement by Larie Cottrell, Department of Health, the series of shots were to have begun Monday and continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the local area.

Miss Dorothy Marshall, Lane County Health nurse, said that over 85% of parents in the area had signed approval slips for their children for the shot series.

Doctors To Handle Shots

Local doctors were to administer the shots, assisted by volunteer nurses and PTA mothers. Mrs. Norman Richards was in charge of volunteer help. Mrs. Eva Miller, superintendent of nurses at CG hospital, was in charge of nurses and Dr. Raymond Spaulding Jr. was to be in charge of doctors.

Children were to be transported by school buses into Cottage Grove from the outlying schools and by cars when buses were not available. The shots were to begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until each day's schedule was completed.

It is expected that the same scheduling will be in effect when the vaccine arrives.

Bill Vertrees Named Lane County Rep. To Summer U.N. Pilgrimage In N.Y.

Bill Vertrees, junior in the local high school, will represent Cottage Grove in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth in New York City this summer. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Vertrees, Cottage Grove.

Bill won first place in the county, which is also this district, Saturday night at Springfield O.K.F. hall on his speech "What This Trip Would Mean to Me." Bill had also won second place in the county previous on his essay "What I Can Do to Help the United Nations in the Future," the points won from the two appearances placed him winner.

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth is sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of the United States and Canada with 14 youth going from Oregon. This summer's pilgrimage will be the sixth annual for Oregon but only the fourth participation for Lane county.

Only three students out of 18 schools in the county competed Saturday night. The others were Delores Barrell, Willamette High, Eugene, who placed second; and Kent Augrey, Eugene High, third. State IOOF chairman, Jack Ellis, Portland, was present and made the presentation of award and \$25 check for personal expenses.

Mary Ann Zinkler, Creswell, represented Lane county at the University of Oregon; Charles T. Moursund, Eugene, was the second year representative, and Maureen Church, Eugene, won the third year. Last year Mabel Kief of the local high school won second place honor.

Grove Well Represented

Two CG Boys Hurt In Car Accident Sun. at Corvallis

Two 18-year-old Cottage Grove boys, both freshmen at Oregon State college, were hospitalized early Sunday morning after their car went into the ditch just outside the city of Corvallis when the driver dozed off to sleep.

The two boys, Dick Heatin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heath and driver of his '49 Ford, and Jerry Dyksterhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyksterhuis, were returning from a trip to Portland. Jerry was asleep when the accident happened. The car went off on the left side of the road into a ditch and ran into a culvert. It was damaged extensively, but no other car was involved. They were pinned in the car and Dick honked the car horn trying to call attention until the battery ran down, then broke out a window and tried to find help close by, but was unable to do this so they waited for a passing motorist who called an ambulance and police.

The boys were taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Corvallis. Dick with lacerated nose, knee bruised, other bruises and shock. Jerry received concussion, head lacerations, loss of teeth, small bone in left leg was broken above ankle, also foot bones were broken.

Jerry was removed by ambulance Tuesday to Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, to be nearer home, and Dick was to have been released Wednesday from the hospital.

Dick Duer of Monmouth, another local boy, had accompanied Dick and Jerry to Portland, and returned with them to Monmouth.

Centennial Meeting

Members of the Centennial Executive and Steering committees and representatives of all other organizations planning to take part in the Centennial celebration will hold a general meeting Tuesday, April 26, in the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to integrate and organize the various events into a definite plan so that each organization can realize its part in the celebration, and work toward that goal, and so that the publicity committee can see the overall picture and begin planning the publicity campaign.

Herman Petersen will act as chairman of the group in the absence of Chamber Manager Joe Crepeau.

Everyone interested is urged to attend.

Local Guard Unit Stands Ready Test Alert Soon

Residents of Cottage Grove are cautioned not to be alarmed when Company B, 186th Infantry Regiment, is mobilized for a test alert soon. This warning came from 1st Lt. Thomas E. Engle, commanding (Company) Co. B 186th Inf. (Battery), which will participate in the alert with every other Army Air National Guard unit in Oregon and the nation.

"When the alert comes, the residents of this community will see their National Guardsmen mobilized quickly to carry out the duties assigned to them in case of an emergency," Lt. Engle said. "This will give our fellow citizens a chance to see Company B, 186th Infantry Regiment in training and to learn more about the mission assigned to our National Guardsmen in peace and war."

The exact time and date of the test alert to be known as "Operation Minuteman" will be secret until just before the alarm is sounded. Lt. Engle explained. The "go ahead" order will be issued by the Adjutant General of Oregon, Major General Thomas E. Bile, Air National Guard, 186th Army and Air National Guard units.

Virgil Kingsley On County Chest Budget Committee

Julio Silva, president of the Lane County Chest, Inc., has announced the appointment of the budget committee for 1955. This committee consists of Walter Banks, Chairman and the following members: Kenneth Battifson, Eugene; Godfrey Blohm, Eugene; Dr. B. W. Bond, Bethel; Mrs. Clifford Constance, Eugene; Mrs. D. R. Fullerton, Springfield; W. R. Goddard, Springfield; Virgil Kingsley, Cottage Grove; Robert Hirt, Eugene; Harry Jacobs, Eugene; Lee Murphy, Junction City; Philip Tillman, Eugene; Mrs. Nils Hult, Bailey Hill; and Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, Oakridge.

The responsibility for the amount of funds allocated to the agencies of the Chest will be determined by this committee. Meetings during the latter part of July. These agencies are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Community Center, U. of O. YMCA, U. of O. YWCA, Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Cottage Grove Community Chest, Junction City Youth Fund, Springfield Community Chest, Upper Willamette Youth Activities Fund, and the Oregon State Chest.

London Opens Its First Free Library

By Mrs. Gale Roby
The first free circulating library at London was opened last week with a good selection of books and reading material. Sponsored by the London Grange HEC, this library is for the people of the community as well as grange members, and will be run just as any public library. A sign on London Store indicates the library location, housed in one room of the James Hayes home.

Library hours are posted as 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursdays. The public is welcome. Contributions of books from individuals will also be accepted and appreciated.

It has been found from older residents of the community that about 30 years ago, a state circulating library was housed in Mrs. Lora Townsend's home, with books being exchanged from the state library at Salem. However, the new library at London now is the first library for the community.

JC Talent Show Slated Friday At CGHS; 8 p.m.

Plans for the Talent Show, sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have been completed by chairman Bob Boyce and the talent laden event promises to be even bigger and better than the year before. The show will be held at the high school auditorium Friday at 8 p.m. Adults-\$1 and students - 50c.

Joe Kennedy of radio station KOMB will be the master of ceremonies. Besides local talent, Audrey Mistry will sing during the intermission between the grade and high school sections. Song requests from the audience are urged.

Auditions for the show were held at the high school Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday from 4-5 p.m. Boyce stated that anyone still interested in participating in the talent show who didn't have the chance to have an audition, is urged to phone him, 20, as soon as possible.

Winners of the Talent Show awards will compete in district competition with winners from Eugene and Springfield.

The show will be divided into two sections, grade school students and high school students. Three prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded within each grouping.

Tickets are available from any JC member or may be obtained at the gate.

College Preview Draws 34 Seniors From Grove High

Thirty-four Cottage Grove High School seniors have signed up to attend College Preview at the various Oregon colleges this weekend, with the University of Oregon as the main drawing card for the students.

A total of 18 seniors have decided to attend the "Duck Preview" at the University of Oregon campus. They are: Patsee Pynes, Leonard Nossaman, Phyllis Higdon, Jerre Sears, Milan Quigley, LeRoy Cotthrel, Larry Grewelle, Linda Griffith, Roberta Rickard, Gail Forrester, Garnet Beach, Kay Plunkett, Margie Denney, Mary Lou Wolfard, Charles Coston, Dale Huggdahl, Lynn Barnard and Charles Land.

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Students attending other campuses include: Jim Ellsworth, Lynn Joan Crawford and Carol Roddy, Beatty College; Paul Patton and Ernest Hounshell, Eugene Vocational, and Ted Marcy and John Wilson, O.T.I.

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Mrs. Hazel Cranston, Jefferson school music teacher, will direct the musical numbers for the evening.

Cancer Fund Drive Now On In Grove

Hello Neighbor envelopes for the 1955 Cancer Fund Drive have been started in Cottage Grove and if anyone has an envelope and doesn't know where to pass it, can leave it with either Mrs. R. L. Sederger at the Mayflower Insurance office; Charlie Whippis, First National Bank; Elton F. Woodin, treasurer, American Cancer Society, Lane County; or Postmaster, Cancer.

By the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Crusade method, a large ASC packet-envelope is passed around the block from home to home. Each person receiving the envelope takes from it a piece of educational literature, puts a contribution in a sealed envelope and passes the packet on to a neighbor.

C. C. Morelock is showing a special newsreel, "Will Research Find Out?" at the local Drive-in theater all next week. Charlie Whippis is lining up the Boy Scouts to assist in a car to car collection.

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House of Marvels Seen as Possible Tourist Attraction for Grove Area

The House of Marvels, Cottage Grove's answer to the House of Mystery at Gold Hill, Oregon, is one of the latest local ventures and will be carried out on a full time basis by Dave Gastman and son, former stockholders in Snelson Lumber & Plywood of Eugene. Gastman expects the attraction to be ready to accommodate tourists and interested localities by this weekend.

Located eight miles west of Cottage Grove on the Lorane highway, the House of Marvels was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson in 1951 on their property. The Petersons named the spot, consisting of an old house in an area of a seeming anti-gravitational pull and other peculiarities, the "House of Mystery."

Gastman stated that there will be guides to show the different features of the house. The Petersons didn't have the time to develop it on a full time basis, so the job is being done by Gastman and son. They hope to make it one of Lane County's leading tourist attractions.

The hamburgers later hope to have a hamburger stand and gift variety shop. At this time, there is limited parking, but Gastman plans to increase the parking area.

Three Boys Food Mart Grand Opening



GRAND OPENING AT THREE BOYS FOOD MART will be held Thursday, April 21. Included in the many, many free articles the Three Boys will give away will be several hundred baskets of groceries, balloons, for the kids, young and old and pocket combs to the first 75 men Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cigars to every man who wishes one; cotton candy for everyone; all-aluminum egg poachers to the first 75 women shoppers Friday, and many free samples of various food products. The market has been open for business about two weeks.

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JC's Elect New Officers Thursday

Bob Boyce took the Jaycee president's gavel from Gene Cutts Thursday evening as election of JC officers for this year were held during a dinner meeting at the D & M Cafe.

Other new officers include: Al Reilly, first vice president; Roy Misener, second vice president; Dean Epperson, secretary; Howard Langston, treasurer; Norm Shires, Will Heath and Al Johnson, directors and Donn Gassaway, Sergeant-at-arms.

Installation of the new officers will be held Saturday, April 30, following a banquet at the Methodist church. Jack Lively, state Jaycee president, will install the new officers as well as initiate new members.

The banquet will begin at 7:15. Following officers' installation, a dance will be held at the Rod and Gun clubhouse.

Board to Handle Committees During Crepeau's Absence

Formation of a coordinating agency to act as a clearing house between the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the various functioning committees was the salient point of business at the board meeting Tuesday noon at the D & M Cafe. The agency will take the place of Chamber Manager Joe Crepeau, whose illness is expected to keep him off the job for an estimated period of from a month to six weeks.

It was decided to divide up Crepeau's chores, with each board member delegated to head a certain portion of the committees, so that they could function smoothly. The following board members will act as coordinators:

Taylor Young, Industrial and Mining committee; Carlton Woodard, Lumber committee; Herman Petersen, Retail and Special Events (Centennial) committee; Jess Hill, Highways committee; Howard Gilbert, Recreation and Agriculture committees; Art Schaefer, Public Relations committee and Chamber radio program, and Mike Siebert, Membership, Finance and Budget committees.

It was also announced that next Tuesday noon will be a general membership meeting at the Elks Club and, according to Highways committee chairman Bill Hesse, R. H. Baldock, State Highway Engineer, will be the guest speaker.

Reports of a few committee activities were given, with a discussion following on progress of the Centennial.

Chamber president Howard Gilbert stated that a Mr. Dave Gastman had purchased the Lloyd Peterson property which contained the publicized "Crazy House" and plans to develop it into a major tourist attraction of Lane County. Gastman had asked that the Chamber aid him in publicizing the project.

The Eugene Forest District of the Bureau of Land Management sold four tracts of timber at the regular monthly sale on April 14, 1955, containing a total volume of 5,296,000 board feet of salvage and green timber, mainly Douglas-fir, for a total purchase price of \$200,118.65.

The successful bidders were: W. A. Woodard Lumber Company, one tract containing 1,808,000 board feet at \$44.15 per thousand for Douglas-fir; R. M. & G. Logging Company, one tract containing 373,000 board feet at \$48.25 per thousand for the Douglas-fir; Barker Timber Company, one tract containing 1,657,000 board feet at \$40.00 per thousand for the Douglas-fir; and Globe Lumber Company, one tract containing 1,458,000 board feet at \$25.00 per thousand for Douglas-fir, which represents an increase of 105 per cent above the appraised price of \$27,745.15.

The next regular monthly sale will be held May 12 in Hall A of the Carpenters Building, 507 Willamette Street, Eugene.

City Fathers Ok Annexation of River R. Lots

Annexation of the North River Road Apartments and the Seventh-day Adventist School was the salient point of Monday evening's special council meeting at the Council Chambers.

The request for annexation was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Creswell, owners of the apartments, so that the city might put in a trunk line sewer to their property to provide better sewage facilities for the apartments.

The main problem which presented itself, however, was that two property owners between the school and apartments were unfavorable to annexation, thus leaving a gap between the city and the annexed portion. The council decided to favor annexation anyway, and that the city put in and pay for 1/3 of the total cost of the trunk line and that the annexed property owners pay their proportionate share of the remainder. This was the original request of Calhoun.

Mayor Jess Hill had pointed out that immediate action on the matter was imperative because bids on paving of North River Road had been let and work on the project would be beginning soon.

City fathers also voted to transfer \$550 (estimated cost of the city's share of the project) from the emergency fund and allocate it to the depleted sewer fund to be used for the trunk line.

City Attorney Herbert Lombard informed the council that an election to decide upon annexation could be dispensed with if the property owners filed a petition of annexation, which would then have to be OK'd by the city council, followed by a public hearing at a later date. This annexation could be brought about in a minimum amount of time.

Other business conducted by the council included the acceptance of the deed for the property next to the swimming pool for the purpose of extending South Eighth St.; OK'd a resolution accepting the bid of the First Baptist Church for the old Shea property sold by the city at an auction recently, and the decision to have the power company install a street light on South 11th St.

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9th Annual Rodeo Queen Also To Reign Over Centennial Fete

Grade School Budget Election Friday, Apr. 22

An important budget election for the local grade schools will be held at the Jefferson school on Friday, April 22, from 2 to 8 p.m. Voters residing in the district will be eligible to vote, if they are a registered voter. The grade school territory includes all five precincts of the city, west in the Silk Creek community to the Willis place, north to the Davidson place on the highway, east from the Davidson place along the Row River to Walden and the old Forest Service camp, south to Mae's Grocery and west to the Highway bridge, just south of the city limit.

Who Can Vote

Under the state school election laws, any person who is a registered voter in a precinct or part of a precinct within the school district 30 days prior to the school election and who has continuously resided in the school district six months immediately prior to the meeting or election and who is actually present at the meeting or election, shall be entitled to vote on any matter before the meeting or election. A registered voter is defined as one who has registered under the general election laws with the county clerk 30 days before a county meeting or election.

The grade school budget is up \$17,600 over the corresponding budget of last year. The increase in the amount is due to a larger enrollment. By 1957, the school board anticipates an enrollment of 1206, or an increase of approximately 166 over the present enrollment.

Indian Dictionary Wanted by Sentinel

A bit of controversy seems to be rising from the meaning of the word "Lemati," the name early pioneers gave to East Cottage Grove when it seceded from Cottage Grove in 1894. (Lemati, on the east side of the Coast Fork Willamette River, merged again with Cottage Grove a few years later).

A sketch of Cottage Grove's "Rowdy" history, which appeared in the Northwest Magazine section of the Oregonian a few weeks ago, claimed that Lemati meant "Mountain." This would be an appropriate name, as residents of Cottage Grove proper, "Slahtow," were able to see Cerro Gordo while looking down Lemati's main street.

A more extensive story of this some era of CG's history appeared in The Sentinel the next week. It stated that Lemati was interpreted as meaning "Peaceful Valley." The writup was obtained from Elizabeth Knox Anthony, who wrote the story in 1935 while working on the pioneer book for the University of Oregon extension. "Peaceful Valley" could be a fitting name, if it were meant as a satire of CG's brawling citizens.

Last week Manley Fuller, now a former employe of The Sentinel, received a letter from Elbert Bede, editor of The Sentinel from about 1911 to 1936, stating that early Grove pioneers told him that Lemati meant "Across the Water," which he stated made more sense, seeing that the new town was located across the river from Cottage Grove.

On one thing all three interpretations agreed that Lemati was an Indian word, taken from Chinook jargon.

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of ANY Indian who was around Cottage Grove when Lemati was named, please send him to The Sentinel so the matter can be cleared up.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. Benton Schrenk of Lebanon, a former resident, is visiting with Mrs. K. K. Mills this week.

Moose Ritual Team State Champions



WINNERS AT THE RECENT STATE-WIDE Moose conference held in Eugene are members of the ritual team of Cottage Grove Moose Lodge No. 810. From left to right they are: John Thornton, Al Thomas, Clarence Holmes, Art Cooper, George Anderson and James Easley. A campaign is now underway to raise funds to send these men back East this fall, where they will compete for national honors against teams from other states.

The queen of Cottage Grove's Ninth Annual Rodeo, to be held this year July 9 and 10, will also reign over the Centennial Celebration as queen of the Centennial, according to a report from the Riding club this week. Queen candidates will receive votes this year for selling Centennial buttons as well as selling Rodeo and Queen's Ball tickets.

Prizes are being offered by the Centennial committee and will be given during each of the three Riding club dances to the candidate leading in votes.

Deadline May 8

Eligible candidates are reminded that the CG Riding club has set its queen contest with the deadline for entries Sunday, May 8. On that day there will be a playday at the rodeo grounds at which time the contestants will be judged and given points on their horsemanship. The points will apply on their vote number.

Women and girls 15 years old and older are eligible to enter the contest. Married women may participate in the contest this year.