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June 9	91	57	60
June 10	90	55	61
June 11	74	49	60
June 12	74	46	60
June 13	70	40	60
June 14	67	46	60
June 15	61	47	60

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South Lane Fair Is No Bigger, Better Group Set Up

Western Oregon Exposition, Inc. CG To Be Name of Local Organization

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Salem for Western Oregon Exposition, Inc., Cottage Grove, with Forrest Woods, Byron Houck, H. A. Hagen, Jeanne Morton, O. M. Patten, Russell Smith and Walter D. Smith as incorporators.

Western Oregon Exposition has long been known as South Lane Fair and the change in name was made due to the expansion of territory from which exhibits are expected to be drawn, with incorporation necessary for a planned fairgrounds at a new site adjoining the Jaycee race track.

Jaycees Donate Land

It is through the generosity of the Jaycees that a fair site is possible and buildings to house the fair will be erected by the labor and gifts of the community. The Board of Directors has been expanded to include eight members to give London Grange a member on the Board. Dean Martin has been appointed by the Grange to fill this position for a four year period.

Plans for the 1955 fair are rapidly being formed and dates have been set for August 26, 27 and 28. A number of special contests are again being offered in the foods division and the national croquet trophy cup will again be offered as well as livestock trophies, all of which will be listed in the "memorandum book" that will soon be available.

Some changes have been made in division personnel due to the resignation of Mrs. Helen Tryck and Mrs. George Woodworth in the art and foods divisions. Fair personnel to date is composed of:

Fair Personnel

Forrest Woods, general manager; Jeanne Morton, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Hansen and Mrs. Archie Hill, flowers; Mrs. O. M. Patten and Raymond Wicks, agriculture; Almee Pruitt, Mrs. David Morris and Mrs. Carlton Woodward, textiles; Mrs. Larry Brumfield and Mrs. W. E. Lebow, hobbies; Mmes. Stewart Carlson, Grant Lovegren and Richard Thwing, foods; Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Pleuaret, art; Morris and Len Culver, sheep; James Hemenway, poultry; Read Hemenway and Ralph Sears, dairy cattle; Brighton Leonard, horses; Bill Bryson Jr., rabbits; Lloyd Lindsey, general livestock manager; C. J. Robinson, 4-H clubs; Bob Wright, F.F.A.

There is to be a meeting of all fair workers on Wednesday evening at Smith Chapel, at which time plans will be made for a shelter or building at the fair site.

PET PARADE PRIZES

Some merchants have contributed prizes for the Pet Parade, July 2, and any merchant who wishes to also donate some prize is urged to contact C. C. Morelock at the Chamber of Commerce. There will be no solicitations, donations being strictly on a volunteer basis.

PET PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Saturday, July 2nd, 1955 2 p.m.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Pet entry _____

Rules—All children entering pets in parade MUST present this entry blank, properly filled out, not later than 1 p.m. at parade formation location. Any child not over fifteen years of age is eligible to participate.



THREE OF COTTAGE GROVE'S QUEEN CONTESTANTS (left to right), Billie Fyeatt, Janie Ellison and Bev Cook, are pictured with the bewhiskered Roy Misner, on Centennial Publicity committee, and Syd Cooke before departure to the Strawberry Festival at Lebanon Friday. The group rode in the Strawberry Festival parade and partook of the huge strawberry shortcake, the dimensions of which were estimated at 10x15 feet and five feet high. Another publicity group left for Salem this morning to present the Governor with a miniature Centennial hat and THE No. 1 Centennial button, graciously donated by Al Martin. (Sentinel Photo)

Local Guard Unit Leaves for Summer Camp June 11-26

Cottage Grove's National Guard Unit, Co. "B", 186th Inf., left for its annual two weeks encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Saturday morning, June 11.

Eighty local men, including five officers, attended drill practices all last week before leaving for guard camp. Encampment was held at Ft. Lewis last year also.

The army will be closed for the two week period the local unit is gone, according to the custodian, for minor repairs. The arsenal has just been completely remodeled and painted. At present, the gymnasium floor is being refinished.

Road-e-o Winners Receive Prizes

Winners of the recent Jaycee sponsored Road-e-o, Craig Hickok, Ronald Farmer and Jack Mullen, were awarded their prizes at last Wednesday evening's JC dinner meeting.

Hickok, winner of the local Road-e-o for the second consecutive time, will travel to Portland Saturday to compete in the State Road-e-o. If he wins the state event, he will be sent to Washington, D. C., where the National contest will be held, July 25-29. Last year Hickok took third in the state Road-e-o.

Hickok was presented the \$25 first place prize, plus a plaque, which his name was engraved. The second place \$15 cash prize went to Farmer, while Mullen took the \$10 third place award. If Hickok wins the state event, he will be competing for \$3,000 in scholarships at the nation's capital.

Exhibition Frames Of Stamps Shown

The June 9 meeting of South Lane Stamp Society began with an open house showing of frames of stamps of the four Cottage Grove winners in the recent Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs 15th annual exhibition held in Eugene.

Lance Naish, chosen by the Society to be a judge at the Eugene show, explained the duties and responsibilities of a judge, and criticized the Cottage Grove entries for the members and guests.

Ivan Hoyer, delegate from the Society to the NW Federation show, reported to the members on the many activities and the business conducted at the regular business session of the convention. Resolutions were presented to the local group for action in regard to the 1956 exhibition.

Four boxes of "Kilo mixtures" of postage stamps from European countries were sorted by the members and stamps were purchased at one cent each. In stamp circles this is referred to as a "penny pick." Many younger collectors, with limited finances, find this method of securing stamps highly favorable as they can fill album pages with a great variety of material at a nominal cost. All the kilo mixtures were brought to the meeting by Ivan Hoyer.

The "grab box" was transferred to Lance Naish after an auction-drawing had been held. The grab box, another source of inexpensive stamps for the younger collectors, is awarded at each session of Society and must be returned at the following meeting.

The Thursday evening meeting closed with the serving of refreshments to members and guests. President Joyce Bomar asked for suggestions for the forthcoming Society picnic, the exact date to be announced.

LEAVE FOR REDMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dehler left this morning for Redmond, Oregon, where they will be employed by Hogan's Clothing Dehler has been tailor for Men's Toggery for the past five and a half years. His wife, Lois, has been employed by the Toggery for three years. A. W. Helliwell, proprietor, has made no announcement of a replacement for the Dehlers.



Activities Increase With Grove Centennial Three Weeks Away

Here come the Vigilantes! And the fun is just beginning in Cottage Grove, where activities of its Centennial Celebration, July 2 to 10, already are underway.

The Vigilantes, a volunteer group, have appointed themselves the collectors of clean-shaven male citizens who are without Centennial Celebration buttons. The men then are hustled into the Main Street cage.

While all this fun is taking place, organizations are busy at work planning various activities for the nine-day celebration.

Overseeing Centennial planning is the Centennial executive committee, which has headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Some of the activities planned for the Centennial are as follows: The Centennial Celebration will begin at 12 noon Saturday, with the wearing of western and pioneer clothing. First event is the pet parade at 2 p.m.

Also beginning Saturday will be the three-day Oregon Archery association state meet, with Cottage Grove bowmen the host group. The archers will be at Dorena Lake, with the public invited to attend the days.

A golf tournament will start at the Golf Club Saturday and continue through Monday, under the direction of the golf committee.

Annual Queen's Ball will be Saturday evening at 9 p.m., sponsored by Cottage Grove Riding club. It will honor the Riding club queen and her court. This year the queen also will reign over the Centennial.

Centennial Sunday Sunday will be Centennial Sunday in all local churches. Cottage Grove First Presbyterian church is celebrating its 100th year. In the afternoon there will be a pioneer picnic at City Park, to be followed by dedication of the new Pioneer Park at the Main street bridge.

Monday's big events will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce fireworks display at the rodeo grounds in the evening and the motorcycle races in the afternoon.

Enforcement of antique city ordinance.

CG Elks to Hold Flag Day Rites

Flag Day ceremonies, honoring the American flag, will be held by the Cottage Grove Elks following the Centennial meeting Thursday at 8:45 p.m. The program, held in Elks hall, is open to the public.

The Emblem club will take a major part of the exercises, with Orlo Bagley, past exalted ruler, and William H. Haggard, trustee, in charge of the program.

Elks' officers will present the Flag Day ritual, telling the stories of five different flags in the American history. The flags include the Pine Tree flag, Serpent flag, and the flags with 13 stars and stripes, 20 stars and 13 stripes and 15 stripes.

During the program Mary Bricher will sing two solos: "Your Land and My Land" and "Red, White and Blue."

Oliver Farmen, Family Will Depart for Guatemala Soon; Logging Outfit to Start New Mill Near Guatemala City

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Farmen and family have announced plans to leave in about two months to organize the mill before returning. His family, he added, plans to return in about a month.

Headquarters for the company will be in Guatemala City, which is located about 80 miles southwest of his timber tract. Even though there is housing at the mill site Farmen said that his family will reside in Guatemala City during their stay.

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Grove Budget Committee Sets City Tax Figure at \$109,680

Budget Is Under \$110,000 Tax Base Limitation; Above Last Year's Total

Cottage Grove's city budget, as originally drawn up and OK'd by the city fathers last week, was passed Monday night in a joint budget committee-city council meeting.

The budget group gave a green light to the \$109,680 budget figure, following a brief meeting of the councilmen. While the total to be raised by taxes is under the \$110,000 tax base limitation, it stands above last year's budget of \$100,600.

Taxes Not High

Taxes per capita won't be raised in proportion to tax increase, however, due to the raise in assessed valuation of Cottage Grove.

Total budget for the year is broken down as follows: General Fund - \$89,838.50; Street Fund - \$41,076.50; Sewer Fund - \$37,425.00; Bond & Warrant Interest - \$15,210.00; Emergency Fund - \$5,000.00; Library Fund - \$4,735.00; Park Fund - \$2,020.00; State Highway Street - \$25,000.00; TOTAL - \$230,305.00.

Deducted from the budget are the following Receipts, Transfers and Balances on hand: Receipts: General Fund - \$48,100.00; Street Fund - \$115.00; Sewer Fund - \$27,200.00; State Highway Street - \$25,000.00; Transfers: Bond & Warrant Interest - \$15,210. Balance on Hand: General Fund - \$3,000.00. TOTAL - \$120,625.00, leaving amount to be raised by taxes at \$109,680.

Omni-secretary, and Willy Morelock, Taylor Young, Art Weinlauf, Grant Lovegren and Damon Scott.

During the preceding council meeting, the city fathers voted to instruct the city recorder, Farney Edwards, to prepare a call for bids on a new city police car.

Taxpayers Meeting Following the budget approval, the group voted to call the taxpayer's meeting, to look over budget figures, July 14 at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers. The committee will attend the meeting to show any interested citizen the budget.

Budget committee members include Joe Bricher, chairman, Ken

Frog Jumping Contest

Latest program development for the Centennial Celebration will be a jumping frog contest for all children up to age 15, according to the Centennial publicity committee.

The frogs are slated for Tuesday afternoon, July 5, at 2 p.m. There will be two separate contests, according to the committee. One contest for frogs covering the most distance in three leaps, and the other a frog dash, the distance of the race yet to be decided.

Cash prizes will be given for winners of each contest, so hurry up and catch those frogs, kids and get them in shape for the races. Further developments will be announced in next week's issue.

One Ad, 30 Calls

There is ample evidence every week that Sentinel classified advertising pays big dividends. Bargains are snapped up soon after the Sentinel reaches the subscribers. Here is an example of one ad which brought 30 calls:

FOR SALE: 95 young frying chickens. Will take \$60 for all or 75c each. Ph.

Fort, Goodwin Named Lane Circuit Judges

Governor Paul Patterson has named William S. Fort and A. T. Goodwin as circuit judges of Lane county. It was learned here yesterday. Fort, a Eugene attorney, will fill a judgeship created by a recent act of the Oregon State legislature and is the third circuit judge for the district. A. T. Goodwin, also a Eugene attorney, will fill the post left vacant by Judge William East, who was appointed to a federal bench.

Fort, it was said, will devote much time to domestic relations and juvenile matters and will be available for court room duties. He was the choice of the Lane county bar association.

Goodwin, who will be 32 on June 29, is one of the youngest circuit judges in the state. Both Fort and Goodwin will have to run for reelection in 1956.

Larry Brice Named For "Honors at Entrance"

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE, Portland (Special) — Larry T. Brice, 1955 graduate of Cottage Grove high school, has been named for "honors at entrance" to the college, according to Dr. L. A. Thayer, scholarship chairman.

Honor students, who have completed requirements for admission, represent the upper 15 per cent of the class of 1959. Their selection was announced in line with the practice among the 13 west coast colleges of the College Board association, according to Dr. Thayer.

Brice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brice of 304 N. 8th Ave.

CHANGES AT THE SENTINEL

Al Martin, news editor, will direct the news and editorial department during the next four months for the Sentinel. Miss Anne Hill, a journalism major at the University of Oregon, will join the news staff next Monday. Mrs. Ben Hilliker, acting society editor, will remain at her post until after the Centennial.

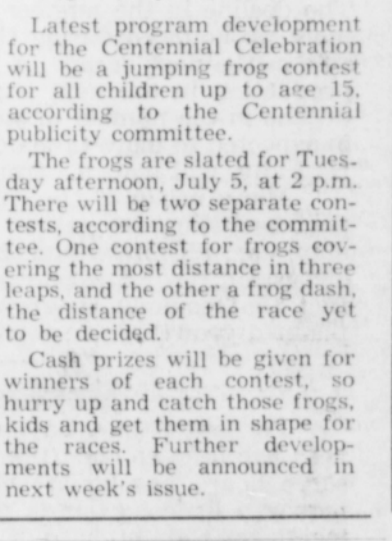
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