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July 21	81	51	.00
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District Soil Scientist To Begin Surveys on Farms in CG Area

At the regular meeting on Monday, July 18, in Eugene, the Supervisors of Upper Willamette Soil Conservation District voted to have their next meeting at the District Office in Cottage Grove. O. M. Patten, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, said the meeting will be held at 8 p.m., August 15, in the offices located in the City hall.

Among the items of business taken up at last Monday's meeting was a report from John Meade, Soil Conservationist for this area, stating that the District Soil Scientist, T. A. Bown, is now ready to start soil surveys in this district.

The Supervisors decided to have him start work in the areas where farmers have already requested assistance on their soil and water conservation problems. However, it was also stated that anyone who has not as yet made a request for this assistance of a survey and wishes information at this time, may get information by contacting their Supervisor or calling at the District Soil Conservation office in Cottage Grove, whose telephone number is 325R. Supervisors for this district are: Everett Chase, Route 2, Creswell; W. G. Nash, Route 2, Box 242, Creswell; Gordon Corum, 530 Norkenzie Road, Eugene; O. M. Patten, Box 412, Cottage Grove, and Earl S. Gallup, Route 1, Box 159, Springfield.

Meade stated that "from the soil surveys, such information as to the kind of soil, its depth, texture, water intake ability, water holding capacity, steepness of slope and past erosion history is obtained."

"This information," he said, "along with the farmer's knowledge of his own land, will be a big help to the landowner in determining the best and usually the most profitable use of his land. Also, soil surveys are a great help in assisting the farmer in determining the type of conservation practices best suited for his land and conservation problems. The use that is made of the land must be based on the way that nature made it, if we are to keep our land working permanently and profitably."

Busy Season Hits Ranger Station

The busy season at the Layne Creek Ranger Station has arrived, and so has the summer help, who are now on their stations.

John C. Porisch, new head ranger from Gold Beach, Oregon, pointed out a new ruling on fire permits. He stated that this year a camp fire permit is not required on national forest land, but added that an axe, shovel and bucket are still required in order to build a fire.

Summer help at the station is as follows:

Carl Phagan, Stillwater, Oklahoma — Fairview Lookout; Raymond Woodbury, Woodstock, New Hampshire — Canton Point Lookout; Gerald Bragden, Eugene — June Mt. Lookout; Samuel Taylor, Disston — Suppression Crew; Carl Love, Saugus, Mass. — Suppression Crew; Douglas Ballew, Cottage Grove — Trail Crew; Clifton Woody, Disston — Trail Crew; Jack Sever, Dexter — Camp Cook; Everett Greenley, Roseburg — Headquarters fireman.

Tom Carr, with the aid of Larry Safley of Cottage Grove, and Robert Denny of Manlius, New York, is busy laying out sales to be sold the coming year.

Leon Lemon, equipment operator, is kept busy maintaining the many roads for the logging operations.

George Damewood, forest scaler, is kept on the alert scaling between 60 and 65 loads of logs a day. Merriner Orum inspects the going sales.

Now that Harry McCormack has returned to the station, after four months working with the O&C land exchange, he is busy working up small salvage sales.

Clair Hogate, in charge of the fire detail work, has been busy getting his look-out placed, along with trying to complete a look-out and build a new scale platform and house.

Marie Hogate, clerk in the office, has charge of radio and telephone communications, along with regular routine office work.

Twenty-five Year Old Cottage Grove Business to Change Hands August 7

One of Cottage Grove's oldest businesses, the Sunnyside Greenhouses, 1704 West Main, will change hands August 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Workman, owners of the greenhouses since 1930, turn the business over to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moots of Springfield.

Local Riders To Enter "Express"

Approximately 15 riders of the Cottage Grove Riding club will take part in a "Pony Express" between Eugene and Roseburg early Sunday morning. The riders are racing against the Southern Pacific "Nightcrawler," which runs from Portland to Ashland.

The train leaves Eugene at midnight and is supposed to arrive in Cottage Grove at 12:50 a.m. It reaches Roseburg at 3:10 a.m.

The Express is being whipped up as a protest against the slowness of the Espee's "Rogue River" passenger train which the company is planning to discontinue. Riders from other communities will enter the express too.

Roseburg is trying to have an early morning celebration to greet the riders and the train. Included in the program is a turtle race. (Symbolic, perhaps).

Councilmen Throw Out Bids For New Fire Truck; Mixup in Specifications

All eight bids for Cottage Grove Fire Department's new fire truck, opened and read at last week's council meeting, were thrown out Monday and a re-advertisement for bids called.

The property, buildings and fire committee, headed by councilman, Stan Daugherty, met with representatives of firms bidding on the fire truck and many complaints were registered that specifications on the call for bids were not clear and many of the companies were bidding on different things. The committee decided, in fairness to all companies involved, to throw out all bids and call for new ones, with the following items of the specifications changed as follows:

Specifications were changed to read "lease purchase." Also all bids turned in should read "with chassis."

The council voted to accept the recommendation of the committee, which has already met with the rural fire board and found that the group plans to pay their bill of the new truck in a lump sum.

Other business of the council included giving the green light



BILL GITHENS was named the new president of Cottage Grove's Jaycees during their regular meeting Thursday evening. Githens replaced Bob Boyce, who moved to Ashland recently to manage a Western Auto store there.

Governor Replies To Chamber Letter

Following is a letter received from Gov. Paul Patterson in reply to an earlier letter sent to him by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce thanking him for his participation in Centennial events:

Dear Mr. Morelock:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of July 20th. Not only do I appreciate meeting the group in my office, but I was glad that I could include a stop in Cottage Grove on my way to southern Oregon. Even though my stay had to be brief, I certainly enjoyed the opportunity of being present for a part of your Centennial Celebration.

Thank you again for your message and for the thought which prompted it.

Sincerely yours, (signed) Paul Patterson, Governor.

Help Promote Local Baseball

Sports fans are reminded that the 140 boys who are playing baseball in the South Lane Recreation program are still selling tickets for the Eugene Emerald House of David doubleheader at the Bethel Park in Eugene Sunday afternoon.

Each community will keep all ticket receipts above actual cost for the promotion of baseball in their area.

"Anyone who would like to promote baseball in the area and enjoy a good game at the same time, may do so by purchasing a ticket from one of the boys or by calling either Mel Fox or Frank Dvors and they will have one of the boys come by with tickets. They sell for \$1.10 - adults and 25c - children.

Pyeatt Condition Improves Slightly

The condition of Donnie Pyeatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyeatt, of Goudville who suffered a brain concussion during the Yoncalla Rodeo, July 4, was reported slightly improved Wednesday, but he was still in a coma, according to Mrs. Pyeatt.

Following the accident, in which the 21-year-old cowboy was thrown from his mount and struck on the head by a hoof, Pyeatt was taken to Cottage Grove hospital and later transferred to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

The Cottage Grove Riding club is now planning a benefit dance Saturday night, August 13, and a Play Day the next day, with money taken in from both, plus concessions, all going into the Donnie Pyeatt fund to help pay for his mounting hospital bills.

Play Day activities, which start at 10 a.m., include jackpot rummy and games and races on horseback. The Riding club promises all day entertainment. A free will offering for Pyeatt will be taken during the day. Admission is free.

A collection was taken during the recent rodeo for the Pyeatt fund, with over \$400 donated.

Street Improvements

Ordinance 452 called for the paving and improvement of Penoyer Ave. from the east line of North 11th to the west line of Lane St.; "H" Street from the north line of West Main to the south line of Chestnut; and North 11th from the south line of Lord Ave. to the south line of the Woodson second addition. Paving bids were awarded to P. J. Dush and Sons, contractor.

The South Lane Recreation, Inc. had asked the city to help them improve Eighth Street because of the dust problem by the swimming pool. City fathers decided to roll the street, as soon as a roller could be obtained, before the recreation group oiled it.

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Local Concrete Works Changes Hands Recently

William E. George and Eugene M. Nelson announced Tuesday that they have purchased the C. B. Ocumpaugh Concrete Products Co., 1021 South Eighth, and that it will be called Nelson and George Concrete Products.

Nelson is a local man, while George hails from San Antonio, Texas. He is married and has a son, 12, and daughter, 14.

Ocumpaugh has operated the concrete works since 1946. He is currently employed in a supermarket in Sutherlin, which he has owned for about 2 1/2 years.

George was in Oregon a year ago and stated that he had to go back to be able to appreciate Oregon's weather and make his decision to return. He added that he is glad to be in Cottage Grove and would appreciate the patronage of Ocumpaugh's former friends with the promise that they will get the same quality service as in the past.

Saturday, August 6 Is Date of Pioneer Picnic

Because of an error in last week's Sentinel, some confusion may have arisen concerning the date of the Pioneer Old Schoolmates Picnic. It was scheduled for Sunday, August 6, August 6 is on Saturday. The picnic is regularly held on the first Saturday in August, according to Publicity Chairman Belle Burkholder.

Saturday, August 6, is the correct date for the Pioneer Old Schoolmates Picnic which will be held in the City Park.

Saturday, August 6, is also the date for the picnic of schoolmates that attended school between 1900 - 1914 in the Cottage Grove area. This picnic will also be in the City Park.

Invitations have been sent out to 127 former students by Ruth Woodward McCall, secretary. Anyone who knows addresses of others is to notify them or Mrs. McCall.

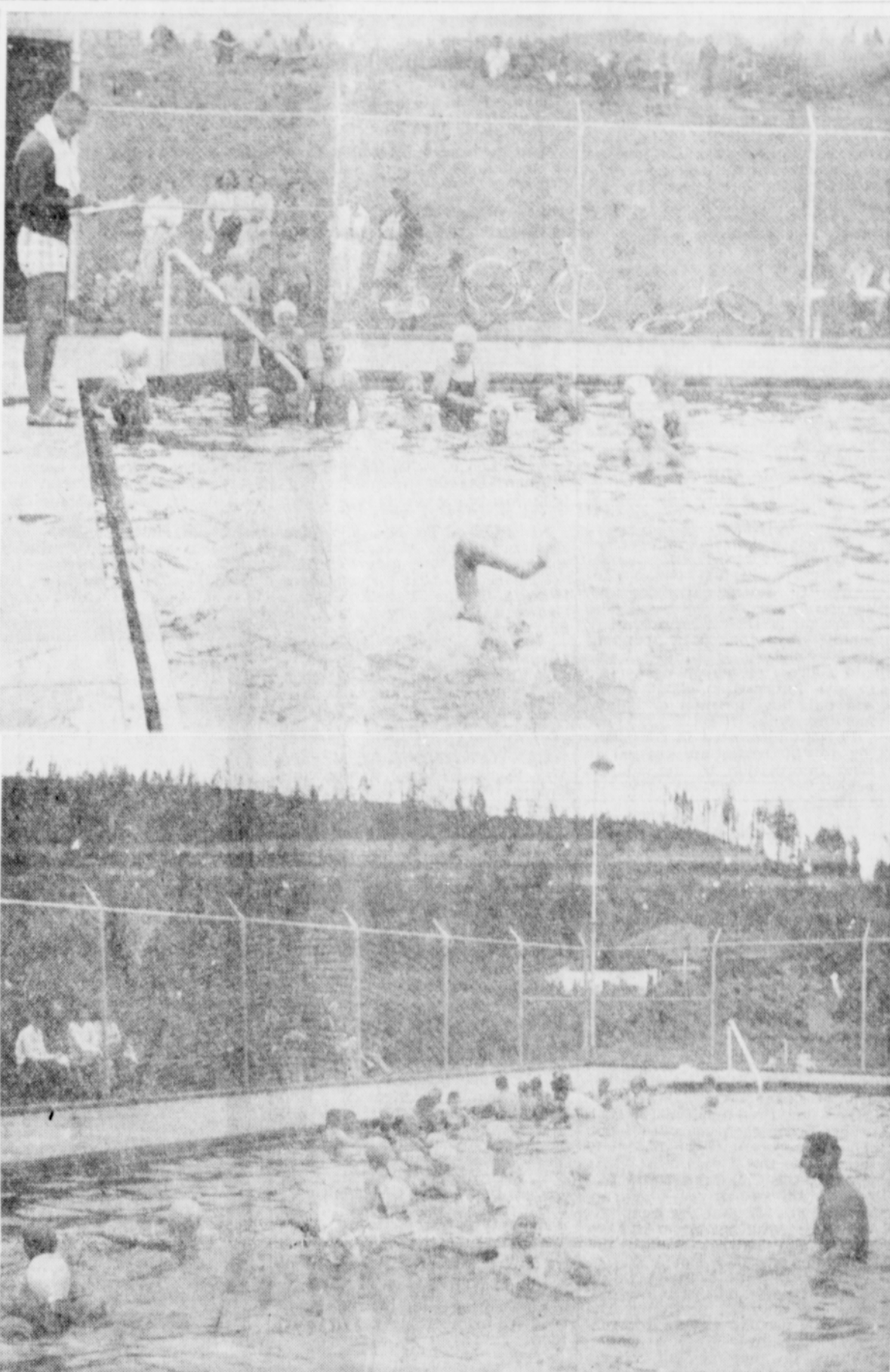
Dorena Boy Scouts Attend Camping

Row River Troop #13, of Dorena, left the end of last week for the Oregon Trail Council summer camp, Camp Tsiticoos, located on the Oregon coast at the east end of Siltcoos Lake.

Seventeen boys of the Boy Scout Troop, their Scoutmaster, Don Davis, and Assistant Scoutmaster, L. S. Hird, made the trip to Camp Tsiticoos for a one-week stay, and will return to Cottage Grove this weekend.

Camp Tsiticoos is the brand new summer campsite for the Oregon Trail Council, of which the Bohemia District is a part, and has been in operation only two summers. Many modern facilities have been provided for the boys, a fully complete dining hall, administration buildings, shower units, infirmary, rifle range, canoe landings, and many other well constructed permanent camp units.

The camp was constructed at a cost of nearly a quarter million dollars, all contributed, and will provide excellent summer camping facilities to the boys of the Bohemia District for many years.



RON PUPKE, LIFEGUARD AT GROVE'S NEW SWIM POOL, is shown giving his swimming class "trial runs" Monday morning during the first day of swimming classes at the pool. Pupke has charge of the Advanced Beginners class. In the bottom picture Lifeguard Mel Fox charges at his class of beginning girls as they rush away yelling "shark." This procedure aids beginning swimmers in learning to maneuver in the water. At the upper end of the pool Frank Divers gives his class of beginning boys a few underwater drills. Wallace Clechett, not pictured, has charge of the Intermediates and Swimmers classes.

Centennial Button Re-drawing Names 7 New Numbers

A re-drawing for Centennial Button prizes was held Saturday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office. Seven prizes remained unclaimed up to that time, necessitating the re-drawing.

Those holding the following Centennial buttons will have two weeks to claim their prize, and if there are still prizes remaining, a re-drawing will be held:

No. 374 - 1179 - 1634 - 1819 - 1863 - 2140 - 2570. These are the new winning numbers.

Following are the prizes to be claimed: Sports shoes (men's or ladies'), lake and oil change, Kleenex dispenser, camera and carrying case, nylon baby quilt, car floor mats, and Revereware Coffee Maker.

Those who hold Centennial buttons listed above are urged to go to the Chamber office and claim your prize as soon as possible.

SAV-MOR Grand Opening Features Free Gas, Goodies

Free gas for every customer, free candy and balloons for youngsters and free orchids (shipped direct from Hawaii by airplane) for the ladies will highlight Friday and Saturday's Grand Opening at Vern and Darrel Bohrer's Sav-Mor gas station, located on South Pacific Highway 99 at Madison Street.

Each customer during Friday and Saturday's opening will receive an envelope containing a ticket entitling the customer from 1 to 10 gallons of free gasoline.

The station offers spacious drive-in areas and six pumps, and will feature Conoco Super Oil products.

Besides the free gas, candy and balloons, each customer has a chance for the m55 district's Chevrolet, drawing for which will be Saturday, and 24 other prizes, besides a door prize.

Red Cross Swim Class Registration Open for 2nd Session at New Pool

The first session of Red Cross swim lessons is underway with 223 youngsters enrolled. There are eight beginner's classes, three advanced beginner's, two intermediate and one class of swimmers.

Registration for the next session, starting August 8, for a two week period, is now underway. The minimum age will be dropped to six years for the next session. Recreation Director, Bob Dusenberry, suggests early registration as the classes will be closed as soon as they are filled. Youngsters who were not enrolled in this session will be given priority on the second set of classes but starting next Wednesday, youngsters in the present classes will be permitted to enroll to fill up the classes.

Registration may be made at the pool anytime it is open. The registration fee of one dollar covers the pool costs as the Red Cross is furnishing the instructors.

Adult classes either in beginning swimming or for advanced swimming instruction are open. Classes will be set up in groups of four for one hour class periods. The hours are 8-9 a.m., 5-6 and 6-7 p.m. The registration fee for the adult classes is \$5.00 for a series of ten lessons. Classes will start as soon as there are four signed up for any one hour.

Registration for junior or senior life saving classes is now underway. Classes will start Monday, August 8, if there is sufficient demand. Classes will be held from 7-9 in the evening. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged for the ten lessons. Anyone interested should sign up at the pool office.

TEEN-AGE DANCE SLATED

Another of the popular Teen-Age dances will be held this Friday night in the Jefferson gym from 8:30 - 11 p.m. The high school student body juke box will furnish the music and another good crowd is expected.

There is no admission charge and all teen-agers are welcome.

STICKERS AVAILABLE

"Keep Oregon Green" stickers are now available at the local Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone wishing a supply of them, now that the summer hot weather season is upon us, is urged to pick some up at the Chamber office.

Special Contests are Featured At Western Oregon Exposition

CG Farm Bureau Center Meet Held

Cottage Grove's Center of Farm Bureau held a potluck picnic meeting last Tuesday evening at the O. M. Patten home. There was a good attendance of members and their families. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woods and Brian, Dr. Hagen of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerr of Lane County Farm Bureau from Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sorenson of Eugene.

During the business meeting, John Wood reported on the Lane County meeting of Farm Bureau. His chief item of interest to many local farmers was information on commercial fertilizer. He has made a small telephone survey and found that through the group's membership, a 40-ton carload of fertilizer for the local area could be ordered through the Farm Bureau.

By ordering a carload together, members may be able to save a substantial amount over the cost of fertilizer for spring delivery. Prices, however, are not definite yet, but Mr. Woodcote said that the Farm Bureau hoped to obtain the 21% Ammonium Sulphate type for at least \$5.00 less per ton than \$63.00 which is the average price now.

The members present were anxious to promote a speed-up of the survey for irrigation possibilities of the Cottage Grove and Dorena dam waters. A motion was passed that the local Center write to the State Engineer, Washington, D. C., to urge action on this preliminary survey through the Willamette Basin Commission and the Department of Interior.

S. M. Sorenson, Insurance agent for Farm Bureau, suggested that the group may be able to make savings in fire insurance rates through the formation of Rural Fire Protection Districts. Dr. Hagen, of Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, invited Mr. Sorenson to present this information at fire districts to the local Chamber of Commerce.

A suggestion was also made at the meeting that the Cottage Grove Center should have a membership in the local Chamber of Commerce organization.

The August meeting of local Center will meet for potluck picnic at the George Molitor ranch in Delight Valley on August 16. Anyone interested in Farm Bureau or just in the promotion of agriculture, is cordially invited to attend.

Lane Industrial, Business Survey To Start Aug. 2

The Lane County Business and Industrial Survey will start August 2, 1955, with approval of the Eugene School Board given at their Monday night meeting, July 25. The Eugene Public Schools in cooperation with the State Division of Vocational Education and labor and management organizations in the county are carrying on this survey to determine needs for vocational education in the area served by the Eugene Vocational School. The results of this survey will also be used by many organizations and the schools in the area for guidance and counseling purposes.

It is the plan to contact every business and industrial establishment in a radius of 40 miles of Eugene. Twelve interviewers will make the contacts between August 2 and September 2. The industrial and business section of the survey should be completed by September 2.

The questions asked will be concerning production needs for the county before they enter an occupation or trade and what training is needed after they are employed. The number of employees in each firm, by occupations, will also be asked.

Labor and management organizations cosponsoring this survey are:

Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, McKenzie River Chamber of Commerce, Oakridge Chamber of Commerce, Junction City Lions Club, Upper Willamette Personnel Managers Association, Willamette Valley Lumber Operators Association, Lane County Central Labor Council, A.F.L., I.W.O.A., C.I.O., Union 524 and I.W.O.A., C.I.O., Union 924.

The above cosponsors are asking the cooperation of their members and other employers in answering the questionnaire.

The Home Economics and Agriculture section of the survey will be completed later in the fall.

Home Canners Take Notice! The Western Oregon Exposition has released the news of specials for you to be exhibited at the fair this year, so that you can make your canning plans accordingly.

Something new is offered to adults who have never won first place in either canned fruit or canned vegetables. Having won as a 4-H Club or Future Homemaker member will not disqualify an exhibitor. Ball Brothers Company sponsors this contest and to qualify, fruit or vegetables must be canned in Ball jars and sealed with Ball Lids. Premiums on this are 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00 and 5th - \$1.00.

CANNING PRIZES
Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation is again offering awards for fruit and vegetable canners. 2 dozen Kerr Mason Quart Jars for 1st placings and 1 dozen Kerr Mason Quart Jars for 2nd placings. All entries in this contest must be canned in Kerr Jars and sealed with Kerr Caps.

For jelly and jam canners, General Foods is again offering premiums for jelly and jam made with Certo or Sure-Jell. First prize is \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd, 4th and 5th - \$2.00, 6th - \$1.00. Youth prizes are also awarded to young men and women exhibitors over 18 years of age with 1st of \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00 and 3rd - \$2.00.

54 FAIR BIG
Last year's fair offered the largest exhibit of canned foods in the history of the fair and it is hoped that these special contests will bring the same interest with an even larger assortment of colorful canning on August 26th, 27th and 28th.

Mrs. Charles Laughton (Oregon Journal's Home Economics expert), will again judge the canning. Mrs. Laughton judges at the majority of special canning contests throughout the state and has delighted local entrants with her ability at placing canned foods. This will be her fifth year for judging foods and textiles at our fair.

Burglary Cases Crop Up In CG

An outbreak of burglaries and petty larceny hit the Cottage Grove area last week, netting burglars over \$100 in four different break and entries.

Local police Chief Jones reported that two establishments were entered in Cottage Grove Wednesday night. The burglars took \$11 from an unlocked safe at the Cecil Beck Motor Co., and a cash box containing \$9 from the Hansen Thrifty Service Station.

Sometime after midnight Monday, Jones stated that Holmes' Richfield Service Station was entered from a back window and about \$25 in change stolen. The fourth theft occurred at Dorena, where the Richard Chapman residence was entered sometime between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday and around \$50 to \$60 in change taken from a piggy bank there.

Petty Larceny
In two other cases, four men and three juveniles were charged with petty larceny. The juveniles, 15, 15 and 17 years of age, were turned over to their parents and a hearing with juvenile authorities set later.

Richard H. Giddings, Brookings, Oregon, pled guilty to a petty larceny charge in which he was an accomplice with the three juveniles. The four were caught stealing auto parts Monday evening at Gene's Auto Service, 234 South 10th. In Tuesday's trial, Giddings was fined \$100 plus \$4.50 court costs and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

In another petty larceny case, Harold K. Brown and David S. Montgomery, Groves, pled guilty to stealing a lawnmower in front of Hoover's Shoe Store Friday evening. They admitted cutting the machine off its stand with a hack saw. They were fined \$100 and \$4.50 court costs. Monte Pitcher, arrested on the same charge, pled not guilty, with a trial set at a later date.

Power Saw Recovered
William T. Carson, Lorane, was picked up by state police Tuesday for questioning on the theft of a power saw belonging to Fred Lambke, Disston Rt. The saw was stolen from Lambke in the middle of June, which was when Carson stated he purchased the saw for \$75 from an unknown person.

Chief Jones stated that Carson had probably purchased the saw from the person who stole it from Lambke and doubted that he was guilty. Carson had taken the saw to S & S Equipment, where the serial number was checked.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

The offices of Drs. Petty, Merrick and Spies will be closed all day Friday in memory of Mrs. Lou Spies Merriam. Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for Mrs. Merrick will be at 9 a.m. Friday.