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Sept. 29	63	41	.00
Sept. 30	68	39	.00
Oct. 1	67	41	.00
Oct. 2	74	39	.00
Oct. 3	69	40	.00
Oct. 4	59	44	.22
Oct. 5	55	41	.21

High School Audit Is Accepted By Board; \$10,912.16 Shortage

Special Account Deficit Reported By District Attorney Last Week

The formal audit of Cottage Grove High School District 14's special account fund as reported last Wednesday by Lane County District Attorney Eugene C. Venn, along with a supplementary letter attached thereto, was accepted last Thursday by the high school board but is being further considered, according to Cecil Caldwell, board clerk.

An "approximately shortage" of \$13,000 was reported earlier by Venn, but, according to the supplemental letter, this figure has been reduced to \$10,912.16, Caldwell added.

Restitution Arrangements

Arrangements for restitution have been made, according to Mrs. Leon Morton, board secretary, but as of yet there has been no restoration of funds.

Further information on the restitution should be available some time this week, Caldwell stated. "Other than this," he added, "I have nothing further to say in addition to that already mentioned."

Complete Investigation

State police have been ordered by Venn to investigate completely the situation surrounding the alleged shortage of funds. Venn stated that the results of their investigation will be presented to the Grand Jury, which will be in session the week of October 10.

The district attorney revealed that his action calling in the state police on the case followed several weeks of waiting while a party involved explained any shortages. No names in the district attorney's statement were mentioned.

State police were in Cottage Grove Monday morning to talk with the high school board and R. L. Dusenberry, principal.

Eugene Auditors

The special audit of the funds has been carried on by a Eugene firm, Percy Brown and Co., certified public accountants, and has been underway since the early weeks of August. News of the audit was revealed by board members following a special meeting at that time.

At the August meeting, the board was scheduled to discuss the resignation of Virgil Kingsley, district superintendent for the past eight years. But consideration was delayed when Kingsley submitted his resignation to the board, and it was accepted on Monday, August 8. It was reported then that he would accept a teaching job in California.

The special fund in question is apparently one that has been derived from the collection of fees from students when they enter school each fall.

Advise for the group are Betty Coughran and Howard Knutson.

Enrollment Is Up At Grade Schools

With one month of school gone, enrollment at District 45 grade schools has increased by 30, "a whole class," according to Superintendent Jess Fasold.

Fasold reported that 1,090 pupils are now attending Grove's 1,060 opening day figure. At Harrison school 402 are enrolled, while 688 are attending Jefferson-Adams school.

Elections were held at Jefferson school last week, with the following class officers named: Roger Dvors, president; Craig Hansen, vice president; Darlene Roberts, secretary, and Diane Eastburn, treasurer.

Student council representatives were also elected as follows: Dorothy Kenyon 8-4, Dick Giles 8-3, Diane Eastburn 8-2, Paul Battles 8-1, Bill Claussen 7-4, Tim Nausen 7-3, Sharon Curtis 7-2 and Cindy Clearwater 7-1.

Advisors for the group are Betty Coughran and Howard Knutson.

Grove Girl Gets OSC Scholarship

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Mary Ellen Hull of Cottage Grove has been awarded a partial tuition scholarship at Oregon State college for 1955-56 by the OSC Dads club.

Miss Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hull, is majoring in science education.

The OSC Dads club awarded six full-tuition scholarships this year to old students and 36 \$25 partial tuition study grants to new freshmen. The \$25 awards are designed to "encourage outstanding high school students to continue their education." Dan W. Poling, dean of men at the college, announced the names of the winners, who represent every section of the state.

Grove Students On Honor Roll

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Ore., (Special)—Robert Tank and Jim Wilson, both of Cottage Grove, are among 46 Linfield college students to receive honor roll grades for the spring semester of the 1955 college year, according to figures released this fall from the office of college registrar, Dr. E. A. Ward Whitman.

To obtain an honor roll standing at Linfield a student must receive a grade point average of not less than 3.50 or an equal number of "A" and "B" grades in all class work. Seven students received perfect, straight "A" grades for the semester.

Ex-CG Superintendent Visits High School

Don Emerson, state deputy superintendent, was a guest at Cottage Grove High School last Tuesday. Emerson, a superintendent at the local high school from 1928-34, surveyed the school facilities and instruction program.

Grovers to Host North Bend Fri.

The Cottage Grove Lions will host North Bend's Bulldogs Friday evening at Curran field before a three-game travelling spree.

Cottage Grove has been undefeated so far this season, with four straight victories. North Bend, however, was victim of an upset loss to Coquille last week and will be out for blood as they tangle with the Grovers.

Before their loss the Bulldogs were rated above Cottage Grove in the state prep AP polls, and will be pre-game favorites. The Lions, however, have other ideas and the game should prove an interesting contest.

The fine passing arm of Quarterback Leon Hayes may be stifled by the rain, which could also put a damper on Grove's speedy backs.

Correction

The story in last week's issue of The Sentinel on Cottage Grove's victory over Eugene football stated that George Matthews was the only living member in Cottage Grove of the team of '13, which last defeated Eugene. The name of Dr. W. E. Lebow should also have been included.

Highway Group Awards Eugene Firm Bid on Divide Overcrossing Project

SALEM—(Special)—The Oregon State Highway Commission meeting in Portland last week received and acted on 29 projects, including one Lane and three Douglas county jobs. Accepted low bids totaled \$4,546,954.15.

Contracts covered new construction and maintenance of highways and bridges, state park improvements, a new maintenance building at Newport, a combined rest station and concession building at Deep Bay, and a Liability Insurance Policy for Highway Department officers, agents, and employees.

Following is a list of Lane and Douglas projects acted on:

LANE COUNTY: Divide Overcrossing, Federal Aid Project. Construct 353' reinforced concrete viaduct over Southern Pacific Company tracks near Divide on the Pacific Highway and remove existing 130' overcrossing. Completion date November 30, 1956. Awarded to Hamilton & Thoms, Eugene, \$90,080.00.

DOUGLAS COUNTY: 1. Three Structures on Shady-Canyonville Section of the Pacific Highway, Federal Aid Project. Completion date August 31, 1956. Awarded to Glenn Snook, Eugene, \$134,403.50.

2. Divide - Rice Hill Fencing Project on the Pacific Highway, from 6 to 26 miles south of Cottage Grove, Federal Aid Project. Completion date April 30, 1956. Awarded to Robinson and Robinson, Moses Lake, Washington, \$26,340.00.

3. South Umpqua - Myrtle Creek Guardrail Project on the Pacific Highway, between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, Federal Aid Project. Completion date March 31, 1956. Awarded to T. W. Thomas, Portland, \$53,510.00. (Continued on page 2)

Cottage Grove F.F.A. Activities for School Year Begin With JC Meeting

Cottage Grove F.F.A. members held their first chapter meeting last Wednesday, at which time Dale Dawson was named to replace David Thorn, who has moved to Eugene, as chapter president. Officers were confined to their positions by a majority vote of the group.

Financing of the chapter activities was decided to be done through the sale of Christmas cards again this year.

That evening six members, along with Adviser Robert Wright, attended the annual Leadership Meeting at Junction City. During the meeting, over which Dave Moss presided, Francis Rothauge, Cottage Grove's chapter reporter, was elected vice president.

Points of business brought up at the meeting included discussion of the annual District Shop contest and Public Speaking Contest. January 28, the annual District Parliamentary Procedure Contest, slated November 28 at Shedd High School, and the importance of public relations in the F.F.A. program, which was planned for the year.

Boys experienced in the various shop and farm skills will compete

in the shop contest. These skills include both oxy-acetylene and electric arc welding, oxy-acetylene cutting, ropework, soldering, Ag math and seed identification.

During the parliamentary procedure contest, teams consisting of six F.F.A. members from each chapter in the Upper Willamette Valley District will compete.

Premium money for the chapter shop display at the Oregon State Fair was received last week. There were about 43 shop projects displayed, with about eight receiving premiums and 16 awarded ribbons.

Grove Jaycees To Attend State Meeting Oct. 7, 8

Two hundred Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives from the 54 Oregon chapters are expected to attend the Jaycee Fall Board meeting in Ontario, October 7 and 8, according to state president, Ivan Congleton of Portland.

Those attending from the Cottage Grove chapter will be Bill Gibbons, president; Gene Cutts, Will Dodge, Wayne McCall and Eston Wicks.

Keynote speakers will be Senator Elmo E. Smith from John Day, president of the state senate and Harvey Hancock of San Francisco, regional director of the citizen's committee for the Hoover report. Mr. Hancock will speak on the Jaycee Program "Our Stake in Better Government."

Chairmen of the 17 state standing committees: Voice of Democracy, Operation Brotherhood, Olympic Fund Drive, and others, will conduct forum meetings with their members Saturday afternoon. To be selected are sites for the 1956 Teen-Age Rodeo and state golf and tennis championships.

Directing the two-day meeting will be national director, Keith Sheppard of Bend.

United Appeal Residential Solicitations Start Monday

Lynx Hollow To Vote on School Bond

Over 55 women heard a United Appeal "pep talk" from Frank Lockman of Springfield, Lane Co. UA associate chairman, during a coffee hour at the Elks hall Monday morning, when residential solicitations for Cottage Grove began.

Also present from Eugene were Sheriff Ed Elder, Lane Co. United Appeal general co-chairman, who showed some slides on the various UA agencies, and Ervin Molholm, executive secretary, who was narrator.

and the Youth Recreation Program for Florence, have applied for admittance and such admittance is recommended.

4. Salaries of agency staffs and other expenses of operation have increased as they have everywhere.

5. Agencies are being used by many more individuals. They are part of our community.

"This is the last project to bring the school up to standard," stated Mrs. Lamb, "whereas the school has been only conditionally standard."

Among the projects completed over the past few years to help bring the school up to standard, Mrs. Lamb continued, were installation of furnace and electricity; drilling of a well and drinking fountains installed; play shed built; yard spread with gravel; swings, slides and other play equipment provided for the pupils; school house painted inside and out; relocation of teachers' quarters to the side of the school building and remodeled into a lunch room, and fire fighting equipment brought up to date.

Those "Beaver bound" at the Oregon State campus are Ben Hilliker, Patsee Pynes, Margaret Wulff, Joe Petrovich, Mary Ellen Kief, Ronald Galdabini, Mabel Kief, Elliott Bray, Douglas Ballow and Robert L. Kyle.

Others attending colleges are Pat Thomas, Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland; Bob Harrison, Van Nuys Junior College in California; Eleanor Northway, Oregon College of Education at Monmouth; Russell Tracey, Riverside Jr. College in California; and Karol Oviatt, Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

Principal Slaters Fall Conference

Principal R. L. Dusenberry will attend the fall conference of the Secondary Principals' Association at Salem on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Dusenberry will also attend the sessions of the Executive Committee of the state association and the High School College Relations Committee of which he is a member.

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Molholm stated that Cottage Grove has been a very loyal supporter in the past and the fact that the community has received more in Red Cross benefits than was donated should spur further cooperation.

Auxiliaries of 14 local serve and fraternal organizations are taking part in the house-to-house campaign, which, according to Mrs. Catherine Sedergren, captain, should last about a week.

Groups Represented

Mrs. Sedergren stated that four women represented each group at the meeting and each group will cover one of the 14 local areas to be solicited. Boundaries for the campaign, she added, run east to Walden, north to the city limits, south to the Kimwood area and west up Bennett and Silk Creeks.

Participating women's groups are Eagles Auxiliary, Rebekahs, Theta Rho, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Royal Neighbors of America, Ladies Auxiliary to the Elks, Campment, Beta Sigma Phi, Catholic Daughters of America, Business and Professional Women, Women of the Moose, Emblem Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Jayceettes and Degree of Honor.

Solicitations of the business districts began last Monday, stated Roy Misner, local UA chairman, with Police Chief Ed Jones named captain of that division.

"Cash or Pledge"

"Either cash or pledge will be gratefully accepted," Misner declared. "It is often more convenient to make a pledge to be paid at a future date or in several payments, than to pay cash. Between 97 and 98 percent of all pledges are paid, and any pledge is counted as cash in a campaign. One hour per month on a payroll installment plan is the plan in operation in many firms."

The United Appeal goal has been increased this year, according to Misner, Grove's quota has been boosted from \$10,500 to \$12,000, which is \$450 less than that actually solicited last year in the area. Reasons for the increases are several, Misner pointed out.

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER for 1955 was Mrs. Leon Morton, on right, shown being presented the award plaque by Mrs. Tom Gallo, award banquet chairman, while Mrs. Art Hile, B & PW president, looks on. The Business and Professional Women sponsor the annual award.

Mrs. Leon Morton Named Third 'Woman of the Year'

Over 90 Persons Attend Saturday Dinner; BPW Safety Campaign Starts

Mrs. Leon M. Morton (Jeanne as she is known by everyone), of London, 25-year 4-H and fair worker and chairman of the Cottage Grove Union high school board, was named 1955 Woman of the Year Saturday night. A plaque was presented to her at the Business and Professional Women's dinner at the high school.

The event, attended by approximately 90 persons, served also as a kick-off for the B&PW-sponsored local safety campaign and also highlighted local celebration of National Business Women's week. The safety campaign is being conducted in conjunction with the Lane County Highway Lifesavers.

Presentation of the Woman of the Year award was made by Mrs. Tom Gallo, selection committee chairman, who, before making the award introduced Dr. H. A. Hagen, who has worked closely with Mrs. Morton in fair work for the past 20 years.

Active in Fair Work.

In pointing out her outstanding service as a 4-H leader for 25 years, he used the motto of 4-H, "We strive to make the best better." He said that between 100 and 200 boys and girls had come under her influence in that time and he told of how she had aided them along the years in preparing for South Lane and Eugene fair showings. He also pointed out that she had served as a counselor at the 4-H summer school at Oregon State college for the past 15 to 16 years.

Dr. Hagen also pointed to her service for the last ten years on the high school board, and added she was serving in her second year as chairman.

He went on to say that she had worked diligently without remuneration and in the fair language said, "I am happy that she has won the grand championship award."

Third Award.

This is the third year the award has been made for outstanding community activity, the 1953 presentation going to Mrs. Eva Miller, superintendent of nurses at Cottage Grove hospital, and the 1954 awardee being Mrs. Norman Richards, civic leader, who was cited for her work in the drive for the community swimming pool.

Key speaker at the dinner was Dr. Eleanor Gutman of the State Board of Health, Portland, who is also first vice-president of the state BPW federation. Her topic was "Safety in the Home and on the Highway."

She pointed out that in 1954 there were 1,056 deaths in Oregon from accidents, of which 449 were motor vehicle and 240 were in the home. Using statistics for women, of these 1,056 deaths, she said 98 were caused by home accidents to women and 119 by motor vehicle mishaps.

Less Women Drivers.

Quoting national figures, Dr. Gutman said that in 1954 there were 21,000,000 women drivers registered, and 51,000,000 men drivers, while 3,900 women were killed in motor accidents, and 39,000 men. However, she pointed out that men drive many more miles, and thus the comparison was not quite accurate. She added that women still have a better accident rate than men.

She said that the BPW club, through its programs on educa-



TRIPLE THREAT AGAINST SICKNESS, WANT AND DELINQUENCY are the above United Appeal solicitors, Roy Misner, who is quarterbacking the local UA campaign, is pictured handing the pigskin to Chief Ed Jones, Captain of the business district solicitors. Blocking for Jones will be Dr. Ivan Cady, one of the many UA solicitors.—Sentinel Photo.