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Cottage Grove Observing Safe Driving Day Today With U.S.

Caution is the watchword of all Cottage Grove motorists today, Thursday, as the second annual Safe Driving Day is being observed all over the United States.

In accordance with President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proclamation, the local S-D Day has for its aim "that there shall not be one single traffic accident in Cottage Grove during the 24-hour period of daylight and darkness."

Free Scotch-Lite
Scotch-lite reflector material, contributed by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be available free of charge at the police station for all children with bicycles. The Scotch-lite can be picked up today, Friday and Saturday.

Local churches will ring their bells and sirens will blow at 9 a.m. this morning to call to everyone's attention to the need for careful driving and pedestrian traffic as well.

Many Local Sponsors

The president's committee for traffic safety is sponsoring this S-D Day along with other national organizations. Bob Bauder, local insurance agent, serving as Grove's chairman. Working with him are the Business and Professional Women's group, Jaycees, Boy Scouts and the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Jess Hill represents BPW club, which has the promotion of safety as one of its big programs this year.

Last year was the first time a day had been set aside to call attention to safe driving. Purpose of S-D Day in 1954 was to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when motorists and pedestrians fulfill their moral and civic responsibility for safety.

The 1954 campaign demonstrated that teamwork in the undertaking was responsible for considerably fewer accidents than against the same day in 1953.

In giving some data on accidents in the U. S., Bauder stated that since 1937, pedestrian deaths have been reduced by 49 percent, while non-pedestrian fatalities have increased 16 percent.

"Nevertheless," Bauder emphasized, "from one-half to three-fourths of traffic deaths in cities involve pedestrians."

The experts have found that 7 out of every 10 pedestrians killed are men; that 3 out of 5 are struck during the hours of darkness; and that 8 or 9 out of every 10 adult pedestrian fatalities are non-drivers.

"Some special studies indicate that more than one-third of all pedestrians killed are over 65 and that the great majority are wearing dark clothing when struck," Bauder noted that jaywalking is a factor in half of the pedestrian deaths; that stepping from behind parked cars and crossing against red lights rank next in pedestrian actions which most often result in death or injury in cities; and that, in rural areas, many pedestrians are killed walking in readiness with their backs to traffic. He added:

"For the Nation as a whole, one of the brightest spots in the whole traffic - accident picture has been the reduction in deaths among school-age children. This reduction has been nearly 40 percent during the years when deaths among all age groups were increasing by 26 percent. Much of this improvement is attributed to the school safety patrols, now more than 500,000 strong, and to intensive programs of safety education in the schools through posters, leaflets, talks by trained police officers, and so on."

"The reduction in pedestrian deaths through the years is concrete evidence that traffic safety measures, properly conceived, consistently applied, and supported by the police, do pay off in terms of lives saved."

Grove's Experiment in Church and School Cooperation Explained by Member of Local Ministerial Association

(By Dr. Hugh Peniston)

Not many people are aware of the unique project in cooperation between the Churches and the Schools which is being carried on in our community.

Once each month in the conference room in the High School all of the ministers together with all of those involved in the administration of both of our school districts meet to discuss common problems in working with children and young people and plans for the betterment of our community. These meetings began as an experiment more than four years ago as a result of a conference between Virgil Kingsley, superintendent of the High School, The Reverend Clark Enz, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Reverend Dr. Hugh Peniston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and these meetings have been held monthly ever since.

Out of these meetings have come not only many worthwhile accomplishments, but a spirit of goodwill, mutual appreciation, and sincere cooperation, which makes Cottage Grove unusual among the communities of our state.

Mistaken Doctrine
In America it has been assumed that the doctrine of separation of church and state has

Annual SCD Meet Slated for Feb.

O. M. Patten, chairman of the Upper Willamette Soil Conservation District with headquarters here, has announced arrangements are underway to hold the annual district meeting of the newly created district will be held the latter part of February. The place of the meeting will be announced later, but will probably be held in Cottage Grove, he said.

A meeting of the supervisors of the Upper Willamette Soil Conservation district was held at the district office here on November 21. At this meeting, a report was made on the meeting held by the state committee at Harrisburg November 15 for 11 western Oregon counties. Purpose of the meeting was to instruct the supervisors in their duties and discuss the various projects in their districts. O. M. Patten and W. T. Nash attended the Harrisburg meeting.

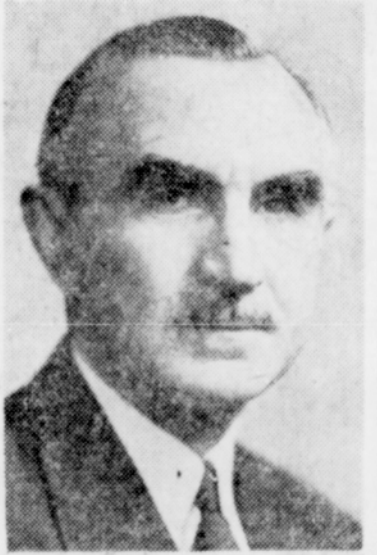
Soil Mapped Out
At the recent meeting here, John Menal, district engineer, explained the work that is being done to map the soil in the local district and the methods which are being used to chart the capabilities of each type of soil. Each farmer cooperator will be supplied with two maps, one for forest and one for land use for fences, roads, streams and general planning.

There have been soil surveys conducted on a total of 9,040 acres in the district today. The largest projects in the district are irrigation and drainage work in the Creswell district. These projects will benefit 25 farmers, the mills of Creswell and the City of Creswell.

Work Completed
All work scheduled for this fall has been completed according to Mr. Patten. The reversion project on the South Fork of the Willamette river near Goshen was completed November 28. The reversion work is being made to stop the cutting of land away from the road and farm land.

Several engineering surveys for drainage and irrigation for the individual farmers have been completed in the Cottage Grove and Creswell areas. Mr. Patten explained that a farmer becomes a cooperator when he requests service from the district. The services offered are for all farmers, regardless of the size of acreage owned.

U. S. Senator Wayne Morse to Give Non-Political Address in CG Tuesday



Democrats and Republicans alike will have the opportunity

to hear one of the United States' most controversial figures Tuesday when Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon's senator in the United States, will address a gathering at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

Introductory speaker will be Mayor Ed Harms of Springfield. The appearance of Sen. Morse is being sponsored by the Lane County democratic central committee, stated Mrs. William Prager, democratic committeewoman.

Party members stated that Morse's address will be non-political and will afford democrats, republicans, independents and others an opportunity to get the views of Sen. Morse on some controversial subjects.

Following the speaking, the senator will hold an open forum and hold a question and answer period. If the meeting adjourns in time, Sen. Morse plans to attend the basketball game at the high school gym.

mean that churches and schools have little or nothing to do with one another. This situation has led in many places to a feeling on the part of both churches and schools that they were in competition. Churches have criticized the schools for taking too much of the students' time, for scheduling activities in conflict with church activities, and for carrying out programs of which the church could not fully approve. School leaders on the other hand have often felt that churches did not offer significant help in solving the problems of young people.

Actually, however, both institutions are working for the same goals and the men leading them have the same ideal, purposes and hopes. In Cottage Grove through this experiment not only have difficulties and conflicts been completely ironed out, but the schools and churches have found ways of moving together with new strength in the task of making our community a better place in which to live. Best of all, the project has been carried out in the democratic American way of free discussion and earnest cooperation.

The meetings of the group are characterized by lively and frank discussion of subjects such as juvenile delinquency, mental health, personal counseling, recreation, sex education, discipline, social service. Community leaders in other fields are frequent guests as well as experts from other communities.

Significant Achievement
The Cottage Grove Service Committee, organized originally under the direction of Jess Fasold, was one of the most significant achievements of this group. This committee, which cares for welfare cases in our area and which brings together the resources of the churches and schools for the aid of needy people is now under the direction of the Reverend Lee H. Young of the Episcopal Church. A group of women from several churches take care of the materials and operate the service center. This project now receives funds regularly each year from the Community Chest, and has been watched closely by other communities as a way of dealing with a very significant problem.

Conflicting dates for school and church activities are practically unknown in our community since this organization came into existence. Wednesday night has been

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BELLRINGERS FOR S-D DAY, shown ringing the bell at the First Presbyterian church, are The Rev. Dr. Hugh Peniston, left, and Bob Bauder, local Safe Driving Day chairman.

Defendant in Mining Suit Gives Views on Matter to Sentinel

Loran L. Stewart, president of the Bohemia Lumber Co., and member of the state legislature, explained to a representative of the Sentinel yesterday his position with reference to the charge of playing politics in the law suit filed November 18 at Eugene by Norman A. Phillips of Baker, an alleged mining promoter, in which Phillips is suing the Bartels family for \$75,000 damages involving mining property in the Bohemia mining district.

The suit also asks that an option held by the Bohemia Lumber Co. to buy timber on the mining claims if and when the land is patented be declared null and void.

Stewart charged that there were politics involved because

news of the suit was given out by the attorneys of Phillips, Charles O. Porter and Keith Skelton, both defeated democratic candidates shortly before he was called to testify before the congressional hearing at Eugene on the 18th and that Sen. Richard Neuberger knew about the suit. Stewart said he was confident that the suit was timed for political effect and was designed to embarrass him. The following week he asked to be placed under oath when the hearings were resumed at Portland.

Neither William Bartels nor his attorney, Richard Thwing, would make any comment regarding the \$75,000 damage suit pending against the Bartels family as owners of a number of mining claims in the Bohemia district, but Mr. Stewart recited his interest in the district, which was motivated by the mining possibilities. He said his company helped operate the mines for a time in the early 1950's by helping to meet part of the pay roll, but soon found that it was not practical. He said his company did take an option to buy timber at a fair market value if and when the claims were patented. In 1950 his company took an option to buy a half interest from Fred Bartels, who owns a half interest in the mining claims and who has been associated with his brother in the operation of the claims on a part time basis.

Stewart said he was interested enough in the mining possibilities of the area to finance a mining engineers' report of the district, completed in about 1953. Highlights from this report were published in the Sentinel shortly after the report was released.

Potential Profit
Stewart said the report showed the district could be made potentially profitable if a company or individuals with enough capital could be persuaded to take over the operation. He said he had enough faith in the future of the mines to believe they could be made to supply a new pay roll some day. Stewart's friends said in the hearings an effort to discredit him politically since he has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for speaker of the house.

Locals to Sing in OSC Chorus

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Richard T. Payne of Cottage Grove and Paula J. Ehrich of Creswell, will sing in the Oregon State college chorus at its annual Christmas concert December 11. Handel's "Messiah" will be presented this year.

Nearly 250 music students will take part in the annual concert, which will be directed by Robert Walls, head of music. Last year's concert attracted a crowd of nearly 5,000.

The college chorus also presents a yearly concert on Good Friday which sings at commencement exercises.

Miss Ehrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ehrich, of Creswell is majoring in business education at OSC. She is a 1954 graduate of Creswell high school.

Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Payne of Box 296 A, Cottage Grove, is a sophomore enrolled in lower division of liberal arts. He is a 1954 graduate of Lorane high school.

New Pay Scale Given AFL Mill Workers Dec. 1

Loran L. Stewart, Culp Creek lumberman and member of the lumber industry contact committee, which represents the lumber industry, said here yesterday the AF of L sawmill workers would be granted an average increase of eight and three quarter cents per hour, effective December 1.

Stewart said the new wage increase was agreed upon in Portland last week when industry representatives met with union representatives and formed the agreement which would increase the wage scale from five to 15 cents an hour with an average increase of eight and three quarter cents. Elliott Jenkins, president of the Booth Kelly Lumber Co., of Springfield was also a member of the industry committee. A third member is at Aberdeen, Wash.

Asks Wage Boost
It was understood the CIO wood workers are asking an average increase of 12½ cents per hour with other benefits, but no further detailed information was available at press time. No negotiations have been started locally so far as known.

A late release received by The Sentinel stated that International Woodworkers of America, CIO and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company today announced that agreement has been reached extending the contract of holiday benefits for the company and the Union to June 1, 1958. This agreement is subject to ratification of the 7,000 employees involved.

The AFL raise involves about 14,000 workers in the Willamette valley from Salem to the California border.

Effective Dec. 1
Effective December 1, 1955, there will be a wage increase of 4½ percent to all employees; a 200 hour reduction in the hours of work required to be eligible for a vacation, and certain liberalization of holiday benefits for disabled employees.

In addition, a pension plan financed by the company will be made effective on June 1, 1957. While the agreement is closed until June 1, 1958, there is provision for one wage opening, June 1, 1957.

The job evaluation program, instituted by the company last July with full cooperation of the Union will be continued and is unchanged by the above agreement.

Lane Ag Council Will Hold Annual Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the Lane County Agricultural Council, which was cancelled on November 16 because of the heavy snow, has been rescheduled for Monday, December 5. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room at Pioneer Hotel.

W. B. Parker, Lane County extension agent, urged the attendance of both city and rural people at the meeting at which the location of the fairgrounds will be a major topic. He said today that the Agricultural Council, which is the advisory board for planning Lane County's extension program, is interested in learning public opinion on whether the grounds should be moved or retained in the present location and on the operation of the fairground.

Dr. G. Burton Wood, a member of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson's advisory board and head of the agricultural economics department at Oregon State College, will be featured speaker. His topic will be the agricultural situation on a national and local level.

Lane County's two extension agents in agriculture, Paige L. Hall and W. B. Parker, will discuss agricultural progress in Lane County, emphasizing current trends.

Election of officers for the Council will be held prior to lunch. The executive committee will furnish ice cream and coffee to supplement the sack lunches which everyone attending the meeting has been asked to bring.

Great Wave False Advertising During The Holiday Season

We learn from a reliable source that the public can expect a great wave of false ads from outside advertisers, during the holiday season. Fly-by-nighters or second-rate mercantile establishments will offer big discounts from list prices. The practice is especially noticeable in jewelry and appliances, where attractive discounts are offered, but usually the list prices are false.

Bargains are offered, but merchandise is not available when the customer calls or places a mail order. The so-called bargain is a bait to get the customer in the store, then sell the customer something else. If bought on time, the deceptive prices usually do not include the cost of installment

Santa's Arrival Will Kick Off CG Christmas Opening

Plans for the arrival of Santa Claus in Cottage Grove for the first Christmas opening, Friday night, are all set, with arrangements made to haul Santa from his arrival point in town by fire truck to a central point, where he will talk to the kiddies and give out bags of candy.

Santa will arrive at the Southern Pacific depot at 7:30 Friday evening. From here he will be taken by the local fire wagon down Main Street to the bridge and back to the corner of Seventh and Main, where he will stop for talks with his admirers and hand out the goodies.

Annual Christmas Sing to Be Held At Armory Dec. 8

Cottage Grove's Community Christmas program will be held again this year in the Armory on Thursday, December 8, at 8 p.m. (Not at 9 p.m. in the Baptist church as announced last week).

The program is sponsored by the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Ministerial Association.

Each year a different church is in charge of the arrangements, and this year it will be the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston of the First Presbyterian Church. He has announced that Robert Hemphill will conduct a program of Christmas music sung by a joint choir from all the different churches.

Any choir member is welcome to sing, and there will be a practice at the Armory on December 7 at 9 p.m. A junior choir will be directed by Mrs. Helen Wallace of the Methodist Church. (She can be reached for details of her program by calling 7391.)

One of the most popular items of the event last year was the "Holy Four." This consisted of a male quartet, composed of the Rev. Sydney Gathier of the Methodist Church, Father Lee Young of the Episcopal Church, Father Carl Mai, of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Rev. Robert Kuntz of the Lutheran Church.

The full program of events will be published in next week's Sentinel.

Winner of Higdon Trophy to Be Told At Grid Banquet

Announcement of the second winner of the Doyle Higdon trophy, last year awarded to Darrell Atchison, and the letterman's award will be made during the annual Cottage Grove High School Football Banquet, slated December 8 in the high school cafeteria.

Bob Zelinka, assistant football coach at Oregon State College, will be the guest speaker at the dinner.

Sponsored by the local Lions club, the banquet has been an annual affair since about 1930. When it first started, only the varsity, along with the Lions club members, were invited. Now all football players are invited, including the freshman squad.

Another Holiday For HS Students

The kids get a break next Wednesday with no classes in session at the local high school as the faculty will be visiting classes in other schools of the area. This visitation day is a regular state department of education approved in-service training day in the school program.

Plans formulated by the local In-Service Training Committee, headed by Mrs. Aileen Rickard, call for morning and afternoon visits to at least two different schools. Schools to be visited include Eugene, Springfield, Wilamette, Roseburg, Douglas, Junction City, Elmira, Lebanon, Albany, Corvallis, North and South Salem, Latham and Jefferson.

A regular schedule of classroom visits in a school by each teacher will be set up. Reports will be made later in faculty meetings on teaching techniques, materials, or procedures observed.

A new run downhill in the T.

Grove Goes Over UA Goal; \$12,242

Cottage Grove went "over the top" this week in the United Appeal campaign, according to Roy Misner, local UA chairman, with a total of \$12,242 donated for a united cause.

Grove's goal was \$12,000, stated Misner, and the donated represented 102 per cent of the total. A few more donations are expected to take CG way over the top in its campaign efforts.

Cottage Grove's goal during the 1954 drive was \$10,500, and over \$12,450 was given then. Misner expressed the hope that the local effort could at least equal that of last year.

Visit Grove Sat. Lane Postmasters

The Lane county postmasters were entertained here Saturday afternoon by Sam Veatch, local postmaster. There were about 25 county postmasters in attendance at the quarterly meeting which got underway in the dining room of the First Presbyterian church.

Charles G. Brown of Vancouver, regional compensation officer with the regional post office at Portland, was the guest speaker and spoke on the subject of the re-alignment of the post office personnel, where equal pay is given for equal responsibility.

According to Mr. Veatch, all post offices are going through a period of reclassification.

Early Oregon Snowfall Brings Boost In Winter Sports Areas of State

SALEM—(Special)—The early snowfall in the Cascade range and elsewhere throughout the state has brought increased activity to Oregon's winter sports areas.

A bulletin from Roseburg states that the road to the Taft Mountain Ski Area in Douglas County will be kept open this winter by the Douglas County Park Commission, offering weekend snow sports for enthusiasts in the region.

From Bend comes word of a new warming hut to be ready soon at the Skyline Ski Area. The new hut is exactly 10 miles west of Galveston Avenue and 14th Street in Bend. Winter sportsmen go out the road from Galveston which is accessible for those with snow tires. Besides the ski slopes there is a 200 x 300 foot skating rink, only 50 feet from the new ski hut.

Spout Springs State
Olympic tryouts, Cross Country Race No 1, December 23; Olympic tryouts, First Jumping Competition and Blue Mountain Ski Club Jumping, Class A, B1, Veteran, Jr., and Open, Men only, December 28; Olympic tryouts, Cross Country Race No 2 and National Cross Championships, December 28; Olympic tryouts, Second Jumping Competition, December 30; Olympic Games Benefit Jumping Tournament, Blue Mountain Ski Club, Spout Springs, Class A, B1, Veteran, Jr. and Open, Men only, January 1; Blue Mountain Ski Club, Walker Cup, Spout Springs Invitational, Downhill and Slalom, Junior N and Junior S, Men and Women, January 28 and Blue Mountain Ski Club, Oregon

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CHRISTMAS SEASON STREET DECORATIONS, which were put up Sunday by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, were strictly a local affair. The greenery garlands were made by Boy Scout Troop 300 and put up by a local organization.