

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Barton Holderman arrived earlier in the month to remain with her husband's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pittenger of Mosby Creek. The Pittengers met her in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Holderman were evacuated some time ago from Cairo, Egypt, where Mr. Holderman was stationed with a U. S. Navy medical research unit. The Holdermans were married in September.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen are home from an 18-day vacation and visit with relatives. They visited in Mesa, Ariz., at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, spent one day in Old Mexico and spent some time at St. George, Utah.

Mrs. W. J. Hutchins of Olympia, Wash., mother of Mrs. Claussen, cared for the Claussen children here.

Mrs. C. P. Armstrong and son, Ray Barkmeyer, have moved from East Madison street to 125 North 8th street. Dr. Armstrong is still a patient at Armstrong's Rest Home in Eugene.

Curtis Buttkie has been transferred to the main office of Standard Oil Co. in Portland. Mrs. Buttkie and their two children will join him sometime soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parker and children of Springfield and Mrs. Carl Smith of Pleasant Hill area visited Sunday with Mrs. Leta Stewart. Mr. Parker is a nephew and Mrs. Smith a niece of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thorne moved to Sweet Lane from Eugene Sunday. Dale is a former resident of London. He has spent the past 20 years in Portland and Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Derril Sarff and son Blake of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mrs. Sarff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hosman, and with Mr. Sarff's mother, Mrs. Nell Sarff.

JOHNSON PROMOTED

Edwin Wells Johnson, grandson of Mrs. W. B. Johnston, 207 S. 2nd, was recently promoted to captain in the U.S.A.F. He has spent the past two years as an instructor pilot and flight commander with the 3545th Pilot Training Squadron, Basic Multi-engine training program at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Texas. Capt. Johnson is currently attending Squadron Officers School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

The first duty to children is to make them happy. If you have not made them so, you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that. Buxton.

REFLECTIONS

Hats Off to Scouting

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said: "Forty per cent of the men I commanded in the Pacific had been Boy Scouts. But that 40% won 60% of the awards for valor." More than 16 million boys have been associated with U.S. Scouting since 1910; go into a Juvenile Court and listen to the boys, one after another, tell the Judge, "I was lonesome."

A lonely boy will respond to leadership in a gang. Scout Groups, Scout leadership is constructive and teaches that boy to be self-reliant, to be honest, honorable and dependable. He is taught the art of self-preservation and First Aid to others. He is taught the gracious art of "getting along with others" and the give and take as it is applied to freedom, civic responsibility, to respect the rights of others and to obey the laws of his country. "In every boy there is a Divine spark—it only needs kindling"—is an expression of F. Hayden Dimmock, Boy Scout Commissioner, London England.

Hats off to the Scouting—February 6th to 12th.

P.S. A man is a boy, with experience; that experience taught us: "Be honorable, always."



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CG Little Theatre
Play to Be Told
At Next Meeting

The largest turnout to date assembled in the council chambers of the city hall Tuesday evening for the third meeting of Cottage Grove's new Little Theatre group. A number of the new people were men.

The president, Mrs. Robert Nelson, announced that Rod Loudon of the Willamalane Players in Springfield had decided on two plays, Noel Coward's "Present Laughter" and "The Tender Trap." Mrs. Nelson said that Loudon would announce which of these plays he has chosen to direct for the local group next Tuesday. He has been engaged on a percentage basis to help the amateur actors off to a good start. Readings for the play selected possibly may be held next Tuesday in the council chambers.

It was decided that the Little Theatre's fiscal year would begin March 1 and that dues of three dollars a year would be payable by March 31. The group expects to present the first play late in April at the Diane Theatre.

Stan Daugherty has agreed to remove a number of rows of seats from the Diane Theatre so that a stage may be built. Construction of the stage is being begun immediately. Some lumber already has been donated by Herman Pfeiffer.

A copy of the constitution and bylaws of the Springfield group will be obtained and members will vote on individual paragraphs to include in the Cottage Grove Little Theatre constitution at the next meeting.

Spokesman for the local Little Theatre emphasized that anyone who is interested in any phase of dramatic work is invited to the meetings.

Gary F. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Anderson of Cottage Grove is scheduled to graduate from recruit training February 2 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

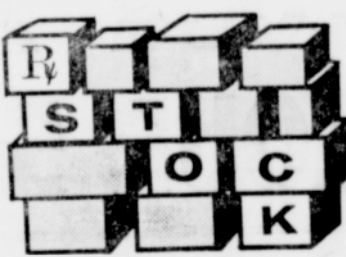
The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "new recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

James H. Bridges, who is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges, that he was a member of the battalion championship volleyball team for 1957. With his letter he enclosed a small medal given to members of the winning team, which was from Company C, 2nd Battalion, Army Medical Corps.

Young Bridges recently found a fossil while on guard duty. He took it to the Witte Memorial Museum at San Antonio for identification. The director of the museum wrote him that "the fossil shell is an Exogyra, fairly common in the San Antonio area." It will be added to the museum collection with the local man's name as donor.

When a child can be brought to tears, not from fear of punishment, but from repentance for his offense, he needs no chastisement. When the tears begin to flow from grief at one's own conduct, be sure there is an angel nestling in the bosom.—A. Mann.



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BIRTHS

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ALLEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Allen, Dorena, a daughter, Linda Jane, January 23, 1957.

PITT — To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Pitt, Elkton, a son, Daniel Alvin Jr., January 24, 1957.

CORDEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Corden, Yoncalla, a daughter, Denise Arlene, January 25, 1957.

GLENN — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, a son, Jackie Ray, January 27, 1957.

BENSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Benson, Drain, a son, Gerald Edwin, January 27, 1957.

SHINABERGER — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shinaberger, Sagle, twin daughters, Arlene Marie and Darlene Bea, January 28, 1957.

SAWYERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Sawyers, Elkton, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, January 29, 1957.

GATES — To Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Gates, 2047 East Main, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Kathleen Lorraine, January 29, 1957.

WILLIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Willis, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Sally Jane, January 29, 1957.

WINTERBOTHAM — To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winterbotham, Elkton, a daughter, Delores Ann, January 30, 1957.

Woodard Lbr. Co. Purchase Told In Lumber Magazine

Our readers may be interested to note that the acquisition of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. operations by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Corp. is featured in the January 1957 issue of the Weyerhaeuser Magazine. The article explains the size of the Woodard operation and has an aerial view of the plant and mill pond.

The story explains that the 55,000 acres acquired from the Woodard interests will be added to the Weyerhaeuser Calapooia tree farm and will be rehabilitated under the company's forestry program. Renovation planned includes the extensive renovation in the headend of the sawmill, the article says.

L. G. Markham

Llewellyn G. Markham of 958 South 6th street, Cottage Grove, passed away at his home Sunday, January 27, 1957, following a long illness. He was 86 years of age.

Mr. Markham was born in Umatilla, Oregon, November 8, 1870. He made his home here until he was married to Daisy Alice Ball in Portland in 1896. They operated a store and ranch at Dale, Oregon, before coming to Cottage Grove in 1914 where they have since made their home.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son Samuel L. of Cottage Grove, three grandchildren, and one sister Alma Parker of Forest Grove.

Funeral services were held at Smith Funeral Chapel Tuesday, January 29, 1957, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. E. C. Bush officiating. Cremation followed. Contributions to the cancer fund were suggested to those wishing to express their sympathy.

First Citizen

(Continued from Page 1) since recorded history and only 5,000 of these have distinguished themselves, he said.

The young educator-turned-politician said "there are three bases from which their accomplishments have sprung," referring to those who distinguish themselves in public service. "They recognize that they in their humility are a product of the free public school system. Our educational rights should be closely guarded and kept close to the community."

"Our political structure was brought into existence by people who were seeking freedom. The greatest contribution to our political life is made in the name of freedom. Our emotions have played a great part in our love for our country, which is a natural instinct. Oregon is outstanding in its love of freedom, extending it even to the color problem. God committed desegregation. Can we do less?"

"Any man," said the speaker, himself an active church lay worker, "who makes a contribution because of his love of man has first the love of God. Man can express true love of God by serving his fellow man." He then made the First Citizen award.

Dr. Hagen accepted the honor paid him thus: "If you want to honor me this way I don't know of any other words than just 'Thank you.'"

Referring especially to his long and loyal work on the Western Oregon Exposition board he said, "N. J. Nelson, Mrs. Jeanne Morton, Forrest Woods, Byron Houck, and many others have done just as much as I have and I want to share this honor with them."

Shepherd, who attended the Junior Chamber International's World Congress in New Zealand last year, told the large number present that "we are a people who are maturing worldwide but we have not matured to the point that we can get along with the man across the way because he differs with us."

Orlo M. Bagley, new president, received the gavel from Herman Petersen. He spoke of needed improvements to the city which he hopes the chamber of commerce will be able to boost during his term of office.

Former First Citizen winners, Floyd Gibbons, W. A. Woodard, W. C. Martin, Joe Crepeau, W. H. Daugherty, and H. W. Lombard, as well as Junior Citizen past winners, Stanley Daugherty and Gene Cutts, were seated at special tables and were introduced. Also honored were BPW's Outstanding Woman of the Year winners, Mrs. A. G. King (1956), Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Norman Richards, and Mrs. Leon Morton.

Boards of both senior and junior chambers were introduced.

Accomplishments
Of Lane Chamber
In 1956 Listed

A summary of accomplishments of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce in the past year under the presidency of Herman Petersen of Cottage Grove is the subject of a recent release.

A little more than a year ago seven communities, Florence, Junction City, Oakridge, McKenzie River, Springfield, Eugene, and Cottage Grove, pooled their interests in the future of Lane county and re-established the Lane County Chamber of Commerce. Each community sent as delegates members who, because they had proved their worth in their own locality, held offices in their various Chambers as a result of their capabilities.

Average attendance has been 40 each time, with the exception of the September meeting at Florence, which drew 76.

"Early meetings of the group," President Petersen reports, "were peppered with differences of opinion over such topics as 'partnership dams'—Beaver Marsh, for example, taking over the entire March meeting—but it proved one thing. It proved that this group could measure up to the test of absolute differences of opinion. That it survived such a test is proof of the material that makes up the group—men who are constantly alert in thinking of the future of their communities—men who have what it takes to stand up under an argument—and still come back to the next meeting for more."

As the year went along, the group put the full impact of its support behind such important is-

suas as: 1. Route F. 2. Traffic hazard removal (in each correction was made almost immediately). 3. New Roads (high road through Wahkiakum Lake country). 4. Improvement of old roads, some 33 on priority list by highway committee. 5. Investment of funds in publicity, such as color film, brochures in making, timber survey, etc., because of money granted from budget by Commissioners.

3. Support of Lane county's only harbor—Port of Siuslaw. Such impact felt through out united efforts that personal observation of Col. McBride was that "once this group gets behind something they never stop." 6. Adopted first County Chamber policy in country. 7. Backed Oakridge's flood control. 8. Backed priority of Siuslaw project again at last meeting. 9. Backed Ed Harms as Lane county's selection for man-

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