

# Cottage Grove Sentinel

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## The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	H	L	P
Feb. 14	54	45	.18
Feb. 15	51	41	Trace
Feb. 16	45	34	Trace
Feb. 17	55	32	.60
Feb. 18	57	31	.00
Feb. 19	62	36	.00
Feb. 20	47	39	.21

## Heart Sunday February 24

### '57 Heart Fund Drive Reaches Peak Sunday

The month-long 1957 Heart Fund drive will reach a high point on Heart Sunday, February 24, when local volunteers spread throughout the community to carry the fight against the heart and blood vessel diseases to the doorsteps of every family in Cottage Grove.

"Heart Sunday is that special day in the year on which the Oregon Heart Assn. asks you to remember what you have seen, heard and read about the cardiovascular diseases throughout the year and to contribute for every heart you love," according to Mrs. Gus Walther, local chairman of the annual one-day door-to-door drive.

"It is the day on which you have the responsibility of deciding how much progress can be made by your Heart Association, locally and nationally, during the coming year through its mass assault on the heart diseases to alleviate pain, prolong human life and increase useful productivity in the community," she continued.

Volunteers for Heart Sunday in Cottage Grove are needed, according to Mrs. Walther. They will meet at the Moose hall playground at 1 p.m. Sunday for briefing before they start on their city-wide canvass. Coffee will be served to those doing the soliciting. Each volunteer will call on from 15 to 25 households in the immediate neighborhood. The volunteer will carry a supply of manila envelopes in which contributors will seal their gifts. The householder need not divulge the size of his contribution.

"Please encourage your Heart Fund volunteer when he or she rings your doorbell, and give generously for every member of your family," Mrs. Walther urges. Persons wishing to volunteer as a solicitor may contact her at 843.

Diseases of the heart claim the lives of more persons annually in Oregon and the United States than any other, and no one can afford to rest until medical science finds the answers, the public is warned.

### Co. Tax Filing Deadline Nears

Deadline for filing personal property returns is drawing near. Personal property returns must be filed in the county Assessor's office on or before March 2, 1957. There has been some misunderstanding as to what property is taxable. Under Oregon law, all property is taxable unless otherwise exempt by law. Government-owned property, household goods and personal belongings are the taxable property that is automatically exempt without filing a petition for exemption. Certain religious, benevolent, charitable, scientific and educational groups are eligible for exemption upon application for same.

Failure to receive a report form furnished by the Assessor's Office does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility of filing a return. All penalties prescribed by law will be imposed upon those who do not file a return for personal property as prescribed by the Oregon state law.

### Bill Would Create 2nd Judge for Lane

A bill which would give Lane county a second district judge was introduced in the senate last week by Sen. Donald Husband, Eugene Republican, at the request of the Oregon Bar.

"In the period from January 1, 1956, to May 31, 1956, the Lane County Court had nearly three times the number of criminal cases filed that the Multnomah County Court did, and collected almost five times as much in fines. We feel that the people in Lane county deserve facilities adequate to handle their cases, and the plain fact is that there is just too much work there for one man to handle," he added.

Also introduced by Husband was a constitutional amendment which would establish the validity of the pro tem judges in Oregon's circuit courts during the summer court. The amendment would make it possible for circuit judges to serve in districts other than their own. If passed by the senate and house, the bill would be voted on in the next general election.

### FLA to Hear Panel Of Working Girls

Future Business Leaders of America will meet Thursday, February 28, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in room 10 at the high school. The meeting will be in panel form, consisting of some of the young women who were graduated recently from Cottage Grove High school and who now are holding jobs in Cottage Grove. Anyone interested is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

### Deputy Supreme LOM Secretary To Visit Lodge 810



PAUL G. SHEETS

Paul G. Sheets, Deputy Supreme Secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, will visit Cottage Grove Lodge 810, L.O.M., Tuesday, February 26, at 8 p.m. The same evening a large class of new members will be enrolled. Milo Gubrud of Eugene, a member of the state ritualistic team, also will attend the meeting.

Deputy Sheets has been an ardent worker for the fraternity for more than a decade. Appointed to his present position in May, 1956, he serves all member lodges of Moose west of the Mississippi, plus Canada and Alaska, with the exception of Iowa and Missouri.

He was born in Xenia, Ohio, in 1914 and educated in the public schools of that city. He joined the lodge in 1946, serving as governor and another as treasurer. He is now a member of Batavia, Ill., lodge.

Prior to joining the Moose Supreme Lodge in 1947, he was engaged in the merchandising field. He is married and resides with his wife and three children in Batavia.

### Strawberry Growers To Get Information

Mike Locey of Corvallis Frozen Foods, will be present at a meeting in the Cottage Grove council chambers at the city hall Thursday, February 28, at 8 p.m. to give full information to all persons interested in growing strawberries, whether for commercial or home use. He will discuss planting of new fields as well as care of those already planted.

An added feature of the 1957 program on strawberry growing will be a pickup truck service for taking the berries to Corvallis for freezing. Dr. H. A. Hagen is chairman of the agriculture committee of the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce.

### FATHER-SON BANQUET

A father-son banquet for all Elks has been arranged at the local Elks hall for Friday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. On this occasion sons will be guests of their fathers and all Elks are welcome. Embellish club will serve the banquet.

Games and door prizes will feature the entertainment following the banquet.

### A. J. Moore Is Named Manager of PPL Co. Operations at Coos Bay



Appointment of A. J. Moore to head up Pacific Power & Light company's Coos Bay area operations was announced Wednesday by George T. Bragg, company vice president and general manager.

Moore will be succeeded at Springfield by E. O. Thoman, another veteran of the power company organization who has been serving as assistant general manager of district operations. His headquarters have been in Portland.

"Selection of 'Pi' Moore to take over the responsibility of the larger Coos Bay operations of Pacific Power & Light is a well-deserved promotion based on his good work in the Springfield district," Bragg said.

Moore, who has been manager here for the company since 1949, will move to Coos Bay to succeed Deskin O. Bergoy, who recently was promoted to assistant general manager in charge of PPL's Coos division.

### Extortion Note Received, All Night Vigil Fruitless

Local officers are still investigating an extortion note received by Bob Gierau of Gierau's Market, 822 W. Main street, which demanded \$5,000 or his life by February 15. On February 9, Mr. Gierau received a note which said: "Leave \$5,000 outside your door Friday night, February 15, or I will kill you."

Police Chief Ed Jones said an all night vigil was maintained Friday night at the Gierau Market, but no one came to claim the package left outside the door. The note may have been written by some "crank," but was not the work of juveniles.

### United Pacific Stockholders Get Report on Corp.

A stockholders meeting of the United Pacific Mining Corp. Sunday, February 17, at White's Electronics Manufacturing plant, Sweet Home, was attended by several interested local persons. United Pacific Mining Corp., at present, has 1015 stockholders, of which approximately 50 per cent are residents of Cottage Grove and surrounding territory.

Mel L. Gans, Cottage Grove business man and newly-elected president of the corporation, introduced other members of the board: Charles Williams, geologist; Peter Don Reich, field man; and George T. Langford of Eugene, corporation attorney. Gans explained the organization of the corporation, the Oregon corporation laws and of the subsequent acquisition of additional leases on ore-bearing claims. Sale of stock is progressing rapidly, he stated.

**Snow Hangers Activity**  
Field activities have been started on the company's Eastern Oregon claims but have been hampered by snow at higher elevations. As soon as warmer weather prevails, additional claims will be core-drilled to determine whether or not ore bodies exist in commercial quantity on these specific properties.

Kenneth White, owner and operator of White's Electronics, and his company manufacture the Oremaster scintillators and geiger counters. These machines are widely used by prospectors and mining companies as uranium detectors and rare earth detection instruments throughout the world.

### Chess Master To Visit Eugene, Exhibition Free

Members of Cottage Grove Chess club are eagerly awaiting the visit to Eugene of Samuel Reshevsky, who was described recently by Sports Illustrated magazine as "one of the five greatest players in the world."

The seven-time winner of the U. S. championship and an International Grand Master, Reshevsky will take on about 60 Lane county chess players in an exhibition of simultaneous play at the Erb Memorial Bldg., Eugene, Monday, March 4. Play will start at 7:30 p.m. and is free to anyone interested. His Eugene appearance is sponsored jointly by Eugene Chess club and the Erb Memorial Student Union Recreation committee.

### Lane Co. Chamber Picks '57 Officers

The year old Lane County Chamber of Commerce installed 1957 officers at a meeting Tuesday evening in Eugene. Forty-one members and their wives attended.

Elected as president for the coming year was Jack B. Lively, Springfield attorney. Named to serve with him were A. E. Cooper, Oakridge, first vice president; James Neilson, Florence, second vice president; and Ron Monroe, manager of the Springfield chamber, secretary-treasurer.

Cottage Grove men who play with the local group or have indicated an interest in chess include Ed Jones, Will Dodge, Bill Hawkins, Hugh Roberts, Vincent Brichkins, Hugh Roberts, Wally Morelock, Grant Lovgren, Stanley Daugherty, Dr. Hoover, Dr. Dean Webb, Dr. William Spies, Palmer Johnson, Mark Kincart, Jack Larson, Hadley Arthur, Virgil Newton, and Jim Roles.

### Eighth Graders To Visit CGHS

Rural eighth grade students will be guests at the high school next Tuesday for their annual visitation day. The students will visit classes, take placement tests and do pre-registration for their freshman year.

Student leaders will meet with them to explain the function of the student government and the activities available to freshmen.

### And a Good Time Was Had By All

Last week a local man wanted to plant some Christmas trees and he inserted the following ad:

WANTED: Jr. or Sr. high school students to plant Christmas trees this weekend, if weather is good. Transportation furnished. Ph. 000.

From the small ad he had 35 answers and hired 12 to plant 6,000 Christmas trees and "a good time was had by all," he says.

### Leaders' Council Plans Final Contest To Pick Winner

Plans were made for the final contest to select a student to go from Lane county to the United Nations at a meeting of Lane County Leaders' Council of IOOF at a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Elks hall. Twenty-six members present represented the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of the county. Six visitors attended.

The contest will be held Saturday, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the Coburg IOOF hall. Five essays have been received to date and there is still time for some high school sophomore or junior to get into the contest.

Every high school in the county may send a student to participate in the contest. One will be selected from Lane county to go with 14 others from the state on a four-week all-expense-paid trip to New York and return. A Cottage Grove boy, Bill Vertrees, was the 1955 winner.

### Logs Start Rolling Into Local Plant, First Car Shipped

Some 40 company loggers and truckers and three contractor crews started logs rolling into the Cottage Grove plant of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Monday, February 11.

First car to be shipped from the former Woodard plant was loaded and shipped Friday, February 8. The car contained all plywood. As the logging lumber build up, more cars of both lumber and plywood will begin rolling out of the plant.

According to C. W. Preppernau, logging manager at Springfield, F. W. Hollandsworth, Sutherland woods superintendent, will take on the additional duties of the Cottage Grove woods operation. Logging foreman is Walt Boren; yard and return, A. Cottage Grove boy, Bill Vertrees, was the 1955 winner.

### McMillan Resigns As CC Manager

H. B. McMillan, who will have served the local Chamber of Commerce as manager for a year on February 28, tendered his resignation effective this date at a general chamber meeting Tuesday. While it was known that Mr. McMillan had contemplated this step for sometime, the resignation was not officially announced until this time.

McMillan said he was resigning because of the financial condition of the chamber at the moment and that he felt the organization could not support a full time manager just now. During the past year, McMillan said he had enjoyed the work immensely. He said his future plans were uncertain, but he would likely accept a position with the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and, in this event, he could still be of much help to the local organization.

### Two Githens Men Receive Special Ford Co. Honors

Earl Woodson, service manager for Floyd Githens, Inc., recently returned from Seattle where he received special recognition from Ford Motor Co.'s mechanical training school in advanced technical mechanics relative to the latest mechanical advancements in new 1957 Ford products.

Prior to this Mr. Woodson and Francis Smith, mechanical technician for Floyd Githens, Inc., were honored by the award of the Ford Motor Co.'s new multi-million dollar plant at San Jose, Calif.

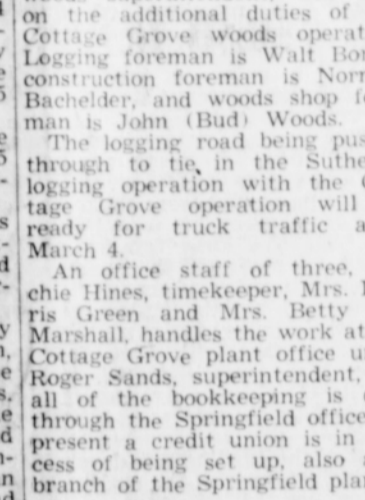
### POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Cottage Grove postoffice will be closed Friday, February 22, in honor of George Washington's birthday. Postmaster Ken Richards announced Wednesday.

### Formation of South Lane TV Assn. Started at Meeting Attended by 50

Preliminaries looking to the organization of a South Lane TV association were started Tuesday evening at the Cottage Grove Rod & Gun clubhouse when about 50 interested people attended a meeting called to hear Benny Heald, Portland Representative of the Adler Translator Co., discuss the possibility of the installation of a TV translator to serve a 100 square mile area in southern Lane county.

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Bids were opened in Portland last week for the construction of a new 16-lane bowling establishment at Milwaukie to be operated by E. R. "Bud" Husted and son Champ.

The new recreation center will provide all of the latest Brunswick bowling equipment, including their athletic pin spotters, for bowlers of the Milwaukie area.

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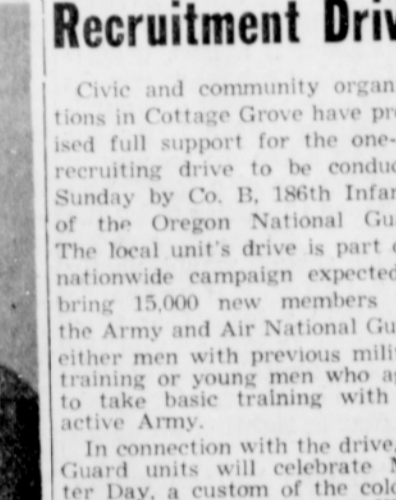
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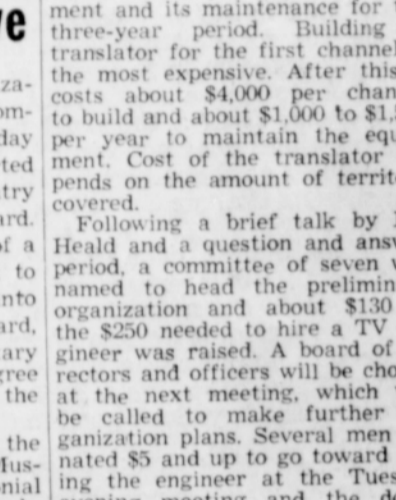
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### Former CGHS Students In UO Honors Program

Miss Carol Thiel and Bill Verter, graduates of Cottage Grove High school last spring, have been admitted to the "Sophomore Honors" program at University of Oregon.

The honors program, now in its fifth year, is open to freshmen and sophomores who rate high in their high school records and scholastic aptitude ratings. Seventeen percent of the present freshman class were eligible.

Consisting of five integrated courses, the program is planned in general education for superior students. Honors course meet in small sections under selected teachers. Rosemary Dickard Hitt, Wayne Cannon, general chairman, has participated in the program the past three years.

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