

Horticultural Meet to Open

The 51st annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will open in Eugene's Community Center Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. with an address by the society president, Wendell Bartholomew, Eugene.

Ever Earl McNutt will extend the society's greetings to the state group immediately following the president's message. The society is to meet here Tuesday and Wednesday, adjourning Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Tuesday morning sessions of the meeting will be devoted to welcoming addresses by horticultural and civic officials and discussion of prune-growing problems. Pest control and orchard irrigation lectures will fill out the day.

Delegates Wednesday morning will hear discussions of consumer demands, artificial pollination, small fruits research, and English agriculture. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p. m. that afternoon after lectures on vegetable and fruit viruses, string bean cost problems, and a meeting of the Oregon Bean Growers Assn.

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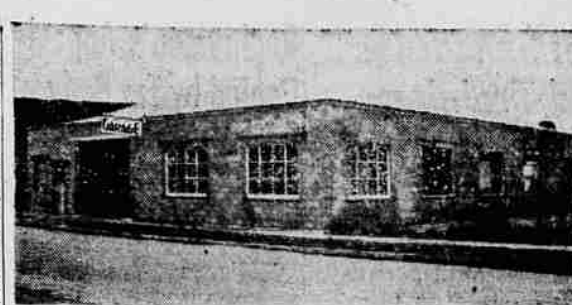
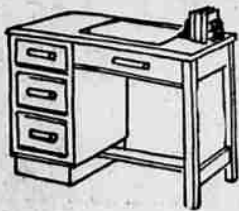
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Material Shortage Didn't Stop Ingenious Cottage Grove Man

COTTAGE GROVE—Shortages of labor and building materials couldn't frustrate Amil Thies and now he is the owner of a spanking new garage at 1024 E. Main St. here.

Thies did all the construction work himself, with the exception of the arched framework which holds the roof. He overcame materials shortages by making himself a mold and casting his own concrete blocks.

The blocks used in the walls are 8 inches by 16 inches, and Thies poured himself a solid concrete floor. His mold is made of steel with wooden fittings.

To make a block, he pressed dry concrete and sand into a mold and then poured water over the "makings." In from 10 to 12 hours the blocks would be hard and ready to be placed.

Fast Output
Approximately 3000 blocks were used in the building and Thies learned to turn them out himself at the rate of 100 a day.

The garage went into operation last week when temporary doors and some of the needed glass windows arrived and were put in place. Thies hopes to have a hoist, boring bar, valve machine, and similar equipment soon.

Long Service
Except for a five and one-half-year period as a mechanic in the Ford Garage, Thies has operated his own business here since arriving from Arkansas 21 years ago.

He and Mrs. Thies have 12 children, including eight sons and four daughters. Two of his sons, Byron and Richard, are associated with their father in the garage business and two others, Floyd and Lawrence, are stationed in Germany with the Army of occupation.

The youngest child, a daughter, is now in high school.

Robert William Calhoun

Services for Robert William Calhoun, 28, who died Thursday in a logging accident, will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. F. P. Leipzig officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be said Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield.

Mr. Calhoun, who lived at Rt. 2, Waltherville, was born June 14, 1915 at Creston, Wash., and was married at Eugene Oct. 1, 1942. He lived at Waltherville for five years, and was president of the AF of L local there and a member of the Rifle Club.

Surviving besides his widow, Elizabeth, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Calhoun, Monrovia, Calif.; a sister, Ida, of Monrovia; three brothers, Henry of Bremerton, Wash., and Edward and James of Seattle.

ARMY SUPPLIES
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Skeie's Will Occupy New Location Monday

Skeie's Jewelry store, which has operated in Eugene at 927 Willamette for 25 years, will open in new and larger quarters Monday morning at 1027 Willamette St., according to Rex Hamaker, part owner.

"The larger quarters will provide better shopping conditions and a larger selection of merchandise," Hamaker said. "The repair department has been tripled in size and now contains the only

manufacturing jeweler in the city. His name is William Heacock and he came to us from Seattle two months ago." The store's exterior will not be finished until sometime in January, Hamaker said. "The inside is completed, but the marble front exterior has been held up by the maritime strike. We also lack the hinges for the hercule glass door which we hope to have by January." Skeie's store will include an optometrist, also sometime in January, Hamaker said.



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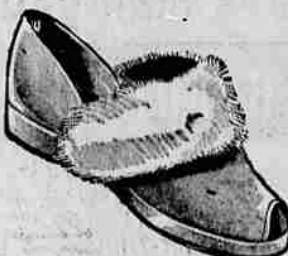
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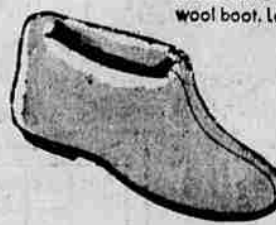
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