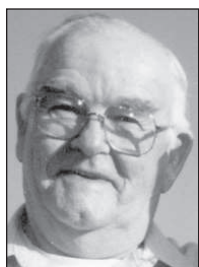


IN MEMORIAM

Lavon William Lee 1924-2016

Lavon (Luck) William Lee, 91, of Lebanon, Ore. died Jan. 18, 2016.

He was born in Yamhill, Ore. on April 11, 1924 to Judson and Sarah (Gibbs) Lee.



Heserved in the U.S. Navy.

On April 25, 1946 in Vancouver, Wash., he and Betty J. Satter were married. He later married Jean O'Neal on Oct. 9, 2008 in Florence, Ore.

He worked as a sawyer for Rikini Saw Mill for more than

30 years.

Luck enjoyed painting, sculpting and fishing. He also built and flew model airplanes.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; son, Galen Lee of Astoria, Ore.; son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Christine Lee of Cottage Grove; son, Hugh Lee of Cottage Grove; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty; his son, John R. Lee; and grandson, John B. Lee.

A Memorial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills.

Hundreds of small farmers to gather at annual OSU conference

The 16th annual Oregon Small Farms Conference, which drew more than 900 people last year, takes place Feb. 20 at Oregon State University. The event, one of the flagship educational offerings of OSU Extension Service's Small Farms Program, is geared toward farmers, agriculture professionals, food policy advocates, students and managers of farmers markets. Over the years, participants have learned how to harvest rainwater, market meat products, develop a business plan, sell products to schools, graft vegetables and lease land.

This year, presenters will include farmers, OSU faculty, government agencies and representatives of farm and food businesses. Featured speakers include Chris Blanchard, a consultant, educator and owner of Rock Spring Farm; Steve Peters, creator of Seed Revolution Now; Shannon Algieri, flower and herb manager of Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture; Andrew Milison, founder of Permaculture Design International; and Joan Thorndike of La Mera Gardens, who has been farming fresh-cut flowers in Oregon for more than 20 years.

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To Joshua Dorr and Samantha Dreke of Dorena, a daughter.

Jan. 22, 2016

To Sierra Treanor-Barnard and Travis Barnard of Creswell, a son.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Museum donor to be honored

A 150-year old family quilt donated to the Cottage Grove Museum by lifelong Cottage Grove resident Phyllis Pruitt and her 90th birthday are cause for a celebration hosted jointly by the Cottage Grove Museum and the Cottage Grove Genealogical Society on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 2-4 p.m. at the Cottage Grove Museum, on the corner of Birch Avenue and H Street in Cottage Grove.

Pruitt will share the multi-generational, documented history of the family quilt she recently donated to the museum.

"The museum is delighted to accept this gift," said museum Board President Becky Venice. "It is a wonderful addition to our quilt collection and we are proud to have it in our care. Hearing Phyllis tell the story of the quilt helps make it come alive."

As part of the museum's collection, the quilt will be documented by the Oregon Quilt Project and listed in the National Quilt Index.

The public is invited to attend this celebration. Cake and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact: Cottage Grove Museum Coordinator Tara Sue Hugart at 541-968-2245 or tarasuehugart99@gmail.com, or Lynda Boone, Cottage Grove Genealogical Society Board President Coordinator at (541) 913-7900 or pickeringboone@gmail.com.

'Annie Get Your Gun' auditions

Cottage Theatre will hold auditions for "Annie Get Your Gun" on Sunday, Feb. 7 and Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. This production of Irving Berlin's ever-popular musical, as

revised in 1999 by Peter Stone, tells a fictionalized version of the life of sharpshooter Annie Oakley (1860-1926). Auditions will be held at the theatre, located at 700 Village Drive in Cottage Grove.

Stone reshaped the original 1946 classic to create a Wild West show-within-a-show that frames the ageless "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" love story of Annie Oakley and rival marksman Frank Butler. A large cast of over 20 actors (men, women and children) is needed for this production directed by Tony Rust. "Annie Get Your Gun" will run for 15 performances from April 8-May 1.

These auditions are open to any interested actors and no appointment is necessary. Potential cast members should come prepared to sing about 18 bars from a classic American musical and a section of "There's No Business Like Show Business." Actors should also come dressed and ready for a short dance audition. Additional details are available at www.cottagetheatre.org or by calling Cottage Theatre at 541-942-8001.

Community garden presentation

Bohemia Elementary School has been operating a successful school/community garden for several years under the devoted leadership of Suzanne Keaveny, a very active member of Cottage Grove Garden Club. Cottage Grove High School has a recently refurbished garden and greenhouse because of the dedicated efforts of Joel Reiten, longtime Grover and global seed buyer for MARS Corporation who has made this work financially possible through their philanthropic community support program. And plans are in the works for

an upcoming heirloom orchard along the bike trail.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m., Reiten will be describing the community gardens' many successes through the collaborative work of cgFEAST, the area's local food movement.

As always, this presentation is free and open to the public.

912 Project

The next meeting of the Cottage Grove 912 Project will be Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant, 401 E. Main. Rob Dickinson of Sustainable Cottage Grove and others will discuss GMOs and the proposed 'Right to a Local Food System of Lane County' charter amendment that is being proposed. This charter amendment will prohibit the use of GMOs in agriculture and create strict liability when a non-GMO farmers' crop is contaminated by GMOs. This meeting is open to the public.

'Nerd' auditions

On Monday and Tuesday, Feb 8-9 at 6:30 p.m., the Opal Center will be holding auditions for "The Nerd," a comedy written by Larry Shue that will be directed by Shelly Davey Dax. The show will run April 28, 29, 30 and May 5, 6, 7. Tickets will go on sale in early April.

This production has several opportunities for aspiring or experienced actors/actresses. Needed are three men ages 25-60, two women ages 25-50 and one eight-year old boy. Good comic timing is a plus. Dax can be contacted at gardenofinktatoo@gmail.com for more information about the show.

4-H seeks members

London Springs 4-H Community Club is accepting new members. Project areas include archery, technology, rabbits, poultry, goats, dogs, agility, cooking, fiber arts and crafts. The club participates in local, county and state fairs. Also involved are community services and competing in project areas. 4-H is for youth fourth-12th grade and "Cloverbuds" is for children K-third grade. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the London Grange. Please RSVP to Jennifer at noahs-arc@earthlink.net or call (however email is best) 541-946-5868 with questions or if interested in coming to a meeting or joining.

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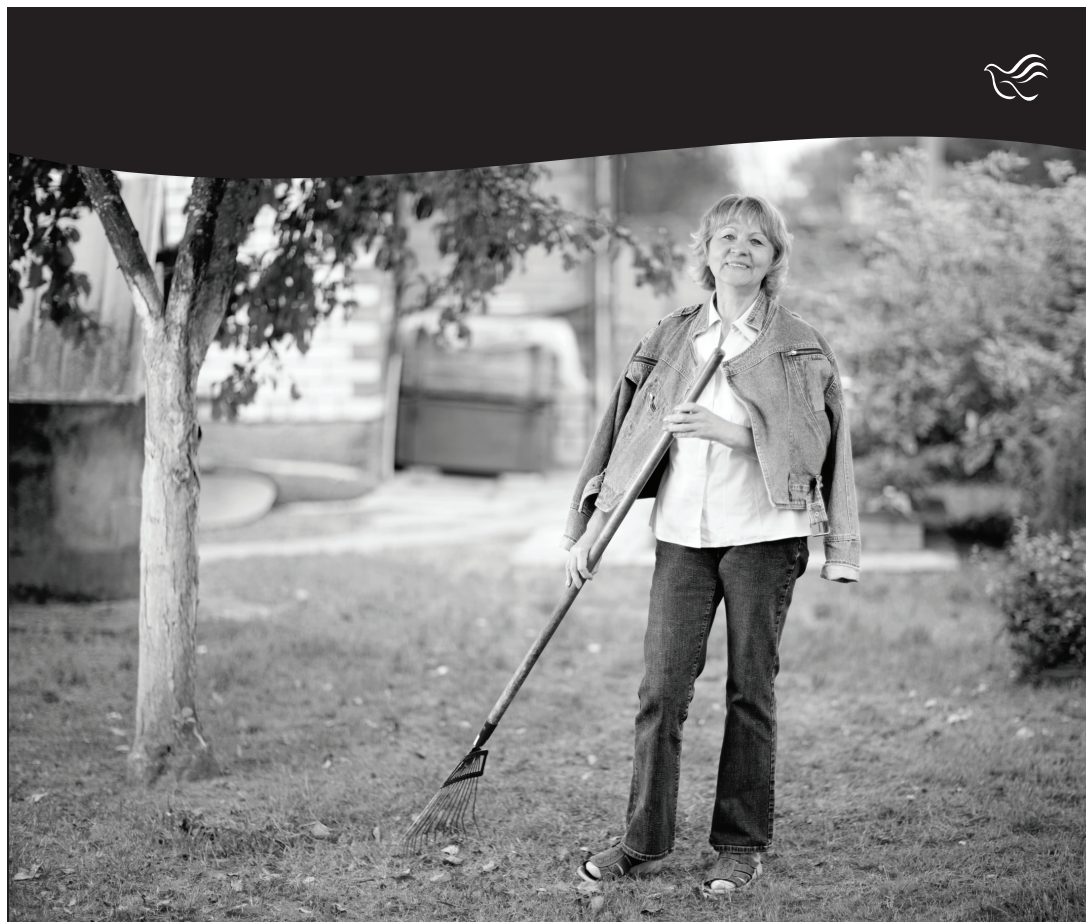
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LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

There will be no school this Friday, Jan. 29 for end-of-semester grading day. Lorane Grange enjoyed a fantastic attendance at its spaghetti dinner and bingo last Saturday night. Everyone had a great evening! Once again the progressive blackout was not won, so the amount grows for next month's bingo blackout. Hope to see you there on Feb. 27.

The next Lorane Grange meeting is Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the Applegate students who received C.R.O.W. Awards for November and December. Among the many students were Taz Jentzch and Logan Eshleman.

Friday, Feb. 5 is a half-day for parent-teacher conferences. Be sure to enjoy the half-day art session that afternoon, constructing and decorating musical instruments. Payments can be turned in to Donna, or contact

541-556-8151 or malysa2@yahoo.com to check on scholarships.

A farming equipment sale at Hey Bales Farm, located at 25766 Siuslaw River Road, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Those seeking more information can contact John at uspoynthers@gmail.com.

com.

The annual friendship dinner at Sizzler's with Lorane Christian Church will take place on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

The Rebekah's are still collecting scrap metal in the bin by the Lodge plus bottles and cans at their hall.

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