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Support the "B" League.

TOMORROW the annual Douglas county "B" league basketball championship tournament will begin. This tournament is being played in Roseburg at the senior high school auditorium—that is the basketball part of the tournament. Volleyball is being played also and these games will be played in the junior high school gymnasium.

The "B" league is the organization of school basketball teams in Douglas county other than Roseburg. Last year the tournament was played in Oakland but is being brought to Roseburg this year as being more centrally located.

Roseburg business people should realize that this tournament, involving 16 teams, is a big affair and brings hundreds of county people to Roseburg for the three days. We should turn out and support this activity and encourage it so that with each succeeding year it will be bigger and better.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce has been instrumental in encouraging the "B" league officials to hold the tournament here. Mayor Charles Clark has assured the league that every possible support and cooperation will be given.

Now it is up to the rest of us to make these teams welcome and to support them by attending their games. The games start at 4 p. m. on Thursday and Friday and the play is almost continuous on Saturday. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to begin the games at three in the afternoon next year so that the teams will not have to play so late at night to complete the schedule. So let's turn out and support the "B" league—no doubt about it, the games will be snappy and well worth watching, there is intense rivalry this year.

Inflation Fought in Congress.

THE EFFORTS of the inflationists in congress to bring their proposals out upon the floor of the house for a vote, are not meeting with success. For that, we should be duly grateful. It is interesting to have revealed the fact that Representative Patman, once hailed and honored as a fighter for the veterans because an earlier bonus bill bore his name, is not and never was so very much interested in the veterans. His primary interest was inflation and he attached himself to the bonus movement to further his inflation ideas.

But Representative Patman's efforts to have his bill, calling for the issuing of paper printing press money for the purpose of paying the adjusted service compensation certificates, brought out for a vote are of little avail. He requires 218 signatures to accomplish his purpose and to date, after much effort has only 25 names.

The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refunding measure which, incidentally, has the militant support of Oregon's Representative Mott, is another inflation proposal. Representative Lemke, daddy of the bill, is battling for signatures—also seeking 218—and is in sight of his goal, having more than 200. This measure would refinance farm mortgages by the printing of three billions of dollars of paper money.

The next effort of the inflationist group will be to tack an inflation provision on the forthcoming tax bill. They never give up, it seems. Inflation is the most dangerous proposal before congress. It is indeed to be regretted that two of Oregon's members in congress, Pledge and Mott, are aligned with

the inflationists on the farm mortgage bill.

Editorials on News

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there is budget money, which is very hard to get; there is PWA money which is not so hard to get; and then there is a vast quantity of WPA money which is very easy to get for trifling projects, but almost impossible to get for anything worth while."

WELL, that's criticizing. One can hardly blame the New Deal for calling him down pretty sharply after that.

But a lot of us believe the General is hitting pretty close to the truth.

A SON and heir is born to Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, spectacular granddaughter of F. W. Woolworth, the 5-and-10-cent store king.

The boy is born in a great house overlooking Hyde Park, in London. The mother is attended by three physicians, the secretary of one of whom announces that mother and child are doing well.

It is reported that a special agent is on duty in the house "to see that no unauthorized person enters and to guard against possible kidnappers."

The rich, you see, have their troubles.

B ARBARA HUTTON has been about as outstanding an example of the wealthy flapper as could be imagined, and to date she has been about as worthless to the world as a young woman could be.

As a mother, she may turn out to be a shining success. You never can tell about these things.

A lot of supposedly wild young women have turned out that way.

EVERGREEN GRANGE TO PRESENT PLAY

A home talent play, "Listen to Leon," will be presented by Evergreen Grange, March 29, the play to be followed by a free dance. It was announced at the regular meeting of the grange Monday night.

The cast for the show is composed of Hattie Wright, Velda Hoffmeister, Naida Nash, Peggy Kent, Kenneth Pickens, Von Baker, Kenneth Ellison and Francis Nash. Rapid progress, it is reported, is being made at rehearsals.

The winning side in the past hunt contest, held during the past summer and fall, will be entertained by the losers at a one o'clock dinner at the grange hall Sunday, March 1. The Umpqua river was the dividing line between the two sides, and members residing on the north side of the river lost the contest and will be required to arrange the banquet. Members are asked to contact the home economics committee regarding arrangements for the dinner. A large attendance from both teams is anticipated.

The ladies of the grange will meet with the home economics committee for an all-day meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Lander. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

The program at the grange meeting Monday consisted of a debate between Mrs. L. B. Nichols and Dorothy Lander on the question "Was Lincoln or Washington the Greater Man," and a duet by Marie Suksdorf and Pete Wright, accompanied by Mr. Wright on the guitar.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the grange following the meeting.

ROD AND GUN CLUB SETS 'OPEN HOUSE'

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club is to hold an "open house" meeting and feed at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday night. Invitations have gone out to all sportsmen's organizations of the county, and all sportsmen of Roseburg and vicinity are urged to attend. Club membership is not required for admission, which will be free.

Decker Rieck, chairman of the state game commission, will speak on the recent wild life conference at Washington, D. C., where he was a representative from the state of Oregon, and Frank B. Wire, game supervisor, will be present to show wild life motion pictures and to speak on subjects in connection with game conservation. George Wharton is to speak on the subject of river closing.

A delegation from sportsmen's clubs will meet with the county planning commission Saturday to urge a study in connection with the matter of closing the Umpqua river to commercial fishing.

Hungry Fox Goes Urban

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—(AP)—When Mrs. W. T. Lynch stepped out on the front porch she saw what she thought was a wolf. The Lynches weren't expecting one, so she called the police. They captured the animal and at the zoo he was identified as a fox. The animal experts there said he probably was tamed by the hard winter and driven to the city to look for food.

Groping in a Fog of Argument



HIGH SCHOOL TRAGEDY

By MAXINE CANTY

CHAPTER XXVI
From my superior knowledge, I explained to Dicky, "You see, these men are detectives, sent up here to watch Lloyd. There will be no chances taken on his disappearing along with the turkey!"

"Oh!" Dicky was properly impressed. He was very reserved while meeting Bruce, who was also so quiet and serious. We were a subdued group around the so-called festive board. Allen did not appear at all. Mother apologized for him, pleading that he was not well. Dad and I knew that he wasn't up to meeting Bruce.

Dicky and I kept the conversation on football at first. We were genuinely enthusiastic over the game we had seen, and I purposefully dwelt on it in order to make the situation less strained.

"Do you play yourself?" inquired Bruce of Dicky.

"No. That's not my line. I'm built more for tennis, I guess, and a bit of studying on the side. I don't carry much brawn."

"But," Dicky went on, "I should imagine that with your build, you must have been quite a football hero in your college days, Mr. Lloyd."

Bruce shook his head. "No Richard, I never made the spotlight. I went out for tackle and played a few games, but I didn't get anywhere. Not quite enough of a bruiser, I guess."

Dicky nodded sympathetically. "Yeah, you sure have to be able to take it in that position."

I glanced at him suspiciously. That sounded like a dirty crack to me. He was innocently eating a turkey leg. No one ever accused Dicky of subtlety. But I still wonder.

Bruce and dad retired to dad's study after dinner. The rest of us sat around and wondered what they were saying to each other. Dicky never found out, for he left before they emerged. Then a waiter called for Bruce who thanked mother for her generous and kindly hospitality, and left with the officer. I pounced on dad.

"What news?" I cried, "what news?"

"Not much. The young—the man refuses to talk as usual, even to me. I'm getting rather tired of it. I told him frankly that I didn't care to handle the case any longer unless he would be open with me. I said without much decoration that if he were guilty, he would be a worse case; that if he were innocent, he would have to give me complete information in order for me to sustain his case."

"Did he have nothing to say then, Brian?" queried mother.

"Not a great deal more. He did tell me that he knew he had acted peculiarly in running away, even in returning, but that he had seen no other course, that his activity was necessary to protect someone else."

"The woman, of course."

"Yes, so he admitted. I asked him who she was, and he shook his head, apologized, but would not tell. I then asked him where she was now."

"What did he say?" I blurted.

"He made a most dramatic answer: 'She sailed for Honolulu a week ago.'"

"murder? Could she be the guilty person?"

Dad shook his head. "I don't know. I'm just about ready to abandon him and the entire case!"

The next morning, the inspector called me to come down to his office, since that Friday was a vacation day for me. I had to tell mother the truth this time. She was more bewildered than anything else.

"Oh, dear," she almost moaned, "you, too! Your father has this difficult Lloyd. There will be no chances taken on his disappearing along with the turkey!"

"I thought, when I left, at least she did not forbid my going."

The inspector had called me because he was going to investigate the angle of the case that was my pet, the Perkins-Sardoni relationship. He had my closet all in readiness for me to take notes, and the persons to be interviewed were in other rooms waiting. First came Hym.

He was not able to add much to his first story, that he had seen Mr. Perkins come often to call on Miss Sinclair, that usually he came to return a book or take one, that he left early in the evening.

The next witness, if one could call her that, was Miss Sass. She is a mannish looking woman who always wears tailored suits, lets her straight, short hair get oily, and presents any interruption of her own plans. The kids think she is a pill.

"Miss Sass," began the inspector, "we are checking up on some loose ends. We want to cover the callers at your apartment house on the night Miss Sinclair was murdered, pretty thoroughly. We thought you might be able to help."

"As I told you before, inspector, I was out from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock that night."

"So I understand. But one of the callers was Mr. Perkins. Since he is your principal, we would like to ask you a few questions in regard to him."

"All the more reason for not asking them of me, inspector. It is not exactly polite for a teacher to be asked information about her superior."

"This need not be damaging, I should say, to him or to you. Furthermore, this is more or less a matter of routine."

How O'Brien kept his temper. I don't know. I am sure I could not have resisted taking her down a couple of pegs had I been in his place.

"What we want to know, Miss Sass, is first, whether it was Mr. Perkins' habit to call on many of his teachers?"

"I am sure I don't know."

"Did he ever call on you or Miss Whetton?"

"He most certainly never did."

generally referred somehow."

"Did he give you the impression that he was providing an excuse for the call?"

She shrugged her shoulders impatiently. "One can think what one pleases, I suppose."

"How frequent would you say Mr. Perkins' calls were?"

"Two or three times a week."

"And at what hour did he leave?"

"Really! It is not my habit to sit in the hall with a stop watch and time my neighbor's visits! Your questions are most extraordinary. I have never seen him leave later than nine-thirty, and that is all I can say about it."

The inspector decided it was time to close the interview.

"That is all quite helpful. Thank you very much, Miss Sass," he murmured, ushering her out of the door most hurriedly and skilfully.

"Whew!" he said once she had gone, "a pleasant guide and friend for our young boys and girls!"

He let me out of my closet, picked up another paper on his desk, and considered it for a moment.

"Miss Julie, your sweet-natured school-ma'am substantiates the Filipino's story, doesn't she? But earlier this morning I talked to the couple that live downstairs. At one point there is a discrepancy. Hym and the teachers on the second floor say Perkins left at nine-thirty, customarily. This couple who play bridge a great deal and entertain often, have seen him leaving the apartment building as late as midnight. One is naturally curious to know where he spent those hours. Surely not suspended between the first and second floors! I think your friend Mrs. Sardoni will bear further questioning."

I must have looked as pleading as I felt. He continued, "Come along, Miss Julie. You deserve to be in on this. And since Perkins has already accused you of spying on him, it won't do us any good to keep your assisting me a secret."

Boy, was I thrilled! Here I was, Julie Martin, acknowledged assistant to Inspector O'Brien and going out to interview the mysterious Mrs. Sardoni!

(To be continued)

F. R. APPROVES TWO OREGON ROAD PLANS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt formally approved the Wolf creek and Wilson river road projects, E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA director, announced today.

There now remains only the signature of Comptroller General McCarl to the papers to make the money, amounting to \$118,000, available for the start of operations," Griffith said.

Arrangements have been made for a quick start on the Portland to the sea shortcuts whenever funds are granted.

CANNED SALMON WEEK PROCLAIMED

SALEM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Governor Martin has proclaimed the week from February 28 to March 7 as canned salmon week, to occur in the national observance of this period.

The governor declared the state of Oregon was especially interested because of the great importance of this major industry in the economic life of the state.

Barrels of comfort and style in the new sleeveless sport sweaters, 100% soft wool yarn. Wear them over blouses or middie. Only 95c at Goettel's Variety Store.—Adv.

ROSEBURG URGED TO ATTEND TOURNEY

B League Games Worthy of Fullest Support, Says Mayor Clark.

Residents of Roseburg are urged by Mayor Charles W. Clark to lend every possible measure of support, particularly by attendance, to the Douglas County B league basketball and volleyball tournament, which starts Thursday and continues through Friday and Saturday.

"I feel no hesitancy in urging upon Roseburg residents cooperation in this activity," Mayor Clark declared this morning. "Any money spent in attending the games will be well repaid in entertainment, for the records of the various participating teams show and the games must of necessity be exciting and interesting."

"There is more to this tournament, however, than just sport for the fans."

"If we desire to take a purely selfish and commercial view of the tournament, we find that it is well worth the cooperation of Roseburg residents. The tournament will bring 176 athletes from 17 high schools of Douglas county into Roseburg. These, together with relatives and friends, will make several hundred people who will visit Roseburg. The expenditures made by these people here will contribute in a substantial measure to the business activity of our city."

"The tournament is supported entirely by gate receipts, and if Roseburg does not produce sufficient attendance to make the tournaments self-sustaining, the games may perhaps be played elsewhere, and therefore, from a purely selfish standpoint, we are justified in urging attendance at the games."

"However, there is a far more important factor."

"These tournaments are sponsored by the Douglas County Principals' association, which is encouraging the contests as a means of augmenting the physical education program in the schools and encouraging the most important requisites of physical fitness and good sportsmanship among the boys and girls of the county."

Well Worth While

"If there was nothing more of benefit to be obtained from the tournament than merely the attaining of this goal of bodily improvement and mental attitude for sportsmanship and fair play, the endeavor would be well worth while the support of every person interested in the welfare of the youth of Douglas county."

"Interest in athletic sports, particularly in the outlying districts, is rapidly awakening, as evidenced by the greater number attending games in section contests."

"In my opinion, the city of Roseburg should lend every possible encouragement to an enterprise that is accomplishing so much good and as mayor of the city I pledge full official cooperation and urge upon every Roseburg resident to do all within his or her power to aid in making the forthcoming B league tournament a success."

In addition to the official declaration of Mayor Clark, the Roseburg chamber of commerce is co-operating in the tournament arrangements, and is endeavoring to encourage attendance at the games. The chamber of commerce assisted in arranging for the use of local gymnasiums and in other details preparatory to the contests.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27

6:45—Early Bird Concert.
7:00—Alarm Clock Club.
7:30—News-Review on the Air.
7:45—Alarm Clock Club (contd.)
8:30—Devotional.
8:45—Organ Music.
9:00—Louis Katzman.
9:30—Old Favorites.
10:00—Woman's Exchange.
10:45—Melody Music.
11:30—Song Hit Revue.

Afternoon Hours

12:15—News-Review News Broadcast.
12:30—Roseburg Motor Co.
1:00—Chalipalin.
1:15—Friendship Circle.
2:00—On the Emerald Isle.
2:30—Garden of Music.
3:00—Vanity Fair and the World Bookman.
3:15—Southern Serenade.
3:30—Story Land.
4:00—The Editor Views the News.
4:15—The Sandwich Shop in Fun and Frolic.
4:30—Westerners.
4:45—Del Rey Entertainers.
5:00—Isam Jones.
5:15—Tavern's "Vagabonds of the Prairies."
5:30—Singing Strings.
5:45—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

6:45—Early Bird Concert.
7:00—Alarm Clock Club.
7:30—Pacific Woodmen Program.
7:45—News-Review News.
8:00—Good Morning, J. M. Judd.
8:15—Mountain Music.
8:30—Devotional.
8:45—Organ Music.
9:00—Dances Bros. Orchestra.
9:30—Morning Musicals.
10:00—Woman's Exchange.
10:45—Love Songs of Yesterday.
11:30—Modern Melodies.

Afternoon Hours

12:05—Copey Farm Talks.
12:20—News-Review News.
12:30—Hansen Motor Co. Variety Program.
1:00—Sane Soust Minstrel Show.

GRANTS PASS WINS IN TWO DEBATES

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Grants Pass high school debaters held a forensic advantage today in the southern Oregon debate conference with double victories from Medford high school. The affirmative team won 3-0 here yesterday and the negative team won at Medford 2-1.

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