

COMMUNITY HALL OPENING ARRANGED

Canyonville Sets Inaugural Dance for August First; Dedication Later.

The new \$20,000 Canyonville community hall will be opened for public use at an inaugural dance to be held Saturday, August 1. The hall will not be dedicated at that time, as formal dedication ceremonies are planned for a later date.

Projected by the South Umpqua Rod and Gun club, the community hall was built through cooperation of the entire south Douglas region. Work was started under the SERRA and the project was later transferred to the PWA, all labor being furnished by these federal relief organizations, while local contributions were made to provide the site and materials.

After securing the site, the sponsors erected a mill and culm lumber for the building on the site. The labor furnished amounted to more than 12,000. C. D. Fien, WPA engineer for Douglas county, gave the community a great deal of personal aid in securing final completion of the structure.

Meets Various Needs
The building has a main auditorium 42 by 74 feet in size, with a stage 15 by 30 feet, dressing rooms and showers being provided adjoining the stage.

The auditorium is designed for use as a school gymnasium, civic auditorium, and general community use.

A club room, 30 by 30 feet, and kitchen and dining room of equal size are other features of the building.

Cattle sheds are located in the rear, at a short distance from the main structure, making the hall available for use in connection with the annual South Douglas Community fair, scheduled this year for August 23.

Canyonville is inviting all of Douglas county to the dance Saturday night to celebrate the completion of the building. The music for dancing is to be furnished by the Canyonville Rhythm, dance band sponsored by the Rod and Gun club.

The community still owes several hundred dollars for materials and on other expenses incurred in connection with the construction project. It is planning a number of dances and other entertainments during the summer and fall season to raise funds to retire this indebtedness.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES OVER DUTIES

SUTHERLIN, July 28.—Frank O. Young received his commission as postmaster at Sutherlin, Tuesday and took over the duties of the office on Thursday. He will be assisted for a short time by Will S. Duer, who has had considerable experience in the local office. Later Miss Helen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Allen will be employed in the office. Miss Allen was a 1936 graduate of the local high school. Mrs. Josephine Stark, retiring postmaster, has held the office for 12 1/2 years and has been assisted for the past three years by Miss Irene Murphy.

ANGLE IN OREGON, CALIFORNIANS TOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—Another plan for the conservation of two of Oregon's natural and famed resources—birds and fish—was voted yesterday by Dr. William L. Finley, who recently returned from California where he attended the meeting of the Western Association of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Dr. Finley reported that Cali-

fornia's fish and game commission is urging Californians to come to Oregon to do their fishing. "Their streams are played out and they are trying to save them by shooting their fishermen up to Oregon," the local naturalist continued. "The Umpqua and other southern Oregon streams are open to commercial fishing. The Californians think it very silly for us to permit it."

California was driven to closing its streams to commercial fishing, Dr. Finley said. "In view of the great influx of tourists who fish our streams, we ought to build our fishery up by stopping this waste and conserving our fish," he added.

DAVID LAMSON WEDS MAGAZINE WRITER

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., July 28.—(AP)—David Lamson, tried four times for wife-murder, honey-mooned today with the former Ruth Rankin, film magazine writer, in northern California. Lamson's book, detailing his experiences in prison while he was being tried for the murder of his first wife, Allene, at Palo Alto, is being adapted to the screen and he is working as a scenario writer. Convicted once, he was freed after three subsequent juries had disagreed.

Around the County

GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ore., July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richards, Miss Alice Nebel and Mrs. Gertrude Lystul were Grants Pass visitors Sunday. L. H. Smith returned from an extended trip through the east Sunday. He also attended the Town- send convention in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and son, Alan and daughter, Ethel, and Miss Esther Olson, were Grants Pass visitors Sunday. Rev. Brown preached the evening service at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and son, Edward, visited in Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. Mariel Divine left Sunday for her home in Portland after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Heller.

Henry Pete and Charles Boice left for Portland Friday for a visit. J. Elmer Nelson and daughter, Miss Eleanor Stolberg, drove to Grants Pass Monday. Miss Stolberg went on to Ashland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George William Gerriehsen, of the firm of Jenn-Gerriehsen, of Roseburg, was a business visitor in Glendale Monday.

Mrs. O. G. Sether has as her house guest, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Carlson and children, Jackie and Burton, of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams of Cottage Grove, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sether.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson, J. Elmer Nelson, Miss Eleanor Stolberg and Bill Lovisevic visited over the weekend at Oregon Caves, Crescent City and Bandon, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huntington and Denise, and Wayne and Jean Tate, spent Sunday sightseeing at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Austin visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chaney, at Grants Pass, attending the Merchants-Klamath Falls Pelicans baseball game.

Dr. A. F. Sether and son, Gordon, of Eugene, made a brief visit with his brother and family, Carl J. Sether, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ingham, Mrs. C. W. Ingham and sons, Sidney and Arthur, are having a two weeks' vacation at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Brunner were Grants Pass visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Nelson, Miss Elean-

CUBS DIVIDE TWO GAMES WITH PHILS

Idle Cards, in 2nd Place, Pressed by Giants, Who Win Doubleheader.

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Cubs came to Philadelphia Sunday with a grand chance to boost their National league lead to a commanding margin, inasmuch as the Cards were not scheduled for Monday or yesterday.

The best they could get was an even break in the four games against Jimmy Wilson's walloper, winding up on the short end of a 3-3 count yesterday, with Camilli smashing out a pair of homers, and Passau stopping the league leaders with six hits, leaving them only 2 1/2 games in front of the Cardinals.

The Dodgers, although losing yesterday's finale to the Bucs, 5-5 in ten innings, took three of the five-game series with the Pirates, to slug them far out of third place and let their arch-enemies, the Giants, take over that spot.

Through the Cubs' setback yesterday and the idleness of the Cards, along with the Boston Bees, the Giants picked up considerable ground on the onetime clubs by coming through in both ends of a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds, 5-1 in the opener and 11-3 in the nightcap.

Yanks Maul Tigers
The Yankees maintained their nine-game American league lead with a 1-0 victory over the Tigers. Although Gehrig hammered out his 21st homer and Murphy showed fine form in a three-hit, five-inning relief trick, the victory went all "beer and skittles."

Hoag was hurt when he and Di Maggio collided chasing Goslin's fly in the sixth inning which went for a freak homer.

Avril hit two-homers to lead the second-place Cleveland Indians in a 6-3 win over the Washington Senators; the Chicago White Sox climbed back to fourth place with a 20-hit slugger triumph over the Athletics that piled up a 19-4 score, and the Boston Red Sox held their place by downing the St. Louis Browns 5-2.

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MUSICIANS WILL PICNIC AT KELLOGG

The Douglas County Musicians' association will have its second annual picnic on August 2 at Kellogg in Fisher's grove. The program will start at 10 a. m., with community singing, followed by a solo by Frank Grubbe.

The following groups will each have fifteen minutes on the morning program: Glendale orchestra, the Paul family, old-time orchestra of Gardiner; Riversdale and Kellogg combined grange orchestra, Sutherlin-Oakland combined orchestra, Roseburg, Yoncalla, special numbers; Roseburg Municipal band.

Lunch period will be from 12 to 1:30 p. m. Coffee and cream will be furnished free of charge. Families bring basket lunches and cups.

The program will be resumed at 1:30 with the Reedsport Singing Strings, followed by the Community band. Every musician is asked to bring his instrument and music rack and play with this huge band.

At 2:30 there will be an old-time fiddlers' contest. Each contestant must be over fifty years of age. There will be prizes given for first, second and third places. All wishing to enter this contest please inform L. B. Kennedy, Reedsport, or Snap Gilmore, Roseburg, the program managers.

All music lovers and their families are invited to spend the day with the musicians at Kellogg on August 2.

PRE-CONVENTION Paragaphs

By W. H. BAILLIE,
Executive Secretary, Convention Commission.

Ken Bannister received a letter yesterday from Toledo which contained a real surprise. The letter stated that Toledo has a ladies' drum corps that plans to come to Roseburg for the convention. We didn't even know they had such a corps at Toledo. Now there walks into the office the one and only W. D. Hollingsworth, who rears upon his hind legs and says that this Toledo drum corps is really a "honey." Holley's interests usually center around Eugene, but he is loud in his praise of these Toledo girls. He says they are the snappiest outfit he ever had the privilege of seeing. It is now up to the housing committee to find suitable accommodations

for these girls. That will be something else again.

That will make two 100 per cent female corps in the parade after all. At first we thought the Klamath Falls corps would be here, but have learned since they have disbanded. The Toledo corps will fill their vacancy. The Klamath Falls corps is composed of both boys and girls. They also will be here. All these corps will put on exhibitions at the Gilmore circus on Wednesday night of the convention.

As near as can be figured at this time, it appears that there will be eighteen or twenty musical organizations at the convention, not including orchestras. Some of these are large bands and corps and should make a great impression during their three days' stay. This will include our own three outfits.

As was noted yesterday, our juvenile band will head the parade. The municipal band will head the Roseburg and civic sections and the Roseburg drum corps will close the parade. This corps incidentally has been working just as hard as if they were competing in every event. Practicing and drilling is a regular routine, and they are showing plenty of results. They are a snappy outfit and we think the impression they will make at the end of the parade is sure to leave everybody well satisfied with the great show they will have seen and a desire to see more.

Reservations continue to pour in. The housing committee has assigned almost every room that has been listed with them. They are now looking for more rooms. Private rooms are now being listed and filled almost at once. Citizens desiring to assist in furnishing accommodations may list their rooms by calling Percy Croft, Mrs. Vic Miceil or Legton headquarters at phone 770.

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SWENEY RETAINED AS BEAVERS' BOSS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Bill Sweeney, who succeeded Max Bishop as manager of the Portland Beavers several months ago, will continue to lead the Portland club in 1937. President E. J. Scheffler said today.

Sweeney, regular first-sacker who has been out of the game with a sprained index finger, signed a contract last night.

In commenting on the Beavers' recent showing in taking 8 out of 12 games from Oakland, several of them with ninth-inning rallies, Scheffler said, "when a club fights that hard for its manager, he's the man to tie to."

Back From Crater Lake—Mrs. Hazel Dixon and daughter, Betty; James and Clair Shirey, of this city, returned yesterday from a trip to Crater lake.

HARDBALL PLAYER BANNED NOT REVOKED

The rule barring hardball players from participating in the city softball league will not be revoked, Bob Gile, president of the softball association, announced today following a meeting of managers who voted 8 to 1 to retain the regulation.

The rule, Mr. Gile explained, is enforced in all softball associations, and has operated effectively.

"The purpose of softball is to furnish exercise for young men who otherwise would have no opportunity for sports," Mr. Gile said. "To admit hardball players would mean that these men, already engaged in an athletic activity, would crowd off the teams, less able players—men who are now getting a lot of fun and good exercise in our softball games."

The managers questioned several players who in previous years engaged in hardball, and all of these players declared they would not return to hardball this season, even if the rule was lifted. Consequently we do not see how lifting the rule would benefit any of the hardball teams.

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