

DEALS STRENGTHEN THREE BALL CLUBS

White Sox, Browns, Indians
Promise Yankees Real
Race for Pennant.

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—It doesn't figure to interfere with the continuation of the Yankees' pennant pushover, but the winter dealings in diamond flesh should make the coming American league war much merrier for the home-town rooters in Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Without giving up too much of the stock already on hand, these three clubs have strengthened in spots where they sadly needed it a year ago.

The Browns, in particular, have come up with ten players and have sacrificed only four. Most of the newcomers should help, but even if they don't, there's some consolation in recalling that the Browns can't be much worse than last year.

Provided Hollie Hensley can be made to see the light, Cleveland's Indians should be a lot more dangerous with his first rate back-stopping. Hollie Hensley never fanned himself buried with the Browns. With the Indians, a pennant contender, he may change, and his receiving fingers to increase the effectiveness of a pitching staff second to none in the junior circuit.

In getting Hensley as No. 1 mask-and-pad guy, the tribe didn't give up anyone they'll miss very much. Billy Sullivan, although handy with a war club, didn't fit into the picture, either as catcher or infielder. Roy Hughes' hitting hasn't been anything to write home about, and Ed Cole, a rookie pitcher, is strictly an unknown quantity.

You can't get Jimmy Dykes or Mickey Cochrane to admit it, but the White Sox came out with a neat profit in their ivory dealings. Although they gave up a 15-to-20 game pitcher in Vernie Kennedy, they certainly can hope for 15 games from Gerry Walker's big bat and Mark Owen's defensive ability at third base.

TROUT HATCHERY ON SANDY RIVER ASKED

PORTLAND, March 2.—(AP)—Edwin L. Cable, member of the chamber of commerce recreational resources committee, was named yesterday to head the organization's drive for establishment of a state trout hatchery on the Sandy river or one of its tributaries.

Cable said he would urge the game commission to construct the hatchery in connection with the Mount Hood recreational program. He declared the river, its tributaries and about 100 lakes in the area could be stocked.

THE DALLIES, March 2.—(AP)—Mid-Columbia river commercial fishermen protested to Congressman Walter M. Pierce through the chamber of commerce today against a report that the bureau of fisheries would propose a \$500,000 appropriation for salmon hatcheries unless commercial fishing was curbed above Bonneville dam.

Senator McNary recently informed the chamber he understood the bureau was not opposed to the propagation plants or commercial activities.

GALE FAR AHEAD OF CAGE SCORING PACK

SEATTLE, March 2.—(AP)—Averaging 12.8 points a game, Laddie Gale, rugby University of Oregon forward, was so far out in front in the individual basketball scoring race of the northern division Pacific coast conference today that the rest of the field could not reach him with a postcard.

In 19 games Gale has collected 80 field goals and 83 free throws for a total of 243 points. He stands a good chance of climbing well above the 250 mark with one more schedule game to play in a title clincher against Oregon State at Corvallis Saturday night.

Urgel Wintermute, center and teammate of Gale, was riding in second place with 153 points, five ahead of Al Hooper of Washington State college.

AL HOSTAK KAYOES BERGLUND, ROUND 2

SEATTLE, March 2.—(AP)—Al Hostak named the round . . . Freddie Steele looked on . . . With a wink to reporters at ringside, Hostak said: "In the second round, boys."

And the country's No. 2 middle-weight contender did just that here last night for his 15th straight knockout. His opponent, Wilfred "Swede" Berglund, San Diego, made three trips to the canvas in the same spot in the second round under the 23-year-old Seattle boy's terrific rights to the head.

Steele, the champion, who has been offered \$25,000 to meet Hostak here for the middleweight title this summer, watched the fight from ringside.

Hostak weighed 159, Berglund 163.

BERT RIDDLE TALKS ON FARM PROBLEMS

Representative G. N. (Bert) Riddle, of Riddle, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis club Tuesday. Mr. Riddle gave a very interesting talk on farm problems in Douglas county.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with

Major Hoople



Lights Gleam as Parker Dam Nears Completion



Day and night works goes on, rushing the 340-foot Parker Dam, on the Colorado River north of Parker, Ariz., to completion. Water diverted by this dam is for domestic use by the city of Los Angeles and will be transported through a huge aqueduct to the Southern California city.

Suggestions for Improvement of Living Conditions on Farms and in Homes Given In Report of Douglas Conference Group

(Editor's Note—The following report, given by the committee on home and rural life at the recent agricultural outlook conference held in Roseburg, is the last of the series of conference reports to be published.)

The main purpose of working toward better crops, enriched soil, increased production or more livestock and poultry is to have a richer, happier rural home and a finer community life. A program which develops improved practices only in agriculture will not achieve prosperous homes and better living. Some attention must be given to the home problems as well.

Although economic conditions largely determine the standard of living, every effort should be made to obtain good standards of home life on the farm. Therefore, we seriously urge a study of the problem involved and an effort to eliminate the objectionable features placing emphasis on the advantages of life in the country.

Recommendations

1. HOUSING: Since one of the results desired from the farm work and the farm business is a comfortable home, adequate for the family's needs, a housing survey recently taken shows that the majority of homes are large painted frame buildings over 25 years of age. Our statistics found led to the following recommendations:

1. Water System: a. Test water for purity.

From a survey of rural homes in Douglas county, it has been found that because of surface sewage disposal 107 homes out of 156 studied and drainage into streams and because the average farm home water supply in this county comes from shallow wells or springs, we recommend periodic testing of the water supply for purity. It is also recommended that before a water system is installed in the home that the water be tested. This may be done through the bacteriology department at the Oregon State college, or the Oregon State college free of charge.

2. Safeguard Water Supply: To safeguard the water supply from pollution, it is necessary that the surface of the water in a well or spring is at a higher level at all times than any nearby source of filth.

3. Installation of Water Systems: A water system that shall provide a wholesome supply for family use, prove serviceable for farm purposes, be as nearly permanent as possible, and cost as little as possible is one of the principal utility problems of the farmer.

From the housing survey it was found that out of 156 homes, 127 had surface disposal of sewage in stream and 11 had improved outdoor toilets. In some cases it was found that water was pumped to the barn or the back porch but had to be carried from there.

The committee recommends the use of gravity systems where possible. The cost of such a system would depend entirely on how much and what kind of pipe would be used and whether or not a storage tank would be used. The cost would be very small compared to the saving made in conserving time and energy used in carrying water.

Where electricity is available, an automatic electric pump for an average capacity shallow well with a 12-gallon pressure tank would cost \$75.00; while a deep well automatic electric pump with a 42-gallon pressure tank, with an average capacity of 250 gallons per hour, and a well 75 feet deep would cost \$150.00.

A semi-automatic pump with a gasoline engine and a 50-gallon tank would cost about \$195.00. Installation of this kind with an open tank instead of a pressure tank would be less expensive.

Individuals needing help with the installation of a water system may obtain material through the county agent, the extension agent at Oregon State college and federal bulletin on Water Supply and Systems, No. 1148; also local engineers and plumbing shops.

2. Sanitation:

a. Improved Toilets:

From the housing survey out of the 156 families studied 115 have unimproved outdoor toilets, only 5 having an improved toilet and 34 have flush indoor toilets. Since any disposal of sewage is an important matter in agricultural building, improved outdoor toilets in an ultimate goal of bathrooms in every farm home. There can be of several recommended types as described in the Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1227, on Sewage for Farm Homes. Farmers interested in building one of the recommended types can get information and help from the extension agent, the county agent at Oregon State college, the county agent, cultural agent, and WPA, which has a good type that they will build complete for \$38.00. Working drawings may be secured from O. S. C. for these also.

b. Sewage Disposal: It was found that out of 156 studied, 107 had surface disposal of sewage in stream and 11 had improved outdoor toilets. In some cases it was found that water was pumped to the barn or the back porch but had to be carried from there.

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c. Kitchen Sinks with Drains: The survey found that 54 of the families studied do not have a kitchen sink with a drain. This means much extra work in carrying water. It is recommended that a kitchen sink be installed with a drain even though it may be a very simple installation using 30 feet of inverted V-trough constructed of 2x12" planks placed in a ditch on a 6-inch bed of gravel.

d. Screens: Files present a great problem in Douglas county and yet of the 156 homes studied 79 do not have any screens or do not have adequate screens. It is recommended that this problem be given attention to protect the health of the family.

3. Home Remodeling: In the housing survey of the 156 families, 37 need and want a laundry room, 91 need additional closets, 82 bath rooms, 81 a basement, 70 a wash room for hired help, 59 storage space for fruits and vegetables. The committee recommends that where possible this additional space be planned in the future.

Re-arrangement of kitchens to save time and addition of labor saving devices are also recommended.

Also some definite space should be planned for a place for some children to play and store toys.

4. Improved Lighting: Of the 156 studied, 53 are on a power line, 11 have home electric lights, leaving 87 with kerosene lamps. The committee recommends as a long time goal rural electrification, in places where the power line will not be accessible for many years, home electric plants should be considered.

5. Refrigeration: It is recommended that since only 59 of the 156 have coolers and only 16 mechanical refrigeration that an effort be made to build coolers. The cost is very small and the amount of food saved would soon pay for a cooler.

6. Outside Improvement: A home and its surroundings must be attractive in order to be most uplifting to the family, visitors, and passersby. With clean, attractive homes the youth becomes better citizens. Farm homes especially need attention in order to secure satisfactory conditions. The farm home and business are so closely related that the success of the latter is reflected in the appearance of the former.

The committee recommends: Making plantings about the farm home of native shrubs, trees, and flowers; improving yard layout; painting and caring for small lawns; building fences around the farm home and garden both for beauty and utility; and cleaning up yards and keeping them in order.

(To be continued.)

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RHS OPERETTA CAST HOLDS REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are well under way for the musical comedy, "Rose of the Danube," which will be presented by the combined glee club and orchestra of Roseburg senior high school March 25, under the direction of Maurice Adams.

The operetta has been successfully presented by students of Roosevelt high school in San Francisco and Jefferson high in Portland, and several principals in the local presentation recently witnessed the performance given by Albany high.

The scene of the story is European, an imaginary kingdom on the "Beautiful Blue Danube" as it winds its way through the European countryside. At the time the play opens the annual rose festival is being held. Among the many visitors are a news photographer and a Hollywood movie picture director and his family, who are to use the kingdom as a setting for a new production.

A plot is formed to start a revolution but is foiled by the cameraman and the king's son. In thanks for this the king gives the former the princess' hand, and the prince receives the fair daughter of the movie director.

Several interesting dances and drills are also planned. Accompaniment will be furnished by the school orchestra, directed by J. D. "Snap" Gilmore.

Students playing principal roles in the operetta are Mary Leigh, Lowell Nutting, Harry Turnbull, Bill Wren, Bob Bellows, Bill Dench, Frank Faris, Marie Hebard, Bob Brice, Herbert Baker, Mary Faucette, Helen White and Andy Corn.

Around the County

AZALEA

AZALEA, March 2.—Paul Jones of Klamath Falls visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and son, Clifford, of Marshfield were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and sons, Bill and Jackie, visited in Grants Pass Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan.

R. D. McCartney made a business trip to Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard were hosts Saturday night for a hard time dance. A lovely time was enjoyed by all, and at midnight delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldenburger and George Oldenburger, who attended to business in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll and daughter, Connie of Oakridge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Condray.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booth of Placer visited Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Mary Booth, and brother, Jim Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington and daughter, Priscilla, and Ray Halsdahl of Days Creek visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Condray.

GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ore., March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Huntington and daughter, Denise, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and family.

Several former Glendale residents were visitors here over the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schleigh and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley, all of Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams, all of Cottage Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Totten and family of North Bend.

Mrs. George C. Dyer and daughter, Dorothy, and Wallace Roudan and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Roudan and their son, Jack, in Grants Pass Saturday. Jack Roudan is confined to the Josephine general hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Doreen Boice, a member of the teaching staff in the Grants Pass schools, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boice.

Fred Kader, who spent last week in Portland attending the salesman's school, conducted for salesmen of all associated dealers by Marshall-Wells Hardware company, returned home Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles Kader, who visited with her daughter, Miss Verna Kader, and Mrs. L. H. Smith, who visited with her son, Allan Smith, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Ingham and Mrs. C. G. Richards visited in Grants Pass Saturday.

Edward Lawson, Robert Normoyle, Sidney Ingham, Jim Gardner and Charles Boice, Jr., attended the U. of O. S. S. basketball game in Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Normoyle returned Saturday from a business trip to San Francisco and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball and daughter, Patty, of Riddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons and daughter, Barbara, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boice.

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NEWCOMERS BUY GLENDALE LAND

GLENDALE, Ore., March 2.—Two real estate deals were completed here last week.

Mrs. Nora Britt and Mrs. Elizabeth Winchell sold their home, consisting of 40 acres and buildings, located about two miles north-east of town. The new owner is P. A. McNeil, who with his family moved to this vicinity from New Mexico last summer. This is part of the original home which the two sisters have owned for several years, but only occupying it continuously for the past eight years. In 1935 they sold 80 acres to Frank Graff.

Mrs. Britt and Mrs. Winchell have purchased property in town located on 2nd street between Williams and Montgomery avenues, on which there is a five-room and a two-room house. They plan to occupy the larger house, and the smaller house, which is adjacent to the school property, will be used for a candy and soap kitchen for the convenience of school students. This was formerly the property of the late Katherine Eiden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manning and daughter, Jessie Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goff and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sawyers on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Sawyers has had her small grandson, William Wayne Hinder, most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peart and daughter were called to Medford by the death of Mr. Peart's mother.

Rev. Alford is spending a few days in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sneed, of Drain, were Elton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Kathleen Hugus and her husband, Haines, were Drain visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rydell and daughter were at the home of Nels Rydell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken were among the Grants Pass visitors Sunday.

Miss Alice Nebel and Mrs. Gertrude Lystal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lystal near Grants Pass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Nye, Miss Maxine McInerren and Miss Helen Howard visited in Grants Pass Saturday evening.

A. W. Guentz in the Josephine general hospital at Grants Pass with a compound fracture of the left leg.

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, March 2.—R. L. Brantly of Ashland was an overnight guest at the J. O. Goss home Thursday night.

F. W. Cooper of Dunsmuir, one of the partners of the Umpqua Lumber Co., has arrived in Canyonville to look after his interests.

C. E. Cooper and Charles Graham went to Eugene Thursday night to stay over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Arvid, were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hopkins, Thursday. They were called here to attend the funeral of the late Joe Snyder.

Luke Beals, Mrs. J. S. Beak and Mrs. Lydia Meyer were in Roseburg Thursday shopping and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland of Wolf Creek visited at the G. M. Jones home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and children visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Sunday.

Ira Poole and Ed Hamlin were business visitors in Days Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patterson of Roseburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Friday.

T. D. Gilmore of Riddle visited at the Walter Cornutt home last week on his way home from southern California.

Ira Poole and wife and Mrs. Ed Hamlin attended the birthday dinner of the former's father, Vernon Poole, of Days Creek, Saturday evening.

Allice May Woolley spent two days last week calling on friends at Days Creek.

Mrs. Walter Cornutt was a caller at the homes of Mrs. Jos. Casati and Mrs. Sam Pardee on Thursday.

Mary Talbot visited at the Walter Cornutt home Friday.

James Manley of Canyonville and Chester Lucas of Portland spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Henninger of Medford visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henninger, Friday.

Walter Cornutt, who has been quite ill, is much better at this time.

PORTLAND, March 1.—(AP)—The school board denied the "committee for the defense of democratic rights or the same group under any other name" further use of school buildings.

Custodians reported finding five whiskey bottles in the Lincoln high school auditorium after a meeting.

What Causes Epilepsy? Is There a Cure? A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this important subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 221 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Dept. M-579—Adv.

RECONDITIONED CAR STANDS BRAKE TEST

To the age-old safety device of "Stop-Look-Listen!" John "Duer" chief of police, adds, "You must have good brakes!"

Chief Duer made this observation today after taking a road and traffic demonstration in the 1936 hydraulic-brake equipped Chevrolet let in company with H. T. Hansen, local Chevrolet dealer. The car in which Chief Duer conducted the test is one of the thoroughly reconditioned, guaranteed Red OK Taxis cars being offered to the public during National Used Car Exchange week — a movement being sponsored by the automotive manufacturers and dealers of America.

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