

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

V.F.W. AUXILIARY PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR NEAR FUTURE

Patrick W. Kelley Auxiliary No. 2488, Veterans of Foreign Wars met Tuesday, at the K. P. hall with Mrs. Florence Cooper, president in charge.

Mrs. Cora M. Little and Mrs. Beulah V. McKeown were initiated. Miss Mary Milliken won the door prize.

Mrs. Dorothy Teater, hospital chairman, gave a splendid report of the work being done at the Veterans' hospital, announcing that the next dance will be held November 10th. This will be a gala affair in celebration of Armistice Day. All ladies, whether members of the auxiliary or not, who would like to attend are urged to contact Mrs. Teater at the Gift Shop. It is hoped that a large turnout will enable the boys to have plenty of dancing partners.

Plans were made for the food and rummage sale to be held at the Episcopal Parish hall Friday afternoon and Saturday, November 14th and 15th. Anyone having donations for the sale are asked to phone 581-J. Members of the auxiliary should be sure that their food and rummage is at the hall Friday afternoon, November 14th.

Meetings will be held in the future at the armory, the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 P. M. One meeting each month will be devoted to entertaining prospective members.

Any mothers, wives, widows, sisters and half-sisters, daughters and foster daughters who are citizens of the United States, not less than 16 years of age and foster mothers and sisters who were in the status of foster mother or foster sister before service was rendered are eligible to join the auxiliary where their relative had foreign service entitling him to a Campaign badge. Persons interested in joining the auxiliary should plan to attend the meetings. It is not necessary that their relative be a member of any V.F.W. post in order for the lady to join.

Following the meeting a social hour was held at the Veterans' Lounge during which dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

MRS. CRAIG DISHMAN ENTERTAINS AT LOVELY BRIDAL SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Craig Dishman entertained the E.S.A. sorority at a charming bridal shower party honoring Miss Aileen Cone Thursday evening at her home. Beautiful bouquets of fall flowers carried out the decorative motif for the occasion.

A short business meeting was followed by an enjoyable social hour, at which time lovely gifts were presented to Miss Cone from Miss Joy Wampler, Miss June Clayton, Miss Joyce Quine, Mrs. Ward Cummings, Jr., Mrs. Richard Gadoway, Miss Melva Richardson, Miss Sally Slane, Miss Jean and Miss Betty Erno and the hostess, Mrs. Dishman.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Dishman served lovely refreshments.

MRS. J. F. DILLARD ENTERTAINS AT CHARMING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. F. Dillard entertained at a very charming one o'clock bridge-luncheon Wednesday at her beautiful home on South Jackson street. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums formed the attractive table centerpiece, while large bouquets of mixed fall flowers were used about the rooms.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Kenneth D. Adams, Mrs. Walter Brydges, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Bill Courter, Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mrs. Paul Syron, Mrs. Mitchell Moore, Mrs. W. C. Callison and the hostess, Mrs. Dillard.

P.W.C. CLUB HAS DELICIOUS POTLUCK SUPPER WEDNESDAY

The P.W.C. Club enjoyed a delightful seven o'clock potluck supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Libby in Riverside. Lovely fall flowers were used to carry out a pretty decorative motif.

Covers were placed for Mrs. William Mills, Mrs. Joseph Fest, Mrs. Frank Weikham, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Nicholas Lehrbach, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Glenn Beach and the hostess, Mrs. Libby.

Plans were made for a potluck Thanksgiving dinner affair to be held the evening of November 19 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese at 1352 Harvard Avenue, at which time the husbands will be invited guests.

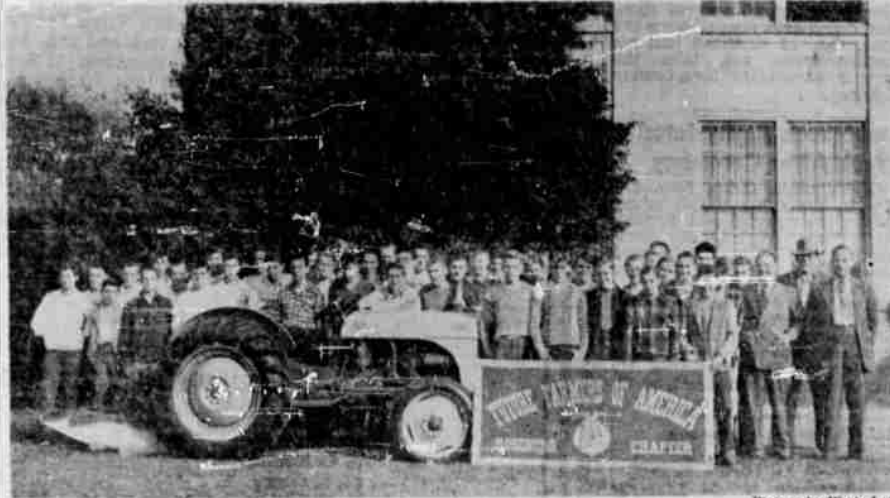
A social hour followed the potluck supper.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

An open-forum will be held by the Roseburg Woman's Club at a meeting to be held at one-thirty o'clock Tuesday at the Armory with the president, Mrs. George E. Houck, in charge.

Tea will be served during the social hour by Mrs. Armour Murdoch, chairman, Mrs. Dallen Jones, Mrs. R. H. Solt, Mrs. O. G. Gossnell, Mrs. G. M. Melvin, Mrs. A. F. Meeil, Mrs. Hedwig Watz, Mrs. Stephen Blitman, Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. E. J. Ford, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Marie Flint McCall.

All members are urged to be present.



FUTURE FARMERS GET NEW TRACTOR—Future Farmers of America at Roseburg High School are shown with their new farm tractor which they purchased recently. Homer Grow, advisor, said the boys will use the tractor in discing, harrowing, and plowing on their own farms. Pictured at the right are Fred Lockwood, Ford dealer; Walter Leake, tractor salesman, and Grow.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"The artist sent it in—he didn't get time to paint it before the exhibition!"

Farmers' Prexy



Irvin Martin, of Salem, Ind., now heads the 234,000 young agriculturists of the Future Farmers of America. The 20-year-old Navy veteran, who raises 200 acres of land and farms dairy cattle and hogs, was elected president at the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo.

B.P.W.C. HOLDS BOX SUPPER PARTY ON MONDAY EVENING

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the B.P.W.C. was the get-together and box social Monday night at the armory. The tables were covered with lace cloths and decorated with chrysanthemums. The box-suppers were arranged in beautifully decorated boxes and were auctioned off by Del McKay.

Following the supper, Edna Helgeson, president, conducted a business meeting. Jean Whittenburg acted as chairman of the evening and proceeds of the box supper went to the club treasury. A pleasant social hour followed the meeting.

KIWANIS ENTERTAIN LADIES AT ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Kiwanis Club members entertained their ladies at the annual Halloween party Tuesday evening at the Country Club house. The committee in charge arranged elaborate Halloween decorations for the affair. Dancing, games and visiting were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to winners. Later in the evening, refreshments were served.

Senator Coleman Du Pont conceived and built at his own expense a 98-mile highway from Wilmington, Del. to the Maryland-Delaware state line then presented to as a gift to his state.

While the wild duck makes eight wing strokes per second, the humming bird's wings beat at a rate of 200.

First Lady's Life Highly Desirable But Pity President!

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—If I had a daughter, I'd be plenty glad to see her become the wife of the President of the United States.

That's where I don't see eye to eye with Mrs. Harry S. Truman. She says if she had a son she wouldn't raise him to be a president. No one could quarrel with a mother's wish to spare her son that fate.

But I can't go along with her statement that she wouldn't care to see her daughter as first lady.

There are plenty of good reasons why a parent wouldn't want his boy to grow up to be a Great White Father. But there aren't so many arguments against letting your little girl grow up to boss the White House servants.

A President is a kind of queen bee, a prisoner of the people. He ceases to become an individual. We all feel we own a chunk of him, whether we voted for him or not.

What He Can't Do. He has to stand in line for hours at social functions he doesn't want to attend and shake hands with people he doesn't want to meet. He can't go around the house in pajamas, because he might run into a party of eight-sevens from Keokuk.

When he gets up to make a speech, he can't be sure whether he will be applauded or shot at. He can't even open strange Christmas packages for fear Santa Claus put a bomb in them.

He can't step down to the corner bar and have a beer with the boys, and most of his daily scenery consists of paper mountains blown over from the Capitol.

He is so closely guarded that he gets a kind of claustrophobia. People tell him he has the best job in the world, so he tries to hang on to it instead of trying a new line of work. He's in a rut with no future and little fun.

For \$75,000 a year it's not worth it. I wouldn't wish a life like that for my boy—if I had one.

First Lady Role Desirable But I'd be happy to have a daughter as first lady anytime. It would solve her housing problem for at least four years, and she would always have a bunk for me—maybe Lincoln's old bed.

You wouldn't have to worry about her tiffing with her husband and coming home to papa. Wives don't leave the White House to go back to their parents. She wouldn't have to fret about keeping up with the Joneses. She'd set the social pace herself. And she'd never have any doubts about the family breadwinner stepping out on her. The Secret Service wouldn't have any secrets from her. They'd be keeping tabs on the boss man twenty-four hours a day.

And since there are five living widows of presidents but only one living ex-president, she'd probably outlast her husband and

make a million dollars selling her memoirs.

And if I were alive I could ghost write them for her, for a twenty-five per cent cut.

No, if I ever have a daughter I'd better not catch her jilting a man on his way to the White House.

Railroad Unions Ask Action Now On Pay Hike Demands

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Spokesmen for five railroad brotherhoods who have been negotiating rules changes with the nation's railroads since Oct. 1, yesterday demanded that the railroads set aside those negotiations temporarily and give immediate consideration to demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

The brotherhoods, representing some 350,000 engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and yardmen, served their wage demands, including a \$3 a day minimum increase, on the railroads Sept. 30. The demands included a provision that any increases granted be made retroactive to Nov. 1, 1947.

A statement issued by the five brotherhoods said: "Hundreds of thousands of workers in other industries have had their wages increased once or twice or several times during the 11 months since May, 1946, the date of the last wage change for our people."

"Our men are at a terrible disadvantage in a highly competitive world. It is unbelievable that the railroads do not realize the dissatisfaction which prevails among their own employees who man the trains and do the highly essential yard work."

"Railroad workers," the statement continued, "are using up their savings going into debt and actually financing themselves. This condition simply can not continue. Further neglect and delay could disturb railroad operations. This need not be if the railroads will only act in time."

Killer May Tell Of Other Crimes

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The wish of Jake Bird, 45-year-old Negro transient charged with a woman's axe murder, to "open his conscience" led officers today to hope he might tell about other similar slayings over the country but first inquiries brought no response.

He only shrugged his shoulders and declined to answer when asked about them yesterday. Police Lieut. Sherman Lyons said.

He was charged yesterday with first degree murder for the death of Mrs. Bertha Kluit, 53, who was hacked to death at her home early Thursday. Her daughter, Beverly June, 17, was also slain. He was captured by police running from their house and later signed a confession saying he had attempted burglary, police said.

Many inquiries were coming in from law enforcement officers over the country about numerous such unsolved axe-killings. Lieutenant Lyons reported. Bird has admitted serving time in Iowa for an attempted axe murder and also for attempted assault in Michigan and for burglary in Utah, the officer added.

Minnick, 4-H Club Agent, Transfers to Corvallis

Kenneth C. Minnick, 4-H Club agent in Douglas County since June, 1944, today announced his transfer to a similar position at Corvallis. He expects to leave here with his family Nov. 10.

Minnick is a native of Union County in Eastern Oregon. Born and educated at Union, he was graduated from Oregon State College in 1939. He took charge of farm crop experimentation at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, a branch of the state college at Union, from 1939 to 1943, and was agricultural instructor at Union High School for a year prior to coming to Roseburg.

At Corvallis, Minnick will be 4-H Club agent for Benton County. His successor here has not yet been named, he said.

A member of the Roseburg Lions Club, Minnick was presented with a leather billfold at the club's regular meeting Thursday.

The two Moslem segments united governmentally as the new nation of Pakistan lie at opposite northeast and northwest corners of India.

Roseburg Indians Down North Bend Bulldogs, 18 to 7

By ROYAL S. DENTON

Displaying determination for a victory and piling up the most yardage all the way, Roseburg's scrappy Indians downed North Bend, 18-7, for their third conference win last night on Finlay Field.

Unleashing strong charging power at the opening kickoff, Coach "Cec" Shetwood's squad battled the visiting Bulldogs to an impressive win, outplaying their opponents in all departments, in a continual heavy down-pour of rain and distributing their scores to each of the first three periods.

North Bend who gained only 90 yards from rushing for a total of seven first downs, as to Roseburg's 245 yards, scored their lone touchdown and conversion midway in the fourth quarter, following a 38-yard drive against the Indians' second team.

Roseburg, noticeably fired for fight throughout the contest, scored first midway in the initial period as they recovered a North Bend fumble and launched a determined 29-yard trudge goalward. Dick Bonebrake, Spud Rodgers, and Kruse shared the pizskin, carrying it down to the three-yard marker, where Bonebrake plunged center for the score. Jack Mathis' kick was short of the uprights.

In the second quarter, the Orange and Blacks took advantage of Bob Sconce's neatly confined punt to the visitors' five, received North Bend's kick out of danger, and Rodgers broke through tight tackle to the sidelines and went to paydirt.

The third period saw the Indians suffer several penalties for off-sides and clipping offense, but in the final minutes of the stanza they began a 65-yard march with repeated first down plays, climaxed by Don Kruse bucking the line for the touchdown.

North Bend's score was begun against an Indian reserve eleven from their own 38 and sustained by two successful passes good for more than 30 yards, a series of five line-charges. Pennington went over the goal on the final play from the one-yard line.

Varied Types of Wrestling Billed At Armory Tonight

It'll likely be an "eye for an eye" and a "tooth for a tooth" tonight at the Roseburg Armory when a group of assorted characters get together for a knock-down, drag-out wrestling program.

Starting it off will be a couple of villains with records of disreputable wrestling longer than most fans can remember. Bob Cummings of Florida, famous around here some ten years ago, and Tarzan Zimba, alias Potvin, will be fighting in the opener.

The semi-final offers contrast with a couple of clean fighters, Jack Kiser and Tommy Martin, who, going at it, Here fans should witness a wide open, although clean fight.

In the main event Coast Champ Jackie Nichols will be meeting a villain from Brooklyn, Joe Dorsetti, after his team won a tag match over Nichols and Kiser last week demanded a championship bout at Nichols. Nichols refused to fight the Brooklynite for the belt but readily offered to take him on in a non-title go. So the two will go at it sans title billing but Dorsetti is out to show one and all he's capable of taking care of the champ from Boston.

School Lunch Menus for Next Week Announced

School lunch room menus for the week Nov. 3-7 were given today by Mrs. May Pierce. Mathews, school lunch coordinator for Roseburg schools. The menus follow:

Monday: Weiners and buns, cheese and pea salad, orange juice, buttered toast.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, biscuits, milk, apple-pear jello.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, potato salad, carrot strips and raw turnip, beeches, milk.

Thursday: Navy bean soup, bread and butter, apple raisin salad, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday: Creamed salmon on rice, cole slaw, Harvard beets, bread and butter, milk, ice cream.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN—Mel Drews of Portland, who represents the Crown Mills, was a business visitor in Sutherland Friday.

D. Weitzel of Salem was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Traxelle, who has been very ill at her home, is reported to be better.

Mrs. H. R. Gettman spent several days last week in Portland, visiting with relatives and friends.

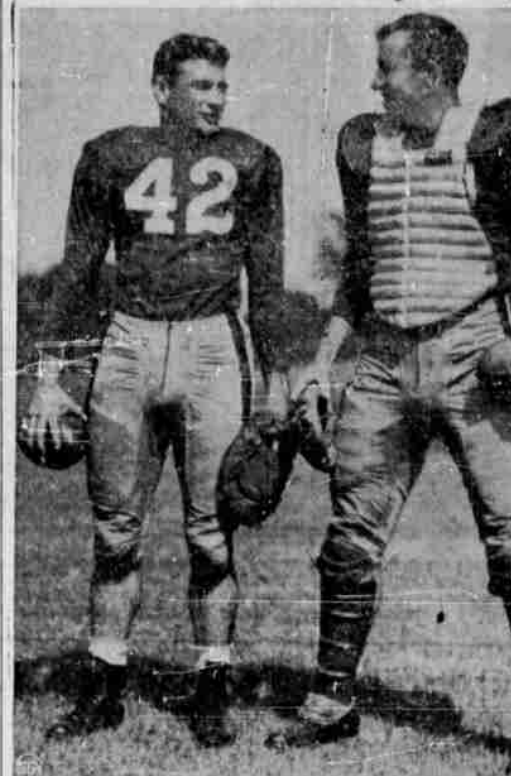
Claude Goff of Grants Pass, who represents the Triangle Feed Co. of Portland, was a business visitor in Sutherland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slawson and children, of Arcadia, Calif., arrived in Sutherland last week, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Slawson's father, Arden Metzger. Mr. Slawson and children returned to their home Monday but Mrs. Slawson will remain with her mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herman Hugh, a former resident of Sutherland, now of California, is spending a few days in this city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall and children, of Vancouver, Wash., visited in this city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall, for several days last week.

Batteries for Today



Charley Conerly and Barney Poole give Mississippi the best passing combination in college football to date. In keeping with their regalia, tailback Conerly is a pitcher in baseball, the former Army two-time All-America end and catcher.



Here is the ideal compromise for the "new look" problem. This plastic skirt, which Detroit's Arthur Radebaugh is finishing, lets the ladies wear a long hemline, but also permits the gentlemen to gaze upon a well-turned calf. The model? Oh, she's Carolyn King.

They also visited with relatives in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Browning and children, Dolores and Ronnie of Blackey, Oregon, visited in this city Sunday with Mrs. Brownings father, Albert Slack and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slack. They also visited with Mr. Brownings, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Mrs. Herman Hugh, Mrs. Kenneth Slawson, Mrs. Arden Metzger, Mrs. Claude Schrack, Mrs. Riely and daughter, Mrs. Ray Baumgardner, Mrs. Roy Covert, Mrs. Richard Riggs and daughters shopped and transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

'Trick or Treat' Theme Has Charitable Angle

* SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—There was a new variation in this community last night on the Halloween "trick or treat" theme.

David Benjamin found out about it when he answered a loud rapping at his door. There stood a Junior High School youth loaded down with an overflowing sack of canned food.

"Trick or treat—food for the starving people of Europe," said the boy, adding that rice would be preferred. Benjamin didn't have the rice but he produced a large can of corn.

The youth said he and his classmates at Lincoln Junior High School had decided to celebrate Halloween by gathering food for people abroad rather than sweets for themselves.

HEADS CAMERA CLUB

Jack Hausotter of Riddle is the newly-elected president of the Camera Club on the Southern Oregon College campus at Ashland. The club will make a project of collecting campus pictures for college use, and will study practical dark room technique and table photography.

Cuba buys approximately \$60 worth of U. S. goods for every \$100 she gets from the sale of sugar to U. S.

Douglas Gridders in College's J-V Lineup

Two Douglas County students are included in the starting lineup of the Southern Oregon College junior varsity football squad, which is set to make its first appearance against the Lassen Junior College football team on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, in Medford.

The players are Darrell Copeland of Myrtle Creek and Loren Levings of Drain, who are both tackles.

The game is being sponsored by the Medford American Legion post and is to be an afternoon game. The Lassen team will travel from its campus at Susanville, Calif.

RHS Gridders Act as U. of O.-Idaho Tilt Ushers

As a part of a public relations program of the University of Oregon athletic department, 14 members of Roseburg High School's football team will serve as ushers at this afternoon's Oregon-Idaho game at Hayward Field.

Under this year's program, the University of Oregon is admitting prospective athletes of high schools from throughout the state to all home games this year, enabling them to visit the campus and see all ball games as ushers within the stands.

Attending this afternoon's game with Coach Cecil Sherwood are Jack Denton, Bob Feldkamp, Jerry Coen, Dick Stritzke, Dick Bonebrake, Leroy Sigfridson, Alan Davidson, Spud Rogers, Jerry Anderson, Jack Mathis, Harold Edgar, Bob Sanders, Church Seinfeld, and Don Kruse.

Railway passenger miles in the United States reached a peak of 42,676,379,199 in 1918 and a low of 16,340,509,724 in 1933 but rose to a new peak of 95,348,090,472 in 1944 under wartime pressure.

The average speed of U. S. freight trains reached a peak of 16.7 miles per hour in 1939 and 1940 (up from 11.5 miles per hour in 1921) but has declined slightly since.

Yoncalla Eagles Wallop Drain in Last-Half Rally

With a 32-point last half rally, Yoncalla's Eagles walloped Drain High School's soccer football team yesterday, 28-30.

The Warriors of Drain completely outplayed the victors during the initial half, scoring in the first three minutes of play. Following the kickoff, Yoncalla was forced to punt formation and Drain again made their way to the end zone, ending the first half with the Warriors leading 12-0.

Second half play saw Drain up the tally to 18-6, with Evans running over and Yoncalla's Don Fast intercepting a pass at the 28-yard line to score. Cellars, Drain seatback, scooted 68 yards for a score and, after the kickoff to the Eagles, he intercepted an aerial and repeated the scoring trip, giving Drain a 30-6 lead.

Dick McDonald's pass to David Lahey set up Yoncalla for the comeback. Fast received a punt at the Yoncalla 25-yard marker and traveled on an open field dash to scoring territory. McDonald repeated the act a few minutes later on a line rush play, and Fast tossed to Ritchey for the conversion.

In the final minutes, Yoncalla reached the one-inch line on a desperation line plunge on their third down and McDonald completed the downfield charge to score. Fast completed the afternoon's scoring as he passed to Ritchey in the end zone for the conversion, ending the game as victors, 38-30.

Next Friday afternoon's action will see Yoncalla at Camas Valley and Drain playing host to Oakland.

The Dalles First Team to Qualify For State Series

By MATT KRAMER

Associated Press Staff Writer rolled right on toward the state playoffs, but Jefferson of Portland and University High of Eugene fell flat in the mud in prep football play last night.

Arch-rival Eugene rose up to eliminate University High from district 4 contention with a 7-0 victory, while in Portland Commerce upset the touted Jeffmen, 20-6.

Meanwhile The Dalles became the first team to qualify for the state playoffs, winning the district 1 title with a 26-6 triumph over La Grande. St. Helens neared the district 7 crown with a 24-6 decision over Rainier. The Victors are the last two unbeaten and untied teams in the state.

The Eugene win left Salem Albany and Corvallis to fight it out in district 4. Albany trounced Springfield, 20-0. Salem and Corvallis play tonight.

In district 8 Jefferson's unexpected defeat brought about a two-way tie between Jefferson and Grant, the latter defending state champion. Each team is favored to win its one remaining game. A playoff probably will follow.

In a free-scoring game at Medford, Bend fell before the Pearpickers, 28-19, reducing the district 2 tangle to a Medford-Klamath affair. Klamath Falls plays at Boise, Idaho, today.

In district 5, unbeaten Milwaukee remained in the race with a 12-6 victory over Gresham. Unbeaten Woodburn ran into its second tie, a scoreless deadlock with Sandy.

Newburg and Hillsboro continued apace in district 6. Newburg downed West Linn, 24-0, and Hillsboro landed in Astoria, 25-0.

In district 3 Roseburg walloped North Bend, 18-7, and Grants Pass downed one-sided, but previously unbeaten Myrtle Point, 26-0.

Albany defeated Springfield 20-0.

Lesnevich Victor Over Mauriello in 7th Round

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich today held the Shaughnessy playoff championship over Tami Mauriello as well as the world's light heavyweight title.

Lesnevich had beaten the Bronx barkeep in all three of their previous fights and if Mauriello had any doubts as to who was master it was very brutally removed last night in Madison Square Garden.

Mauriello had gone the route with Lesnevich in the first three but Referee Ruby Goldstein stopped last night's slaughter after 33 seconds of the seventh round and he might very well have curtailed the pig-sticking several rounds earlier.

Mauriello went down only once, a nine count in the fourth, but he was a doomed man from the first round on.

Although outweighed 180 to 201, Lesnevich carried the fight from the opening bell.

SECURITY AGENT DATED

Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, Nov. 4. He may be contacted at the Oregon State Employment Service from 8:30 A.M. to Noon.

In 1836, some stage coach companies in the United States instituted a system under which there were three classes of passengers: first class riding all times, second class required to walk up steep hills or through deep mud, third class required to help push when the coach got into a difficult situation. The weapon to difficulties.