



MYRTLE CREEK'S BASEBALL TEAM—Above are members of Kenny Laurance's semi-pro baseball club who were in the running for the Shaughnessy playoffs until the final game last Sunday, when Madford defeated them in the final league game. Myrtle Creek split even with Roseburg, each defeating the other club once in league play. Left to right front row are Lovell Baker, cf; Plin Laurence, 2b; Lou X. Kotnick, lf; Zane Garren, ss; Bud Meek, rf; Don Loghry, p; Andy Endicott, c. Second row, Bill Willis, coach; Frosty Loghry, 3b; Charles Brown, rf; Bill Turner, c; Bob Mircovich, p; Dewey Kelle, cf; Kenney Laurance, manager.

Six-Man Football Teams Of Douglas County Schools Will Be Split Into Two Leagues

This year for the first time, Douglas county six-man football teams will be split up into north and south leagues. Winners in each area will play off for the county championship.

Lee Roy Hansen, Douglas county league secretary, said each team will schedule its own games this year and no master game schedule will be released by the league.

North half schools will include Oakland, Yoncalla, Elkton and Glide, while south half schools will be Canyonville, Riddle, Glendale, Days Creek and Camas Valley.

Days Creek plays football for the first time this year. Coos River, the only team in the league last year not in Douglas county, will not play in the league this year, however, but will schedule games with Douglas county schools.

Yoncalla Crown Is Target
Yoncalla was the county and district football champion for the past two years. In both cases, Yoncalla was eliminated in the quarter-finals at the state B school championship tournament. Hansen indicated Oakland appears to be the power in county B school football this year. Milan Aubin's Oaks will attempt to break a two-year winning streak held by Yoncalla.

Two new coaches have been added to the county B school staffs this year. They include Richard Straight at Yoncalla, replacing Archie Thomas who resigned, and Les Wright, coach at Glide high school.

Other coaches include Carl Grimsrud, Elkton; Aubin, Oakland; Ronald C. Krasky, Canyonville; Brown, Riddle; G. W. Line, Glendale; Chelsea J. Rockwood, Camas Valley and George Childress, Days Creek.

Sutherland will play 11-man football this year for the first time. Other Douglas county high schools playing 11-man ball include Myrtle Creek, headed by Coach Forrest Loghry and Drain, headed by Coach Bill Chatham and Reedsport.

The surface temperature of the sun is estimated at 11,000 degrees.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Ray Robinson, 132, New York, knocked out Steve Bellino, 136, New York, 7.
ATLANTA, Ga.—Tommy Gomez, 160, Tampa, Fla., knocked out Tommy Diporio, 162, Schenectady, N. Y., 1.
OAKLAND, Calif.—Maurice Harper, 148½, Oakland, outpointed Earl Turner, 152½, Richmond, Calif., 10.

Road Crews Lose Strike In Malheur County

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP) Malheur county officials have announced they will hire more men for county road jobs. Newly signed crews have passed through AFL picket lines.

Road work was delayed when crews went on strike, protesting a wage cut. They later joined an AFL Teamsters' union but failed to reach an agreement with the county on wages.

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Congress Sidelights

By Harris Ellsworth

Congressman, 4th District of Oregon

The U. S. State Department recently issued an unindexed volume of 1054 pages entitled "United States Relations With China." This document is called a "white paper." Why it is called that, I do not know—from my reading of it the color of it might more properly be called pink. Certainly all those in the state department who participated in the China blunders should be blushing with shame now that their story is in print—even though most of it is in very fine print.

The fall of China to the Russian controlled Communists is felt more keenly by those of us who live on the west coast than by easterners. The eyes of the east are on Europe. We recall very well how close the Pacific coast was to the Pacific war zone. We recall most vividly that Japanese shells and bombs actually landed and exploded on our coast.

When I read the story of the shameful mismanagement of our policy in China, and particularly when I read the admission of Secretary of State Acheson that we have no more policy toward Asia in the future than a "wait and see how it all comes out" attitude, I felt it necessary to speak out on the subject on the floor of the House of Representatives. My speech was a long one—too long to outline here. I shall be glad to send a copy of it to anyone who wants one.

Beginning Thursday the 25th, the House is expected to recess for about two weeks over Labor day. During this period it is expected the Senate will catch up on that following the recess both Houses can complete the unfinished business of the session and adjourn. My present plan is to take the family out to our home in Roseburg, spend a week or more in a forest camp on the Umpqua, and then return to Washington for the remainder of the session. Mrs. Ellsworth and Jane will stay in Oregon. After the session adjourns which should be around the first of October, I expect to spend the months of October, November and most of December in Oregon visiting the seven counties of our Fourth congressional district. All plans of this sort are subject to change without notice. The situation here, as this is written, is very confused and uncertain. But the above outlines what we HOPE to do.

I have not fully checked the record but I believe the regular appropriation bills are slower reaching completion in this Congress than ever before in history. Interior Department, Army Civil Function (rivers and harbors and flood control), Department of Defense and at least one deficiency bill have not yet been finally

acted upon by both houses. There was quite a flurry of excitement here in Washington when the House, on Aug. 15 at the expiration of a continuing resolution, refused to pass another continuing resolution. The result of that House action was that for a day or two several departments had no money with which to operate. The reason the House took such drastic action was that the Appropriations committee brought in a resolution to continue the present rate of department expenditures indefinitely—that is, without a date stated in the resolution. In a way it was a blank check. When the House, by a roll call vote, refused to go along with any such proposal a new resolution was brought in setting the deadline date at Sept. 15. This was quickly approved by both House and Senate.

Dynamite Found Under Home Of Gambler Cohen

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(AP) U. S. Attorney James M. Carter said Tuesday that enough dynamite was found under the home of gambler Mickey Cohen several months ago to blow it to bits. Carter told reporters the matter was kept secret until it was decided that no federal offense was involved.

The federal official said he has turned over details of the bomb plot to district attorney William E. Simpson. Carter said he was informed by explosive experts that the "type found under Cohen's house was a 'bungalow torpedo' used by army men to blow up barbed wire barricades and entanglements."

Carter said the dynamite was discovered after Neddie Herbert, Cohen henchman who was wounded fatally in an ambush July 20, found a fuse protruding from a vent under Cohen's bedroom.

Carter did not give the date when the dynamite was found.

Another development in the Cohen case came as the district attorney's office reported that Chief of Police William A. Worton complained that he was being shadowed by "mysterious figures."

A minnow's teeth are in its throat.

Margaret Truman Now Life Member Of WCTU

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—(AP) Margaret Truman today has a life membership in the national Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The WCTU said her name and a \$25 contribution required for life membership was received from the Arlington county (Va.) union and the Virginia Youth Temperance council at the WCTU's 75th anniversary dinner last night.

Through the \$25 life and memorial memberships and the other contributions, \$5,000 was raised at the dinner as part of a diamond jubilee fund which may be used to pay for a new temperance film, national President Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin reported.

Temperatures of 150 to 180 degrees have been taken in the sun along the coast of the Persian Gulf in southern Iran, but these are unofficial records since official records must be taken in sheltered and ventilated locations.

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