



GRAND OLD MAN OF BASEBALL HONORED—Connie Mack (above, left), 86-year-old owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, waves to crowd during parade up Broadway in New York, launching Connie Mack Weekend, promoted by the New York Yankees. Others in the car are Grover Whalen, New York's official greeter, and Del Webb, vice-president of the New York ball team.

Italy's Livestock Tops Number Prior To War

ROME—(AP)—Italy's cattle population now exceeds that of pre-war years. Figures released by the Central Statistics Office show there were 7,923,000 head of cattle and oxen at the end of 1948, compared with 7,667,000 ten years ago. Pigs total 800,000 more than the 1938 figures, while sheep equal the pre-war level. Goats now number 2,174,000 head compared with 1,828,000 in 1938. Only horses have not reached the pre-war level, numbering 720,000 against 791,000 in 1938. The Agriculture Ministry program aims at 8,000,000 head of cattle before the end of 1950. The Ministry expects to raise the number of pigs to 3,700,000 and to obtain better meat production through selective breeding.

Compulsory Education Law Of Oregon Cited

County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg today called attention of parents to Douglas county requirements under the compulsory education law. The law specifically states, he said, that all children between the ages of seven and 18 years, unless they have completed high school, are required to attend school. Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer, serves also as truant officer when occasion arises relative to non-attendance at school. Last year, said the superintendent, two or three cases had to be handled through the court.

Deer Creek School Will Open September 6th

There will be no special registration day for students planning to attend the Deer Creek school at Dixonville, according to word received here from Charles E. Smith Jr., school principal. Pupils will enroll the opening day of school, Sept. 6, he said. Buses will operate on the same schedule as last year. Other members of the school faculty include, Mrs. C. E. Smith, fifth and sixth grades; Cora Ylvisaker, third and fourth grades, and Margaret Rapp, first and second grades.

Pete Elliott, Oregon State's new end coach, is the first Michigan athlete to win 12 major sports letters in his college career. Pete was an all-American in football, all-Big Ten in basketball and runner-up for the Big Ten individual crown in golf.

North Roseburg Church Dates Its Opening Services



The North Roseburg church has scheduled Sunday, Sept. 11, as the date for its opening services, according to an announcement by Rev. Clark Robb, above, church pastor. Functioning as a Home Missions church in the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, classes and worship services will be held in the temporary chapel located in the parsonage. Future plans call for the construction of a church building at 2043 Vine street, between Prune St. and Alameda Ave., next door to the parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Robb is a native Oregonian, having received his secondary and high school education in Dallas. Upon graduation from Willamette university, he attended Princeton seminary as a cadet chaplain in the navy. For the past two years, Rev. and Mrs. Robb have made their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he served as assistant minister of the Central Reformed church of that city.

Varied activities have been planned by the North Roseburg church, in addition to the usual religious instruction and public worship services, Rev. Mr. Robb said. Mrs. Robb, whose college major was music education, will direct a junior choir; the pastor and his wife will conduct a hobby club for boys and girls; and a playground, located next to the parsonage, will be open to all ages.

Officer Credited With Saving Life Of Child

SALEM, Sept. 1 — (AP) — A Marion county deputy sheriff, William De Vall, was credited today with saving the life of a 12-year-old boy who was stricken with dysentery. The boy, Donald Fears, 12, who lives in Idanha, in the Cascade mountains east of here, was rushed by the deputy to a Portland hospital yesterday. Donald's sister, Carol, 2, died of the disease last Sunday. A one-year-old brother was stricken Sunday, but has recovered. Four other children in the same family have recovered. The parents, who have 10 children, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fears.

Thorn E. Grae Funeral Set At Oakland Tomorrow

Funeral service for Thorn E. Grae, who died at Corvallis, Aug. 30, will be held at the Oakland Presbyterian Community church Friday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m. Graveside service will follow at Wilbur cemetery in charge of Oakland lodge No. 16, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Grae was at one time principal of the Wilbur school. After retiring, he and his wife, Johanna Grae, moved to Corvallis, where they resided for several years past.

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