

## Service Award In Juvenile Baseball Slated Tuesday

A double civic service award, recognizing benefits received by the community from the juvenile baseball program, will be given Tuesday night at 8:30 during a special public ceremony at the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

The awards will go to American Legion Umpqua Post 16 for helping sponsor baseball for youngsters in this area, and to Mayor Albert G. Flegel for personally promoting the Junior Legion-Pee-wee baseball program in his capacity as chairman.

Paul Travis, worthy president of the local aerie, said the purpose of the Eagle award is to "stimulate community service activities by giving deserved recognition to those who have contributed to the com-

community welfare." He emphasized that winners of the award need not be members of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Travis, who will present the civic service awards, said this citation to Flegel is the Eagles' equivalent of the outstanding citizen of the year award and that the Legion post is being honored as a group for sponsoring the program. William "Dutch" Mills, post commander, will represent Umpqua post at the affair.

Travis said the public is invited to attend the evening's festivities. In addition to presentation of awards, the Eagles-sponsored Boy Scout troop 108 will stage a boxing and wrestling smoker during the evening. Refreshments will be served the public, Travis said.

### Ex-Prisoner Says Soviet Expects Attack By U. S.

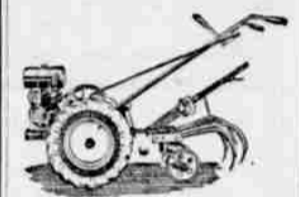
HOF, Germany.—(P)—Returning German war prisoners say that people in Russia expect an attack from the United States soon, perhaps even this year.

"In Russia everyone talks of war," declared Karl Kruegler, one of the hundreds of prisoners released recently from Soviet prison camps.

"They seem to expect attack by America to come this year. Many predicted it would come this April."

Another repatriated prisoner of war, Herbert Scheffrath, said "Communist propaganda has apparently succeeded in convincing the Russian population America wants war."

Hundreds of German prisoners, who had been held on war crimes charges, have been arriving from Siberian work camps in the last few days. German officials said they had been notified to expect 50,000 returnees in the next two months.



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### I DISAGREE

## Dodger Manager Thinks Ty Cobb Greatest Player

DALLAS, Texas, April 7.—(P)—Baseball people are still taking sides in the recent Associated Press poll to decide the greatest player of the past 50 years.

The latest to disagree with the nation's sportswriters who gave the honor to Babe Ruth is Manager Burt Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He named Ty Cobb as the greatest player during the first half of the century.

"I played against both," he went on, "and to me there was none that ever came close to Cobb. Anybody who played against him would tell you there never was a player like Cobb."

During the stretch from 1909 to 1918 while Burt was playing in the outfield for the St. Louis Browns, Cobb won the batting title every year except one, in 1916, when Tris Speaker beat him out.

Nothing He Couldn't Do  
"I bet Cobb could beat you more times than Ruth, and in more ways," he said. "There wasn't a thing that fiery Georgian couldn't do. He hit over 400 three times. He once stole 96 bases in a season. He collected over 4,000 hits and scored more than 3,000 runs."

"Sure, Ruth was a great home run hitter," Shotton conceded, "but they had to change the game for him. They made over the ball. They even built a ball park to suit him."

Shotton said he always got along well with Cobb, despite Ty's fiery reputation.

Not Liked  
"I just never spoke to him," Burt grinned. "Cobb was not liked by anybody. But he was respected everywhere. He was the roughest, toughest player I ever saw. He was not dirty though."

"Cobb was a terror on the base paths. I'll never forget the day Bill Bailey, one of our lefthanders, picked him off first. Before any of us realized it, Cobb had scored."

"Another time, I had the ball in my hand behind third, backing up a throw there. I positively had Ty trapped half way to the plate. I said to myself, 'Ty, you old so-and-so, I got you this time.' I threw home in plenty of time to get him. Then I saw Cobb slide. Nobody slides today the way he did. The ball went in one direction, the catcher's glove in another, and our catcher, Paul

## Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

**GOLF**  
AUGUSTA, Ga.—Skeel Riegel took the first round lead in the Masters golf tournament with a 69.

**BASKETBALL**  
EVANSTON, Ill.—Harold G. Olsen, formerly of Ohio State, was named basketball coach at Northwestern.

**CHICAGO**—The NCAA executive committee and conference representatives drafted six undisclosed proposals for revision of the sanity code.

Krichell, in still another. Of course, Cobb was safe.

"After the game, Cobb came into our clubhouse to fight Krichell for blocking the plate."

### Demos Will Win Oregon, Sweetland Predicts

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Oregon will go Democratic in the next election, Monroe Sweetland, Oregon Democratic national committeeman, predicted here.

He said at a news conference that he expected Democrats to win the governorship, control of the state legislature, and some of the congressional seats, perhaps all.

Sweetland said he expected to see a Democrat replace Rep. Homer Angell, Republican, in the third district. He added that a determined fight would be made for the fourth district seat held by Rep. Ellsworth, Republican.

## Local News

**Goes to Portland**—Attorney Dexter Rice left Thursday for Portland to attend to business.

**Ill at Home**—Mrs. Fred Schwartz is reported to be ill at her home on East Douglas street.

**Ill at Hospital**—Robert Phillips of Roseburg has been admitted to Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

**To Meet**—Rose PTA will hold election of officers Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. A program will be presented.

**To Practice**—Pythian Sisters degree staff and officers will practice Monday night, April 10, at 8:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall.

**To Meet Monday**—Riverside PTA will hold election and installation of officers Monday night at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse. Dad's night will be observed.

**Bubars Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bubars have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a few days in Eugene and Portland.

**Visiting Mother**—Don Nuzum, who attends school in California, is spending the spring vacation at Tenmile, visiting his mother, Mrs. Dewey Chamblen.

**Annual Frolic**—The Business and Professional Women's club annual spring frolic Monday at 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Episcopal parish hall. A hot dish, rolls and coffee will be furnished. Members are asked to bring a potluck dish of dessert or salad and their table service. Members are asked to bring their husband or a friend. Vera McClintock Jones is chairman and will be assisted by Maryanna Peterson, Helen Emery and Virginia Ashcraft.

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**Visiting Parents**—Bill Allen, student at Pacific college at Forest Grove, is spending his spring vacation visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen.

**Move Back to Tenmile**—Mrs. Esther Birman and daughters, June and Barbara, and son, Jim, have moved back to Tenmile from Doris, Calif.

**Thimble Club to Meet**—Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club will meet Monday at a 1 o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Gore. Those attending are asked to bring their table service.

**To Meet at Dinner**—The Lady Lions will meet at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday night at Carl's Haven with Mrs. Donald Metzger, Mrs. R. R. Parsons and Mrs. Bernard Saar as hostesses.

**Home From Port Orford**—Mrs. Lillian Munson of Roseburg spent the last few days in Port Orford visiting her son and family. During her visit, she was honored at a chicken dinner at the Castaway lodge. On Tuesday, Mrs. Munson and her daughter-in-law, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Don White of Paradise Point.

**Back From Grants Pass**—Mrs. E. A. Pearson and daughter, Mary Lyne, returned to their home on Reservoir avenue Thursday night, following several days in Grants Pass as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ingram, former residents of this city.

**Reported Improving**—Fuller Johnson, News-Review circulation manager, is reported improving at the Roseburg Veterans hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment.

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