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Hi School Cagers Lose to Oakridge

The Cottage Grove Lions lost a well-played basketball game to the Oakridge Warriors by the score of 43-35 at Oakridge, Friday.

The Warriors were not to be reckoned with in the first quarter as they rolled up a 12-0 score. The Lions finally got going when Wicks tallied two free throws and then went on to pull within 9 points at the half as it ended 25 to 16.

In the second half the Lions with the sharp shooting Wicks and Langston were able to hold their own but were never quite able to overtake the Warriors as the game ended 43-35. Paddock and Frantz paced the winners with 13 points apiece. Wicks led the Lions with 10 points. The Lion "B" squad also were beaten by the Oakridge "B" squad 16-14.

Townsend Club Holds Installation Monday

The Townsend club met Monday night for a business meeting. The following officers were installed by Harry Hart: President, E. J. Kent; first vice president, Pete Brittain; second vice president, L. D. Tucker; secretary, Nellie Blackmore; treasurer, Tom Short; membership, M. M. Wheeler; finance, Jim Bennett; publicity, Hattie Hart; chairman social committee, Ethel Applewhite; chairman of public relations, Mrs. Barton; president Ladies' Auxiliary, Kate Adams; chairman program committee, Anna Petrie. There will be a social meeting in honor of Dr. Townsend's 75th birthday Monday evening.

Mrs. Adams gave her annual report as secretary-treasurer and was given a vote of thanks for the splendid service she has given the club during the years she has acted. Peter Brittain was hired as janitor. The newly elected council held a session following the meeting.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

College students returned to the various schools over the week end, after the Christmas vacation. Among those going to O.S.C. at Corvallis are: Glennie Scott, Irene Trunnell, John Dugan, Dean Jackson, Nancy Anlauf, Jackie Morton, Doris and Betty Arnest, Geraldine Kem, Dick Smith, Robin Woods, Lewis Sturges, George Drury, Stewart Roberts.

Those returning to Oregon University at Eugene are: Marian Mathe, George Dugan, Eathel Ann Newton, Kay Dougherty, Agnes McNew, Lois Baldwin, Ray Randall, Bill Spies, Bill Bartels, Harry Sturges, Bill Earl, Jim Blüchle.

Ted Scott returned to Linfield college, Maxine Currin to Salem business college, Donna Hatch to Eugene business college, Anna Marie Petersen, Alvin Dugan and Larry Wiess to Portland business college.

650 Gallons Average
The average motorist uses approximately 650 gallons of motor fuel each year.

'Bear Flag Republic'
The State of California, at one time, bore the name "Bear Flag Republic."

Legion Auxiliary Hold First Meeting of Year At Armory Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the armory for the first business meeting of the year on Monday evening. A child welfare report was given by Mrs. Max Bird that clothing had been purchased for the family of a disabled veteran. Mrs. Bayard Reed read an article on the pending Widows and Orphans Bill and a recommendation to support the bill was voted by the members of the unit.

Mrs. Alvis Wicks reported that she had offered the services of unit members to assist at the proposed home defense office, plans for which are being made by Major Metcalf.

A vote of thanks was passed for magazines for the Veteran's hospital and a box of clothing donated for child welfare. It was voted to purchase two national defense bonds of \$75 denominations with the building fund.

"The Poppies That Bloom in the Winter," was the theme for a paper telling of the work being done by disabled veterans at the hospitals. They are now busily employed in fashioning the little, red paper poppies for the annual Poppy Day sales. This is the only income work for many of the patients and since the poppies are all made by hand, veterans will work until May to complete work on them. The unit voted to order 1,000 poppies for their annual street sales. Mrs. Oscar Hubbard is chairman on poppies this year. Members of the committee make and wax the large poppies for wreaths that are placed on veterans graves each Memorial Day.

Following the business meeting, members packed the unit silver and dishes for storage while the armory will be occupied by armed forces.

If the armory cannot be used as a meeting place while being occupied by forces, the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvis Wicks.

BIRTHS

An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes of Lorane, January 2 at the Butler maternity home. He has been named Ernest Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson became the parents of a daughter, Neva Louise, January 4th at the McFarland maternity home. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wiscarson of Culp Creek, January 5, at the Butler maternity home. He has been named Orville Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Lorane are the parents of a 7-pound daughter, Olive Eugenia, born January 8 at the McFarland maternity home.

NO MORE WEATHER REPORTS

C. E. Stewart, weather observer, has notified The Sentinel that there will be no more weather reports forthcoming. Mr. Stewart says he is acting on orders of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Portland. He stated that he was unable to explain the reason of the ruling since all the information given out locally is not predictions, but performance of the weather passed.

The new ruling not only shuts off all information but has made considerable more work for the weather observers.

The holidays are over but cranberry ice cream is still a favorite. Get it at Gustafson's, of course.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

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UNUSUAL NEWS

THINGS TO WATCH FOR— Typewriter parts made of synthetic materials—du Pont chemicals are planning to use different plastics in making a number of parts that are presently made of metal... Wallboard made of asparagus—it's the latest material tried for the purpose by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which reports that asparagus stalk fiber can be converted into paneling of good insulating qualities... A lady's handbag equipped with a special compartment for holding a copy of the Reader's Digest... A new film by the Eastman company, called "kodachrome roll," which will enable amateurs to make color photos with ordinary roll film cameras; it should be on the market early in 1942.

ANTI-KNOCK properties of gas you buy at the filling stations may be somewhat lower, because military machines, especially airplanes, come first in tetra-ethyl priorities. They need high and super-high-octane fuels; that for planes runs up to 100-octane. Refineries have agreed to a voluntary plan for lowering regular 75-octane brands to about 72½, though oil industry technicians claimed that reducing it to 70, as first proposed by OPA, would mean a considerable reduction in miles-per-gallon, besides less knock-protection. In line with the general emphasis on careful use of money and materials of all "strategic" kinds is the tip to motorists to keep a closer check on car mileage and knock performance, and have the garage man make the simple adjustments in ignition timing that may be needed to get maximum performance out of the kind of fuel that's available.

Penalty for Piracy

The recognized penalty for piracy on the high seas in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries was confiscation of the vessel and hanging of the crew.

LONDON P.T.A. HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY

The London P.T.A. held a meeting at the London schoolhouse on Friday evening. There was a small attendance due to the extreme weather conditions. The main topic for discussion was the serving of a hot luncheon dish at noon to the school children. Mrs. William Funk reported that it was impossible to have the services of a W.P.A. cook as first planned, due to the fact that there is no one working under this division of work in the district.

It was voted to complete plans for a hot lunch, using mothers of the pupils as volunteer cooks, and to apply for surplus commodities in addition to donations of foods from the parents. Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. Norval Williams were appointed on the committee for food supplies.

Other committee appointments were: Mrs. Lloyd Propst and Mrs. Glen Banton to purchase necessary utensils and equipment and to arrange the kitchen; Mrs. Clyde Clark on making a schedule of working dates for the cooking; and Mrs. Leon Morton to make out the menus. The use of a gasoline range has been offered by Willard Petersen.

The kitchen will be established in one of the small rooms adjoining the main auditorium in the new gymnasium. At least one hot dish will be served at the noon hour as soon as all arrangements are completed.

The next meeting of the group will be held on January 30th.

TWO ASSIGNED TO AIR CORPS

Word from Fort Lewis, Washington, received by the Sentinel, Tuesday, was to the effect that Kenneth G. Whitlock has been assigned to the air corps, and stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls, Texas. Also that Dale W. Bennett, another local boy, had been assigned to the air corps at Sheppard Field, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lynx Hollow

The card party sponsored by the Mother's club was postponed due to weather conditions, and will be held Friday evening, January 9th. This party is to help buy the extras needed for the hot lunches served to the Lynx Hollow school children. The mothers are taking turns at serving and will serve each day for a week.

Mrs. Lyle Taylor will be hostess on January 14 for the meeting of the Lynx Hollow Community club to be held at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Flannagan and son Mike were overnight guests recently of Mrs. Flannagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfard. They were enroute to Chicago, Illinois.

Ralph Peck of Seattle, Washington, employed at the Boeing Aircraft plant, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck.

William Highland, a world war veteran, returned recently from Portland, where he received medical aid at the Veterans' hospital.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jane Lebow at the home of her daughter in Portland. Mrs. Lebow was a resident of the Hollow for many years and a charter member of the Community club. The funeral will be held at Cottage Grove.

MALHEUR FOREST CLOSED AS WILD AREA

The Strawberry Mountain Wild Area on the Malheur national forest, Oregon, has been approved, according to Lyle F. Watts, regional forester, U. S. department of agriculture. It is an area of about 31,760 acres. The west end is about five miles south and east of John Day in Grant County, Oregon. The withdrawal includes the high country on the divide between the Middle John Day river, and Canyon Creek and Malheur river.

Classification as a wild area prohibits commercial timber cutting, hotels and resorts, organization camps, and road construction. The trail system is fairly complete, according to Watts.

RESERVES TO BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

Enlisted men of the Army Reserve, enlisted Reserve Corps and National Guard not now in active service will be recalled to active duty by February 1, it was announced Monday by Major-General Jay L. Benedict, commandant of the ninth corps area.

Included in those rejoining the armed forces will be those selectees who were discharged because they were over 28 years old. Discharge will be granted to persons essential to national defense and those necessary to maintenance of national health, safety or interest. Those claiming dependency will have their cases investigated thoroughly. General Benedict said.

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