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Benefit Games Here February 2 and 7 For March of Dimes Campaign

Lions vs. Corvallis; C. of C. Committee American Legion Teams to Play

Featuring entertainment for the March of Dimes campaign will be two benefit games within the next week. Highlighting the basketball season will be a series of games at the high school gym, Saturday, February 2, starting at 6:45 p. m. The Cottage Grove high school Lions will tangle with the No-Name League leading Corvallis Spartans as the main game. The B squads of the two schools will open the hostilities at 6:45 p. m. with the main game at 8:00 p. m. The Lions dropped a hard fought 37-34 decision to Corvallis last Saturday night and will be out to even the score. As a basketball filler there will be a short game between the Jefferson school midjets between halves of the main game.

Lions, Faculty to Tangle
To bring the evening to a close the faculty team has challenged a picked team from the Lions club. Sparring the faculty lineup will be Holman B. Ferrin, former all-star sharp-shooting guard of the Possum Hollow club; Gaylord Davies, AAU champion of Tobacco Road, and Flemming, all-English forward of the Potato Ridge five. The Lions club lineup, a civilian secret until today, was announced by Palmer Johnson as follows: H. L. Wolfard, Notre Dame, all-American forward, 1893-1900; Brighton Leonard, all-American guard of Harvard; Pat Rickard, alias the Duke of Windsor, Oxford Hockey expert, 1867, 1870; Joe Bricher, Yale all-American center, 1925-26; Ken Hickok, Mare Z Dots all-American sub, and Art Weinstein, all Jewish forward from Heidelberg and other stars too numerous to mention.

Auction Next Thursday
Palmer Johnson, president of the Lions club announced yesterday the Lions auction planned for today had been postponed until next Thursday, February 7th.

Legion League Benefit
Chet VanDenberg of the American Legion tournament committee said yesterday the league players would stage a benefit game next Thursday, February 7th. No admission will be charged to the game but a free-will offering will be taken for the March of Dimes campaign at the Jefferson gym.

Highway Speeds Creep Upward

Prevailing speeds on Oregon highways continued to creep upward during the month of December, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., reported today. During that month the ceiling speed of 85 percent of the drivers passing speed recorders maintained by the State Highway Department was 57 miles an hour.

In November, the ceiling for 85 percent of the drivers was 56 miles an hour. The ceilings for the 12 months of 1945 follow: January 49; February, 50; March, 50; April, 50; May, 50; June, 49; July, 52; August (War's end), 55; September, 56; October, 56; November, 56 December, 57.

During December, only three percent of the drivers kept their speed below 35 miles an hour, Farrell said. Since speed too great for traffic conditions is a prominent factor in most serious traffic accidents, the Secretary of State urged drivers to hold their speeds to a reasonable level, giving consideration for all traffic conditions at all times.

FLASH!

Washington, D. C.
January 31, 1946

W. C. Martin,
The Sentinel,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Transfer of 25 temporary housing units to Cottage Grove for veterans approved by EPHA today.

HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Two Large Cougars Killed on Wilson Creek Monday Eve

Two large cougars were killed Monday evening on Wilson Creek, about a mile above the Cottage Grove dam, after being treed by the hounds of Chet Gilham and Bill Eastham. The animals were said to have measured about six feet and were fat and in good condition. This is the second time cougars have been found and killed by Gilham and Eastham in this area.

Social Security Benefits Climb

Two thousand two hundred forty eight monthly Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits were in force at the end of 1945 in the area served by the Eugene office of the Social Security Board, an increase of 699 over the number in force on December 31, 1944, Carl D. Monroe, manager, said today in a statement of the activities of the office during 1945.

One thousand one hundred twenty-three of these monthly benefits were being paid to residents of Lane county. In giving his estimates, which are subject to minor revision, Monroe said that the increase over the year in benefits in force amounted to 45%.

The increase in benefits in force by quarter in the year (that saw the end of the war in Europe and that against Japan) were approximately 10% for the first quarter; 8% for the second quarter; 7% for the third quarter; and 13% for the fourth quarter (which was the only full quarter of the year during which the United States was not at war).

Approximately \$40,530 in monthly benefits was being paid at the end of 1945 to men, women and children of this area, Monroe said. This is an increase of about \$14,438 over the total being paid at the end of 1944.

The service area of the Eugene office includes Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, and Josephine counties.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Glenn C. Welden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Welden, received his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis, December 23. He served seven years with the 29th Engineers, the last seven months was spent overseas stationed at Manila. He was 1st Sergeant of the 276th Photo Mapping Division and has accepted a position with the Photo Mapping Engineers at Washington, D. C. He expects to leave soon for that city.

John C. Welden received his discharge from the army in Frankfurt, Germany, January 1st. He has served two and one half years in the army, serving with the 66th field artillery in the 9th army. His company received the Presidential citation for their part in the Rhineland battle; also the French citation for their work in Belgium. He has accepted a position as chief clerk with the 7th army at Hiedelburg, Germany for six months after which he expects to return home.

Among the recent discharges of local men were: PFC. Wallace L. Holloway, Fort Lewis, January 25; Carl M. Keibelbeck, Fort Lewis, January 24; PFC. Kenneth W. Barnes, Fort Lewis, January 24; S/S Harold F. Bauder, Fort Lewis, January 25; PFC. Lyle H. Weise, Fort Lewis, January 21.

T/S Carl M. Keibelbeck arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keibelbeck, on Friday, January 25, after receiving his discharge from the army at the Ft. Lewis separation center the previous day. He spent 39 months in the army service forces, with the QM Salv. & Rep. Almost two years of this time was spent at Dawson Creek, B. C., on the Alaska highway, then several months at Ft. Warren, Wyo., before going to Luzon, P. I., early in July, 1945. He arrived at San Francisco from Manila, aboard the USS Yorktown, the aircraft carrier known as "The Fighting Lady" on January 13 and reports a pleasant voyage home. He wears the following decorations: Philippine Liberation Medal, with one bronze service star, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, American

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West Coast Lumber Ass'n Ends 35th Meeting Saturday

The West Coast Lumbermen's Association, which ended its 35th annual meeting at Portland Saturday evening, elected C. E. Kreienbaum, Shelton, Wash., as president succeeding Dean Johnson, Portland.

Former duties of the secretary-manager, position abolished with the retirement of Col. W. B. Greeley, were reassigned to the new executive vice president, H. V. Simpson, and Secretary H. E. Smith. Both are of the association's Seattle office.

Colonel Greeley, honored at a banquet agreed to accept a vice presidential post; C. W. Ingham, Marcola, Ore., was elected treasurer; Judd Green, Vernonia, vice president for Oregon.

Raymond Lewis, Raymond, Wn., was chosen president of the Pacific Lumber Re-manufacturer's Association, new group which represents 25 organizations in the three Pacific coast states and New Mexico.

Other officers: John Harris, Redding, Calif., vice president; J. H. Jones, Eugene, Ore., secretary-treasurer; Dick Ultican, Jr., Aberdeen, Wash., and A. M. Ford, Portland, directors.

Portland was named association headquarters.

Lt. Col. L. Stewart To Join Forest Service March 1

Lt. Col. L. L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaSells Stewart, recently returned from the India-Burma-China theater, will join the staff of the regional forester in Portland about March 1, it was learned here this week. He will be assigned to the private forestry section of state and private forestry, assisting private landowners in their forestry problems.

He has purchased a home in Portland and is moving his family from Eugene this week. Stewart, a graduate of the OSC school of forestry, where he majored in logging engineering, received his BS degree in 1932 and entered the forest service in 1933.

Col Stewart served with the Chinese command in the recent war. He was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service and has received the Chinese grand star of honor medal from the Chinese government. Recently he received a nice letter from one of his Chinese interpreters. The letter bore postage in the amount of \$1,070.00.

From Old Files

30 YEARS AGO

As the weather grew warmer here the wet snow which had formed on the roofs of buildings, slide over the edges and hung there, giving the appearance of an immense pure white cotton blanket hanging from the eaves.

Dorena—Coon hunting seems to be the chief sport in the neighborhood while the snow is on the ground.

A couple of tramps who were in this vicinity last week started out for Leona, they took the wrong wagon road and went through Lorane country, they found 3 1/2 feet of snow, three days were required for traveling 10 miles.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel has the second largest circulation of any other paper in Lane county, the Eugene Register is first.

The S. P. has dumped quite a quantity of gravel here during the past few days along the tracks south to lengthen out the platform.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway returned Sunday from their trip to Portland.

20 YEARS AGO

Cottage Grove is favored in other ways than the quality of its climate. The police show there has not been a burglary case here in seven years.

Cottage Grove mail carriers have put on metropolitan airs and are now wearing Uncle Sam's regulation gray uniforms.

The report for January of C. E. Stewart, cooperative observer, shows that there was no snow during this month.

London—Spring flowers have

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ALFRED L. HANSEN



T/S Alfred L. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hansen. Entered service in January 1944, trained at Camp Roberts, California and Fort Leonard Wood in field artillery. Went to Hawaii in December 1944. Now serving in Tacloban Harbor, Philippines. Has been transferred from field artillery to harbor craft. Attended local high school.

JACK A. KENNEDY



PFC. Jack A. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Kennedy. Graduated from local high school in 1943. Enlisted in August of same year. Was 20 months in the south Pacific where he was instructor in amphibious training near Honolulu. Now in Japan, near Osaka, with occupational group.

WILLIAM E. HELLIWELL



William E. Helliwell SK2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell. Served in the Pacific last year on LST No. 481. He arrived in San Francisco on December 15 and is expected home soon on leave.

Isabelle Flatters Rites Friday P. M.

Mrs. Isabelle Flatters, 78, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Williams of Elmira, after suffering a stroke sometime ago. She was born Isabelle Carr at Sarna, Ontario, Canada April 26, 1867 and at the age of sixteen moved with her parents to Leonard, North Dakota, where she completed her education.

She was married to Isaac D. Flatters at Leonard in 1886. In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Flatters moved to Grace City, N. D. Mr. Flatters passed away there in 1929 and Mrs. Flatters remained there until 1932 when she came to Cottage Grove in 1932 to make her home with her son, Glenn and family. Two years ago she went to Elmira to live with a daughter, Mrs. Williams. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three sons, Andrew Flatters of Grace City, N. D.; Dale of Buhl, Idaho; Glenn of Cottage Grove and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Elmira, and Mrs. Bernice Middleton of Laundown, Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services will be held from the Smith funeral chapel Friday, February 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The remains will be shipped to Grace City, N. D., for interment.

Men's Toggery in Lead in Legion Cage Tourney

Thursday evening, January 24 saw the Men's Toggery team take the lead in the second game of the series, coming up from third place in the American Legion basketball tourney being held each Thursday evening at Jefferson gym. Thursday evening's results were: Men's Toggery 16, Irish & Swartz 10; Rex Cafe 13, Grove Hardware 8; Curley's Barber Shop 9, Githens Motors 6; First National Bank 14, C. G. Pharmacy 12.

So far the attendance has not been what was hoped for, but the boys would like to have more people out to see them play. Admission is free. Come out and support your favorite team. The boys will play again tonight at the Jefferson gym.

Jacob A. Anderson Dies January 14th At Pomona, Calif.

Jacob A. Anderson, 71, former resident of the Lynx Hollow community and well known here, died at his home in Pomona, Calif., January 14, following a long illness, according to word received here.

He was born in Kansas, January 21, 1875, and lived here for a short time in 1939 before returning to southern California, where he made his home. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Read of Eugene, Mrs. Mae Wohlegemuth of Bosworth, Mo., and Mrs. Cathryn Susler of Burbank, Calif.; two sons, Arnold J. of Pasadena, Calif., Vernon of Monrovia; a sister, Mrs. Pathine Gates of San Bernardino, Calif.; two brothers, V. Anderson of So. Pasadena, and Ray Anderson of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held from the Todd Memorial chapel, with the Rev. Frank M. Kepener, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Pomona cemetery.

EASTER LILY GROWERS MEET

The regular monthly business meeting of the Southern Lane Easter Lily Growers organization was held Monday night in the armory with 21 members and 10 guests present. The organization meets every fourth Monday of each month.

William F. Norris of Springfield, chairman of the planning committee for the new northwest organization, was present and reviewed articles of incorporation. Due to illness of several members, no further program was given. Four guests, who are lily growers from Scottsburg, were present. Palmer Johnson, president, conducted the business session.

FIRST 1946 CANDIDATE OF DOUGLAS

Sherman T. Smith of Sutherlin was the first candidate to file with County Clerk Roy Agee for nomination in the Republican primaries, May 17. Smith hopes to contest the seat now filled by County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson. He filed Monday.

County offices to be filled in the November general elections are, in addition to Hutchinson's, the county assessor, justices of the peace in the Glendale and South Umpqua Districts, seven constables, two commissioners for the Port of Umpqua, and seven trustees for the North Umpqua-Diamond Lake Highway Improvement District, Agee said.

SWINGING BRIDGE REPLACED

The swinging bridge connecting South River road with Madison and First streets has been replaced by the city crew under supervision of Oscar Smith. The old bridge supports were cut by Hal-lowe'en pranksters the latter part of October and had not been in use since that time. The timbers have been replaced by new lumber and the structure is very substantial. It will be repainted as soon as the weather is suitable.

HARVEY ROAD IN THROES OF WINTER

While Harvey Road waded snow there were spring flowers blooming only a short distance away. Mrs. Maxine Ward of South 11th street reported Tuesday she had canterberry bells in bloom.

SKELTON STARTS BUILDING PROJECT

Harry Skelton is building a family unit dwelling and garage on Birch avenue. Mr. Skelton announced sometime ago that he planned building several houses.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

William G. Coleman was named at Salem last week as the full time director of the State Civil Service Board.

Coleman, who was senior classification analyst of the war production board's personnel department in Washington, D. C., telegraphed his acceptance and said he would report to Salem March 15 if released from the Navy by that time.

A-Bomb Test Will Cost Half- Billion, Estimate

WASHINGTON.—The test of the a-bomb vs. the modern warship stacked up as a proposition that will cost to a half billion dollars, if not more.

The exact amount was impossible to calculate, but Navy figures supplied an indication of what would be involved in the forthcoming atomic experiment in the Pacific.

Ford Increases Wage
Negotiators for the Ford Motor Co. and the CIO United Auto workers settled their wage dispute Saturday on the basis of an increase of 18 cents an hour.

The increase agreed upon is equivalent to 15.1 per cent against an original demand by the union for a 30 per cent increase. The union had scaled down its demand from 30 to 16.3 per cent before today's unannounced meeting of the negotiators.

Tillamook Burn To Be Reseeded Friday

The State Forestry Board gave final approval Friday to a 10-year plan to reseed the 200,000-acre Tillamook burn, which has been swept by fire three times since 1933.

The new forest will be planted by airplane. The area will be divided into 10 units, with a unit to be seeded each year.

Better Homes in Rural Districts Youth Attraction

Supplying young men and women from the country to help make the cities great is one of the most vital functions of rural life, according to F. L. Ballard, associate director of the O.S.C. Extension service. He discussed this phase in connection with the county program planning conferences now in progress.

"While the country can supply good new blood to the cities, it is equally important that rural living be made so attractive that not all of those young people who leave the country are the ablest and best of the group," Ballard emphasized.

"For many years no American city of appreciable size has produced children enough to maintain its population. This deficit is made up of by rural-born youth migrating to cities. The country over, about half of the young people raised in the country migrate to the cities."

Ballard believes that one way to make country life more attractive is to improve the quality of rural schools. In Oregon this means giving more attention to the county unit system of school administration, as one means of betterment. Rural recreational opportunities can also be profitably improved, he says.

"Improving the physical characteristics and conveniences of the farm home is really one of the most vital steps in making rural life more attractive," Ballard continued. "Now while many have some financial reserves, why not give some thought to a better farm home."

"A walk of 154 miles is a long distance for a woman, especially, if she is carrying a five-gallon pail of water. That is a long, toilsome distance even if she has a year to do it in. A good many farm women in Oregon do something like this every year."

"A survey made in one county in Oregon by a home demonstration agent showed more than a third of the farm women had to carry water from wells averaging 190 feet from the kitchen. If she used the minimum amount of about 32 gallons a day that would mean 154 miles per year even at five gallons per trip. I do not believe that we need to do that sort of thing in Oregon," Ballard concluded.

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