

SENTINEL SPORTS

Recreation Program Will Get Underway Again Monday June 14

The Cottage Grove Recreation Committee has laid plans for another summer recreation program for the youth of Cottage Grove and vicinity. Bob Dusenberry will continue as director assisted by Jane Beidler.

Recreation activities will start Monday afternoon at the Jefferson school playground with the swimming program to get underway as soon as the weather permits. Activities at the Jefferson school will include softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, ping-pong, croquet, horseshoes, and playground games. The Union High School bus will be used for transportation to the Cottage Grove lake for swimming as soon as that activity starts.

A six team Junior Softball league will open Tuesday. Teams and managers include the champion Latham team managed by Darrell Graham which won the league the last two years, Jefferson school managed by Wes Malcolm, Bohemians under Harold Pennington, East Siders by Lowry

Hoyer, City Center managed by Don Rasmussen.

Tuesday games will be played at 6:30 p.m. and the opening game will pit the City Center against the Cream Puffs. Thursday night games will start at 7:00 p.m. with the second game an hour later. Latham will meet the Bohemians in the first game next Thursday with the East Siders and Jefferson meeting in the second game.

Touch football will follow the Tuesday night game and the high school gym will be open for basketball on Wednesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Cottage Grove Recreation Committee is composed of H. B. Ferrin, Rev. Frank Brown, Damon Scott, Mrs. Warren Daugherty, Mrs. Harold Axley, and Tom Cox.

The Red Cross swimming program will be held July 12 to 24 inclusive. The directors of swimming will be Wallace Ciochetti and Don Ciochetti. Both instructors have had extensive experience in teaching swimming and sponsors are looking forward to the best campaign held in Cottage Grove area to date.

The plans are for life saving classes in the mornings and other groups in the afternoon.

1948 Softball Season to Start Here Friday 11th

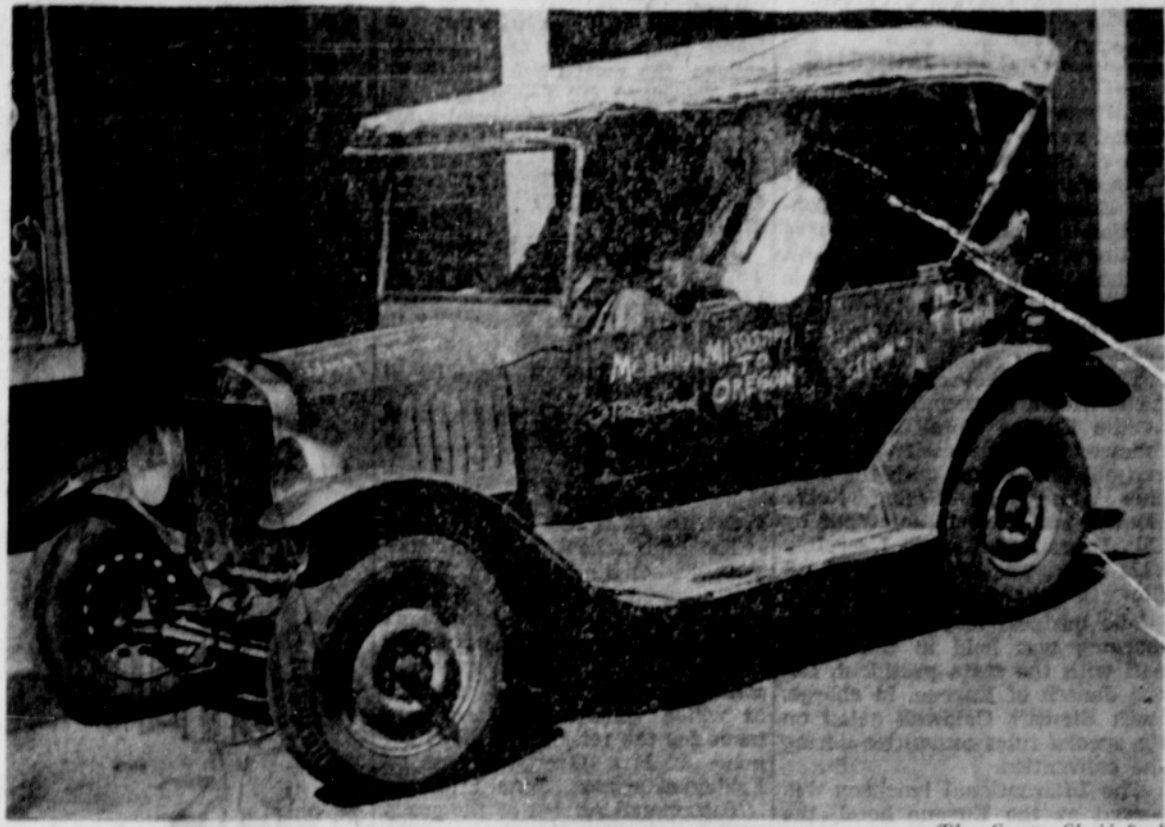
The Cottage Grove Softball Association's 1948 season will get underway with the grand opening this Friday night. All ten teams will see action in short two or three inning games depending on the weather. All teams are to meet at the Jefferson school at 7:00 p.m. for the traditional parade to Kelly Field for opening action at 7:30 p.m. Managers Fred Anderson and Hugh Nixon are in charge of parade arrangements. Players must participate in the parade to be eligible for the opening night prizes. A full list of prizes for opening night firsts have been garnered from local merchants by a managers' committee headed by Glen Roland.

The Association has been divided into two leagues for season play. There will be a play-off between the two league winners at the conclusion of the season to select the association winner to compete in the district playoffs. Teams in the National League are Knickerbocker's Variety, Githens' Motors, IOOF, Blue Mt. Lumber Co., Dorena Dam, The American League teams are Quality Market, Creswell VFW, Lorane Valley Lumber Co., Knights of Columbus, and Edwards Outdoor Store.

Opening the hostilities in the abbreviated games Friday night will be Githens' Motors against the IOOF. Githens under Doc Near will have a couple of competitors from last year in Hubert Fraser and Storey, but will be composed chiefly of newcomers to league action including Roger Peterson, and Doc Near. The IOOF managed by Hugh Nixon boasts Hap Hayes on the mound supported by Paul Reeves, Darrell Graham and Dale Adams.

The second game will match a veteran and well organized Creswell VFW under C. C. Taylor and a much strengthened Lorane Valley nine managed by Bus Wyant. Creswell is pretty much the same

From Old Miss. to Oregon In 25 Year Old Car....



Here is a 1923 Ford that traveled 2,200 miles in twelve days. In the car are Floyd Githens of the Githens Motors, reared back with a grin like a billion dollars. Jimmy Cowan, driver is seated opposite.

outfit that was a league contender last year but will again be weak in the pitching department. Lorane Valley will have many of the Githens' Motors outfit of last year including Bus Wyant on the mound, Fred Voegler at first, and Frank Jacobs, one of the league's top infielders, to go along with the original Lorane players including Wheeler and Dalton, two of the top hitters of the league.

The third game will pit Knickerbocker's Variety, undefeated in the league the last two years, against the Blue Mountain Lumber Co. Knicks of this year is almost unrecognizable as the team of the last two years. Only Perrin Hocker, the league's top pitcher, Jim Dows, and Gene Lusk, have stayed with the team. The rest of the spots will be filled by a crew of younger players including Bruce Johnson, Mark Morgan, Herb Lombard, and Johnnie Leonard. The Blue Mountain team under Darrell Eastburn will be the 'Kids' team composed of high school players including Harlan Mickey, Don Eastburn, Marvin Schaffer, Sonny Hayes, Roy Woodard. The kids teams although usually not too high in the victory column have always been a favorite with their hustle and scrap.

Edwards Outdoor Store will meet the Dorena Dam team in the fourth fray of the night. Edwards have Monte Pitcher on the mound, and Gordon Elving, and Kirby Rippey in the infield as veterans of last year's play. The Dorena team is an unknown quantity but rumor has them as a potent outfit and a favorite to cop the title.

The last game of the Friday night jamboree will pit the Knights of Columbus against Quality Market in what looks like a meeting of two of the strongest teams in the league. Quality under Fred Anderson has Ray Denham on the mound and Milt Turay and Howard Harpole back from his contenders of last year. Lefty Martin, Dick Balch, Bill Kanel, Mike Gamble, Leonard Barke-meyer from the defunct Harold's Motor Clinic have moved to the Quality Market camp. The Knights of Columbus, according to manager Glen Roland, are the team to beat in the league this year. Two new pitchers are reported to have everything on the ball including ins, outs, drops, upshoots, tailspins, curves, hooks, knuckleballs and an occasional one that goes straight. Nine other teams in the league hope to give them a little competition. The KC's do have a potent looking lineup including Boney Patton, Jack Carter, Shorty Decker, Vern Thoreson, Joe and Vincent Briher.

Games will be played at Kelly field each Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. Any players not signed up with any team but interested in playing can make connections by contacting general manager Bob Dusenberry.

Softball schedule for the first week:

Monday, June 14 — 7:30 p.m., Githens' Motors vs. Blue Mt. Lumber Co.; 8:30 p.m., Outdoor Store vs. Creswell VFW.

Wednesday, June 16 — 7:30 p.m., IOOF vs. Dorena Dam; 8:30 p.m., Lorane Valley Lumber Co. vs. Quality Market.

Friday, June 18 — 7:30 p.m., Creswell VFW vs. Knights of Columbus; 8:30 p.m., Blue Mt. Lumber Co. vs. Knickerbocker's Variety.

TWO BALL FOURSOMES STARTED AT LOCAL COURSE

Our regular summer two ball foursomes were started at the local golf course Monday June 7th to run each Monday till the winter weather begins. Nineteen sat down to the usual delicious potluck dinner afterwards. Lowest score was carded by Jean Londahl who still is in a winning streak and her partner, Earl, Bill, Runners up were two couples tied with the identical score: Victor Chambers and Barbara Hill, and Larry Wolfard and Belle Burkholder. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chambers back from Arizona.

Ladies day will be held at 9 a.m. each Wednesday morning, with a

by Warten A. Mack

Three very weary Southerners climbed out of the battered 1923 Model T sedan and looked at the city limits sign. This was it — Cottage Grove, Oregon, 3300 miles and 12 days traveling time from their home in Stonewall, Miss.

Jimmy Cowan and the brothers, Eugene and George Carlisle, had left their families at home May 17 to go job-hunting out west. They didn't know at the time how far the old Model T, "Lazy John", would take them. The Carlisles had received a letter from a brother in Cottage Grove telling of the high wages paid on the West Coast — high in comparison to cotton mill wages. Folks in Mississippi had laughed when the boys pooled their resources, \$22 from Jimmy and \$3 from George, to buy the Model T and head west.

"The newspaper people in Meridian thought we were kidding when we told them what we planned to do," said Jimmy. "I reckon everybody thought we were only fooling but we sure made it."

"Soon as we got that letter from Oregon," George said, "we bought the T, borrowed a hundred bucks for expenses, loaded up, and took off."

They didn't prepare much for the trip, just cleaned the motor a little, checked the coils, put on 16-inch wheels, and hung on a red kerosene lantern for a tail light. Jimmy said he had "fooled around" with Model T's ever since he was a kid and that was why the Lazy John was in such fine shape.

"Nobody but us thought we would make it and even George and Eugene were doubting, but I knew we could do it," Jimmy said.

The brothers think Jimmy qualifies as a "long distance endurance driver" because he drove all the way. GI bill flying evidence luncheon served at the club house at noon on each second Wednesday of the month. All old timers are urged to come out and bring a new comer so we can build up our ladies club and get some practice. We want to hold tournaments with Eugene, Roseburg and Coquille ladies clubs later in the summer, we must have a team that will uphold the honors of the Cottage Grove ladies club so it is up to every one to turn out and get some practice. We will be looking for you next Wednesday. Newcomers to the game especially welcomed. Free instructions. Belle Burkholder, President Cottage Grove Ladies Golf Club.

LEGION TEAM PRACTICING

The junior baseball team sponsored by the Calvin Funk Post, American legion is now holding practice sessions and expect to use the softball diamond at Kelly field, according to Dwight Near at the Githens Motors. C. V. Hoyer in charge of arranging games for the junior team here has not had much luck yet, he reported yesterday. He said arrangements for sponsoring the team was made so late that it was difficult to schedule games with other teams, who had made their schedules earlier.



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RODENT CONTROL WINNERS

In announcing the winners in the 1948 rodent control contest, the Lane County 4-H office lists three contestants from south Lane county or district 3. We learn that only one scholarship was earned as district 3 did not qualify as 25,000 points earned in one school. The contestants from South Lane with their points are given as follows: London: Paul Tuller, 14,800 points; Latham: Richard Buffington, 15,220 points and Loraque: Donald Jenkins, 12,850 points.

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