

CURTIN

(Mrs. Grace Thompson, reporter Phone 1246)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Drain are proud parents of a baby boy born February 1 at Eugene. Maternal grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dowdy, this being their first grandchild.

Mrs. Florence Marvick has been confined to her home with the mumps. Miss Marian Marvick has

been running the coffee shop during her mother's absence.

Buck Clark returned Saturday from Idaho with a truckload of hay for Drain.

Frank Rupert has been staying with the Dowdy family during the cold spell.

Grandma Allison suffered an attack of yellow jaundice last week but is quite a bit better this week.

Mr. Fairchild made a trip to northern California last week.

SENTINEL SPORTS

Lions Secure Firm Place in Top Spot Of Division 2

With two new men in the starting lineup, one of which provided enough fireworks to enable the Lions to gain a 45 to 33 victory over the Springfield Millers at Springfield Friday night, the Grovers took a firmer hold at the top of division two. The new men were Larry Wolfard at center and Lowry Hoyer as forward; the latter was the surprise as well as the big gun of the game and accounted for fifteen points as high scorer of the contest. It was one of the best games played by the Lions this season and the team showed lots of scrap. Besides out-pointing the Millers, the Grovers out-rebounded their opponents by 20 rebounds. The high point of the game was a thrilling mid-court shot made by Lowry Hoyer two seconds before half time.

The Lions led the first quarter 10-9 and were never overtaken after this. They had a 24-17 half-time lead and 36-25 at the end of the third quarter. Ben Hilliker was second high for the Lions with 12 points, tying Felkner, who was high point man for Springfield.

The Springfield B squad edged out the Lion B squad 29-28 in a preliminary game.

The summary:

Lions	Pos.	Millers
L. Hoyer 15	f	2 Johnson
Hilliker 12	f	7 Harper
Wolfard 4	c	1 Fort
Gasper 9	g	12 Felkner
McBee 3	g	6 Fink

Subs: Cottage Grove—Martin 2, Sears, Webb, Isley, Springfield: Kitajunk 3, Reynolds 2, Platz, Biberback, Jenkins.

Officials: Bill Robins, Ed Wellnitz.

DUCKS SHUN VALLEY SURVEY SHOWS

A number of hardy ducks and geese are wintering in Oregon according to results of the recent nationwide waterfowl survey. The webfooted clan has shunned the Willamette valley and southeastern Oregon, but the northern Oregon coast and the upper Columbia river are the main wintering resorts for Oregon's waterfowl concentrations. Field agents of the Oregon State Game Commission conducted the survey on key waterfowl areas throughout the state of Oregon. Similar surveys were held throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is now tabulating this vast array of duck data. On some of the major wintering areas the Coast Guard and the Navy aided with planes and blimps.

Bill Morse, chief of migratory waterfowl for the Game Commission, stated that this annual waterfowl census provides an inventory of our North American waterfowl population. Waterfowl trends which are determined from the survey have a definite bearing on future management policies and waterfowl seasons. January was selected as the survey month because the waterfowl are concentrated on their wintering grounds, the hunting season is over, and the birds are not migrating.

Services Held for Pvt. Lloyd Gibbins

Graveside services were held for Pvt. Lloyd Ruben Gibbins, U. S. Army, Monday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m., in the IOOF cemetery. A military service was held under the auspices of the American Legion. Mills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

He was born December 25, 1912 at Paynes Creek, California. He was a member of the Church of God and of Company B, 323 Infantry, 81st Division.

He died November 12, 1944 on Palau Island.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Fred Lambka of Culp Creek.

Read the classified pages.

Cal's and Kelly's Tied for Top Spot

The first week in the second half of the Moose Bowling league got underway February 2 with Cal's Mobil Station and Kelly's Market tying for first place, both with four points, and Grove Tavern and The Club tied for second spot with three points each.

Cal's Mobil defeated the Men's Toggery 4-0 with 165 high singles going to C. Clark and high series of 459 to N. J. Nelson, both on the Toggery team.

The Club won three points from Con's Tavern with L. J. McLaughlin rolling high singles and high series, 169 and 457.

Hap Wolfard had high singles and series, 183 and 513, for Kelly's Market in defeating Cottage Grove Auto Supply, and Grove Tavern won 3-1 from Quality Market. High scorer was Joe Olds, who rolled 186 and 526.

Standings:

Cal's Mobil Station	Points
Kelly's Market	4
Grove Tavern	3
The Club	3
Quality Market	1
Con's Tavern	1
C. G. Auto Supply	0
Men's Toggery	0

News of Interest to Local Sportsmen

Feeding of Game Birds Continues

Game Commission field agents have fed over eight tons of grain to an unusually large concentration of ducks in the Umatilla area, Charles Lockwood, state game director, announced today. Several small concentrations of waterfowl in the Portland and Clatskanie area are also being fed. The field agents in cooperation with sportsmen and ranchers have been feeding the game birds wherever necessary, but no heavy losses have been noted.

Trout Eggs For Hatchery

The Willamette Fish Hatchery has received its main allotment of 1,002,800 rainbow trout eggs, the Oregon State Game Commission announced today. The trout eggs were taken from fall-spawning brood stock at the Rock Creek Hatchery.

The Game Commission also maintains fall-spawning rainbow brood stock at the Roaring River and Oak Springs fish hatcheries.

Leases Deer Winter Range

In order to improve winter range conditions for deer along the North Fork of the John Day River, the Oregon State Game Commission has leased holding of the Pilot Rock Lumber Company of Pilot Rock.

This lease covers the company holdings on the North Fork of the John Day River below the mouth of Camas Creek. This is one of the main deer winter ranges in this area, stated Lockwood. The lease is for one year with an option for renewal for the next four years.

Crow Permits Issued

Permits for shooting crows on the Sauvie Island Game Management Area are now being issued at the Portland office of the Game Commission.

The crow hunter must have a hunting license and a special free permit to shoot on the area. The permits will expire at the end of each month and a new permit will be issued upon request at the Portland office. The areas where crow shooting will be allowed will be changed monthly to allow for crow migrations and to provide for the least possible interference with wintering waterfowl and upland game birds.

Sour Wine

When wine turns to vinegar the alcohol in it, with the aid of certain bacteria, combines with oxygen from the air to form acetic acid.

Claims Everything

The Russians will probably next claim that they were the first to use stainless steel for teeth and denture materials.

Lions Lose to Eugene High in Inter-Division Tilt

Eugene high school defeated the Cottage Grove Lions in an inter-division, District 6 basketball game at Cottage Grove Tuesday night. Eugene is leading division 1 with 5 wins and no losses and Cottage Grove is on top in division 2 with 3 wins and no losses.

The Grovers got off to a good start and ran up a 6 to 2 lead before the Axemen began to hit. The Lions soon saw their lead dwindle and the Eugene club pulled ahead 10 to 8 just as the first period ended. From that time on the Axemen kept pulling farther ahead and closed the first half with a 29 to 14 score. The

third quarter ended with even a larger bulge, 36 to 23, and at the final gun the Axemen were on top with a 48-35 score.

Dean Parsons, 6 foot 6 inch center, took high scoring honors for the winning club with 11. Substitute Wes Malcolm lead that department for the losers with 10 points.

The Hatchet men defeated the Lion Cubs in the opener by a 39 to 35 count.

Lineups:

Eugene	Pos.	Cottage Grove
Jeffries 9	f	8 Hilliker
Siegmund 9	f	2 Hoyer
Parsons 11	f	2 Wolfard
Levis 3	g	6 Gasper
Hollis 1	g	4 McBee

Subs: Eugene—Sittner 7, McKinnon 1, Stott 4, Hodges 3, Louche, C. G. Martin, Sears 3, Malcolm 16, Isley 3.

Officials: Al Dietz and Pete Taylor.

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Rippy's Wallops C. G. Cleaners 3-1

Tuesday night Rippy's took a 3-1 decision from the Cottage Grove Cleaners. Red Munsell hit the pins for a 226 single and a 523 series to take scoring honors for Rippy's. Dick Cherry with a 193 single and 456 was high for the losers.

The Eagle Cigar Store dropped the Arcade Theatre 3-1. Les Gates with a 194 single and 499 series won scoring honors for the cigar store.

Friday night Mobil defeated the Knights of Columbus 3-1. Balch with a 185 single and 460 series led the winners. Bellissimo copped high singles 202 and 543 series for the KC's.

The Cottage Grove Recreation

with Jackson hitting a 204 single and Isham a 532 series downed Standard Inc. 4-0.

Team standings:

Points	
Eagle Cigar Store	7
C. G. Recreation	6
Rippy's	6
Mobil	5
Standard Inc.	3
KC's	2
Arcade	2
C. G. Cleaners	1

RABBIT HUNTING IN EASTERN OREGON

Raymond Wicks and Farney Edwards accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Clearwater and daughter spent two or three days last week rabbit hunting in the vicinity of Silver Lake. Despite the cold here, the weather was better there and the hunters found rabbit hunting quite a sport.

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