

Lesmeister Ponders Baseball Season

Those warm spring-like days last week drove Pete Lesmeister almost into a frenzy. Such was baseball weather. Such kind of weather was made for spring training and Pete has a job to re-build the local team. Gone are such boys as McLean, who is about to be sent to a cooks and bakers school by the army.

Pete, after attending a league meeting at Coquille last week, did a little missionary work—he went to Eugene to witness the OSC-U. of O. basketball game, and called on some of his old reliable pals, Hank Westbrook, et al at the Sigma Nu house at Oregon State.

Crescent City, invited to join the fast Southwest Oregon circuit, evidently prefers to be in the Redwood league, because of travel distances. Of last year's clubs, Medford, Roseburg, Reedsport, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Brookings were present at the league meeting. Drain had a representative there. Eugene placed an application for a berth in the league. Ten-team league, it was decided, is too large, so Eugene will not be a member.

Opening of league play is set for May to continue through August 24, except the July 4 play-offs at North Bend. Two-games-a-week has been adopted by the league. All Clubs except Reedsport and Brookings have lighted fields. Where lights are available a Saturday night game will be played in addition to the regular Sunday afternoon game.

Brookings and Reedsport will play their home games in a double-header on Sunday afternoon, very likely two seven-inning affairs.

While at Corvallis, Pete made several fruitful contacts, he told

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the Pilot. He has a number of boys from Southern Oregon who wish to play here. Bill McLean in his parting before going to the army, did this for Pete.

While the league season is a few weeks away, Pete has hopes of again fielding a strong team in Southwestern Oregon league, where he finished well up in the standings last year, despite it being Brookings' first year.

This Is National 4-H Club Week

By Wanda Gossage

GOLD BEACH—This is National 4-H Club Week!

4-H club work in Curry County is contributing a great deal toward the education of our boys and girls by developing an application of the value and joy of work well done. The sentiment expressed by the beautifully formulated pledge gives us the aims of those who have set up and are carrying out the program.

"I Pledge:
my head to clearer thinking.
my heart to greater loyalty.
my hands to larger service,
and
my health to better living.
For my club, my community
and my country."

Through the attending and conducting of meetings, many members receive their first taste of parliamentary procedure which is taking a more and more important part in our social scheme of affairs. They are also made to realize the importance of democratic procedure in our American way of living.

The close working together of parents and children in carrying out 4-H projects has tended to strengthen the home ties as well as to help develop better work habits for the participants. Sons and daughters begin to visualize that mothers and dads do know a few things of which they are not aware.

It is noticed that a larger percentage of boys and girls who live in our urban communities are now participating in 4-H clubs than in former years. This provides an outlet and a useful pastime for these young people who have been denied the experiencing of life on the farm. Several subjects can be carried on as well by children living in town as in the country. No doubt in time more and more families will realize this value.

It is hoped that Curry County will continue to support the 4-H

Guild Girls Attend State Convention

Nine girls of the local unit, of World Wide Guild Girls, or almost the entire membership, attended a state convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist Church, Roseburg. Going, besides the leaders were: Connie Jaklewicz, Arlene Sanders, Mary Knapp, Joy Gott, Dorothy Rowley, Dixie Allsup, Marie Zabroski, Jackie Brown and Virginia.

The girls were taken by Rev. John L. Mumbower and Miss Wagner. Mrs. Reiser, one of the advisors, also was there.

The convention, using theme: "In His Steps," was filled with many talks by religious leaders some of whom were returned foreign missionaries. Registration took place Friday afternoon, and that evening a get-together supper was enjoyed. Saturday morning many business matters were on the agenda. In the afternoon, devoted to the lighter side, was one the girls will never forget, as was the banquet that evening. Many girls present took degrees of the order.

Sunday morning the girls attended Sunday school, and a few, those who didn't have to drive great distances, stayed for the worship service.

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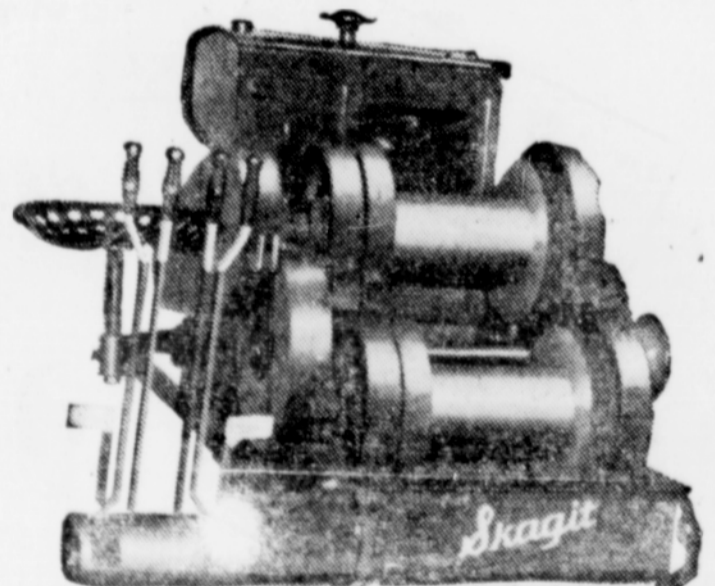


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