

Beavers Shellack Grants Pass

The final tune-up before the regular league opener resulted in another win for the Brookings Beavers as they really got their legs in shape by overwhelming the Grants Pass Merchants by a 21 to 1 score in the valley city Sunday.

It was a respectable ball game for the first five innings. Brookings counted twice in the 2nd on catcher "Bo" Clingman's single and manager Jim Lowman's long home run blast over the left fielder's head. Two more Beaver runs came in the 5th on Ron Monello's walk, Jim Barrett's triple and a Merchant error. The game started to get out of hand in the 6th as Brookings made the score 9 to 0 with 5 runs on 6 hits.

The Beavers' big 11 run 9th inning scoring spree was mostly the result of 8 bases on balls with only 3 hits.

Jim Lowman was meanwhile blanking Grants Pass for 6 innings on six scattered hits. Only in the 5th was "Big Jim" in any

danger. Bill Krennick and John Hammonds both singled with one down. Pitcher Clint Reese then uncorked a long drive to the left that looked like a potential home run but "Mighty Mouse" Kimura hauled it down after a long run and Clayton lined to Lowman for the 3rd out. Jim Barrett pitched the last 3 innings for Brookings and the Merchants got to him for one run on a bit of attempted strategy which back-fired.

The Beavers, as in the 2nd Crescent City game, again displayed fine defensive strength with the short-second combination of Caryle Staab and Dick Price reeling off three fast double plays.

Ken Kimura had the distinction of drawing 5 bases on balls and hitting a double in 6 trips to the plate. Jim Lowman had 3 for 4 with a homer, double and single, while Frank Burdell and Jim Barrett each got 2 for 5 on singles and triples. First baseman Bill Darnell came up with 3 singles in 4 official times at bat plus 2 walks.

The Beavers travel to Medford this weekend for their initial league test in games Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The home opener will be a double header against Roseburg at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 31st, the Azalea Festival weekend.

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Lowman, Barrett (7) and Clingman; Reese, Bean, Wilson, Hammonds and Endicott.

Smith River

By ETHEL GOODLIN

Mrs. Emma Sooper, a pioneer resident of Smith River, celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary on May 14 at her home. Many friends and relatives called at the Cooper home to extend birthday greetings. Cake, ice cream and coffee was served to the guests, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Cooper's son, John. A gift from another son, Henry Cooper, was a basket of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Cooper received many cards and gifts extending birthday greetings.

The carnival held Saturday evening at the Community hall was a good success with a good crowd attending and a net sum cleared to be used for repair work on the hall. There were amusements for old and young and a gay time for all. The carnival was sponsored by the American Legion No 712 and Auxiliary, who have taken over the hall from the former trustees, and are working now to raise funds for repair work. Music was furnished by Rodney Saxelby, who played the accordion and guitar. The P.T.A. had charge of the hot dog and ice cream booth. Ladies of the church served cake, doughnuts and pie. All organizations of the community helped with this project. The Women's club sold tickets on a Sunbeam Mix Master and the proceeds turned over to the hall fund. This mixer was won by Mrs. Robert Butrick. The large plush horse was won by Mrs. Lucille Lawn. The committee in charge wish to thank all organizations who helped to make this affair a success.

The Smith River Union school P.T.A. held its final meeting of the school year on Monday evening at the school house. The new officers recently installed were in charge of the meeting. President Patsy Westbrook, presiding. An enjoyable program was put on by the fifth and sixth grade pupils under direction of their teachers, Mrs. Evelyn Seater and Mrs. Vida McCarley. A short business meeting was held in closing the school year. The graduating class of the eighth grade of 19 pupils will be treated to a banquet supper at S.S. Castle Rock cafe. Graduation program will be held at Community hall on the evening of June 4. School will close on Friday, June 5. At close of the evening sandwiches and coffee were served in the cafeteria room.

Del Norte Pomona Grange was guest of Crescent Redwood Grange on Sunday, May 17. The meeting time of Pomona has been changed from Friday evening meeting to Sunday afternoon on third Sunday of each month. A potluck dinner was served at 1 o'clock, followed by the business session, with Master Klospe presiding. During the lecture hour an impressive memorial service was held under direction of Mrs. Hazel Hand, in absence of the chaplain. Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of Winnie Robinson and John Childs, who had passed away during the year.

The Pomona Grange voted a donation to the cancer fund and

also voted a donation to the National Grange youth committee.

Ben Jones, a member of Curry county Pomona Grange, was a visitor at the Del Norte Grange.

The fifth degree of P.O.M. will be given a class of candidates at the June 21 meeting at Lake Earl Grange.

A record crowd turned out to the bond and trustee election, held Friday afternoon at the school house. The bond issue carried with 197 in favor and 51

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against. The bond is for \$45,000 to build additional rooms for the over-crowded school house. Those running for school trustee were Palmer Westbrook, who received 145 votes; Leland Simonson, 127, Eileen Petersen, 99 votes, and Lewis Ulrich, 117. There are a number of absentee ballots to be counted later.

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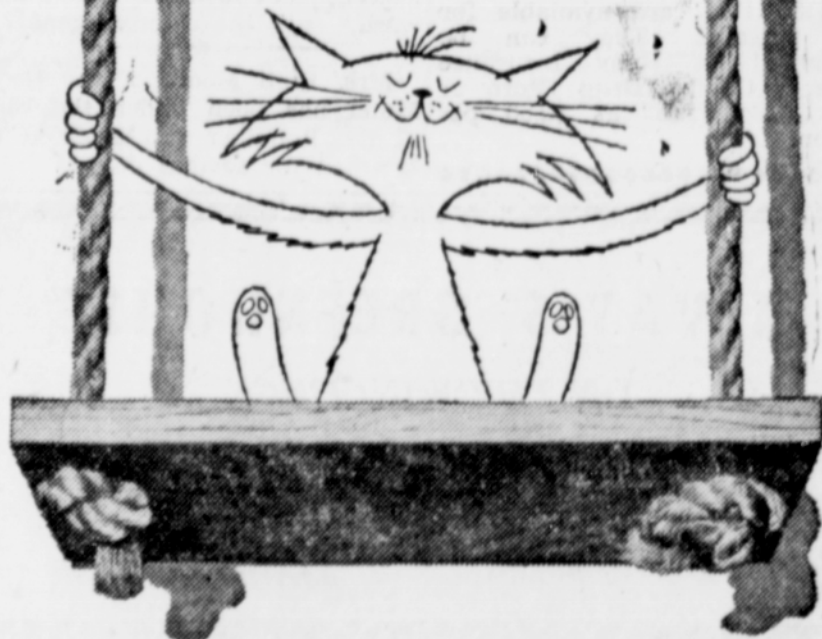
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