

# Curtain to Rise on Scholastic Basketball Season in Coming Week

## BEARCATS AND SHS QUINT SIGN GAMES

Two fast games of basketball have been provided for Salem hoop fans during the week end following Christmas.

Friday, December 30, the Red and Black players will vie with the barnstorming Chealls high school quintet in the local gymnasium, and the following Saturday, Coach "Spec" Keene's Bearcat hoopers will go into action for the first time this season against the Oregon Mohawks probably the strongest independent five in the Northwest.

The Chealls game is not definitely arranged, but Manager Homer Lyons stated yesterday that it probably would be played.

A message was received yesterday from the Mohawks indicating agreement to the Saturday date. This game will be played in the Willamette gymnasium.

Okerberg and Westgren, two names synonymous with brilliant basketball, are the mainstays on the Mohawk quintet. Others on the squad are Fletcher, former University of Illinois star; Wirth, Sam Brown, Max Rubenstein, Eugene high star last year; Christ Chastain, Eugene forward in 1925 named all-state; Wicks and Swegle.

Coach Keene dismissed his men last night with instructions to return next Tuesday for three days intensive practice before the Mohawk clash.

Louis Anderson, Salem high coach, is whipping his men into shape for the first scrimmage baptism Friday when the alumni will attempt to upset their younger brethren for the first time as far as any one can remember. Anderson plans to start Duffey and Schaefer in the forward positions. Lyons, veteran center, will take the tip-off berth, and Bob Kelley is certain to be in the line-up at guard. The other guard position will be filled by either Temple, Gamble, or Kafoury.

The game will be a feature of the Salem high homecoming celebration.

## BENNETT J. DOTY SAYS READY FOR SIMPLE LIFE

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at all. And though he spoke freely of daring deeds in far lands it was plain that his mind wandered, slipping away no doubt to consideration of that sunny wind-swept porch in Biloxi and crab gumbo as only old Black Solomon can make it.

## SALVAGE WORK GOES ON FOR SUBMARINE

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recting the operations, said:  
Result In Doubt  
"We are going as hard and as fast as we can. Things have not progressed to such an extent that

## Women, Weak, Tired, Runday and Nervous

or who suffer ovarian pains, pains in the lower part of the stomach, bearing down pains, female weaknesses, headaches, backache, melancholia, despondency, nervous derangements, flashes of heat, fainting and indefinite pains, whites, painful or irregular periods, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lovell, 12029 Mass., Kansas City, Mo.

She will entirely FREE and without charge to the inquirer advise of a convenient home method whereby she and other women say they have successfully relieved similar troubles.  
The most common expression of these thankful women is "I feel like a new woman." And others, "I don't have any pains whatever anymore." "I can hardly believe myself that your Wonderful Method has done so much good for me in such a short time." Write today. This advice is entirely free to you. She has nothing to sell.

we can make any determination as to results, however."

The plan of rescue work as outlined by Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving work, offered alternate courses.

First, the divers will attach an air line to the S-C tube or listening tube, of the submarine. If the men inside had adjusted their listening device, air will be blown in through this line in an effort to revive the unconscious victims. If the valve inside is closed, however, the air cannot be sent in.

The method then will be to drill a hole in the torpedo room hatch with a compressed air drill, and then attach the air line. In either event, should the six men or any of them revive, hot soup will be poured through the air hose.

Work Begins Late  
After a day wasted so far as rescue work was concerned, by the fact that recent gales had broken a buoy line and caused the submarine to be "lost," actual work began after 5 o'clock when Diver D. M. Bird went down to the submarine after it had been located by grappling.

"I'm on the submarine," the diver shouted through his telephone.  
Commander Ellsberg, at the other end of the telephone, shouted out the news and the officers and men of the mine sweeper Falcon, base of diving operations, crowded around excitedly.

Bird came down on the conning tower of the S-R and was able to make his way forward to the gun. He had taken down with him a 1,000 candlepower underwater floodlight, and when this failed after forty minutes another was sent to him. A second descending line was lowered and this the diver fastened to the rail at the gun. Bird emerged after an hour and ten minutes.

Line Placed on Hatch  
He was followed by Diver W. J. Carr who had been lowered to the wreck last Sunday. Carr took the line forward on the S-4 and fastened it at the torpedo room hatch. This diver removed the wooden covers from the hatch and came up at 7:35 p. m.

After him Divers R. C. (Tug) Wilson and Joseph Eiben went down together to start the work of attaching the air line to the listening apparatus.  
This plan involved stripping the rubber insulation from a small brass tube on the submarine. After the tube had been cut off, it was to be plugged with wood to prevent too much water creeping through. Then one diver was to remove the plug while the other pushed on the rubber hose over the brass end. Commander Ellsberg said very little water would be admitted during these operations.

Lost, Then Found  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The submarine S-4, rammed and sunk on Saturday by a coast guard destroyer off Provincetown was lost and found by the navy today.

On the first day of good weather after a northwest gale had interrupted salvage operations since Sunday the salvage fleet discovered that a line leading from the S-4 to a marking buoy had become detached and that the vessel was lost. The entire day of calm weather and a flat sea was spent in grappling and diving for the vessel.

At 5:17 o'clock this afternoon sailors grappling from a small boat located the wreck on the side of the mine sweeper Falcon, used as base for salvage work, opposite to that on which the divers had been working.

Fourth Diver Descends  
At once another diver—the fourth—was sent down with orders to attach his descending line to the conning tower of the S-4.

Commander Edward Ellsberg, directing diving operations said the plan would be to drill a hole through the hull of the submarine and attach an air line.

Diver D. M. Bird, the fourth to go down said he received no reply when he tapped on the hull of the vessel, indicating that the six men who were imprisoned in the torpedo room when the vessel went down were either dead or unconscious.

When darkness fell under-water flood lights were lowered to direct the work of the divers, the salvage officers planning to continue operations into the night.

## Bits For Breakfast

Blackberry pies—  
They will always be popular, so there is a certain future for the Evergreen blackberry industry of which Salem is and will ever be the center.

One reason is that the Evergreen blackberry makes more pie filling than any other berry, for the size of the can of fruit. This gives the pie baker a chance to make a profit.

Ella McMunn's new book "Seven Miles Out," is now on sale at the Patton book store—and copies are going fast, at 50 cents each. The edition is limited, so they may all be sold in a few days.

Ten men have so far been sent to work on the farms of this section, through the letters sent out by the Salem Y free employment office. Two of them went to a farm in Benton county, about 25 miles from Salem, and another one 25 miles to the north.

Crowded paper this morning, and some good matter crowded out.

## Fruitland People Plan Program Christmas Eve

FRUITLAND, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and infant son Milton left Fruitland for a trip to California. Their reason for taking this trip is the poor health of the baby and his need for a change of climate. LeRoy, the older boy, is staying at the Forgard home.

The annual Christmas program will be given at the church this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody is invited to attend. The program will be exceptionally good as the participants have been preparing for some time.

Noble Andrews, the discoverer of the Noble French prune, reports that he has a few more trees left although they are selling quite rapidly.

## SCHAEFER TAKES TITLE

Chicago Cue Artist Wins Championship in Final Round  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jake Schaefer of Chicago, son of the "old wizard" of the same name, tonight won the world's 18.2 balk line billiard crown when he defeated the champion, Welker Cochran, in a 1500 point title match, 1500 to 1304.

Although he won the title, Schaefer was outplayed by Cochran in the final block, the champion scoring 551 points while the

challenger ran out his final 300 to the title.  
Schaefer's victory marks the third time he has won the 18.2 balk line crown. He held the title in 1921 and again in 1925.

The inning scores for the last block:  
Schaefer 42 161 52 0 23 4 2 16-300—1500.  
Cochran 27 128 16 7 196 66 51-551—1304.

## PARRISH OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

Parrish high school will open its basketball season at the Parish gymnasium tonight in a game against Monmouth high school.

Two of Coach Frank Brown's men are ill. They are Sequin and Morely, both valuable players, but Coach Frank has other men almost equally as good and he presages a victory for his team.

The probable starting line-up for the game will be Pettit and Boyer, guards; Diets, center; and Jomen and Kitchen, forwards. Capable substitutes are Satcher and Vanderhoof.

## New Improvements Made At Ambassador Inspected

J. R. Haight, Portland realtor now supervising the Ambassador apartments here, was in town Wednesday. He brought with him E. A. Graff, draftsman and construction contractor, to inspect the new fire escapes, fire alarm system and other improvements recently installed and details of construction of the apartment building.

Mr. Graff superintended construction of nine apartment houses for Mr. Haight in Portland and Mr. Haight expressed himself as well pleased with his reports on the Ambassador. The Ambassador is being renovated inside and outside and a Mr. Haight said it would become a credit to Salem, along with other fine buildings here.

## WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

LEWISTON, Ida., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A coroner's jury sitting at the town of Stites, Idaho, 75 miles east of here, tonight returned a verdict accusing Mrs. Jeanette Benoy, 60, of murdering her husband, Thomas C. Benoy, 65, a blacksmith, by shooting him through the head with a revolver.

GRANGEVILLE, Ida., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Thomas C. Benoy,

## That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship  
"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 5029 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

## Eastern Gridiron Players Dig Cleats in West's Soil

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eastern football stars dug their cleats into western soil today and got down to steady practice for two inter-sectional games to be played in this section within the next couple of weeks.

The University of Pennsylvania team, 34 strong and accompanied by a party of more than a hundred, arrived at Berkeley for the contest with California Dec. 31. After finding quarters, Coach Lon Young sent his men through a light afternoon workout to unlimber train-stiffened muscles.

All of the men were reported in good condition. Beginning tomorrow, Coach Young plans rigorous workouts in Memorial stadium. California chalked up a heavy practice in the morning with Coach "Nibs" Price drilling his squad in tactics intended to break up or check the spectacular passing game of the visitors.

In San Francisco Coach Andy Kerr sent his east team through formations for an hour and a half this morning and described it as the best workout the players have had since arrival.

Coach Orin E. "Babe" Hollingsberry of the western eleven put his men through a strenuous drill in the afternoon with Meeker, Washington State and Kutsch, Iowa, alternating at quarterback; Kaer, Southern California, and Hunt, Texas Aggies, half backs and Wilson, Washington, fullback.

blacksmith, was shot and killed by his wife Tuesday night at Stites, Idaho, according to meager reports reaching here today.

Stites is 16 miles north of here, on the Clearwater river. An Inquest was under way late tonight at Stites.

County officials, being informed that Benoy had been shot twice through the head with a pistol, hurried to Stites to hold an inquest.

## LANGS CHOCOLATES

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## KRUSE WINS ON FOUL

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland wrestler, won on a foul here tonight from Tom Alley of Outlook, Mont., when Alley slugged him after each had taken a fall. Alley won the first fall in 25 minutes, 40 seconds, and

Kruse, the second in 25 minutes, 15 seconds. They are light heavyweights.

We all go to the school of experience. We can't quit, nor be expelled, and there is no chance of ever graduating.—The Pathfinder.