

### MRS. OLSON KNEW TRAGEDY LOCATION

#### Born on Farm Where Rockne Plane Crash Occurred; Knows Witnesses

A local sidelight on the tragic death of Knute Rockne last week in Kansas came to light yesterday when Mrs. Oscar D. Olson, 1190 North 19th street, was informed that the farm on which the airplane crashed was the one on which she was born.

Mrs. Olson had wondered when she read the name of Blackburn as the farmers who first heard and saw the crash, if the men were relatives of the neighbor boys with whom she had played as a little girl in the middle west.

A letter from her grandmother, Mrs. William Hanley of Newton, Kansas, received yesterday, revealed that the place of the accident was on the Blackburn farm, near Cottonwood, Kansas, and that the farm was the one Mrs. Olson's father, B. H. Largent of Marshfield, Oregon, had leased for a number of years.

Mrs. Olson recalled yesterday that the Blackburn boys, mentioned frequently in last week's press dispatches, had lived on adjoining farm to her parents when she was a girl and that on one occasion she had felt it necessary to wash the ears of one of the lad's in the interest of her ideas of cleanliness.

### Liberty Has Good Start On Baseball

LIBERTY, April 8.—After completing a successful basketball season, the boys and girls baseball teams of the Liberty school are well started on their baseball schedule for the season.

The girls' lineup is as follows: pitcher, Pauline Pursley, catcher, Helen Dasch, first, Alice Cunningham, second, Jerry Jo Patterson, third, Leona Polk, right short, Mary Coleman, left short, Dorothy Salliday, left field, Florence Copley and center field, Hazel Leek. The girls have won nearly every game this year and are improving steadily. They are coached by Mrs. Yan Santen.

The boys' team is entered in the school league and has not lost a game so far. It has played West Salem and Mill City and a non-official team from Salem on Friday. The next league game is with North Santiam and promises to be a "tough" one for the local boys. The team is coached by A. V. Myers, principal of the school.

The boys' lineup is: pitcher, Lester Browning; catcher, Fred Murhammer; first base, Frank Houser; second base, Harold Smith; third base, Donald Polk; short stop, Lee Stowe; left field, Albert Herahfelt; center field, Victor Gibson and right field, Frank Hickman.

The games so far have been extremely exciting and are well worth watching.

The two teams are to be honored at the community club Friday, April 10.

### TRAIN'S WRECKER GIVEN LIFE TERM

HENRIETTA, Okla., April 8.—(AP)—George Barnell, 38 year old former section hand who confessed wrecking a St. Louis-San Francisco railroad passenger train here 18 months ago in a plot to get even with the foreman who discharged him was sentenced today to life in prison.

Superior Judge J. H. Swan pronounced sentence, saying it was "out of the question" to impose a jail term to meet the penalty as desired by Governor William H. Murray. Darnell pleaded guilty to murder in connection with the deaths of 13 persons, most of them negroes, in the wreck.

Judge Swan told the man he "had a friend on that train" who had urged life imprisonment instead of the death penalty. He said he believed the lesser punishment would "do you more good than electrocution."

### Husky Diamond Trip to Orient Now Called Off

SEATTLE, April 8.—(AP)—The University of Washington baseball team's tour of the Orient was called off today by Graduate Manager Earl Campbell after the failure to reach a financial agreement with Kansai university, Japan.

The team's departure had been set for the 18th, a week from Saturday.

### Liberty Teams Beat W. Salem

LIBERTY, April 8.—Tuesday afternoon the Liberty baseball team defeated the West Salem team at West Salem. The score in the girls game was 27 to 10 and the boys game 7 to 3.

Waldo Hills—Nellie Shockley celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a party. Her teacher, Mrs. Neal Verbeck and six playmates enjoyed games and a joyous birthday supper. Guests were Mrs. Verbeck, Doris Towns, Freda and Clara Kellershals, Olive Jay Roop, Fern Ray and Margaret Shockley.

Aurora — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pond lost their little two and one-half month old baby, Shubert Ray Pond, who died Monday evening. The little one seemed in his usual health until it became ill and lived only a short time.

### STARTING THE SEASON IN PHILLY



The grand old man of the Philadelphia Athletics, Connie Mack (right), talks things over in a friendly fashion with Manager Shotton of the Phillies, before the meeting of both teams at the first game of the city series in Philadelphia, Pa.

### KING, GEORGE MUCH IMPROVED, REPORT

WINDSOR, Eng., April 8.—(AP)—News that King George was making satisfactory progress in shaking off the attack of sub-acute bronchitis, aided materially by spring like sunshine, greatly cheered his subjects today.

The improvement of the king's condition reported this morning has been maintained throughout the day and tonight it was officially stated.

Queen Mary left Windsor Castle for a short automobile ride while the king, busied himself with matters of state under the watchful eyes of nurse Davis who was trusted to see that he doesn't attempt too much work.

Physicians in attendance on the king are issuing official statements instead of signing bulletins, doing much to allay the anxiety felt throughout the British Isles concerning his majesty's health.

This evening the king was considerably cheered by the arrival of his two grandsons, Viscount Lascelles and the Honorable Gerald Lascelles who reached the castle with their parents, Princess Mary and Lord Harewood.

### SHOP STUDENTS TO VISIT CONFERENCE

Between 30 and 40 Salem high school auto mechanics and shop students will be in Portland this afternoon and Friday to attend the first annual state conference of trade and industrial students. They will be accompanied by T. Mackenzie, director of vocational education in the local schools, C. A. Guderian, shop head, and Tom Wolgamott, auto mechanics shop.

Mackenzie and Guderian will give addresses on the program, as will also O. D. Adams of Salem, state vocational education director who has organized the meeting and arranged the program. Sessions of trade and industrial students will be the outgrowth of this meeting, which will be attended by students from all parts of the state where vocational work of this nature is conducted.

### Girl Reserves Plan For Part In Music Week

Preliminary plans for Girl Reserves' participation in music week were worked out at a meeting of all advisors held yesterday with Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher in charge. The leaders outlined a ceremonial which will be presented Sunday, May 10, at a place to be designated later.

All Salem Girl Reserves, as well as two groups from Chemawa and those from Aumsville and Silverton, will take part in the event. Mrs. George Rhoten will have charge of the music and Mrs. Gallaher will direct the ceremony.

### Ellen Hayes, 77 Dies Following 10-year Illness

Mrs. Ellen Hayes, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Zehner, 1925 North Fifth street, here Wednesday night, after 10 years of invalidism.

Her husband, Ebenezer Hayes, died 17 years ago. Mrs. Hayes

### JEFFERSON MEETS AUMSVILLE TEAMS

JEFFERSON, April 8.—The Jefferson high girls and boys played baseball at Aumsville Friday. The girls score was a tie, 10 to 10, while that of the boys was 15 to 3 in favor of Aumsville. The high school baseball schedule for the season is as follows:

April 10—double header—Jefferson at Stayton.

April 17—Boys—Jefferson at Turner.

April 24—Boys—Turner at Jefferson.

May 1—double header—Aumsville at Jefferson.

May 8—double header—Stayton at Jefferson.

### Grange Ball Opening Set On April 19

NORTH HOWELL, April 8.—The North Howell grange baseball team played a four inning game with the Silverton Legion juniors last Sunday and won by a score of four to three.

Next Sunday, April 12, they will play a pre-scheduled game at Mt. Angel with the Cascade league team there.

Beginning April 19, the Marion county grange baseball league will begin its own games. The first half of the schedule is as follows:

April 19—Ankeny at North Howell; Monitor at Silverton Hills; Red Hills at Ankeny.

April 26—Union Hill at North Howell; Ankeny at Monitor; Silverton Hills at Red Hills.

May 3—North Howell at Monitor; Silverton Hills at Union Hill; Red Hills at Ankeny.

May 10—North Howell at Silverton Hills; Union Hill at Ankeny; Monitor at Red Hills.

May 17—Red Hills at North Howell; Monitor at Union Hill; Silverton Hills at Ankeny.

The last half of the schedule the games will be played in reverse order and it is expected that the last games will be on June 21st.

### State Swim Titles Will Be Settled

Oregon State swimming and diving championship contests for amateurs will be held April 25 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in Portland. An announcement was received Wednesday at the local Y. M. C. A.

Information may be received from Bob Boardman at the local association or from Jack Cody of the Portland club.

Events are planned for men and women, boys and girls. The schedule is as follows:

Men—free style 100 yard, 220 yard and 500 yard swim; back stroke, 150 yards; breast stroke, 200 yards; novice, 100 yards. Boys up to 12, 50 yards; 12 to 14, 50 yards; 14 to 16, 100 yards. Fancy diving for men and boys.

Women—free style, 50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards; back stroke, 100 yards. Girls—up to 12, 50 yards; 12 to 14, 50 yards; 14 to 16, 50 yards. Novice 100 yards. Diving for women and girls.

### Amity Plays Gaston Soon

AMITY, April 8.—The Amity high baseball team will play Gaston in its first league game Friday, April 10, at Amity. The baseball outlook is promising this year. There are a number of the former players back from last year and also a number of new students out for this sport that show likelihood of making the team. They will all get to prove their eye and skill when they tangle with Gaston.

The following Monday Sheridan will be Amity's rival.

### Slide in Aurora District Minor County Men Find

County Commissioner Jim Smith and Roadmaster Frank Johnson made a trip to the joint Marion-Cleakama county road in the Aurora district, all primed to act upon problems relative to a big slide.

They found that a small part of a hill on the road had been subjected to a slide. But they found nothing especially alarming. "It will take possibly six loads of dirt to fill up the place, and that's all there is to it," the roadmaster reported.

### Salem High to Play Silverton Links, Net Men

SILVERTON, April 7.—The Silverton high school golf and tennis schedule has been given out as follows:

Golf: April 11, Salem, here;

### Cleveland Site Of Title Scrap Early in July

CLEVELAND, April 8.—(AP)—Papers officially naming Cleveland as the site, and either July 3, 4 or 6 as the time of the proposed world heavyweight championship battle between Max Schmeling and W. L. "Young"

### Reed Takes One Fall, Decision Over S. Vangler

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Bonnie Muir, Australian heavyweight wrestler, defeated Chief McGuire, New Orleans, in two straight falls here tonight.

Muir won the first fall in 26 minutes with an airplane spin and the second in two minutes with a series of headlocks.

Robin Reed, 148, Reedsport, won one fall and the decision from Sammy Vangler, 146, Portland, in a preliminary bout.

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Stribling, were drawn up here tonight.

The practical clinching of the bout site was reached in conference between William F. Carey of the New York Madison Square Garden corporation, William Saxe of the Illinois Madison Square Garden corporation, and Mayor Daniel E. Morgan and George H. Bender, manager of the huge new Cleveland stadium. The contract, it is understood, will be submitted for signature tomorrow.

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