

Swings With Proctor Tonight



Leo "The Lion" Turner, ex-middleweight champion of Oregon, who battles Powder Proctor at Salem's armory tonight.

17-Foot Vault Foreseen By Use of New Take-Off

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, Feb. 17—(AP)—A year or two ago Brutus Hamilton, University of California track coach, drew up a list of times, heights and distances which he felt represented the ultimate in track and field achievement. In the pole vault his "absolute ceiling" was 15 feet. Then Cornelius Warmerdam came along last summer and boosted the world record to 15 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Today Earle Meadows declared he felt vaulters would be able to clear 16 feet and perhaps—shades of the pioneers!—even 17, with the aid of a new takeoff box he has designed after two years of studying the theory of vaulting.

Meadows, winner of the last Olympic title and set to defend his national indoor championship here next Saturday, explained the present slot doesn't enable the vaulter to take full advantage of the speed he generates on the runway. His design, which involves such gadgets as ball bearings and a slot that moves up as pole and vaulter go up, still is on paper, but he was given permission today by Dan Ferris of the Amateur Athletic union to proceed with construction.

Ferris explained that, provided the Meadows invention did not give the vaulter any extra mechanical aid, he saw no reason why it should not be perfectly legal.

Arrangements for the clinic have been made by the Polk county Public Welfare commission and by the Polk county public health nurse, Miss Margaret Gillis.

Dr. Roderick E. Begg of the state Public Welfare commission for Crippled Children's Services will be examining physician.

Those wishing to enter the clinic may do so by application to the Polk county Public Welfare commission in Dallas.

Each of the four subsidiary committees have already held a meeting at which preparations for the general meeting were made. Each committee has prepared a report, including recommendations, to be presented at the general conference which will consider them for adoption as precepts to guide farmers in forming their policies for the coming two years.

KEIZER—Mrs. Helen Emmert will be hostess to the Keizer sewing club at an all-day session Thursday. Mrs. W. E. Savage will be assistant hostess.

Cross Word Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 51 indicating starting positions for words.

- Horizontal: 1-tear, 4-arrest, 8-patient, 12-tennis term, 13-genuine, 14-calf-flesh, 15-as food, 16-differentiate, 17-city in India, 18-one who enters, 19-expression of disapproval, 20-possessive pronoun, 21-column, 24-terrestrial, 25-macaw, 29-yawn, 30-even (contr.), 31-incite, 32-earlier than, 33-between persons, 35-new, 37-afternoon, 38-kind of vase, 39-restricted, 40-narrowly, 43-luminous circle. Vertical: 1-to rush, 2-image of a saint, 3-confined, 4-layers, 5-brief, 6-eject, 7-fondle, 8-make use of, 9-freeze together again, 10-hearing organ, 11-wing, 16-common, 19-tree of pine, 21-pierce, 22-dry, 23-unusual, 24-apparatus used in dyeing, 25-unadorned, 26-having a reflecting surface, 27-make a clear gain, 31-rascal, 32-botel, 33-cutting tool, 34-family, 36-irregular toothed margins, 39-crop of a bird, 40-an appeal, 41-food fish, 42-fall in drops, 43-thorny shrub, 44-fermented mash liquor, 45-definite adjective.

Court Speeds Land Deal

Tax Cancellation Aids Proposed Sales by State Board

The Marion county court prepared the way Monday for resale of three sets of properties owned by the state land board in Marion county when it acceded to a land board request for cancellation of \$600 worth of taxes against the properties extending back to 1931.

The action was taken in accordance with the 1939 tax foreclosure law, which permits cancellation of tax liens when the property has become the property of the state agency.

Land board representatives explained to the county court, as they had previously explained to the former court, that sale of the properties to private owners was not possible so long as their titles were clouded by county tax liens, yet unless sold the properties brought no income to either state or county.

The properties involved included 178.36 acres taken in the case of the land board against Ralph Moody and others lot three of the Sunnyside fruit farms taken from A. A. Meinrada Whelan and others, and timber lands taken in a case in which Edna Short was defendant.

Salem Knights Plan Benefit

Salem Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit program Friday night at St. Joseph's hall to aid the seminary bursar fund which provides financial aid to students entering seminaries in various states for the purpose of following the priesthood and joining the service of the archdiocese of Portland.

Included in the program are "His First Shave," comedy, by first year students of Sacred Heart academy, "From Wilderness to Wonderland," dance act by 20 young men and women of the St. Joseph's Young People's club and carnival attractions.

Committee on arrangements: Dick Redden, chairman, Ed Majeck, Cyril Meusey, John Nathman, Rennel Jennings, Phil Jaskoski, Henry Kropp, Joe Wichman, A. L. Elvin, W. Dan Hay, L. Amort, Z. E. DuBois, John Kessel, Jack Fontanini, J. Miichel, Ted Brabec, Bill LaRoche, George Becker, Joe Domogalla.

Pastors of the two local churches St. Vincent de Paul's and St. Joseph's, Rev. R. S. Neugebauer and Rev. T. J. Bernards, respectively, urge all Catholics to attend and bring their friends.

Mt. Angel Dairyman Wins Butter Award

CORVALLIS, Feb. 17—(AP)—Peter Reich of the dairy cooperative association, Portland, was awarded first place Monday in the annual Dairy Manufacturers' association cold storage butter contest.

Horace B. Johnson, Farmers' Cooperative creamery, McMinnville, second; John H. Bigler, Mt. Angel creamery, fifth.

Farmers Union News

TALBOT—Sidney Talbot Farmers Union met in the Talbot school house Friday night with about 100 people present.

President Ernest Henningsen was in charge of the business meetings. Names of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were read as applicants for membership.

Roll call of officers showed only two officers absent. D. E. Blinston read the exchange board. Refreshment committee appointed for the next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, Roy Garlick and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gilmore.

Dairy reports were given by Sam Fungen and Keith Allen and gasoline dividends were given members. J. O. Farr gave a legislative report. C. F. Johnston reported on the Farmer Union warehouse in Salem.

Following the business session an oyster supper was served by the Coos Bay Oyster Co. with Robert Errion and J. K. Barton of North Bend and Lee Davenport of Portland and Glen Meekers of Salem in charge. They also showed moving pictures of the Coos Bay oyster industry.

AUMSVILLE — Farmers Union met at the hall Tuesday night at which time George Killinger was given the obligation.

President Lee Sutton appointed Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mr. Fox and George Killinger a committee on agriculture.

On February 25 Farmers Union films will be shown by Mr. Holt at the school gymnasium. The public is invited.

'Porter's Cap' Takes Anita



Highballing down the home stretch, Porter's Cap, carrying the silks of Charles S. Howard, finished a four length victor recently to win Santa Anita's \$50,000 handicap derby, defeating Mrs. Anthony Pelletier's Bull Beigh. The winner is pictured above, with Jockey Buddy Haas up. Trainer Tom Smith turns the winner's face toward the camera.

Defense Class Is Popular

WOODBURN—Local classes in national defense subjects are progressing satisfactorily, it was indicated by Milton Gralap, Woodburn superintendent of schools, who was in charge of organizing them. Classes are held each week day from 7 to 10 p.m.

Classes at the high school machine shop with Joe Sowa as instructor are doing welding, forge work and soldering. This class has 12 students.

The class in auto mechanics, held at the Savavin Motor company with Bonner Stewart as instructor, has the quota of 15 students, which is the maximum. Several are on the waiting list.

Each course is to continue at least eight weeks. The auto mechanics course has finished three weeks and the class in metal works has been open four weeks.

Silver Tea Set

BROOKS—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Day in Brooks. All are cordially invited.

Polly and Her Pals

That's No "Empty" Gesture



Mickey Mouse



Little Annie Rooney



Toots and Casper



Thimble Theatre—Starring Popeye



Silver Falls Co. Engineer Dies

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Olaf Mortensen, 57, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home, with Rev. M. J. H. Fuhr officiating. Interment will be in Belcrest park at Salem. He died Sunday night at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Mr. Olaf Mortensen, who was an engineer of the Silver Falls Timber company up to the time of his last illness, was born in Sweden May 29, 1883. He had lived in the United States for 35 years and 20 years at Silverton. Survivors include the widow, Loretta, and a brother and sister in Stockholm, Sweden.

Plays Depict US History

HAZEL GREEN — A Lincoln and Washington day program was presented by pupils of the three rooms at the assembly February 12.

Primary pupils in costume gave an acrobatic and flag drill. Patricia Haynes was the announcer.

Intermediate grades introduced their program by a short story from the life of Lincoln, read by Patricia Zahara. A skit, "Our Country and Our Flag," 12 pupils included readings, flag salute, national anthem, Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Marie Phillips; play, "Abraham Lincoln the Boy," cast, Mrs. Lincoln, Marylin Rasmussen; Mr. Lincoln, Oliver Cole; Dennis Hanks, Susuma Kyono; Abraham Lincoln, Junior Williamson.

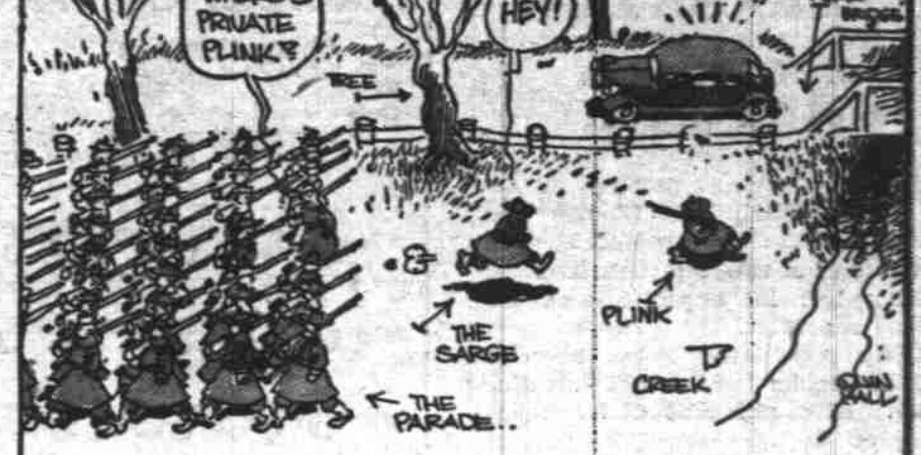
Vernon Died announced numbers for the advanced room, which included a play, "Too Many Flags," making of the first flag by Betsy Ross, Gladys Zielinski; an episode in the life of Washington that showed his consideration for his soldiers, called "Corporal Jones' Embarrassment," and a number of patriotic songs by the school.

youngster became entangled. The limb was suspended from a tree limb.

Youngster Choked By Swing Rope

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 17—(AP)—Coroner George H. Adler said Monday that 9-year-old Martin L. Lotness was fatally strangled by a single rope on which he was swinging. The coroner said he was unable to explain how the

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM!— YOU GOTTA FOLLOW ORDERS AWFUL CAREFUL IN THE ARMY. "ONE LOOSE NUT," SAYS THE SERGEANT, "CAN RUIN ALMOST ANY MACHINE"... I ALMOST GOT LOST FROM THE ARMY TODAY, MOM, JUST BECAUSE I GOT MIXED UP A LITTLE AND TURNED TO THE RIGHT ON A ORDER TO LEFT FACE... YOUR SON Private Peter Plinky

Party Is Given At Brooks

BROOKS—Honoring Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Mrs. Albert Earls entertained in her home recently.

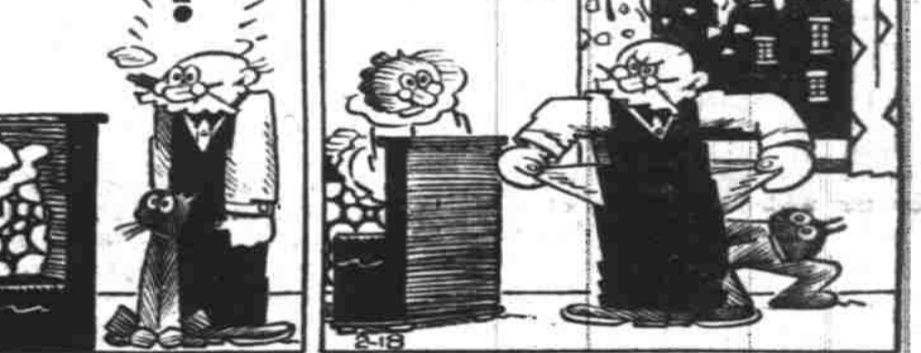
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ira Weathers and daughters, Fay and Dorothy, Mrs. Retha Lowery, Mrs. Kay Wright and children, Joan and Allan, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. J. D. Earls, Mrs. June Earls, David and Lloyd Earls, Norma Jean Wright, Pauline Neilton, Mrs. Margie Earls and children, Pauline and Virgil, Mrs. Oren Lowery, Mrs. Leona Jackson and daughters, Betty and Lorene, Mrs. Ida Page, Mrs. Elia Lea, Carol Lea, Mrs. Margaret Lowery, Mrs. Lozzie Gozard, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy, Mrs. Madeline Wright, Donna Mae Wright, Mrs. A. J. Neilton, and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Earls and the honor guest, Mrs. Sylvia Smith.

Letter Received From Germany

WOODBURN—Mildred Day received a letter February 1 from Gera, Germany, that had been sent through Russia and across the Pacific ocean. It was written by Arnulf Franz, wine chemist who returned to Germany shortly before the war from Long Beach, Calif. He had been a friend of the late George Aicher. The letter was mailed December 6, 1940, and reached Woodburn January 31, 1941.

It contained very little information, apparently due to censorship. But indicated he expected to return to the United States before very long and that he was interested in making wine from Oregon fruits and berries.

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As Wimpy Understands It

