

Pro Baseball Stirs Active Club Talks

The pros and cons of leasing the Eugene Civic Stadium for use of a professional baseball team were discussed at a Thursday noon meeting of the Eugene Active Club, with Donald Husband taking the affirmative side, and Lewis Hoffman the negative.

Hoffman said he represented property owners, and Husband said he was speaking on behalf of the Western International League, although, he added he did not know whether or not he would be paid for his efforts. He said he was interested chiefly because of his love of baseball.

Discounts Charges
Husband, speaking first, argued that leasing the stadium would not aggravate the nuisance element, would not take the field from the kids, would not aggravate the traffic problem, and

Help Wanted: nail pounders, no exp. necess.

Any man, woman or child who can hold a hammer and who would like to help on the construction of the new Willamette Ski Patrol shelter at the Willamette Ski Area has been asked to turn out any weekend (Saturday or Sunday) or any day next week to help get the new building ready for use this winter.

Built by the Willamette Ski Patrol in Eugene, it will be a memorial to the late Gene McMurphy, a prominent member of the patrol for many years.

Bob Pfeiffer, chairman of the building committee, reported this week that he will be at the area this weekend and all next week, as well as other weekends until the building is finished. Workers should bring hammers and saws, if possible. Pfeiffer said the job requires only simple carpentry.

A ski patrol shelter has been needed for years at Willamette area. Until this year, patrol members have used a small portion of the "snack shack" for care of injured skiers. The new building will have an oil stove, which has been donated.

Pfeiffer said an Oakridge lumber company donated the bulk of the building material, and took it to the area. Other firms and individuals also gave material, he said.

The building was designed by Bryan Ryan, who spent nearly 300 hours making a framing model and finished model for volunteers to work from.

Pfeiffer said he is sure the building will be ready for use this winter if enough volunteers turn out to help with construction.

would not set a precedent for allowing dog and horse racing in the community. All these charges have been made, he said.

Traffic would be no worse than in the years of the Cascade League, he said, and added that parking can be arranged east of the stadium.

'Wouldn't Take Field Away'
Husband continued that pro ball would not take the field from the youngsters. In the first place, he said, the facilities would be much improved, and the kids would be able to use them. He added that if pro ball did not come, there might not be any ball there. The community needs good baseball for the kids to watch and learn from, Husband declared.

The affirmative speaker also declared that he did not believe pro ball would set any precedent for dog or horse racing, and added that all games have been and would continue to be conducted in an orderly manner.

Hoffman, in his argument, said that baseball itself is not a nuisance, but the way it has been handled has proved a nuisance to some people. Residents at 19th and Jefferson petitioned the city to have this nuisance taken from "their yards," Hoffman said, and arrangements were made to move these semi-pro leagues to the civic stadium. Many persons in the stadium area complained, he continued, but were told that it would only be semi-pro ball.

"Now here is pro ball," the speaker said. "These people have no objection to baseball, but they don't like it every night in their yards."

The correct solution, Hoffman declared, is to let the pro ball people build their own stadium.

Hoffman declared that two leagues are interested in coming to Eugene—the one represented by Husband and another one which has already investigated the purchase of property on the west side.

Following presentation of the two sides of the story, the meeting was thrown open to discussion.

Program would cause conflicts with the school programs, and deprive the kids of their rightful use of the stadium.

Congo Mumbo Jumbo Banned as Threat
LUSAMBO, Belgian Congo — (AP)—Colonial authorities Thursday banned the "Mukwa Bumba"—a sort of jitterbug marathon popular among Congo natives—as a "threat to public order."

The dance traditionally starts at dawn and continues until early the following morning. The dancers usually work themselves into an "unbalanced state of mind," an official decree said.

Atlantic Treaty Military Plans Being Shaped

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The 12 North Atlantic Pact nations actively began planning joint military strategy Wednesday with an American warning that their "combined might" will be used against aggressors.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson told the first session of the new treaty defense committee that the western governments "have no motive other than peace" in pooling their military and economic strength. But he added:

"At the same time let no would-be aggressor mistake our hatred of aggression as any lack of determination on our part, on the part of every one of the 12 nations we represent, to resist it with all of our combined might."

Johnson said that by continuing to work together in the spirit that made possible the treaty and its agencies, the anti-Communist countries will "strengthen the ramparts of peace," discourage attack, and avert war.

Johnson was formally acclaimed chairman and the U.S. took a dominant role as the foremost political and military officials of the pact governments tackled the task of massing their resources to resist any attack on western Europe or the North Atlantic. He spoke at a brief colorful ceremony at the Pentagon before doors were closed and two days of work started on a secret program.

The defense committee — the first agency set up on Sept. 21 by the over-all council of the North Atlantic Treaty nations — had among its immediate tasks the creation of:

- (1) A military committee of professional chiefs of staff.
 - (2) A three-man American-British-French "standing group" which will have some of the functions of a high command.
 - (3) Various other agencies.
 - (4) Also it must clear the way for the start of a billion dollar flow of American arms and military supplies to western Europe.
- The committee must allot specific defense roles to each of the pact countries. The U.S. and Britain presumably will be made responsible for keeping open the North Atlantic sea lanes in the event of war.

Irishman Gets Post

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP)—An Irishman, Thomas J. Kelly, Thursday was appointed honorary grand marshal of the parade to be staged at the national convention of Jewish War Veterans on Oct. 20.

Last spring, the huge St. Patrick's Day parade here was led by Marcie Liberman, a Jew, at that time Miami Beach mayor.



SEEKING MODERN AID this colorfully dressed Seminole Indian mother weeps as she waits with her stricken two-year-old daughter for medical aid in the Sugarlands Hospital, Clewiston, Fla. They, with 21 other child victims and their families, trekked in from their primitive village 60 miles to the south, where a rare streptococcal infection struck down nearly all the children from 8 months to 12 years. (NEA Telephoto.)

Lumber Journal Oregon Veteran Draws for Land

Of interest to those in Lane County connected with lumbering and forestry is the 50th anniversary issue of "The Timberman," well-known lumber journal published in Portland.

In the golden anniversary edition, published this week, the international trade journal reviews fifty years of logging and lumbering in the Northwest—the development and growth of one of the nation's largest and most dramatic industries.

Included in this issue of the Timberman are old-time photographs and historical material which describes pioneer logging methods by oxen and horses, railroad logging, the beginning of modern truck transportation, the advent of the power saw and other power equipment, the progress of scientific forestry management, foreign trade, old and new lumber vessels.

Described also are industry-supported organizations that have prospered throughout the years in their efforts to raise standards of logging, sawmilling, forestry practices and development of better products and other articles of interest to those connected with the wood industry.

RIVERTON, Wyo. — (AP)—A World War II veteran from Utah will have first crack at one of 80 homesteads being opened on the Riverton reclamation project.

Van C. Sorenson of Aurora, Utah, won priority No. 1 for the units in a public drawing staged by the Bureau of Reclamation here.

As a result Sorenson's application, one of 841 received from 40 states and Alaska for the half hundred irrigable farm units, will be considered first by an examining board in a final review of qualifications. If he passes that review he will get first choice of any of the 118-acre units.

The second name out of the total of 150 drawn was that of Carl W. Ferguson of Route 2, Clarks, Neb.

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Carpenry II will begin Monday, Oct. 10, under the direction of Wm. Anderson. This class will meet on Monday and Wednesday of each week from 7 to 10 p.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, Carpenry I will get under way with Elmer Bissell as the instructor. Carpenry I will meet each week on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. Both of these instructors have spent many years at the carpentry trade and are qualified in their field.

Machine Shop related class will start Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The instructor, Gordon McClure, has been a machinist for 15 years. In addition, he has conducted classes for a period of five years.

These classes are open to anyone working in the respective trades or their allied occupations and are not productive technical nature. They are not to be confused with the classes which provide training for persons interested in them as a hobby or sideline.

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TROOPS STORM BEACH
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Engineer Elected
NEW YORK — (AP)—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has elected a new president, Dr. C. D. Cummings, of Chicago, who has been elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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