

College Athletics Is Big Business, Dean Hollis Says

College athletics in the Pacific Coast Conference is a \$3½ to \$5 million business annually, members of the Eugene Lions Club were told Wednesday night at the Eugene Hotel.

The speaker was Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the University of Oregon law school, and president of the Pacific Coast Conference. He is the university's faculty representative on the conference athletic board.

Hollis cited the figures involved in receipts for Pacific Coast athletic events to show the Lions that athletic programs of the schools in the conference are different than they were 15 or 20 years ago.

"The fact is," he said, "intercollegiate athletics is a big business today. That doesn't mean I think it's good, bad, or indifferent—it just means we face different problems than we did a few years ago."

He pointed out the conference embraces schools with enrollments ranging from slightly over 3,000 to schools in excess of 20,000 students.

"OUR POLICY," he said, "must be one of continual adjustment and compromise to keep athletic programs on reasonable grounds and to make for fair competition as far as possible."

The biggest problem of the past two years, he said, has been proselytizing of athletes on the part of the schools in the conference. It's a problem that hasn't yet been solved, he declared, and one that must be solved "or the entire athletic program will be jeopardized."

He was bitterly critical of coaches or others who offer promising athletes bonus gifts and then urge them to lie by denying they received such gifts if they are questioned by authorities.

WHEN YOUNG MEN are encouraged to lie about accepting gifts, he declared, it isn't a very far step in their minds to accept bribes from gamblers to fix games. "They don't see much difference in taking the next step," he said.

"It's not the policy of the university," he concluded, "to teach young men who come here for an education to be liars and crooks. We don't want it, and we'll get out of the athletic program if it ever comes that that point."

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Gas Shortage Due to Strike

DENVER—(AP)—The nationwide strike of nearly 90,000 unionized oil industry workmen went into its second day Thursday with shortages of gasoline for motorists already reported in scattered areas.

Some filling stations in the steel producing area of Gary, Hammond and East Chicago, Ind., reported they were out of gasoline Wednesday night, less than 24 hours after the strike began.

Other stations were expected to run out Thursday. Similar shortages were cropping up elsewhere in the Midwest.

IN WASHINGTON, government officials said shortages must be expected if the strike is prolonged. They estimated the country has about a 45-day supply of gasoline and said reduction of current stocks by one-half would mean a nationwide shortage of major proportions.

Industry spokesmen had said earlier the gasoline shortage was an all-time high and the strike might cause spot shortages in the near future.

The Oil Workers International Union CIO in Denver, representing refinery and pipeline workers and heading a coalition of 22 CIO, AFL and independent oil unions, said "the most promising" negotiations were going on in San Francisco.

OFFICIALS said the union in talks with Shell Oil had trimmed its original demand for a 25-cent hourly wage boost to 22 cents and "a lot of other compromises are being kicked around."

The unions also are asking increased differential pay. They want six instead of four cents for the 4 p.m. to midnight shift and 12 instead of six cents for the midnight to dawn shift.

The average wage in the industry now ranges from \$2 to \$2.10 hourly.

Republicans Pick Up Strength in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska—(AP)—Republicans showed increased strength in Alaska's primary election Thursday as the vote count proceeded slowly in the vast territory Wednesday.

In a vote for delegate to Congress, E. L. Bartlett, the Democratic incumbent, had 4,718 to 4,044 for Robert C. Reeve, Anchorage airline operator who will be his opponent for the general election. Neither had opposition in the primary.

NEWS BRIEFS



CLEAR AND SUNNY

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Clear and cold Thursday night with light frost expected. Fair Friday with rising temperature. Western Oregon same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 59; low Thursday, 32; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .01 inch; total for month, 0 inches; normal for month, 1.80 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 0.1 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., WSW 8; prevailing Thursday, SSW 14.9.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 5:03 a.m. and 7:16 p.m. Saturday 5:01 a.m. and 7:17 p.m.

THERE ARE a few openings left in the radio serving class at the Eugene Vocational School which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. This class covers both theory and practical application. Further information may be obtained at the Fourth & Madison Sts., office or by telephoning 5-3377.

PRESIDENT Truman's address to the 70th annual dinner of the National Civic Service League will be broadcast Thursday at 8:30 p.m. by Station KERG.

ANYONE wishing a kitten is asked to call at 1137 Hilyard (or phone 5-9355) where three 7-week-old kittens are to be given away.

LOWELL—Community Club meets in the grade school "kitchen" Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m. for election of officers, to set the date for placing street-name marker posts and to hear a report from the sewer district committee, on progress of sewers, information to property owners.

OAKRIDGE—Altar Society of St. Michael's Catholic Church meets Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Riddle in Western for business and social hour.

TWO SPRINGFIELD juveniles were arrested by state police Tuesday for the theft of a battery from a truck parked near Vida. They were remanded to juvenile authorities.

GUS ANNESON, manager of Springfield Plywood Co., reported to Springfield Rotary Club Wednesday noon on the Lane County Lay Conference held in Eugene March 8. Anneson was the Rotary delegate to the school conference.

EUGENE Chapter of Hadassah will conduct a rummage sale all day Monday at the rummage center, 31 W. 7th Ave.

SPRINGFIELD'S newly-formed Youth Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 in the Springfield High School office. Officers will be elected.

OMAHA WOODMEN and Cascade Grove, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle invite their families and friends to a potluck at Skinner's Butte Cottage Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and service will be furnished. A program will follow the dinner.

James A. Shepherd

James A. Shepherd, 761 Washington St., died at a local hospital, Thursday, May 1, 1952. He was born Nov. 15, 1868, in Scotland, and was married to Clara B. Welch at Joliet, Ill., June 15, 1892. He moved to Eugene from Westfir in 1938.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the I.O.O.F. of Rensselaer, Ind.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Charles H. of Harlinton, Mont., and Melvin W. of Shawmut, Mont.; also four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday, at 2 p.m., at Poole-Larsen Chapel, Mr. Clinton L. Storm will officiate. Interment will be at West Lawn Cemetery.

Two Learn Hard Way

Catching that big one was pretty expensive for Myron C. Brookfield, 117 Hansen Lane, Thursday morning.

Possession of an 18-inch trout cost Brookfield \$50 in Springfield Justice Court. Brookfield caught the big one at Leaburg Lake. The maximum size in the McKenzie River is 14 inches.

Sunday the same thing happened to Clifford Harry Hill, 1171 Agate St. He caught his 15½-inch trout in the power canal off the McKenzie where the same length rule applies. Moral is: Let the big ones get away.

Thomas Nelson

Thomas Nelson, 82, of 670 W. 6th St., Junction City, died April 30, 1952, at a local hospital. He was born in Young American, Ill., April 16, 1870, and was married to Bertha D. Watrous May 29, 1907, in Idaho. He was the retired publisher of the Junction City Times.

Survivors include his widow, Bertha; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ray; two sons, Vardel and Eugene; and six grandchildren, all of Junction City.

Services will be Friday, at 2 p.m., in Miller-Sherman-Murphy Funeral Home, Junction City, with the Rev. W. B. Empey and Rev. Eugene Lauback officiating. Vault interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Junction City.

'Barrel of Money' Partner Arrested

Sheriff's deputies Tuesday evening arrested Don Townsend of Walnut Creek, Calif., on a warrant charging him with failing to file properly an assumed business name with the Lane County clerk.

A warrant for his brother, Neil, has also been issued, on the same charge. He is believed to be in California at the moment, however.

The Townsends have been operating a business called the "Barrel o' Money" in the Eugene-Springfield area for the past month.

It consists of trying to convince merchants they should take part in a promotion plan which involves delivery of merchandise or services free, or partly free, to the holder of a premium book.

THE BOOKS are sold by a telephone call in the form of a quiz. A voice on the phone tells residents they will win a prize of \$50 or \$100 dollars if they answer a simple question. The question often is, "What day of the week is the Saturday Evening Post named for?" It was implied the call came from a radio station.

Then the voice tells the householder to watch for the prize in the mail. It comes in the form of the premium book which purports to give the purchaser \$50 to \$100 in free services and articles at the places of business listed on the coupons. A purchase fee of about \$2 is required first, however.

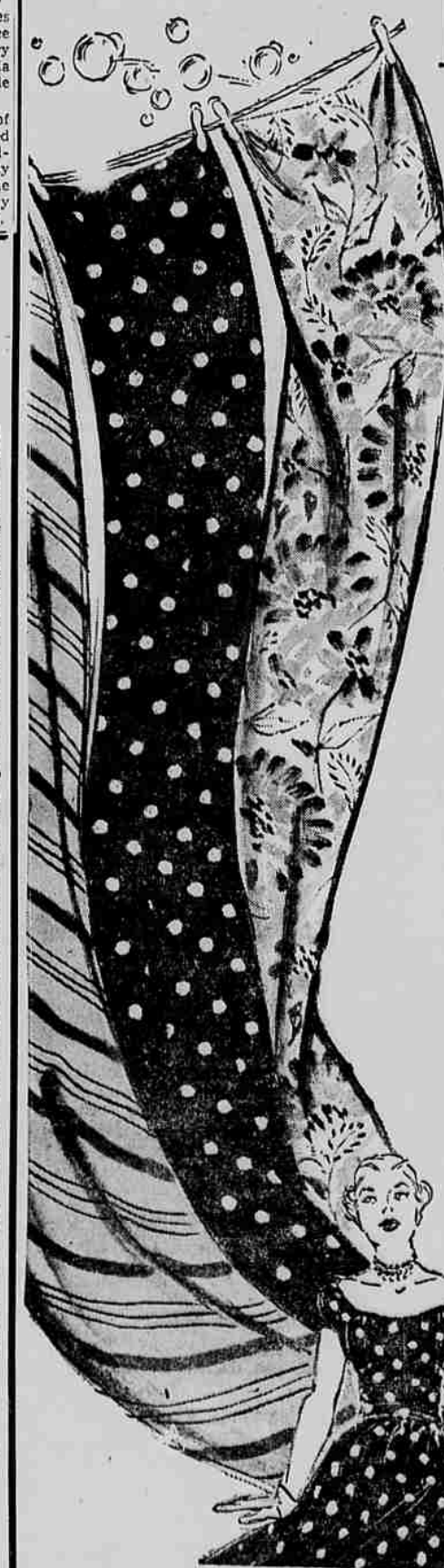
SEVERAL weeks ago, Springfield Junior Chamber of Commerce

Belle M. Lammers

Belle M. Lammers, of Sunnyside, died in Eugene April 30, 1952. Services were held at Mary's Catholic Church Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Poole-Larsen, funeral directors, were in charge of arrangements.

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