

"Li'l Abner" Comic Characters Enacted In Feature Comedy At Liberty Fri. and Sat.

"Li'l Abner," high-ranking newspaper comic, has been brought to the motion picture screen as an ambitious feature comedy with living actors for the further entertainment of the Dogpatch character's millions of fans. Al Capp, artist creator of "Li'l Abner," wrote the original screen

story and incorporated in it many of the most interesting sequences of his famous comic strip. These include the Sadie Hawkins Day celebration which so captured the imagination of American collegians that several hundred universities have held Sadie Hawkins Days since the idea was first introduced by Capp.

As a picture, "Li'l Abner" is totally different from any film ever made. It is a combination of fantasy, romance, action and slapstick comedy, reaching beyond the realm of reality, yet so convincingly done that audiences find themselves transported to Dogpatch, the backwoods community which exists only in the mind of Capp and in his cartoons.

Remarkable fidelity is evidenced in the depiction of the various characters with which "Li'l Abner" fans have become so familiar. Granville Owens, ex-college athlete and a former amateur heavyweight boxer of note, portrays the big and bashful mountain Tarzan around whom the comic strip revolves. Martha O'Driscoll, one of the screen's loveliest young actresses, is the curvaceous Daisy Mae. Tiny Mona Bay is Mammy, Johnnie Morris is Pappy, Buster Keaton is Lonesome Polecat, and various other players of experience appear in the guises of Earthquake McGoon, Hairless Joe, Cousin Delightful, Wendy Wilcat, Cornelius Cornpone, Hannibal Hoops, Abijah Gooch, Cicero Grunts and the other amusing characters.

Among other names noted in the cast are Kay Sutton, Edgar Kennedy, Billie Steward, Maude Eburne, Johnny Arthur, Walter Catlett, Eddie Gribbon, Al St. John, Chester Conklu, Doodles Weaver and Frank Wilder. Albert S. Rogell directed for Vogue Pictures as an RKO Radio release.

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Donkey Basketball At Riverton Gym

Whoever heard of donkeys on a basketball floor? Sounds like a cock-eyed dream but Wednesday night, February 12, fifteen circus-trained donkeys will wheel, prance and do everything but stand on their heads on the floor of the Riverton gym.

No foolin'—Jack Bartlett, star of radio and screen is having his famed troupe of animals brought to Riverton under the management of Happy Womach, also master of ceremony, who will give you laughs aplenty. On the floor, acting as referee, is Jack Moore well known animal trainer, who has been associated with some of the well known circuses.

The game, if it can be called that, is being sponsored by the Riverton high school.

The fun starts at eight o'clock; plenty of time for dinner to be digested. Most everyone has seen these same donkeys at baseball, polo and outside sports. Bartlett's animals have strutted in Madison Square Garden in New York City, they tromped the maple floors in the leading high schools and college gyms in the midwest and they brayed and butted before standing room only, to crowds of soldiers last month at Fort Lewis, Washington.

No! They won't scuff the Riverton gym floor because they're fitted out with the latest of donkey basketball shoes.

Do the donkeys wear basketball trunks too? Well, now . . .

Vocational Defense Training Class Is Postponed

Word has been received by B. W. Dunn, local school superintendent, that the present allotment of federal funds to the state of Oregon for the out-of-school youth defense training program has all been budgeted.

It has been necessary for Oregon to ask for additional funds and the local project will have to wait until such time as these additional funds are granted.

The class which has been set up for Coquille is one in "Operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks, and automobiles."

If and when this class is allotted funds it will be conducted at the M & W Auto Service garage on First street, and will be taught on alternate nights by Amzy Mintonye and Ernest Wardrip.

Fifteen young men between the ages of 17 and 24 have signed up for the class.

League Institute At North Bend

The Epworth Leagues of Coos County are holding a mid-winter institute in the North Bend Methodist Church Friday evening and all day Saturday of this week. Bob Johnson, of Portland, who is Oregon State president, will be present and deliver at least one address. Dr. Hall, of Salem, is also on the program. The Senior League of Pioneer Methodist Church is taking an active part in the institute and will be responsible for the evening meal for all Leagues Saturday. Donna Dean Bosserman and Dorothy Belle Newton are in charge of all arrangements for the local League.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 6—Clarence W. Rice and Ruth Papesco, both of Marshfield.
Feb. 7—Albert Frankie Boye and Elvina Charlette Simpson, both of Reedsport.
Feb. 8—Clyde A. Barker, of Coquille, and Opal Barker, of Vida, Ore.
Feb. 10—Clarence Isakson and Helen May Estabrook, both of Roseburg.
Feb. 10—Lynn A. Anderson and Vesta Mae Duncanson, both of Coquille.
Feb. 11—Henry Newhouse, of Portland, and Harriet Ware, of Marshfield.

Three Divorces

Three divorces were granted by Judge Brand in circuit court here on Tuesday to the plaintiffs in the following cases:
Matt J. Stonelake vs. Edna K. Stonelake.
John S. Gardner vs. Jennie Gregg Gardner.
Rose M. Howard vs. Edward Howard.

Circuit Court Cases

Feb. 7—Alice Edith Day vs. Wm. Day. Suit for divorce.
Feb. 7—Lillie May Meyers vs. Lucius A. Meyers. Suit for divorce.
Feb. 8—Adrian G. Werth vs. C. L. Wornstorf et al.
Feb. 9—W. J. Conrad, Lillian C. vs. F. C. and Ada L. Schlappi.
Feb. 10—Earl S. Mills vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.
Feb. 10—Dennis McCarthy vs. David and Mary Levison.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

The Red Devils Missed Trendell

With "Bud" Trendell, star center of the Red Devils out of the line-up in the game with the North Bend Bulldogs here Tuesday night because of a severe attack of poison oak, the Devils' offensive and defensive were both below par and that was the reason Coquille lost, 31 to 18.

Many of the fans were quite bitter about the officiating, and this writer saw a couple of plays where to a spectator the foul was called upon the wrong player, but to check up on what others might think of Tuesday night's game, we asked a man who has played basketball, coached it and knows the game well.

His reply was that Carver and Linn did a very fair job, although he had seen them do a better job of refereeing and umpiring than they did Tuesday evening.

The bunk about Sammy Crowell being dropped from the North Bend squad was just what was anticipated. He was in there for the entire game, playing his usual heads-up and smart basketball, and must be accorded the 1941 honor of being the best all-around player in the conference, besides leading in the season's scoring.

The B squad came through with a surprise victory, topping the Bulldog B's by one point, 16 to 15, in a game which showed much fast and smooth work.

Summary of main event:

NORTH BEND 31	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fox, f	4	1	0	9
Ruppe, f	2	1	0	5
Marks, f	0	0	0	0
Lyons, c	2	1	1	5
Devereaux, c	0	1	1	1
Crowell, g	2	1	2	5
Weekley, g	0	0	0	0
Snidow, g	2	2	0	6
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Peterson, g	0	0	1	0
Total	12	7	5	31

COQUILLE 18	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Terry, f	0	1	0	1
Gilbert, f	0	0	0	0
Kollar, f	3	1	1	7
Duncanson, c	0	0	4	0
Stevens, c	0	0	1	0
Crouch, g	3	0	1	6
McIntee, g	2	0	4	4
Totals	8	2	10	18

Red Devils Win Third Game From The Pirates

The valley teams took the bay high school quints into camp last Friday night, the Red Devils winning from the Marshfield Pirates at the Bay, 47 to 32, and the Myrtle Point Bobcats nosing out the North Bend Bulldogs 27 to 25, at Myrtle Point. The loss of Crowell, Fox et al, who had been benched at North Bend by Coach Adams, undoubtedly cost the Bulldogs the game.

In the game at Marshfield the home squad led at the end of the first quarter, 12-8, but the Red Devils began chopping off that four-point advantage and were ahead 26-17 at the half and the result was not in doubt after that. Coach Leslie used three of his reserves for a part of the last half and although they scored no field goals this action on defense left nothing to be desired. The three were Gilbert, Duncanson and W. Terry.

After leading for the greater part of the game the Red Devils B squad dropped the preliminary, 41-36.

Summary of second game:

COQUILLE (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Terry, f	1	1	1	3
Kollar, f	5	2	2	12
Gilbert, f	0	0	1	0
Trendell, c	7	2	3	16
Duncanson, c	0	0	0	0
Crouch, g	5	2	2	12
McIntee, g	2	0	3	4
Stephens, g	0	0	1	0
W. Terry, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	14	47

MARSHFIELD (32)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maine, f	2	2	2	6
O'Neal, f	4	4	2	12
B. Hanning, f	0	0	0	0
Kolen, c	1	1	1	3
Fraser, c	1	0	1	2
Waite, g	1	1	1	3
Huggins, g	2	0	1	4
Hughes, g	0	0	1	0
Edwards, g	0	2	3	2
Totals	11	10	12	32

Probate Court Cases

E. O. Sempert, of Myrtle Point, was last Friday appointed administrator of the \$1900 estate left by Alexander C. Hartle. Appraisers are L. H. Pearce, Harry G. Dement and R. C. Bowers.

A petition for administration of the estate of Johannes Alfred Hogan, who died Feb. 5 was filed Tuesday. It is estimated to consist of \$600 in real property and \$4500 in personal.

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