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HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

Rogue River valley basketball enthusiasts who braved the rain and other disagreeable weather Friday night got themselves a preview of the Southern Oregon Conference and district hoop teams at the Medford high gym.
Klamath Falls, its players towering high into the ether, ran off with most of the honors as they waded through the four six-minute games without losing one. Jim Bocchi and a fellow named Swanson looked good working the ball down the floor and are accurate long shot artists. Eugene Love, also with the Pelicans, will be in his team's opponents' hair more than once before the season is over. All in all, it looks like Dwight French has a gang of boys in the lumber city that can be feared throughout the season if they perform like they did at the jamboree.

Jim Davis at Roseburg, in his first year as Indian coach, doesn't seem to have near the ball team of last year. Ed Hughes, dead-eye forward, is still playing ball there and seems to be the whole cheese. He was slightly injured Friday night, nothing serious, we hope.
Davis has a pucky little boy named Ward Cummings who is a consistent ball hawk but he looks too small and inexperienced to cause much trouble to district teams.

Grants Pass, under Coach Bernard for the first time, showed considerable improvement over last year and can be counted on to upset the apple cart for one or more teams with state tournament aspirations.

Russ Acheson, veteran Medford coach, is apt to have a headache before spring and the end of basketball season. He has exactly nothing except Bill Wall and Hank Herman, both of whom showed nothing in the jamboree.

If Jerry Gastineau can get his five best players in shape all at one and the same time the Grizzlies are going to go a long way, perhaps all the way to the state tournament, but if he can't get them all in shape at once there won't be a very big percentage in the games won column. Charlie Jandreau, expected to share the Grizzly "hero" honors with Bud Provost, played all of the jamboree games and reported that his leg, cracked in football, did not bother him at all.

If anyone is interested enough, they might look into the reason why Ashland high did not book Corvallis here Dec. 31, an open date for both teams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Besant were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Becker.

MOVIE STAR JOINS U.S. NAVY



Ensign Wayne Morris Seeks Wings

Wayne Morris, recent star of "I Wanted Wings," became a member of Uncle Sam's Navy in May, 1941, when he was appointed to the rank of Ensign.

When asked what he thought of the United States Navy, Morris said, "I think every man who is considering joining a military service should look into the 'chance of a lifetime' which the Navy and Naval Reserve offer to get into the big-pay field of the future—aviation. In the Navy you can attend the finest flight training schools in the world, and receive in-

struction from Navy pilots who introduced dive bombing, aircraft carriers and catapult take-offs to the rest of the world. Also, there are opportunities in Naval Aviation for men who don't want to fly. They can be trained as aviation machinists, metalsmiths, photographers, observers, or they can receive instruction in many other trades. It's a great life in the Navy."

Ensign Wayne Morris is pictured here in his line of duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Long Beach Naval Reserve Air Base.

TALENT NEWS

Billy Breese and Benny Morrow were married at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Full Gospel parsonage in Ashland, the pastor, Rev. L. P. Furman, officiating. The young couple are both of Talent. Mrs. Breese was a Talent high school graduate of 1941. Mr. Breese has lived most of his life at Talent. The couple will honeymoon in southern California with relatives and friends. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrow parents of the bride.

Mrs. Alice O'Byrne who teaches school in northern California arrived Saturday to spend the holidays in the valley.

Bill Crosby left Saturday for Orland, Calif. to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Steward and family.

Frank Maness underwent an eye operation in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter Tammy of Sprague River arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ashland and Talent.

Mrs. George Pfeifer made a business trip to Medford Monday afternoon.

Talent grange met Thursday evening when Frances Shumate was added as a new member. The evening discussion in regard to the defense program brought out what is expected of grangers and what they could expect in the way of shortage in farm machinery and commodities. Earl Yaryen, master elect, resigned as he has enlisted in the army. This necessitated an election to fill the vacancy and Master George Hartley was reelected. Roy Roberson, another member of the grange, also has joined the army. Those attending regularly during the past year were Mrs. Harvey Wolters, James Wolters and Elton Petri. The program for the remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and distribution of gifts and candy. The next meeting will be on New Years and a covered dish dinner will be served, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The P-TA held regular meeting Friday afternoon with a good attendance of members.

Mrs. Lilly Burnett left Sunday for Salem to visit her daughter, Mrs. Holmes and family.

Talent school closed Wednesday afternoon and will not begin until the week following New Years.

Russell Dexter, science teacher and athletic coach at Talent high school, left Monday evening for Twin Rocks where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Cliff Green and family of Prospect arrived in Talent Tuesday to visit relatives and friends for the week.

Matilda Jones, teacher in the

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BELLEVUE NEWS

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family returned Monday from Sacramento valley where they have all been working.
Mrs. Bert Peachey and daughter Josephine and Mrs. Katherine Jandreau and small son went to Eagle Point Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Peachey's mother, Mrs. Dailey.
Miss Aileen Inlow who teaches at Gold Hill is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Inlow.
Miss Susie Sikes, a teacher at Shady Cove is home for the holiday season.
Evelyn Willis, a graduate of a Medford beauty college is employed part time at Delta's Beauty Shop.
Mrs. Dale Jorgeson and Cecil King arrived Christmas day to spend a few days with their grand mother, Mrs. Malinda King.
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell that Kenneth Bell, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, is all right. Relatives and friends have felt a great anxiety for his safety.
Pete McCoy is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCoy.
Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and sons went to Dunsmuir Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conley.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy and family and Miss Adena Joy of Oswego were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy. Adena arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents.
Marylyn Christlieb, a graduate from the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christlieb. She will go to Pendleton to teach after the first of the year.
Miss Helen Dunn, a student at the University of Washington at Seattle, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Moore and son Micky from Salem arrived Monday for a visit with Karl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore.
A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Bellview school in which all pupils took part. After the program the P-TA gave a bag of candy, fruit and nuts to each child. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs furnished popcorn balls and Mr. and Mrs. Metz gave candy cones to the entire crowd. School will reopen Jan. 5.
school, is spending the holidays with her parents at Stayton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Egan and family left Sunday for Paso Robles, Calif. to visit relatives.
Mrs. M. Merriweather and daughter of Pasadena, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eads, Mrs. Merriweather's parents.

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