

High School News

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Sophomores Win Game
Girls' interclass baseball games were played on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Sophomores won first place; the Freshmen second place and the Juniors third place. The line-up for the winning team was: Evelyn Jacobson, c.; Maxine Srodgrass, p.; Maude Brattain, 1st.; Dora Wagner, 2nd.; Lucille Richmond, 3rd.; Okria Mooney, ss.; Esther McPherson, f.

Hi-Y Banquet

The yearly Hi-Y banquet will be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday May 17. Every year the Hi-Y gives a banquet to its members and their friends. It is considered one of the exclusive affairs of the year.

The officers of the Hi-Y this year were: Evan Hughes, President, Wil-

liam Pollard, Vice President; William Cox, Secretary and Treasurer.

News Notes

The Senior Class will present "The Whole Town's Talking," in the High School auditorium on May 27.

The faculty of the High School will give a one act play, "The Gate," in the auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The play is sponsored by the annual staff to help finance the 1927 year book.

The Springfield High School baseball nine played Pleasant Hill nine at Pleasant Hill Wednesday, May 11.

Supt. V. D. Bain was unable to attend school on Wednesday, owing to a slight illness.



SOME DELICIOUS DRINKS FOR DRY DAYS

A BIG, juicy, sun-kissed pineapple is one of the best sources of delicious drinks, punches and ices that we have today. In fact it might well be termed the "little brown jug" of Volstead days containing as it does Nature's own "kick" in its amber liquor.

If Rip Van Winkle had gone to sleep in the Hawaiian Islands and had awakened one of these fine mornings near a pineapple plantation he would have thought the little men with their kegs of whiskey had turned into plants and their kegs into new and odd shaped brown jugs with stoppers in the tops from which green pointed leaves were sprouting.

Many delicious drinks that Rip Van Winkle never heard of are made from the liquor yielded by these little brown jugs. There are pineapple lemonades, fruit punches and ices as well as the plain iced pineapple juice, so agreeable to the palate and so beneficial to the health. The juice from a can of sliced pineapple may be used in these drinks, the fruit being reserved for salads, desserts, or fruit cocktails. Or the canned pineapple juice may be purchased without the fruit. Here are three excellent drinks that may be made from this juice:

PINEAPPLE JULEP

3 cups water
1/3 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups Hawaiian pineapple juice
3 tablespoons lime juice
3 tablespoons minced mint
Boil the sugar and half the water for ten minutes. Add remainder of the water, fruit juices and the mint. Allow to stand one hour, strain, add ice and garnish with fresh mint leaves.

PINEAPPLE EGGNOG

1/2 cup pineapple juice
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup crushed ice
Dissolve sugar in pineapple juice and lemon juice mixed together, add beaten egg, pour into glass of crushed ice and sprinkle with nutmeg.

PINEAPPLEADE

1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1 cup Hawaiian pineapple juice
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 quart ice water
Dissolve the sugar in the water, or, better still, boil the sugar and water for ten minutes. Cool, add the pineapple juice, lemon juice, and ice water.

CAUSES OF DEATH DISCUSSED BY BOARD

"I am convinced that in no department of medicine is there so much careless and unscientific work as in making out death returns. These imperfect certificates are not wholly the work of inferior practitioners. Many are by physicians and surgeons of standing.

"There must be some reason for this wide-spread deficiency. Perhaps it is partly explained by the mental reaction of the physician who having battled with disease only to see his work end in the death of his patient, fills out the certificate hastily and carelessly thinking of getting it out of the way. Another factor is failure to make and record accurate diagnoses. In such case we are at a loss for concise terms in which to state cause of death.

"Perhaps the fact back of all these reasons for faulty work is that most physicians have not thought seriously as to why a certificate should be accurate, complete and scientifically correct. Here are three primary reasons. (1) LEGAL REASONS. To safeguard against crime; to accurately and quickly dispose of questions of inheritance and the like. (2) PUBLIC HEALTH REASONS. To furnish accurate data for boards of health and like bodies. (3) INSURANCE REASONS. As a basis of insurance and for the payment of death claims.

"These conditions make evident the necessity not only for complete death records but for those that are scientifically accurate. To be of value such records must be based on actual causes, not guesswork, not lazy generalizations, not mere statements of terminal conditions.

"Accuracy in stating causes of death is as necessary as accuracy in diagnosis. Presumably the attending physician knows the cause of death but often he does not clearly state it. He should remember that no matter how well he knows the facts of the death, the authorities can only know such facts as are submitted in the written death certificate. How far short of accuracy the average death certificate is, might easily be shown by the daily grist that comes to the health officer, civil authorities, and insurance officers, but only a few groups of faulty death causes may be touched upon here. (1) Deliberate suppression or misstatements of facts at the behest of relatives is not uncommon, but no matter how strenuous the objection, the record should conform to the facts. (2) Giving symptoms or terminal conditions as cause of death. (3) Operation is sometimes frankly given as cause of death, and oftener shock or some mischance of the operation without giving the condition for which the operation was performed. (4) A large group in which there are real diagnostic or differential diagnostic difficulties. The profession should arrive at some degree of uniformity in terminology and record in these cases. (5) A large group of diseases difficult

to classify where thoughtlessness, carelessness, and sheer ignorance give most any kind of an imperfect answer. The remedy for such answers is greater care in the preparation of death certificates and a little thought as to the real purpose of a death certificate."—State Board of Health.

STRAWBERRY ROOT WEEVIL NEARING BREEDING STAGE

Some 60 per cent of the strawberry root weevil that has been fattening on Oregon strawberry roots in warm districts had gone by May 5 into the pupa stage from which adults are expected to emerge in about two weeks, according to experiment station reports. Emergence will be later in higher regions. Growers thus informed are getting ready to strike the adults with poison bait before they have time to perform their egg laying, and so thwart their attempts to provide next year's brood.

The bait found in experiment station tests to be most satisfactory is made of 1 pound of calcium arsenate to 19 pounds of ground dried apples. A teaspoonful or two is applied to the crown of every hill, about 50 to 70 ponds per acre under average Oregon conditions. Growers may purchase it ready to use under the trade name of "Go-West."

Application is often made by means of a down-spout tube or other light tube, finished off with a funnel at the top. The small end of the tube is put into the center of the hill and the bait then dropped through the funnel. This saves time and much back-breaking labor, insures proper placing of the poison, and protects the berries from drifting bits of poison.

The larvae, pupae and adults of the weevil are all naturally placed to do the most possible mischief, explained Don C. Moto, station entomologist. The larvae merely quit feeding on the roots right under the vines, an ideal place from their point of view for going into the helpless pupa stage. Thus when the adults emerge all they have to do is climb up to daylight, and there they are, ready to eat strawberry leaf. Unfortunately for them, they like arsenate apple sauce even better than strawberry leaves.

A well-balanced growing ration and clean soil are two fundamentals for raising pullets. Contaminated soil is a real danger to growing stock. Contamination is prevented by putting chicks on free range as soon as possible.

DON'T TAKE RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM CHILDREN

George O. Brandenburg, Secy-Manager of the Oregon State Motor Association, who has just returned from a five weeks tour of eastern cities, sounds a warning note to Oregon Motorists.

"Beautiful, sunny days are driv-

ing thousands of children into the streets to play because they have no other place for outdoor activities, and this fact places an especial responsibility upon motorists to exercise extra precaution in the interest of safety," said Mr. Brandenburg. "The motorist of course has the right of way but that does not remedy the accident nor heal the injury.

"It is unfortunate that in so many places, play space for children is inadequate but we have a condition and we all must do our part in meeting it. It is spring and every motorist

feels an impulse to speed up his car and enjoy the zestful atmosphere," continued Mr. Brandenburg, "and this impulse is one that should be obeyed, but be careful in selecting the place where you 'step on the gas.'"

"It would be a splendid thing for the cause of safety, particularly the safety of children, if every car owner pledged himself to drive with care where children might be playing."

"Legally the motorist may have the right-of-way—but no motorist should risk an accident through depending on children giving him that right-of-way."

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The train will leave in the morning, over the week end.

returning late at night. A sufficient number of coaches have been chartered to make certain plenty of room for everybody. Special arrangements for stop-overs at favorite fishing places have been made for followers of the creed of the rod and reel.

Visit in Portland—Mrs. T. C. Gorlie and Maude Gorrie visited their mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, in Portland

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