

SPRINGFIELD PLAYS FROSH TOMORROW

Local Boys are Handicapped By Rainy Weather; Many Players Expected to See Action in Practice Game on University of Oregon Diamond.

Springfield high school's baseball team will see action for the first time this season tomorrow afternoon when the boys clash with the strong University of Oregon freshmen nine at Eugene.

The match in Eugene will be merely a practice game, according to Leonard Mayfield, coach of the local team, and will be principally for the purpose of lining up the team and gauging its potential strength. The first game of the new Lane county conference, which includes Eugene, University high, Cottage Grove, and Springfield, will be held Friday afternoon, April 12, when the Grove team comes here.

The Springfield team has been greatly handicapped this season by rainy weather, Mayfield said. It was not until this week that it was dry enough for the team to get in any real practice. What the boys most need now, he said, is some hot weather to get them into the correct form for baseball.

The line up for the game tomorrow has not yet been definitely decided by Mayfield. As a loss will not affect Springfield's standing in the league, it is probable that all of the 22 players turning out for the team will see action before the match is over. There are a number of letter men from last year's championship team on the squad, but some of last year's second string players are giving them stiff competition for their places.

SAFETY CONTEST DATE EXTENDED TO MAY 1

The closing date for the safety essay contest sponsored in the Springfield schools by the local 4-L has been extended from April 20 to May 1, it was announced yesterday by W. P. Tyson, chairman of the safety committee of the Springfield organization.

Mr. Tyson visited the Lincoln school and the Brattain school Wednesday, speaking to the upper grades students on the contest. He is very anxious, he says for the parents of the children to co-operate with the 4-L in making the contest a success, and also in emphasizing the idea of safety in the home.

J. A. ROBERTS OBSERVES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five friends and relatives of J. A. Roberts gathered at the home of his son, Ronald Roberts, at Wendling Easter Sunday in celebration of Mr. Roberts' seventy-fifth birthday. Those who were present at the dinner given in honor of Mr. Roberts were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sacre, and children, Olga, Alberta, and Eurling, and Mr. Sacre's father; Elizabeth Mattison, Mary Wojniok, and Ella Smith, of Wendling; Arthur Nickerson of Chewelah, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith, and son, Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Grant Roberts and Miss Mary Roberts, of Springfield; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts and their children, Catherine, Josephine, Ronald, Jr., Sharon and Joe.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED AT CHASE GATHERING

Over thirty members and friends of the Chase family gathered at the home of J. W. Chase at Chase Gardens Sunday in celebration of the birthdays of Everett, son, and Virginia, granddaughter of Mr. Chase. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cope and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chase and son, Chester Chase and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, Miss Maude Chase, Miss Helen Haugann, Miss Maude Wallace, Albert Rhan, Earl Davis, and John Thompson.

SPRINGFIELD LIONS GO TO JUNCTION CITY FOR INSTALLATION OF CLUB

The members of the Lions club motored to Junction City Monday evening where they participated in the installation of the new Junction City den of the Lions, which was sponsored by the Springfield organization.

Over 400 Lions and their wives from all over the western part of Oregon were present at the ceremony, which was held at Idylwood, near Junction City. Edward F. Bailey, senator from Lane county and newly elected president of the Junction City club, was presented with the charter by Harry A. Swart of Portland, district president of the organization.

Hugh Rosson, past president of the Eugene club, acted as toastmaster of the affair. J. H. Miller, mayor of Junction City, welcomed the visitors and Charles P. Poole, president of the Springfield club, gave the response. Judge James O. Blair, president of the Vancouver, Washington club, and Victor P. Morris, president of the Eugene club, delivered the principal addresses of the evening. Several clubs put on skits, Laurence Moffitt, Lawrence Sunkler, John Robertson and D. B. Murphy of Springfield, presenting several "black face" quartet selections.

The Springfield people who attended the ceremony were Mrs. W. H. Adria, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flaudry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kafoury, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, H. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketels, G. G. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Moffitt, Lawrence Sunkler, Miss Eunice Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

THREE MEN COMPLETE NATIONAL GUARD TERMS

The Springfield National Guard observed the third anniversary of its founding Monday, April 1. At that time Sergeant Charles F. Scott and Sergeant Orville Eaton re-enlisted in the Guard, having completed their three years of service. Corporal Richard Harpole, whose term also expired at that time, did not re-enlist and was honorably discharged from the service. Scott, Eaton and Harpole are the only three of the 17 members originally enrolled in the Guard who completed the period of enlistment. The Springfield unit now has a membership of 25, the full number allowed by the state.

BAPTISTS BEGIN STUDY OF BOOK OF THE ACTS

The Book of the Acts will be studied during the month of April at the Springfield Baptist church, beginning Sunday morning, April 7. A copy of the Book of the Acts will be given to each person attending the Bible school, which will begin at 10 o'clock. The choir of the church will sing an anthem at the beginning of the morning service at 11 o'clock, and the male quartet of the church will furnish special music at the evening service at 7:30. The B. Y. P. U. services will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Bible study and prayer service is held at the church each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Held Dinner Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Springfield were hosts to a number of their friends and their families at a dinner Easter Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Letta Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead, Elizabeth Rodgers, Mrs. Esther Thelnes and sons, Jack and Harry, of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. William Darling, and daughter, Alice, of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pierson and children, Delbert Jr., Viola, and Noreen, of Mable; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Townsend of Springfield.

Canton Hovey to Meet

The Eugene Canton Hovey, Number Four, Patriarch Militant of the I. O. O. F. and its auxiliary will be hosts to nine other chapters of the order and their auxiliaries Saturday evening April 20 at 8 o'clock, when a district meeting will be held at Eugene in the I. O. O. F. hall. The Cantons from Salem, Lebanon, Albany, Harrisburg, Portland, Marshfield, Junction City, Roseburg and Medford will attend the meeting.

Caught Taft Error



This little 13-year old school girl, Helen Terwilliger, is becoming one of the most famous girls in America. Listening in on the radio on Inauguration Day, she caught Justice Taft's misquoting the oath of office when he swore in Herbert Hoover as president. Miss Terwilliger said that the Chief Justice had said "preserve, maintain and defend" rather than "protect and defend," and Taft replied that the variation must be attributed to the defect of an old radio.

MRS. JULIA KENNEDY DIES AT ROOF HOME FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Julia A. Kennedy, 78, a resident of Springfield for more than twenty years, died Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law, D. W. Roof 847 A street.

Mrs. Kennedy was born at Paw Paw Grove, Illinois, June 20, 1850, and came to Oregon in 1878, settling at Portland. Since the death of her husband twenty years ago, Mrs. Kennedy has lived here.

She is survived by her son-in-law, two grandchildren, Lawrence W. Roof of Springfield, and Mrs. Mabel Edmunson of Goshen and one brother, George W. Baker of Waterloo, Iowa. Here daughter, Mrs. Roof, died here five years ago.

Mrs. Kennedy's funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Springfield Methodist church, of which she was a member, with Rev. J. T. Moore, former pastor of the church, in charge of the services. Mrs. Kennedy was buried beside her husband in the Lone Fir cemetery at Portland.

MORE WELLS SUNK FOR CITY WATER SUPPLY

Another well has been driven by the Mountain States Power company near the plant making five wells now completed. One more will be driven soon and when all six are in operation nearly enough water to supply the city is expected to be taken from them. Pipe line and larger compressors have been authorized by the company and will be installed soon. The water is forced from the wells by air lines which lead to the bottom of the holes.

The company began last year the use of wells to supplant the race water used for city purposes and a large portion of the water has been from these wells. The taste of the water was greatly improved and plans are now to pump all the water from wells and use the race only when there are excessive demands in the irrigation season.

OLSON GETS CASHIER JOB AT S. P. STATION

Oswald Olson, who has been employed as yard clerk at the Springfield Southern Pacific station, was assigned to the position of cashier at the office last week and assumed his new duties Monday. Frank Schneider, who had been temporarily filling the position of cashier until a permanent man should be assigned, returned Sunday to his home at Portland.

M. O. Olson of Portland, arrived in Springfield Sunday to take the position of yard clerk at the depot until a permanent man will be assigned from the central office of the company. Mr. Olson will remain in Springfield for about ten days.

Green House Finished

Construction work on the new 50 by 450 foot green house at Chase Gardens was completed last week, and the entire building was plowed and set with cucumbers during the early part of this week. The interior of the new building has been heated, and the cucumbers which were set out this week will be ready for the market within a month. The proprietors of the gardens have been selling cucumbers from the other green houses since early in February.

At Portland—Mrs. John Henderer spent Tuesday at Portland on business.

MISS MARY HARDING ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF BRATTAIN SCHOOL

Miss Mary Harding, of Eugene, was elected principal of the Brattain school at the last meeting of the school board Monday night. Miss Harding succeeds Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, who resigned some time ago. She is at present teaching in the Eugene public schools and also attending the Eugene Bible University.

Leonard Mayfield, who has been serving as part time instructor in physical education and coach of athletics at the high school was re-elected as a full-time instructor at the meeting. Mr. Mayfield will be subject to assignment for teaching in addition to his coaching duties.

A resolution requiring that all full-time instructors in the Springfield public schools reside in Springfield during the school year was passed by the board at the meeting. It was also resolved that in the future no applications from married women would be considered by the board.

All of the teachers in the Lincoln and Brattain schools this year were re-elected by the directors at the meeting Monday night. Those who were re-employed at the Lincoln school were Mrs. Mary E. Walker, Mrs. Crystal Male, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Miss Elizabeth James, Miss Jessamine Nelson, Miss Crystal M. Bryan, Mrs. Opal Roberts, and Mrs. Marjorie Lasselle. Laurence Moffitt, principal of the Lincoln school was re-elected some time ago.

The teachers re-employed at the Brattain school were Miss Anne I. Gorrie, Miss Alta Manning, Miss Pearl E. McMullen, Miss Dorothy Giffard, and Miss Hazel L. Murphy.

Although many applications have been received for the position of principal of the high school and for the positions in the high school left vacant by the resignation of Miss Hodge and Miss Lombard, no action has been taken as yet by the board.

PRESIDENTS MEDAL TO BE PRESENTED BY FOR HEROIC RESCUING

The presentation of the gold president's medal of the National Safety Council by I. L. Patterson, governor of the state of Oregon, to Orlo Cummings, Wendling boy scout, will be held in the 4-L hall at Wendling tomorrow night. The presentation will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the safety committees of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of this district.

The medal which will be given young Cummings is awarded by the National Safety Council to persons who successfully restore to breathing an individual who is suffering from drowning, asphyxiation, suffocation, or electrocution. This is the first such medal to be awarded on the Pacific coast. Several months ago the Wendling youth saved the life of 15 months old Mildred Domascosky. The baby had fallen into the water, and Orlo restored her to consciousness by applying artificial respiration, which he had learned in his boy scout work.

The program for tomorrow night is as follows:

Safety talks by H. H. Herdman, manager of the Oregon and Columbia Basin division of the National Safety Council; W. P. Tyson, of the Springfield 4-L; George McCormack of the Camp 40 4-L; W. H. Fitzgerald of the State Industrial Accident Commission; Slem; W. I. Smith of the Camp 39 4-L; C. Abrams, of the Camp 35 4-L, and Wolfe Allen of the Wendling 4-L.

Introduction of Governor Patterson, A. C. Dixon, general manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Eugene.

Presentation of medal, Governor Patterson.

Demonstration of safety and first aid, Wendling Boy Scouts and George M. Atken, field manager of the National Safety Council.

Safety first motion pictures. Music by Wendling orchestra.

Van Valzah Brothers Here—Dr. Gerald Van Valzah of Portland and Dr. Robert Van Valzah of Medford spent Easter in Springfield visiting with their mother, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah.

Leaves for Portland—William Rodenbough, owner of the Rodenbough Garage, left Monday on a business trip to Portland.

Wilson's Entertain—Mayor and Mrs. C. O. Wilson had as their guests Easter Sunday their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth Wilson of Salem, and Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. W. H. Riddell of Detroit, Michigan, who is spending the winter in Eugene.

Beautiful Baby



Young Eric Gordon Hemming, of Hanworth, Middlesex, England, has been adjudged the most beautiful of all England's babies at a recent contest.

STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR ACME COMPANY ESTABLISHED HERE

The establishment in Springfield of the district headquarters of the Acme Service company, an Iowa City, Iowa, firm dealing in automobile accessories, was announced Tuesday by George Heaton, western manager of the company, who was here supervising the organization of the office. The Springfield branch of the firm will serve all of Oregon and northern California as well.

The warehouse for the Acme company has been opened in the Driedged chemical building on Main street. S. R. Jaynes has been appointed as manager for the district, with George Hoff, in charge of the shipping. Auto supplies will be shipped to the Springfield branch in carload lots and will be distributed in smaller allotments over the district from here. The first car load of goods will arrive about April 15.

The Acme Service company uses in its business the plan of bringing goods direct from the factory to the service station with resultant savings in price. The organization of the territory around Springfield is already nearly complete, 150 service stations having signed up with the company. These will be known as Acme Service stations.

SEARCH FOR BODY OF LLOYD BRIGGS IS STILL UNSUCCESSFUL

Search for the body of Lloyd Briggs, sixteen year old West Springfield youth, who is supposed to have been drowned when his canoe overturned in the Willamette river near the Springfield bridge Wednesday, was still unsuccessful, according to the latest reports last night from Sheriff Harry Brown, who had been directing the searchers.

The river was dynamited yesterday in several places near where the boy is supposed to have lost his life, in the hope that the jar might raise the body. The dragging of the river was discontinued Monday, the sheriff reports. If the blasts fail to raise the body, the search will be abandoned.

Young Briggs left the home of his uncle, W. V. Briggs, proprietor of the Eugene-Springfield auto camp Wednesday evening and was seen paddling down the river in his canoe about six o'clock by Floyd Kull, of Springfield, who was crossing the wagon bridge at that time. The next morning Deputy Sheriff Carlisle discovered the canoe partly filled with water, with one paddle still in it, inside the retaining wall of the mill race, near the Hitchcock home. It is supposed that he fell out of his canoe when he attempted to make a landing some place near the head of the mill race. He was unable to swim.

The boy's father is employed at Co. quille. He had not been attending school but had been just staying around the home of his aunt and uncle.

Hamlin's Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards and Mrs. John Hamlin of Portland spent Easter here visiting with Postmaster and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin. Mrs. Hamlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Richards the sister of the Springfield postmaster.

Two Girl Scouts Pass Tests

Two Springfield girls, Margaret Haack and LaMoyn Black, passed their tenderfoot girl scout tests at the regular meeting last Thursday evening, thus becoming full members of the troop. Six members of the younger troop of the scouts, under their leader Miss Alta Manning, went on a hike east of town Friday evening. The girls were instructed in wood signs. One group went ahead and laid a trail, and the rest followed.

NEW PLANT WORK TO BE LET SOON

Contract for Veneer Factory Will Probably Be Let Next Week; New Company Holds First Meeting in Portland and Completes Organization.

A contract for the construction of the veneer plant on the industrial tract here will probably be let early next week by the Willamette Valley Veneer company. Details of organizing the new company have been nearly completed and the incorporators announce that they are now nearly ready to proceed with building.

The main building is to be 50x160 feet and there will be 2000 lineal feet of dry sheds 20 feet wide. A mill pond and docks will be built as well as two railroad sidings, according to plans of the officials of the company.

The Willamette Valley Veneer company has been incorporated for \$100,000 and the first meeting was held last week at headquarters in Portland, when officers and directors were elected.

J. A. McPherson and W. C. Bailey of the company were in Springfield last Saturday and at that time secured a lease for the company for the 12 acres mill site here.

KINGSHIP OF JESUS IS SUBJECT OF SERMON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Kingship of Jesus" will be the theme of the sermon of Rev. S. E. Childers of the Springfield Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing a special number entitled "Christ is King." Donald Childers will sing a special number at the bible school, which will begin at 9:45.

Christian Endeavor services will be held at the church at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. "The First Church" will be the theme of the evening sermon by Rev. Childers at 7:30. Miss Lois Haines will sing a solo "Our Savior."

FIRST PLANE LANDED ON SPRINGFIELD FIELD

The first plane to land on the Springfield flying field east of the city was brought to earth by Major G. H. Eckerson last Friday afternoon. It was a Waco plane and has since been operating from the field here making trips to nearby towns.

Owing to the softness of the ground at present passengers have not been taken up as yet from the field here. From the nature of the ground it is expected to be in good condition for flying soon after the rains stop. At present landings are being made on the grass but the plowed portion of the field will be used when it is dry enough.

Major Eckerson plans to organize a airway company and conduct a school here.

SCOUTS GIVEN BADGES AT LEGION MEETING

Troop 12 of the Boy Scouts, which is sponsored by the American Legion, was entertained Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Springfield Legion and the auxiliary.

Twelve tenderfoot scouts were presented badges by Commander J. M. Larson, of the Legion, and six first class scouts were presented with service badges by M. B. Huntly. Talks were made by Editor H. E. Maxey, of the News, Mayor C. O. Wilson and Major F. B. Hamlin. The scouts presented a demonstration of first aid treatment, after which light refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD BY SMALL CHILDREN

Charlene and Raymond Flora were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by 15 of their small friends who gave them a party at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Mill and L streets. April 1 and 2 were the fourth and fifth birthdays of the Flora children. Games were played and an enjoyable party was held by the children.

Springfield Boy on Debate Team

Hobart Wilson, the son of Mayor and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, of Springfield, a freshman in the University of Oregon, accompanied by Walter Evans of Portland, journeyed to Forest Grove Wednesday night, where they represented the Oregon Freshmen in debate against the Pacific University team.