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## NORVILLE MAY TO COACH HIGH TEAMS

Graduate of University and Former Coach at University High Accepts Offer to Come Here; Will be Full Time Teacher with Academic Work.

Norville May, of Bend, will be the coach in charge of all high school athletic activities during the next year. A telegram received from him Monday by the clerk of the local school board told of his acceptance of the offer made to him recently by the school officials here.

The future coach at the high school is a graduate of the University of Oregon, having completed his work in June of this year. He was born at Wasco, Washington, and lived there for many years before moving to Bend, where his parents are now engaged in farming. He attended the Wasco high school for two years and then graduated from the Bend high school.

### Education Varied

His university education was started in Michigan, where he attended for his freshman year before coming to the University of Oregon, where he has majored in physical education during the past three years. He finished his course at the University with high honors and comes to the school here as the best recommended of all the graduates of the school who are now available.

May is somewhat acquainted with the material he will find here, as he served as coach at the University high school last year and his teams met the locals on several occasions. He has always been deeply interested in sports. While at high school he won letters in all of the major sports, football, basketball and baseball. He also assisted William Reinhart, head baseball coach at the University, in coaching the University team last spring.

### To be Full Time Instructor

May will be employed full time by the local school board. He will teach geography and one other subject to assigned later. The employment of a full time coach at the high school was made necessary by the ruling which the state board of athletic control passed last winter whereby schools which did not employ full time coaches would not be eligible to compete for state championships. Previous to this year the coaching work here has been done by a senior at the University, who was thus enabled to gain some practical experience at the same time he was finishing school.

### Football Prospects Good

Prospects for football at the high school this year are very bright, thinks W. E. Buell, principal. There are more than enough boys coming back to school who have had experience to make a team, and if a few of the larger boys in this vicinity who did not attend school last fall, decide to return, it will provide football material which will be difficult to find in many schools the size of the one here.

## H. S. PRINCIPAL MADE

### MEMBER HONOR GROUP

W. E. Buell, principal of the Springfield high school was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honorary society last week at the University of Oregon, where he is taking special work for an advanced degree. He was one of seven to be initiated.

## COLLIER TELLS LIONS OF 4-H CLUB WORKERS

Arnold D. Collier was the guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Lions club on Friday. He spoke to the members about the work of the Four-H club members with which he is working, and promised to bring some of the club members to some future luncheon and demonstrate their work.

Harry M. Stewart, Dr. Carl H. Phetteplace and Dallas Murphy are the members of the entertainment committee for this week.

### Drive Over Salmon Cutoff Road

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, their nephew, Dale Summers, Miss Shean and her brother, Delbert, motored to Wardport yesterday and returned home over the new Salmon river cutoff route which was recently dedicated.

## Bold Thefts Are Reported in City

Service Station and Private Cars Are Looted Here Sunday Night.

One service station in this city was robbed Sunday night and at least two private automobiles had their gasoline tanks siphoned during the same evening, according to reports of the owners of the property.

Thieves who visited the V. R. Jones service station evidently knew something about the station, as they avoided touching the eight lubricating oil tanks, which are fastened together in front of the station, but proceeded to take the ninth tank, oil and pump.

The tank was found late Monday afternoon by boys swimming near the old bridge. The tank, which is the property of the Standard Oil company, was empty and battered when found in the river, where it had evidently been thrown to hide it, and also possibly to destroy any fingerprints which may have been left on the tank.

Thieves also visited the private garage of Miss Laura Rogers on Fourth street early Monday morning and stole the wind wings and siphoned the gasoline from the tank. They also removed the spare tire cover and were evidently about to steal that also when they became frightened and fled. Miss Rogers found that the thieves had taken a wash boiler from her porch and had used it in transferring the gasoline from one car to another.

Marion Adams lost about four gallons of gasoline from his car Sunday night while it was parked in front of the Christian church. He looked at the gauge just before he went into the church, he says, and when he came out the tank was empty.

## STOLEN BICYCLE FOUND UNDER BRIDGE SATURDAY

A bicycle, which had been stolen from the parking rack in front of the Y. M. C. A. in Eugene on Monday of last week, was found under the new bridge here Saturday by pedestrians who turned it over to Lum Anderson, chief of police. He, in turn, notified the Eugene police and they sent the owner of the bike over here to identify it and claim it.

## FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR DROWNING VICTIM

Funeral services for Ed Reynolds, who gave his life trying to save another from drowning in the Mohawk river near Donna last Wednesday were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Veatch chapel in Eugene. Rev. Norman Workman, pastor of the Marcola church, conducted the services, and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

Reynolds is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds; one brother, John; and four sisters, Mrs. Theodore Devore, Eugene, Mrs. Irvell Hammer, of Oklahama, Mrs. Doris Lindsey, Long Beach, California, and Miss Iola Reynolds, of Springfield.

## WISCONSIN PICNIC IS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

A. D. Hills, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, was the guest of honor at a Wisconsin picnic which was held at Swimmers Delight on Thursday of last week. Conversation formed the major diversion of the evening for those present, who included Mr. Hills, Mrs. E. Terpening, D. W. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Love and Mrs. Lydia McGowan, all of Eugene; Miss Florence Coffin, of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Miss Mary Whitney, Oswald Olson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prochnow and three children, Richard, Arthur and Marjorie, Miss Virginia Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan.

## PLEASANT HILL FARMER HAS TALLER OAT STALKS

Peter Radobowski, who lives north of Springfield, has been succeeded by G. W. Kelsey, of Pleasant Hill, as the producer of the tallest stalks of oats. Mr. Kelsey has oats measuring 7 feet 3 inches as compared to the 7 foot stalks raised by Mr. Radobowski. The championship continues to remain in this part of the county.

## Flew Eight Miles up



Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the Navy is the plane in which he broke the world's altitude record. The tank is connected with an oxygen tank.

## PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN DURING LANE CO. FAIR ON AUGUST 29 AND 30

A patriotic and historical pageant in nine episodes will be given at the Lane county fair grounds on the evenings of August 29 and 30, according to Mrs. Mabel Chadwick, fair secretary. The pageant, "The Spirit of America," was written by James W. Evans, and was used in the Fourth of July program at Corvallis this month. He will direct the performance and will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Chase Christie, dramatic and English instructor at the Eugene high school.

The nine episodes depicted in the pageant are:

1. Colonial, featuring the Birth of the Flag, Paul Revere, Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the Spirit of '76.
2. Explorers and Fur Traders, showing Lewis and Clark Expedition.
3. Oregon Missionaries.
4. Statehood; Story of Oregon's entry into the Union in 1859.
5. Civil War, Union Soldiers in Camp, Barbara Fritchle and the Flag, the End of the War, Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation.
6. Early Surveyors of Oregon.
7. Pioneers of Lane County.
8. Spanish-American Episode, featuring the Rough Riders.
9. World War Episode.

Various civic organizations in the county are being asked to assume responsibility for various episodes of the pageant.

## REV. MULHOLLAND GIVES UNION CHURCH TOPICS FOR NEXT THREE WEEKS

Rev. Ralph R. Mulholland, pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced the sermon topics which he will preach on at the next three Sunday evening union church services. The first one, which is to be delivered at the Christian church next Sunday evening is "What Can a Man Preach?" His subject for the evening of August 3 will be "What Are the Fundamentals of Preaching?" His concluding sermon on Sunday evening, August 10, will be on the question, "What is the Hope of Preaching?"

Rev. Mulholland will also deliver the seventh in a series of sermons on Paul's letter to the Philippians at the 11:00 o'clock services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. His sermon will be "Something to Talk About."

## BRATTAIN PRINCIPAL IS AT OFFICERS' CAMP

G. B. Wood, principal of the Brattain school, is now in Vancouver, Washington, where he is attending the annual reserve officers' training camp for the infantry, which is being held there. The officers of the artillery group are encamped at Fort Lewis, Washington, during the same period.

Mr. Wood plans to make a motor tour through Eastern Washington following the camp period and will return to this city by September 1.

## FIRST ARTICHOKE IS EXHIBITED SATURDAY

The first artichoke to be grown from any of the 2500 plants in the pool which Lane farmers ordered from California growers through the county agent's office last spring, was brought to the office of O. S. Fletcher county agent, on Saturday. It was grown on Goodpasture Island by William James, truck gardener.

There will not be many artichokes on the plants this season, says Mr. Fletcher, but they are expected to bear a good crop next season.

## Lodge Entertains Grand Officials

Grand Master, President, and Past President Guests of Rebekahs' Monday

Three prominent lodge officials were in Springfield Monday night to attend the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, which was held jointly by the lodges of Springfield and Waltersville for the purpose of entertaining Mrs. Leona Thell, president of the state organization. The other officials attending were Mildred McMahan, Brownsville, past president, and Dr. L. L. Baker, of Eugene, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, who made a fraternal visit.

Thirteen members were present, from Waltersville and several from some of the other lodges in the county were also present. Mrs. Mabel Gay, of Silverton, was another guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Stone was initiated into the lodge by a letter of dismissal from the Fairview Rebekah lodge at Fairview, Colorado, where she was formerly a member before moving here.

The work for the evening was conducted by the members of the Springfield degree team.

Delicious refreshments were served following the lodge meeting. The tables were decorated in pink and green, the colors of the lodge.

## DR. DOW COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

Dr. W. N. Dow was selected to serve as commander of the local American Legion post for the next year at the meeting of the organization, which was held here last Friday evening. He will take the place of F. B. Hamlin, present commander. H. O. Dibblee was chosen to succeed Dr. Carl Phetteplace as first vice-commander, and Al Pohl was elected second vice-commander to take the place of Major M. B. Huntly.

Walter Gossler will be the new adjutant succeeding Dr. Dow. Jack Larson will succeed himself as finance officer of the post and M. B. Huntly will serve as service officer during the year.

Major Huntly was also selected to represent the local post together with the new commander, at the state convention at Baker in August. Huntly will appoint two more delegates to the convention.

## N. O. W. DRILL TEAM HONORS MRS. STEVENS

Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team and their families gathered at Swimmers Delight last Friday evening for a picnic in honor of Mrs. Alex Stevens, who was observing her birthday on that date. The evening was spent in swimming and dancing.

Those who attended the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Lewis and their son, Mrs. W. C. McLagan and two sons, Robert and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Earnest and daughter, Donna Gene, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Heltzerbrand and daughters, Pearl and Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipes and daughters, Helma and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase and Dorman Chase, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett and son, Billy, Miss Melba Williams, Miss Ada Carr and Mrs. Louise Trotter.

## INMAN FLYING SCHOOL BUILDING SHIP PARTS

The Inman Flying school is busy this week building a wing for a high-wing monoplane for a Eugene man. The purchaser has the fuselage of his ship ready and employed the school to construct the wing.

Last week the school built a small monoplane for the Hope-Williams Electrical company of Eugene. The miniature plane, which has a wing-spread of approximately five feet, is now mounted on the top of the automobile which the company uses to advertise the talking machine which they are agents for.

## DEAD GRASS IS BURNED ON VACANT LOTS HERE

Dead grass, weeds and scraps of paper, which had accumulated on several vacant lots along Main street in this city was burned off by the city employees on Friday and Saturday. The fire department had their truck stationed near each fire to prevent any spreading of the flames to nearby buildings during the cleanup.

# BIGGEST AIR SHOW IN WEST COMING TO MUNICIPAL PORT

## MAJOR ECKERSON IS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR BUTTE, MONT.

Major Gilbert Eckerson, famous Pacific Coast aviator and stunt flyer, and former operator of the flying school at the municipal airport, here, was seriously injured yesterday according to press reports, when he crashed near Butte, Montana, in the plane which he was flying from Portland to New York on a one stop refueling flight for the "On to Oregon Flight" committee of Portland. Details of the accident are not given in the reports, although it is believed that Eckerson may have a fracture of the skull. The ship which he was flying was completely wrecked on a mountain shelf.

Nothing was heard of the flyer after he left Portland at 9:20 Tuesday evening, until a ranch girl found him amid the wreckage while out riding yesterday.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND LEGION GROUP PICNIC

Several Springfield people attended the American Legion picnic at Riverside Park last Sunday, which was held in honor of Captain George F. Herbert, of Eugene, who has recently been transferred to service at Missoula, Montana.

The picnic was sponsored by the Willamette council of the legion and the Eugene post provided free coffee, sugar, cream and ice cream. A program of races and sports was provided for both young and old people during the afternoon.

So enthused were those who attended the picnic that efforts are now being made to make the affair an annual event.

## NORTH SISTER BALKS ATTEMPTS TO REACH TOP

Twenty-two members of the Obisidian outdoor group were balked Sunday in their attempt to scale the North Sister. Led by Ray Simms, the party made their way up the mountain to the chimney, where they found a 200 foot ice bed. After cutting steps in the ice for one hour the climbers gave up the attempt as futile.

The South Sister was scaled by 34 out of 42 people who attempted it on Sunday.

## M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRLS HAVE PICNIC

Mrs. C. W. Hansen entertained the members of her Sunday school class at the Methodist church at a picnic at Camp Water Cress, a private picnic grounds on the Hansen place east of Springfield, on Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 1:00 to 5:00. Those attending were Ha Putnam, Colene Cornell, Florence Belle Fitch, Florence Irene May and Oro McKay.

## COUNTY CLUB LEADER TALKS FRUIT CANNING

A large number of local people attended the meeting which Arnold Collier, county club leader, conducted at the Community hall on Tuesday morning for the purpose of discussing canning problems. The leader discussed many of the common defects with the average persons canning methods and explained some of the later methods.

## BAPTIST MISSION GROUP MEETING HERE TODAY

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church is meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Carlton. Mrs. Dale Horton is the assisting hostess. A special business meeting is planned and Mrs. Henry Chase will have charge of the program. The program topic is "The New American."

## TENNESSEE REUNION AT BROWNSVILLE ON AUG. 3

The annual reunion of former Tennessee citizens who now live in Lane Linn and Benton counties, will be held at the park in Brownsville on August 3, the first Sunday in the month. All former residents of Tennessee are urged to bring dinner baskets by Jon Fox, president of the state group.

## Local Committees Busy Making Plans to Handle Mammoth Crowd on August 4; Stores to Close for Show; Famous Pilots and Ships to Come.

When 50 of the latest makes of aircraft, valued at over one million dollars, land on the Springfield airport Monday, August 4, this city is expected to stage the largest community enterprise in its history. Final arrangements to have the Northwest States Air Tour stop in Springfield were completed Friday in Portland when Dr. W. C. Rehban, chairman of the local airport committee, helped frame the schedule. He was also elected a director of the Northwest Air Tour association.

The air show will be held here from 10 until 2 o'clock.

Members of the various sub-committees of the local airport committee are busy now making arrangements for the handling of the thousands of spectators who will be in Springfield to see, for the first time, and to inspect at close range more types of aircraft than has ever been assembled on one airport in the state of Oregon.

The airport committee at its meeting Monday evening named M. B. Huntly as chairman of the concessions at the flying field for the day. H. E. Maxey, C. A. Swarts, W. A. Taylor and H. J. Cox were placed on the publicity committee and Dr. W. C. Rehban will handle the entertainment for the visiting fliers.

An effort is being made to have all of the business houses in the city closed during the hours of the air show which the visiting aviators will put on. Efforts are also being made to have the Booth-Kelly lumber mills operate on Saturday of next week, thus enabling the lumber workers to spend Monday at the flying field.

The members of the national guard unit will be called upon to act as police officers during the day.

### Eat at Community Hall

Tentative plans are now being formed to provide for the feeding of the pilots of the tour at the Community hall Monday noon. This dinner will be planned and prepared under the supervision of Mrs. I. M. Peterson, instructor of domestic science at the high school. Mrs. Peterson will assemble her own group of assistants for the day.

### Mayor Invites Eugene Citizens

W. P. Tyson, mayor, has extended a special invitation to the people of Eugene, through their mayor and the two newsmen, to attend the Air Tour exhibition here. In his letter of invitation Mayor Tyson, writes that the tour will be here on August 4, that it is the greatest assemblage of aircraft to be seen in this part of the state, that the people of Springfield have always cooperated with Eugene in support of her civic activities such as having floats in her parades and attending in large numbers most of her civic programs. In conclusion he says:

"We would be glad to have the cooperation and support of the people of Eugene at this time, and hope that you may be with us on that day, and that there may be a good attendance of our citizens in general."

### Only One Stop in County

The Springfield stop will be the only opportunity which the people of this county will have of seeing the tour ships. A stop will be made at Salem Sunday night and the ships will leave here for Medford, where they will be kept Monday night.

Plans for the Pacific Northwest Air Tour, which will visit 22 of the leading airports in the states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, starting at Vancouver, Washington, on Tuesday, July 29, provides for stunt fliers and entertainers to precede the main body of the tour to each town and to provide entertainment while the other ships are arriving.

### Dorothy Hester to Stunt

One of the headliners of the advance group will be Miss Dorothy Hester, 19 year old pilot, who is the only woman to have completed the difficult outside loop. She recently carried off the honors in a stunt contest at Kelso where she was in competition with seven male pilots. Edith Foits, one of the seven women in the United States who holds a transport license, will pilot.

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