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BERT TOMSETH OFF FOOTBALL LINEUP

Star End Breaks Left Leg Tuesday Evening in One of First Scrimmage Pdays

TEAM NOT DISCOURAGED

Wealth of Material Available Indicates Successful Season for H. C. O. Squad

Injuries, the ever-present threat of athletic teams at the Springfield football squads, invaded the Springfield Tuesday evening training down Bert Tomseth, star end of last season, and one of the expected to carry the brunt of the attack in the games this season.

Tomseth fell with a broken left leg during one of the first scrimmage sessions of the season. It was a clean break and is not serious physically, but it will keep him off the team for the remainder of the year. He is now at his home and will have to remain there for some time before he will be able to be out on crutches.

The accident is just one of those things which happen. Everybody hates to see it, it happens in a flash, and hardly ever does a spectator realize what has happened until it is over. It is a sad blow, however, to this sophomore who had made a successful start towards a brilliant high school athletic career. It is even more of a blow to the 30 teammates of his and to his coach who have to meet Eugene high school in their first game of the season on Hayward field in Eugene next Friday night.

"Without question, Tomseth was the best man on the squad at the time of his injury," stated Norval May, coach yesterday.

Team Not Discouraged

But the team is not disheartened, they have set their minds to win their first game, and if the husky new material on the field can learn fast enough there ought to be two and three very good players available for each position on the team. Right now there are 30 turning out each night on the field back of Brattain and the coach is putting them through very strenuous conditioning exercises to develop their wind, limber up their bodies and loosen their muscles. To the bystander on the sidelines it seems that the coach is conducting a class of variegated athletics. One minute he has the boys practicing running, then he has them falling down and getting up, later performing a group of calisthenics, and before the session is over they are tackling, and scrimmaging.

Much Material Available

The coach is well pleased with the turnout this fall and the manner in which the boys work to gain the experience which will mean places on the regular team. Eight lettermen of last year are now fighting to retain their old berths. They are Dean Anderson, William Suord, tackles; Lloyd Frese, Vernon Liles, fullbacks; Bruce Squires, quarter; Dalton Thurman, center; George Thatcher, half; and Gordon Wright, end.

New players on the squad are, Vern Allen, tackle; Winston Bacus, Robert Brown, Everett Chetwood, Joel Cowden, Charles Morse, Arval Stevenson, Henry Trinks, Louis Tuhy and Elmer Ware, guards; Donald Brown, center; Ralph Clark, a new student from Eugene, Blaine Fisher, William Mills, Morris Stewart, Bob Stark, Harold Stevenson, ends; Carter Hartman, Clinton Hartman, Wilford Schwendal, James West, half backs, and Richard Wright, quarter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PLANS RECEPTION ON FRIDAY

The new students, faculty members and any young people who may be strangers are being entertained at a social function given by the young people of the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30. Preparations are being made for a large number and a fine time.

G. P. HOFFMAN LEAVES FOR BUSINESS TRIP

G. P. Hoffman, mercantile store operator in Springfield has gone to San Francisco on a business trip. Mr. Hoffman purchased the stock of the Kennett store and is conducting a business in the I. O. O. F. building.

Pastor Moves Here—New arrivals in Springfield are Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Cleo. Rev. Cleo is a retired Methodist pastor. They moved here from Albany and are living at 931 E. street. The neat and clean appearance of the residential sections of this city greatly impressed the new residents.

Portlander Here—Mrs. Agnes Dorn of Portland was a visitor in Springfield the first part of the week.

P. T. A. Meeting to Be Held Friday

Two Springfield Women Will Head Committees on County Council Body

First meeting of the Springfield Parent-Teacher association for the present school year will be held at the Lincoln school on Friday afternoon, September 25, at 3 o'clock. Features of the meeting will be short talks by the principals of the three schools: W. E. Buell, high school, Roy Quincy, Lincoln, and Glenn Woods, Brattain. Mrs. Crystal Male will lead group singing and Mrs. Agnes Prochnow, P. T. A. president, will extend greetings.

A business meeting and round table discussion will follow the afternoon program.

All parents of children, school teachers, and other interested people are urged to attend the meeting.

Two Springfield P. T. A. workers were named to posts as chairmen of standing committees of the Lane County Council Saturday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Good in Eugene. They are Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, hospitalization and Mrs. D. C. Oglivie, publicity. Those chosen to head the other committees include Mrs. H. R. Emerson, Santa Clara, membership; Mrs. W. R. Parker, Elmira, service and shop; Mrs. H. A. Sims, Santa Clara, program; Mrs. Roy Woodruff, River Road, Four-H clubs; Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, county health nurse, health; Mrs. J. W. Working, Eugene, historian; and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Vaughn, P. T. A. publication and exhibits.

Another meeting of the chairmen of the committees and the executive committee of the County Council will be held Thursday, October 1, at the home of the president for the purpose of working out plans for school year.

RECENT BRIDE IS GUEST AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Miss Esther McPherson Entertains at Her Home in Honor of Mrs. George Cole

Mrs. George Cole, nee Kathryn Jack, was a guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Miss Esther McPherson at her home Friday evening at 7:30. Games, entertainment, and examination of the gifts, together with refreshments, occupied the evening for the many attending.

Those present were: Mrs. Cole, Jean Scott, Barbara Adams, Chesta Hayden, Mrs. Roy Stearmer, Mrs. William McCallister, Nellie Stuart, Mrs. Don Meakins, Mrs. Ralph Cline, Mrs. Isaac Cline, Mrs. C. Jack, Mrs. E. A. Cole, Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Estella McPherson, Mrs. Mabel Riddle, and Miss Maxine Snodgrass.

RAILROAD TO OPERATE SPECIAL FAIR TRAIN

A special train to the State fair at Salem will be operated between Eugene and Salem on Saturday, September 26, the opening date of the exposition, also Children's Day, according to Fred A. Smith, local agent.

The train will leave Eugene at 7:45 and will arrive at the fair-grounds at 10 A. M. Returning the train will leave the fair-grounds at 5:35 and will arrive in Eugene at 7:50 p. m. Special rates for children 14 years and under are \$1.00; over 14 years, \$1.50; and adults \$2.10. These rates include admission to the fair.

SERVICES FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARE ANNOUNCED

Morning services at the Christian church will begin at 9:45 with the regular Bible school. The 11 o'clock sermon topic will be "A Brother, One to Christ." There will be a special vocal solo, "The Earth is the Lord's," sung by Frank L. Cook. The Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock for their usual study hour, and the evening service starts at 8 p. m. "Christ, the Sinner's Substitute," will be the subject of the evening message. There will be special music.

Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach at both services.

THREE GO TO ROSEBURG FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Three Springfield men F. B. Hamlin, M. B. Huntly, and Sam Richmond attended the state-wide celebration staged at Roseburg last Saturday in recognition of that city having been designated as the site of the \$2,000,000 Northwest Soldiers home.

To Attend O. S. C.—Jack Jackson left Saturday for Corvallis where he planned to enroll in the Oregon State college. He graduated from the Springfield high school in June.

Brother Killed—Mrs. J. F. Troops of Natron received word Monday that her brother had been killed in California on Sunday.

COUNTY CHAMBER TO TALK LANE FAIR

Committee Appointed Will Study Exposition and Make Suggestions at Meeting

Whether the Lane county fair at public expense justifies its continuance with programs similar to past years, whether it can be improved or should be discontinued will be considered by a committee appointed by the Lane county chamber of commerce at Junction City last Friday evening.

More than \$10,000 of the taxpayers' money was spent on the county fair in 1931 and over \$90,000 has been expended in the past ten years. Members of the chamber expressed themselves at the meeting that the fair was not justifying its expense because of limited attendance.

E. A. McCormack, president of the County Chamber, appointed a committee consisting of Herman LaFkey, Cottage Grove; Sam Lehman, Junction City; and H. E. Maxey, Springfield to investigate the fair situation and make a report at the next meeting which is to be held in Cottage Grove.

Another committee appointed Wednesday by the president for purpose of sitting with the county budget committee when it works on the budget for the next year consists of F. E. Mendenhall, Cottage Grove; Hans M. Peterson, Florence, and C. W. Allen, Vida.

The following Springfield men attended the Friday meeting: W. K. Barnell, W. A. Taylor, F. B. Hamlin, John Pyle, and H. E. Maxey.

TODAY FINAL DATE FOR BANK CLAIMS

Thirty-Three Patrons of the Commercial Bank Must Make Proof of Account

Today, September 24, is the final date on which creditors of the Commercial State bank may make proof of claims against this institution which is now in process of liquidation under the direction of A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, with F. A. Havemann, assistant, in charge.

Thirty-three accounts or sums of money at the bank have not been claimed this morning, and these will be forfeited if affidavit claims are not made before this evening.

No date has been set yet for the first payments to be made the creditors. After the ninety days allowed for filing of claims has elapsed, all claims will have to be gone over and a ratio of payments worked out in proportion to the size of the various claims.

No information is available as to what percentage will be paid when the first payments are made.

O. E. S. TO SPONSOR BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Cascade Chapter O. E. S. will sponsor a benefit card party at the Masonic hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Wheaton is chairman of the committee in charge and has as her assistants, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Edgell and Mrs. S. Jacobson.

Tickets will sell for 25c and will include refreshments. Bridge and 500 will be played.

The next regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the hall on Tuesday, October 6.

TWINS BORN TO LOCAL PEOPLE ON SATURDAY

Twins, a boy weighing seven and three-fourths pounds, and a girl weighing seven pounds were born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson at their home on C street. Mrs. Anderson and the new arrivals are getting along nicely.

SERVICE STATION GETS NEW COATING OF PAINT

Painters for the Richfield gasoline company were in Springfield the first of the week completely repainting the J. M. Larson service station in the blue and cream of the gasoline company.

To Enroll at University

Miss Hattie Mitchell, Ashland, sister of Mrs. D. B. Murphy, will arrive here today to spend the fall with her sister. She will enroll at the University of Oregon for the fall term to complete her work towards the Bachelors degree.

To Attend College

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Taylor are spending Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week at Prineville during the annual meeting of the Deschutes Baptist association. They are expected to return here in time to conduct regular services Sunday. Rev. Taylor was supply pastor at Prineville for a while this summer before accepting the pastorate of the Springfield Baptist church.

Drive to Portland
M. R. Irish and D. B. Murphy went to Portland to transact business. Mr. Murphy will return Friday.

Cheshire-Gerber Wedding Is Held

Miss Olive Gerber Becomes Bride of Dale Cheshire at Surprise Wedding

Miss Olive Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber of this city became the bride of Dale Cheshire, of Cheshire district Saturday at a quiet wedding ceremony performed at Oregon City at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Faye Fisher attended. The wedding was unannounced and came as a distinct surprise to the parents as well as many friends of the young couple. They will make their home at Cheshire.

A wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon with the following in attendance besides the newlyweds, Mrs. Charles Cornell, her four children, Frances, Fern, Lloyd and Clarine; Mr. and Mrs. George Gerber, Miss Maxine Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber, Eunice, Joe, and Verne Gerber, Alma Fish, Lindsey DeVoe, and Doris Gerber.

An automobile ride and picnic at Coburg bridge was also held later in the evening with the following people present: Barbara Chappell, Faye Fisher, Alma Fish, Maxine Snodgrass, Eunice Gerber, Doris Gerber, Velma Moscop, Norval Foss, Joe Gerber, Verne Gerber, Al Smith, Lindsey DeVoe and Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire.

This will be one of the first large social activities in this city following the opening of the school year. Students have purchased some state properties themselves, have partially paid for some other, and the purpose of the benefit program is to raise funds to complete the payments started and to purchase as much necessary additional equipment as the receipts will permit.

NEW OFFICERS OF LEGION ELECTED

Walter Gossler to Be New Commander; Dr. W. N. Dow is Retiring Officer

All candidates nominated for officers of Springfield American Legion post number 40 were elected at the regular meeting last Thursday evening. Walter N. Gossler, present adjutant, will be the new commander, taking the place of Dr. W. N. Dow, present holder of the office. H. O. Diblee and H. E. Maxey are the new first and second vice commanders respectively. Ira M. Peterson will be adjutant taking the place of Gossler. J. M. Larson was re-elected as finance officer.

Frank Emmerick, Walthville, Dr. W. H. Pollard, and Al Pohl are the new members of the executive committee.

The new officers will probably be installed at the next regular meeting to be held the first Thursday in October. The place for the meeting has not been decided.

GUARD UNIT CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY SWARTS

Several changes made in Company C, National Guard unit of Springfield were announced this week by C. A. Swarts, first lieutenant in charge.

Charles F. Scott, sergeant, has been transferred to the National Guard reserves at his request because of inability to attend regular drill periods. Vernon P. Liles has been enlisted for a period of three years. Corporal Verrol McFarland has been promoted to sergeant to succeed Scott, and Private First Class, Frank Lombard has been promoted to corporal.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEET TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A special meeting of the Springfield city council for the purpose of acting on the bids for sidewalks construction along East Main street will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. The authorized milk ordinance will probably be acted on and the preliminary steps in the re-issuing of city bonds started.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING TO BE OCTOBER 13

First fall meeting of the Springfield Civic club will be held at the Community hall on the second Tuesday in October, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, president. Plans for the year's work of the organization will be discussed at this time.

NEW COVERING PUT ON COBURG M. E. CHURCH

A new roof is being put on the Methodist church at Coburg this week and other minor improvements are being made according to Rev. Dean C. Poindexter. Rev. Poindexter serves this church as well as the one in Springfield.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Rasmussen of Cottage Grove are the parents of a baby son born to them here Monday at the home of Mr. Rasmussen's parents.

Leave for Home—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soule left Sunday morning for their new home at Burntwood, Oregon, where they have recently purchased a small farm tract.

BENEFIT PROGRAM PLANNED AT H.S.

Mrs. Ketels to Direct Community Affair to Be Presented During October

Plans for a community-wide program to be presented at the high school auditorium about the middle of October for the purpose of raising funds for new stage equipment are being completed this week. Mrs. Jane Ketels will have general charge of the affair and will name whom she needs as assistants, according to W. E. Buell, high school principal.

It is planned to have the program divided into three parts, the first to be musical, the second, vocal, and the final event a one act play. This play will be chosen and directed by Mrs. Ketels.

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EARLY HUNTERS REPORT SUCCESS

Wilbur Lloyd Returns Sunday Afternoon From Cloverdale With First Buck

Early hunters have been unusually successful the first part of this season in bagging their allotted deer. Almost every party which went out from Springfield the first day of the season returned with one or more. Those hunting on this side getting the black tail and white tails, and those crossing the mountain have been bringing back large mule deer.

Wilbur Lloyd brought in the first deer of the season about 2:45 Sunday afternoon. It weighed 137 pounds. Dr. W. N. Dow returned Monday evening from Eastern Oregon with a large mule deer weighing almost 200 pounds. Bill Davis and party found their deer out in the Marcola country Sunday. Dallas Murphy brought back one from Southeastern Oregon.

Other hunters in this vicinity who took to the woods for the opening of the season include George Carson, Chet Olson, Carl Gillenwater, Morris Morton, Gilbert Wilcox, Max and George Green, Jim Harpole, O. D. Smith, Walter Gossler, W. E. Buell, Fred Buell, Clayton Barber and William Ham.

It is quite evident that not only local hunters are getting their deer this season, also, as one need but stand on the street for a few minutes during the afternoons to see several automobiles pass through with deer tied on the running boards.

TEACHER HONORED AT DINNER LAST WEEK

Virgil McPherson, assistant principal at the Dallas junior high school, was guest of honor at a dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stella McPherson, last week just before leaving to assume his duties for the present school year. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Edminson and children, Martha Tate, Esther McPherson, La Verne McPherson, Mabel Riddle, and W. A. McPherson.

I. O. O. F. MEMBERS PLAN VISIT TO GROVE GROVE

Several members of Springfield lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F. are planning to drive to Cottage Grove Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the lodge there which will be featured by a visit of Homer D. Angel, grandmaster for Oregon.

Returns to Albany

Miss Hilda Pyle has returned to Albany after having spent two weeks at the local office of the Mountain States Power company during the annual vacation of Miss McPherson.

Get License to Wed

William J. Baugness of Dexter and Dora Glaspey of Drain obtained a marriage license at the office of the county clerk Saturday.

Portland Resident Here

Mrs. Jennie Cannon of Portland drove to Springfield Monday to look after work in connection with the I. O. O. F. home in Portland.

CONTRACT GIVEN FOR ROAD WORK

Rust Brothers Will Rock Section of Upper Willamette Highway is Report

Bar-Run Gravel Will Be Used And Route Made Passable to Oakridge, Westfir

Rocking of the upper Willamette highway on the state constructed section of the three miles will be by private contract and not by Lane county, according to word received by the county court from E. A. Collier, state highway engineer, who recently with county officials and delegations of Oakridge and Westfir residents inspected the grading.

The Rust brothers of Blachly district have been given the contract for the rocking.

It is planned to use bar-run gravel from the river and not crushed rock as planned by the county in its proposition to the state highway commission.

A three inch screen will be used and one spreading of this gravel will be made, according to the report as received by the county court.

The rocking with bar-run gravel is now under way on the section of more than two miles which is being constructed by the federal bureau of public roads. Both rocking jobs will assure an all-weather road for the upper Willamette area. Next year the surfacing will be completed.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Eliza Nelson was reelected president of the Springfield unit of the W. C. T. U. at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bertsch. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Lecha Rychard, vice president; Mrs. Bert Mustoe, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Bertsch, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Nettleton, flowers; Mrs. Wm. G. Hughes, program; and Mrs. Miriam Rice, corresponding secretary.

The next meeting of the unit will be held the last Wednesday of October at the home of Mrs. Nettleton.

CAR FENDERS DAMAGED AT STREET CROSSING

A fender and running board on the Walter Gossler automobile was damaged Monday when she was turning in an intersection at Fifth and B streets and was struck by another car driven by J. D. Yates. Yates acknowledged responsibility for the accident. He has moved here recently from California and has crossed the intersection at Fifth and A streets, a stop street, he says. He declared that he supposed Fifth was a stop street through the town and did not look for the yellow warning signs.

SCHOOLS SHOW FURTHER GAINS IN ATTENDANCE

Springfield school attendance continued to gain over last year's enrollment this week when a total of 245 were enrolled in the high school, 158 at the Brattain, and 271 at the Lincoln school. This is a total enrollment for the first week of 674 as compared with 579 this same period last year.

Gains have been shown in each of the three buildings. The high school started with 230 last year, the Brattain schools, 151, and the Lincoln school 186.

There are 86 freshmen enrolled in the high school, 51 sophomores, 47 juniors, and 60 seniors.

FORMER PLEASANT HILL RESIDENT IS MARRIED

Mrs. Alice English of Eugene, formerly a resident of Pleasant Hill was married to William Birdwell of Lebanon Saturday, September 19 in Eugene. The couple will make their home at Lebanon.

DR. STIVERS TO PREACH AT THURSTON SUNDAY

Dr. E. V. Stivers, former pastor of the First Christian church in Eugene will conduct services at the Thurston church Sunday according to an announcement made this morning.

H.S. Classes Elect Officers this Week

Lloyd Frese to Be President of Graduating Class; Donald Hawke Heads Juniors

New officers of the three higher grades at the high school were chosen this week after the many problems incidental to school opening had been worked out. The freshmen will probably elect their leaders at a meeting today, according to W. E. Buell, principal.

Lloyd Frese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese was chosen president of the senior class of which Mr. Buell is the advisor. Other officers of this class are Clinton Hartman, vice president; Bill Suord, secretary; Gordon Wright, treasurer; and Geraldine Wilkinson, social promoter.

Donald Hawke is the new president of the junior class. His assistants are Dalton Thurman, vice president; Velma Severson, secretary; and Bernadine McFarland, treasurer. The social promoter has not been selected. Glenn Martin is advisor.

The sophomore class will have Bruce Squires for president this year; Echo Tomseth will be the vice president; Margaret Carpenter, secretary and treasurer, and Dorothy Hart, social promoter. Miss Millhollen is the faculty advisor of this class.

Miss Ann Vogel is faculty advisor for the freshman class.

LIONS WILL ENTERTAIN CUBS NEXT THURSDAY

Dinner Meeting and Program Planned for Many New Members of Springfield Den

New members of the Springfield Lions den, taken in during a recent membership drive will be entertained at an evening dinner and program to be presented at the Community hall Thursday evening of next week.

Niel Pollard is chairman of a committee of five making arrangements for the event. The regular Friday noon meeting of the club next week will be dispensed with. The weekly meeting tomorrow will be held however.

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CITY SEEKS PLAN FOR RELIEF WORK

Methodist Brotherhood Takes Action; Asks Backing of Local Churches

Immediate action looking to the formation of a city-wide organization for the purpose of providing a central collection and distribution agency in this city to take care of relief work here this winter is sought by W. P. Tyson, mayor.

First action looking to the gathering of provisions was taken here Monday night by the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church when members of that organization placed their pastor, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, in charge of a committee of three, the other two members to be named by himself, to call on the other churches of the city asking that similar groups be provided from each church and that this body bring about the formation of a permanent organization.

The mayor has taken up the matter of relief work with the pastors of the city churches and thinks that the work can best be carried on by these organizations if they will form a cooperative group for the purpose.

Rev. Poindexter, has expressed himself as being personally very favorable to this plan, and thinks that immediate action should be started whereby those people having a surplus of either food or clothing would be induced to protect and save these for distribution among the needy this winter.

It is a well-known fact that there is a large amount of food products which go to waste annually in this vicinity. Much of this is not very difficult to store and will keep until needed if properly taken care of. Many cities in the state have even started community kitchens where much of the perishable products are being preserved until needed. In other places large numbers of prunes are being picked and dried for later use.

Just what part the Red Cross will play in local relief work this winter is unsettled. It is understood that this organization would rather have some local body undertake the work and allow this organization to use what means it has available to aid those directing the work.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE FULL PROGRAM AT THE STATE FAIR

Starting with the monster 4-H rally Sunday, September 27 a full program of club activities of judging, contest, demonstration and judging of exhibits a busy week is planned for all 4-H club members. Sunday, the club rally for which a special program is planned, all 4-H members will be admitted free and will be given two tickets, to bring as guests two other boys or girls not club members. Tickets for Lane county club members can be secured Monday at the county club agent's office.

All exhibits must be in by 1 o'clock Saturday, September 26. Judging of Home Economics projects begins immediately.

Arrangements are being made by leaders and club