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BASKETBALL BOYS PLAY SANTA CLARA

Sixteen Games Scheduled for
Springfield Before Tour-
nament Play-Off

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Pre-Tournament Games Have
No Bearing on Eligibility
of Various Teams

With six lettermen turning out
Monday evening at the high school
gymnasium for initial basketball
practice indications point to a very
successful season in this sport for
Norval May's hoop men.

The turn-out is not limited, how-
ever, to this group alone, as a large
number of boys, several of whom
have had considerable experience
in actual competition during the
past year are out trying to make
the team and win the letters this
season which they failed to get last
year.

The six lettermen at the school
are Bruce Squires, Gordon Wright,
Lloyd Freese, Tomsett, Harold
Stevenson, and George Thatcher.

Open Season Friday
Springfield high school's team
will swing into action tomorrow
Friday evening when the local five
meets the Santa Clara team on the
Springfield floor.

Sixteen games have already been
signed for the local boys before
tournament plays which start in
March. The schedule as it stands
now is as follows:

- December 4, Santa Clara, here.
- December 8, Pleasant Hill, there.
- December 11, Marcola, there.
- December 14, Santa Clara, here.
- December 18, St. Mary's, there.
- December 29, West Linn, here.
- January 1, St. Mary's, here.
- January 5, Pleasant Hill, here.
- January 8, Marcola, here.
- January 15, Roseburg, there.
- January 22, Cottage Grove, there.
- January 29, University High, here.
- February 5, Eugene High, here.
- February 12, Cottage Grove, here.
- February 19, Open.
- February 25, Eugene, there.
- March 3, University High, there.

New District Formed

A new alignment of districts has
been worked out this year which
is expected to create much greater
interest in basketball as a sport for
the spectators. Lane county has
been cut away from her former af-
filiations to the north and is now
in District 19 which includes all of
Lane and Douglas counties.

Another innovation this year is
the inter-scheduling of games
among teams in both the A and B
leagues, with the winners of each
division to be determined in cham-
pionship tournaments. This en-
ables Springfield, which is in the
A league to schedule a large num-
ber of games with the B league
teams, whereas she would have
only three A league rivals in the
county and would have to travel
extensively to remain busy within
her own classification.

Tournament Dates Set

Present plans provide for a B
league tournament in each county,
the Lane play to be held on Febru-
ary 18, 19, 20. Another tournament
for runner-up teams in each of the
counties will be held February 26
or 27 to determine the district
champions. The three highest
teams will also earn the right to
enter the A league tournament to
be held in Eugene March 4 and 5
with eight teams in play. These
will include Eugene, University
High, Cottage Grove, Roseburg,
Springfield, and the three high B
league teams.

Under the present arrangement
it becomes possible for a B league
team to come forward and win the
district title over the A league
schools if they show sufficient
strength.

LEGION GROUP GOES TO WALTERVILLE TONIGHT

Members of Springfield Ameri-
can Legion post number 40 will go
to Walterville tonight to hold their
regular semi-monthly meeting. This
will be the first meeting held out
of town for some months, although
the post endeavors to hold meet-
ings in several of the smaller com-
munities where they have members
during the year.

Portland People Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sexton of Portland
were here Monday evening as
guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Reb-
han.

Mrs. Eggmann Ill—Mrs. C. P.

Eggmann has been ill several days
this week, but expects to be able
to be up for a while this afternoon.

Collects Bounty—Clarence Cox

of Marcola collected the county
bounty of \$2 on one bobcat pelt at
the office of the County clerk this
week.

Home from Hospital—Mrs. Mc-

Lagan returned to her home here
Monday following recovery from an
operation at the Eugene hospital.

Two New Roads Asked of County

Delegation from Westfir and
Oakridge Here Seeking
Survey on Routes

Two new county roads in the
fir and Oakridge district are
of the county court.
Delegation of that area was
sturdy and requested that the
county provide for a road on
bank of the river from
High Prairie and another road
with the High Prairie
road.

The delegation asked for the south
side of the river would follow the
old survey for the Willamette high-
way which was abandoned when
the present survey was made.

FOUR-H CLUB GIRLS BUSY WITH ACTIVITIES

Members of the "Switch in Time"
sewing club at the Brattain school
held a regular meeting last Wed-
nesday with the following officers
in charge: Muriel Tyson, presi-
dent; Elsie Ingram, secretary;
Frances Cornell, vice-president;
Lyle Keeler, yell leader, and Helen
Lyons, song leader.

Miss Smith, club leader lead in
the members in singing after which
names were drawn for Christmas
presents.

The program presented was as
follows: "Why We Have Thanksgiv-
ing," Maxine Smitson; a play,
"Polly Put the Kettle on," with
the following in the cast, Lyle Keeler,
Fern Corell, Jane Phair, Angela
"The Pilgrim Maid," by Muriel Ty-
son; a song by eight girls; recita-
tion, Elsie Ingram; "A Thanksgiv-
ing Ride," Rose Odgen; "The First
Thanksgiving," Elsie Ingram,
Helen Lyons, Weyetta Spriggs, Max-
ine Vallier, Marjorie Mulligan,
Muriel Tyson, and Rose Odgen; a
play by students of Principal
Woods' room with Edna June Yar-
nell, Violet Steele, Nellie Gates,
and Betty Currie, and a recitation
by Edna June Yarnell.

Ladies' Aid Plans Cafeteria Supper

Funds Sought to Provide
Necessary Changes in Par-
sonage Heating Plant

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Methodist church is giving a cafete-
ria dinner Friday, December 11,
to their many friends who appreciate
these times, fellowship and
social enjoyment. They are serv-
ing chicken, meatloaf and all of
the nice things that have given
them a reputation for good eats.
It will be permissible to bring
along some friend who may not
often have a good meal.

Funds to be derived from the
supper will be used in paying for
some necessary alterations to the
heating system of the church par-
sonage.

BIG BENEFIT GAME AT PORTLAND SATURDAY

Oregon State College, Corvallis,
Dec. 3—The final big football game
of the season in the northwest will
be played Saturday afternoon, Decem-
ber 5, between University of
Utah and Oregon State on Multnomah
civic stadium field in Port-
land. The game, which will start
at 2 o'clock, will be played for the
benefit of the unemployed. All
seats are reserved and are selling
for \$1.00 each.

Utah closed its conference season
Thanksgiving day by defeat-
ing Utah Aggies 34 to 0 and at the
same time won its fourth consecu-
tive Rocky Mountain championship.
The Utes have lost only one game
in 30 starts in the last four seasons.
They placed five men on the
Rocky Mountain all-star team this
year. Outstanding among the
Utah players is Captain Frank
Christensen, considered one of the
greatest fullbacks in the country.

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Springfield Lions club will en-
tertain members of the high school
football team and their coach, Nor-
val May, at their regular luncheon
at the Community hill Friday noon.
About 30 students are expected.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL RESIDE AT YACHTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Folsom
have recently moved to the coast
to make their home near Yachats.
Mrs. Folsom was Verlie Knicker-
bocker, daughter of Willis Knicker-
bocker, having been recently
married to Mr. Folsom, a painter.

PRISCILLA CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TODAY

Members of the Priscilla club
will hold their regular meeting this
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mina
Dillard, 730 F street at 2:00
o'clock.

CARE OF INSANE COSTS TAKEN UP

County Court Will Send Out
Notices to Relatives of
Patients in Hospital

NEW LAW IS CITED

Forty Cases in County Would
Come Under Provisions of
Statute Now Enforced

Notices to relatives of patients
in the Oregon state institutions
for the insane who may be respon-
sible for their care will soon be
sent out by Lane county.

The state recently charged back
to the county all costs of care for
patients from Lane, this being pro-
vided for by a state law enacted at
the 1931 session of the legislature.

The charge of care is for non-
violent cases only. Lane county,
according to recent reports, has 16
non-violent patients in the east-
ern Oregon hospital and 24 at the
state hospital at Salem.

Marion county officials have al-
ready started this movement to
determine if relatives have the abili-
ty to pay or that estates may pro-
vide the necessary funds.

Lane county for the coming year
has budgeted \$16,000 to take care
of the insane patients, this being
the first time that such an item
has appeared in the budget. Efforts
will be made to collect as far
as possible from relatives able to
pay.

Forget-Me-Nots To Be Sold Friday

Two-Day Sale of Disabled Veterans' Flowers to Be Held in This City

Little Forget-Me-Nots, made by
disabled American war veterans
will be sold here Friday and Satur-
day of this week under the direc-
tion of Major M. B. Huntly. The
sale dates are the same as those
in other communities of the county
and the small flowers retail for 10
cents each.

Some of the flowers will be sent
to smaller communities adjoining
this city including Oakridge and
Westfir, according to Huntly. The
plan of selling the flowers had not
been worked out yesterday by Mr.
Huntly.

The Forget-Me-Nots are made by
and sold for the benefit of dis-
abled veterans. All of the funds
derived are used to carry on work
among the members of this body.

CLASS PLAY SET BACK TO AVOID CONFLICT

The date for the presentation of
the Junior class play, "The Dress-
ing Gown" which was to have been
presented at the high school audi-
torium on Friday evening, Decem-
ber 4, has been changed to Friday,
December 11, so as not to interfere
with the basketball game against
Santa Clara scheduled for the same
evening.

The cast for the production is as
follows: Mr. Peabody, Beth Jen-
nings; Mr. Peabody, Henry Trinka;
Cumber, Butler, Oscar Clement;
Sarah, maid, Blanche Bates; Mir-
iam, daughter, Lucille Milligan;
Angus Kirk, lover, Roy Rasmussen.

CHURCH MISSION GROUP HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Pollard was hostess
at her home to the members of the
Foreign mission society of the
Methodist church Tuesday after-
noon. Mrs. L. K. Page had charge
of the program for the afternoon.
The next meeting of the group will
be held the first Tuesday in Janu-
ary at the home of Mrs. Emma Ol-
son.

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HERBERT TAYLOR IS VISITOR THIS WEEK

Herbert Taylor, former linotype
operator and printer at the News
office arrived in Springfield Wed-
nesday for a visit with friends. He
has been in Seattle for some
months before coming to Spring-
field.

Visitor from Sweet Home—Mrs.

A. D. Fogel of Sweet Home was a
visitor in Springfield on Wednes-
day.

Bible Sunday To Be Observed Here

Rev. Poindexter to Deliver
Sermon on "The World of
Life" at Service

Universal Bible Sunday will be
observed at 11 o'clock at the Meth-
odist church. The text will be
"The World of Life." Special mu-
sic will be furnished by the en-
larged choir. Mrs. Bernice Find-
ley who has been pianist and
choir director, will continue her
work at the piano. Miss Helen
High, director of music at the
Brattain school, will be the new
choir director.

The church school is increasing
the quality of its work as well as
the number in attendance. They
meet promptly at 9:45.

Miss Dorothy Nyland, Wesley
Foundation worker at the univer-
sity, and a gospel team composed
of students from the Wesley club,
will have charge of the young peo-
ple's service at 6:30. The work of
the Wesley Foundation will be pre-
sented in a very attractive service
by this same team at the regular
evening service at 7:30. They will
provide special music and present
the interesting work of helping stu-
dents at the most difficult and
promising period of their lives.

Coburg

The sermon will be delivered by
Rev. Poindexter at 9:45 on the sub-
ject "The Living Word." The
Young People hold their regular
weekly evening at 7:00 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH PLANNING CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"The Word Fulfilled," Christmas
cantata, has been selected for pre-
sentation by the Methodist church
on Wednesday evening, December
23. It was announced this week.
The program is being directed by
Mrs. Jane Ketels and Mrs. W. H.
Pollard. Members of the choir un-
der the direction of Miss Helen
High will handle the music parts.
Mrs. Bernice Neher Findley will be
the accompanist.

Each of the songs will be panto-
mimed and there will be several
tableaux. Elaborate lighting effects
are being planned, according to
Mrs. Ketels.

There will be about 100 people
in the cast.

Bakery to Change Location in Town

New Home Bakery to Move
Into Front Half of Ralph
and Stanley Building

Announcement that the New
Home bakery will vacate its pre-
sent quarters on December 9 and
move into the front half of the
Stanley building at the corner of
Fifth and Main streets was made
here this week. Plans of the
owners of the bakery are to make
a daylight plant whereby people on
the streets can stand and watch
every process of the manufacture
of the bread and pastries.

The back half of the building
will house the Irish-Murphy Seed
and Feed company. Just when this
move will be made has not been
determined yet.

M. R. Irish acquired a five-year
lease on the building recently when
he purchased the grocery stock
from Ralph and Stanley.

TABLES TO REPLACE DESKS AT LINCOLN

A number of new tables are be-
ing built at the manual training
department of the high school now
to replace desks being used at the
Lincoln school. The tables and
chairs will be provided for the
smaller children with the belief
that they will be more convenient
and satisfactory.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW DIVORCE SUIT FILED

On motion of the plaintiff the
divorce action of Gladys Ethel An-
derson against her husband H. D.
Anderson which was filed in cir-
cuit court last week has been with-
drawn.

The motion states that differ-
ences have been settled and a
non-suit is desired.

IUKA ELECTION SET AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Election of officers will be the
principal item of business tonight
at the regular meeting of members
of Iuka circle, Ladies of the Grand
Army of the Republic. The meeting
has been called to start at 8:00
o'clock.

Visitors from Walterville—Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Carney of Walter-
ville were visitors in Springfield
on Monday.

Visits at Portland—Dr. Milton

V. Walker spent the week-end in
Portland.

CIVIC CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS EVENT

Members Requested to Bring
Something for Baskets;
To Have Program

Members of the Springfield Civic
club will hold their Christmas
meeting at the Community hall on
Tuesday evening, December 8, at
7:30 o'clock it was announced this
morning by Mrs. C. E. Wheaton,
president of the club.

Each member of the club is re-
quested to bring some dry goods
which will keep or some cloth-
ing for Christmas baskets.

The program is being arranged
under the direction of Mrs. David
Saltsman, librarian. She will give
a review of several of the late
books and will also present a
Christmas program.

These meetings are open to any-
one having an interest in the work
being carried on by the club and
visitors are always welcome, ac-
cording to the president.

O.E.S. ELECTS NEW LEADERS TUESDAY

Installation of All Officers to
Be Held at Dinner Meet-
ing December 15

Mrs. Lena Fraedrick was chosen
worthy matron of the Cascade
chapter Order of Eastern Star at
their regular meeting Tuesday
evening. Other officers elected at
this time were: C. A. Swarts,
worthy patron; Mrs. Pearl Schan-
tol, associate matron; R. B. Old-
ham, associate patron; Mrs. Ida
Swarts, secretary; Mrs. Abbie
Wheaton, treasurer; Mrs. Darr Wil-
son, conductress; Mrs. Ida Holver-
son, associate conductress.

Announcement of appointive of-
ficers and installation of both
groups will be held at the next
meeting December 15. This meet-
ing will start at 6:30 and will be a
covered dish affair. The installa-
tion ceremonies will follow the din-
ner.

Those in charge of the dinner
are Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Opal
Roberts, Mrs. R. O. Oldham, Mrs.
Paul Basford.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROGRESS FAVORABLE

Downtown Response Greater Than
Expected According to Chair-
man of Drive Here

Annual sale of Christmas health
seals started off very favorably
Monday according to Mrs. Ger-
trude Wilson, chairman of the seal
committee for Springfield. All
business houses were canvassed on
Monday by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs.
Walter Scott and they report very
good success.

Stamps to be sold for a total of
\$25 were given out at both the
Brattain and Lincoln schools.
These are being sold by the stu-
dents. At the high school the girls'
league is handling the sale. They
also plan booths at downtown
stores during the Saturdays just
preceding Christmas.

The seal sale campaign will con-
tinue until Christmas.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FOR FEED NEXT THURSDAY

Members of the Boy Scout troop
of Springfield are planning a large
potluck feed to be held in the base-
ment of the Methodist church at
their meeting Thursday evening of
next week, according to Glenn Mar-
tin, scoutmaster.

Eight of the boys have recently
taken their tenderfoot examina-
tions and the troop is now awaiting
the arrival of its charter.

MRS. KENYON HOSTESS FOR AENEAS MEMBERS

Members of the Aeneas club
were guests at the home of Mrs.
Margaret Kenyon Saturday after-
noon. Guests of the club were Mrs.
W. N. Long and Miss Edna Swarts.
Mrs. M. J. McKlin will entertain
at the next meeting to be held the
first Tuesday after Christmas.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF ESTATE IS FILED

Order for the probate of the es-
tate of J. P. Milliron was filed in
probate court Wednesday.

The estate amounts to \$12,500
and the heirs are H. M. Milliron, J.
E. Milliron and W. G. Milliron.

The First National bank of Jun-
ction City is named administrator
of the estate.

Returns to School—Miss Maurine
Lombard returned Sunday to North
Bend where she is teaching high
school after having spent the
Thanksgiving holidays here with
her mother, Mrs. Ella Lombard.

MANY EXAMINED IN CLINIC HERE

All Doctors of City Donate
Half-Day to Examination
of Grade Students

All students enrolled at the Lin-
coln and Brattain schools were ex-
amined during a two-day health
clinic held here Tuesday and Wed-
nesday of this week under the aus-
pices of the Springfield unit of the
Lane County Health association.

Tuesday morning Dr. Milton V.
Walker, and Dr. R. P. Mortensen,
and Dr. N. W. Emery examined the
students at the Brattain school.
They were assisted by Mrs. Walter
Scott and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton.

Lincoln school students were ex-
amined Wednesday morning by
Doctors W. C. Rehban, W. H. Pol-
lard, and W. N. Dow. They were as-
sisted by Mrs. W. N. Long and
Mrs. George Prochnow.

Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, Lane coun-
ty health nurse was in charge of
the clinic work.

CONGREGATION TO HEAR OF MISSION PROBLEMS

Miss Hattie Mitchell to Give Talk
at Christian Church on
Sunday Evening

Miss Hattie Mitchell, mission
worker in the Belgian Congo of
Africa will give an address on "Our
Evangelistic Work in the Belgian
Congo" at the 7:30 service at the
Christian church Sunday evening.

There will be a solo "Ho! Reapers
of Life's Harvest," to be presented
with tableaux, and Moshier-Murphy-
Mitchell, ladies trio.

The morning sermon subject will
be "One Thing Thou Lackest." Vel-
tie Pruitt will deliver the sermon
and there will be special music.

Bible school meets at 9:45 and
the Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

THREE MEMBERS TAKEN INTO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Three ladies, Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew,
Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt, and
Mrs. Clayton Barber were initiated
into the Needlecraft club last night
at a meeting held at the home
of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson. The
evening was spent with social
events and concluded with refresh-
ments.

The Christmas party for the
group will be held at the home of
Mrs. W. C. Wright on December 17.

BAPTIST GUILD BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS WORK

Members of the Artisan Guild,
organization of the younger mar-
ried women of the Baptist church,
spent several hours Tuesday even-
ing in making dolls and other arti-
cles to be distributed among the
distressed people of this vicinity
during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Miriam Rice was hostess for
the group which met at her home.
Another meeting of the group has
been set for Tuesday of next week.

TO ATTEND MEETING OF LIGHT EMPLOYES

Miss Maxine Snodgrass and Miss
Lulu McPherson will go to Albany
this evening to attend a meeting of
the N. E. I. A. for this district.
The National Electric Light associa-
tion is composed of those peo-
ple who deal in the sale of electric
lighting equipment.

CHURCH MEETINGS WILL BE CHANGED

Starting this week the choir re-
hearsals of the Methodist church
will be held on Wednesday and
prayer meeting on Thursday in-
stead of the opposite as has been
the custom for the past several
years. It is believed that this ar-
rangement will prove more satis-
factory to both entities.

H. S. STUDENTS TAKE WORKOUTS ON MAT

Several of the boys at the high
school are taking their required
physical education work in the spe-
cially designed quarters adjoining
the boiler room where a large mat
has been installed.

Tumbling, wrestling and other
forms of exercise are being en-
joyed.

KENSINGTON CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Members of the Kensington
club will hold a no-hostess lunch-
eon Friday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew. The af-
fair will be in the nature of a cov-
ered dish dinner and will start at
1:00 o'clock.

Hunt Ducks on Coast—Riley
Snodgrass, Norval May, Dr. W. N.
Dow, and Larson Wright spent the
week-end hunting ducks in the Sit-
coos lake area.

Young Men Plan Town Hoop Team

Meeting Held Friday Evening
to Discuss Plans; Fifteen
Attend Session

Organization of a town basket-
ball team was put under way here
Friday evening when fifteen young
men gathered at the call of William
Cox to discuss a program of ath-
letic work for the winter.

Although plans have not been
completed, it is thought certain
that the young men will be able to
make suitable arrangements for
use of the high school gymnasium
for practicing and for playing
home games.

Games with other independent
groups in various cities in this
county will be sought by the team.

ENGINEER FINISH WORK ON SHEET

Three Officials From Port-
land Office Inspect Work
Here on Tuesday

Major Oscar O. Kuentz, Lieuten-
ant William F. Cassidy, and Lieuten-
ant Locke of the army engineers
office at Portland were here Tues-
day afternoon to inspect work com-
pleted to date by the crew of men
now making a survey of the Willa-
mette river. Major Kuentz is in
charge of all river and harbor im-
provement work for this district,
and Lieutenant Cassidy has been
assigned to superintending the work
of surveying the Willamette with
a view of determining the feasibil-
ity of canalizing