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EUGENE, S. H. S. SQUADS TO MEET

Final Pre-Tournament "A" League Contest to Be Played in Eugene Tonight

OLD LINEUP IS BACK

Eight Teams to Enter District Tournament at McArthur Court Starting Mar 4

Springfield high school basketball team tonight will be season to a close when Eugene and Springfield high school will wind up the "A" league schedule the Eugene school gymnasium.

What the outcome of this game will be is uncertain. Dope favors the Eugene aggregation, as Springfield has lost most of her "A" league games and has already been defeated by the Eugene team.

There is one bright ray of hope, however, for the Springfield team, and it is very possible that it will upset all dope. This is the fact that Coach Norval May will have his entire first string team on the floor tonight after a heart-breaking spell of sickness which visited the local squad just as they had made a fine start and were preparing themselves to meet Eugene and University high, the two strongest contenders for the district title. Even May, himself, was forced out of school for two weeks at this vital time because of illness.

Tonight, however, May will have Dick Wright and George Thatcher back as forwards, Gordon Wright at center, and Bruce Squires and Harold Stevenson as guards. Clinton Hartman, Dalton Thurman, and Lloyd Freese will be kept in reserve.

There is a great deal of speculation at the high school this week relative to the district tournament to be held in Eugene starting March 4. It is generally conceded that Springfield, with a reasonable amount of luck, will get off to a good start in the playing and may upset many predictions. A great deal will depend on the opposition the school draws for the first few games.

Eight teams will be entered in the tournament which will include the five "A" league teams, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Eugene, and University high, as well as the winner of the "B" league tournaments in both Douglas and Lane counties and the best of the runner-up teams in the same areas. This means that St. Marys and most likely Lowell will be included in the starting lineup. Either of these teams will provide good ground for apprehension however, as they have defeated some of the best "A" league teams and will be primed to do the same thing in tournament play. They have just gone through a hard elimination series and have that experience to fall back on.

No one team will enter the tournament with any superior official standing. All pre-tournament games will have no bearing on the results of the district playoff other than psychological.

HARDWARE TEAM TAKES SPRINGFIELD GAME

The Tartan basketball team from Eugene defeated the Springfield town team here 54-27 Tuesday evening. The score at the half was 28-14 for the Eugene invaders. The lineup was as follows: Springfield—Leathers and Perkins, forwards; Ernsting, center; and Cox and Nice at guard; and Tartan's—Holden and Kjonness, forwards; Thom, center; and Jacobs and Libby, guards.

OLD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN AFTER 25 YEAR PERIOD

Two old school friends were reunited here Monday after a long separation when Mrs. Rose Hazelton of Bellingham, Washington, came to visit with Mrs. Minnie Calkins. Both the ladies lived together near Cloverdale while attending school 25 years ago.

OAKWAY GOLF TEAM PLAYS GROVE SUNDAY

Members of the Oakway golf team will go to Cottage Grove Sunday morning to meet a team from that city in a golf match. A previous match between the two teams played on the Oakway course was won by the home team some weeks ago. Elmer Pyne, Springfield, is a member of the Oakway team.

MANY GUESTS ATTEND EVENT ON THURSDAY

Forty people were invited to the F. B. Flanery home last Thursday evening for bridge. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Flanery as host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker. Prize for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. Low prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler.

Girl Scouts To Plant Tree Friday

All Members of Troop to Assist in Ceremony at Lincoln School That Afternoon

Members of the Springfield Girl Scout troop, assisted by members of the Girl Scout Council, will gather at the Lincoln school immediately after school Friday afternoon for a tree-planting ceremony. Each member of the troop will have a part in the planting exercises during which a red cedar tree will be placed in the parking in front of the school to replace one which had died. The tree is being furnished by the school.

Dean C. Poindexter is chairman of the committee in charge of the tree planting.

P.T.A. TO PLAN ROOM PARTIES

Sixth Grade at Brattain Wins Possession of Attendance Pennant on Friday

Miss Dorothy Girard's sixth grade at the Brattain school Friday won possession for the first month of the attractive Parent-Teacher association pennant for having the largest attendance of parents at the monthly session of the association. It will remain in possession of this room for one month or longer unless some other classroom makes a better showing than this class at the next meeting.

Plans were also made for room parties to be held by each of the Lincoln and Brattain schools. The first of these will be held in the Eighth grade room taught by Mrs. Ivan Male at the Lincoln building.

Five dolls were voted from the association treasury for each of the grade school buildings to be used in paying for the frames which have been made for the George Washington Bi-Centennial pictures which have been provided for each room.

There were 78 adults at the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Lee Putman, president. The program was presented by the students of the school and consisted of the following numbers:

"Washington's Birthday," Fourth grade; "In February," Nadine Neet; "A Good Start," Robert Tobias; "Doctor Common Sense," third grade; "The Overall Girls," W. G. Taylor, Miss Edna Haverfield, and Helen Lyons; "Johnny's Lesson," sixth grade; "Toy Orchestra," small students under direction of Miss High; a talk, "The Teacher of Today" by Principal G. B. Wood; and a number, "The World is Full of Beauty" by a mixed quartet.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GUILD DELEGATION

Eight ladies from the Baptist church plan to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist World Wide Guild at Portland Saturday and Sunday of this week. The highlight of the two day meeting will be a banquet for all visitors Saturday evening. The Springfield delegation which will represent the Arethia guild, recently organized here, will present a paper on the work they have accomplished.

Those planning to make the trip are Mrs. Homer Chase, Miss Maude Chase, Miriam Rice, Ruth Carlton, Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Miss Edna Haverfield, and Mrs. Chester Chase.

SCHOOLS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AT ART EXHIBIT

An art exhibit and exchange of ideas for the various schools of the county is being prepared by the county school superintendent's office. Teachers from the schools are invited to bring in their best samples of art prepared in their school. A display is being arranged in the county office so that an exchange of ideas may be had.

LION GOVERNOR TO VISIT MANY CLUBS

W. F. Walker, district governor of Lions clubs for Oregon left Springfield Tuesday on a ten-day trip to various clubs in eastern Oregon. He visited the Arlington club Tuesday night and planned to attend meetings in Pendleton and other places before stopping at Hood River on his return trip.

LINCOLN SCHOOL GETS NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Appointment of Miss Helen Eyster of Thurston as substitute teacher for Miss Elizabeth James at the Lincoln school was announced this week by C. A. Swartz, school board chairman. Miss James has been in poor health and Tuesday underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital.

SCOUT PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED

Many Local Townspeople to Have Interesting Roles in Play "Our Neighbors"

ORCHESTRA WILL ASSIST

All Members of Girl Scout Organization to Have Parts in First of Program

Springfield Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Jane Ketels and Mrs. Floyd Thompson have completed preparation of one of the most promising stage entertainments to be presented in this city in several months and are now looking forward to presenting the results of their efforts at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Every member of the Girl Scout troop will have some part in the program and several prominent residents of this city have been drafted to play parts in the one-act comedy, "Our Neighbors," by Zona Gale, which will form the closing number on the program which is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Opening the program will be a group of selections by the high school orchestra under the direction of Buford Roach. This will be followed by a number of shorter varied stage presentations featuring members of the troop. This part of the program will include a piano solo by Margaret Jarrett, tap dance by JoLana Putman, vocal solo by Pearl Helterbrand, xylophone number by Barbara Barnell, a dance in costume by Bobby Rebban, and Margaret Wilson, a reading by Ella Putman, piano solo by Hazel Nesbit, butterfly dance with Edna June Yarnell, and a costume song by all members of the troop dressed in their scout clothes.

The closing number will be the presentation of the play under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Thompson. This is a dialect play and has the following cast: Grandma, Mrs. Walter Scott; Miss Diantha Abel, Mrs. Floyd Thompson; Ezra Williams, Professor W. E. Buell; Peter, Ralph Hughes; Inez, Coleen Cornell; Miss Elmira Moran, Mrs. W. H. Pollard; Miss Trot, Mrs. H. O. Dibble; and Miss Carrie Ellsworth, Mrs. Jack Sherman.

A small admission charge will be made for the program. All receipts will be used to pay the county assessment of the Scout troop which this year amounts to \$50.

FARM OUTLOOK REPORT DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON

Contents and purposes of the agricultural situation and outlook report issued by the United States department of agriculture were discussed before the weekly meeting of the Springfield Lions club at their luncheon Friday noon by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Fletcher stressed the need of producing only the better grades of livestock which are now being purchased here in considerable quantities for California farms. Greater production of legume crops at the present time will provide the farmers stock with certain required substances thereby reducing the amount of manufactured feeds which must be purchased. There is no surplus of poultry and dairy products on hand at the present time. The price remains low because the public is not able to buy more.

KENSINGTON CLUB IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew was hostess at her home Friday afternoon for members of the Kensington club. Mrs. C. P. Poole was assistant hostess, and Mrs. Claude Gray a guest. Members attending were Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mrs. L. L. May, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Ed Privat, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. Milton V. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. S. C. Wright, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held March 4 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kenyon. Mrs. D. B. Murphy will be assistant hostess.

TWO BUSINESS MEN CELEBRATE MONDAY

George Washington was not the only person born on February 22, according to two Springfield residents who first saw the light of day on that date. They are Lum F. Anderson, police chief, and C. A. Swartz, local butcher. Anderson is 38 years old and was born at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Swartz was born at Marseilles, Illinois in 1887 and is 45.

Visitors Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Junction City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson here Wednesday.

Benefit Tea For Library Called

All Interested Parties Invited to Home of Mrs. N. W. Emery for Entertainment

Members of the Springfield Library Board under Mrs. David Saltzman, president, will entertain with a silver tea and program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Emery. A program is being prepared for the occasion. The hours will be from 2 until 5 and all interested people are invited to be present.

This tea was originally announced to be held several weeks ago, but had to be postponed because of conflicting activities.

VALLEY PIONEER PASSES MONDAY

Funeral Services for Thomas E. Alford Held at Eugene Chapel Wednesday

Thomas E. Alford, a native Oregonian who came to Oregon over the Covered Wagon Trail in 1850, Mr. Alford was born January 26, 1853 on a donation land claim taken by his parents three miles north of Harrisburg. He married Miss Frances Etherton at Rock Point, and they later moved to Coburg in 1890. He has been a Mason for the past 52 years and was very proud of his 50 year Masonic emblem.

He is survived by his widow and six children, Lydia E. Gray, Etta F. Chandler, Clara E. Vogt, Clayton Alford, all of Coburg, and Clarence Alford, Marcola, and Edna Hazleton, Springfield.

He also leaves 13 grandchildren and three brothers, Newton, and John at Albany, and Austin at Harrisburg, and seven sisters, Mrs. C. K. Hardesty and Mrs. Lee Ingram, Harrisburg, Mrs. C. P. Clover, and Mrs. Wallace Hawk, Springfield, Mrs. Della Sheldon, Marcola, Mrs. J. N. Singletary, Eugene, and Mrs. G. A. McPhee, Linden, Idaho.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at Harrisburg.

F. M. PURCELL DIES AT MARCOLA SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late F. M. Purcell who died at his home at Marcola Saturday were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the I. O. O. F. hall in Marcola. Rev. W. V. Barney officiated and interment was made in the Marcola cemetery. Veatch chapel was in charge.

Mr. Purcell was 76 years old. He was born in Wisconsin on September 5, 1855, and came to Oregon in 1900. He moved to Marcola where he has lived since. In 1905, he was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Christian church.

Surviving are his two sons, Robert, and John; and four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Watson, Mrs. Walter Boggs, both of Marcola, Mrs. Earl Epperly, Warren, and Mrs. Robert Lane, Eugene.

VIDA HIGH STUDENTS MAY BE TRANSPORTED

High school pupils at Vida may be transported to either Blue River or Leaburg high schools next year if plans can be worked out, it is announced by Laurence Moffitt, assistant county school superintendent. There are only a half dozen students in the Vida high school and the cost runs over \$425 a pupil. It is believed that these students could be transported to one of the other schools at less cost and be given better instructions at the same time.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Young people of the Baptist church were entertained at a social gathering at the church Friday evening. Guessing games and contests were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Jerry Adams and Miss Ruth Carlton were in charge for the B. Y. P. U.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with three tables of Bridge. The group is composed of Eugene residents. Mrs. George Prochnow was a guest. The house was decorated in the patriotic theme for the occasion.

U. S. Beauty Queen



Mabel Ellis was chosen as the most beautiful girl in the country by judges named by the national association of operators of beauty parlors. Thousands submitted photographs in the contest.

NEXT LANE P.T.A. MEETS IN CITY

Annual Election of Officers to Be Held at All Day Session in March or April

Delegates to the Lane County P. T. A. meeting at Elmira last Saturday chose Springfield as the place for the next meeting. The date has not been set but will probably be the latter part of March or the first of April, according to Mrs. Lee Putman, local president.

This will be one of the most important meetings of the county group this year as it will bring the annual election of officers for the next school year. It will be an all-day session with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Six Springfield ladies attended the Elmira meeting Saturday as delegates from this city. They were Mrs. Putman, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mrs. Jack Sherman, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, and Mrs. L. K. Page. Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Mortensen are also members of the County P. T. A. Council.

WHITE FRONT OPENS IN NEW HOME MONDAY

Prominent Springfield Grocer to Have Modern Store With All Latest Improvements

The White Front Grocery will open for business in its new location on the south side of Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets Monday it was announced this morning by W. A. Taylor, proprietor. Decorating of the interior of the building is being completed this week and most of the stock of merchandise is being moved.

Every part of the building has been remodeled to suit the needs of the grocery store. Modern fixtures will be installed and very modern display windows will be provided. Mr. Taylor later plans to install a sprinkler system for his vegetable window.

The upstairs floor of the building has been completely remodeled into a community hall with an assembly room, a small dining room, kitchen, and large smoking and rest rooms.

BAD CHECK CHARGE LANDS MAN IN JAIL

J. E. Balch, Springfield, is being held in the county jail on a charge of obtaining property under false pretense. Bail was set at \$500 yesterday afternoon when he was arraigned and waived preliminary hearing. This has not been furnished.

The man was arrested at his home at Eighth and C streets here yesterday morning by Lum F. Anderson, police chief on a warrant issued out of the sheriff's office. He is alleged to have written a bad check to Tom Lyon, service station operator east of Springfield, for gasoline and cigarettes.

WOODCRAFT NEIGHBORS HAVE COLONIAL EVENT

A large Colonial supper was enjoyed by members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft last night at their Colonial party at the I. O. O. F. hall. Following the regular business meeting games and stunts were enjoyed by those in attendance.

P.-T. A. RADIO CLUB HAS EVENT TUESDAY

Mrs. Lee Putman entertained members of the Parent-Teacher radio study club at her home Tuesday at 2:30 for their discussion of the subject, "Education in the Family." The radio discussion given by experts from Oregon State college was heard over the radio at 3 o'clock.

Medford People Visit Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hollister and son, Roy, of Medford were overnight guests here Tuesday at the home of Ren Hollister. They left the next morning for Washington where they planned to visit a daughter.

PERILS OF DANCE TOLD BY SPEAKER

Packed House Greets Evangelist at Christian Church to Hear Discussion

TELLS OF DEVELOPMENT

Tonight is Ladies' Night, Friday Designated for Men; Special Topics Planned

The dance as we know it today is entirely different from that which was indulged in during Biblical times and there is no place in the Bible where we can find justification for it in its present form declared Elery Parrish, evangelist at the Christian church, in his discussion of "Arguments For and Against the Modern Dance," Wednesday evening.

Dancing is mentioned several times in the Bible, he declared, but pointed out that this was an expression of joy usually following victory and was indulged in by single participants, the men dancing in one group and the women in another.

Present Dance Different Today, he said, dancing is a partnership affair and is indulged in for the sensations and pleasures which this affords.

The evangelist did not say that people should or should not dance. He began his meeting by reading two lists of arguments, those usually presented in favor of the dance, and those offered in opposition to it. Next he read a large number of quotations from prominent people in which they gave their personal opinions on the subject. Many of these persons reached their convictions after investigations and results of this form of entertainment.

In closing his remarks Parrish hurled a challenge to his audience, which filled the church, asking them if they individually cared enough for Christ and Christianity to give up this borderline amusement which in so many instances has served to degrade both Christianity and the Church when Christians are partakers.

SPECIAL MUSIC HEARD

Special music for the evening was furnished by the Lions quartet, with Dr. W. C. Rebban, Vellie Pruitt, Dallas Murphy and Merton Ferebee, and a vocal solo by Pruitt.

An orchestra has been formed under leadership of William McLean and assists in the music each evening.

Tonight will be ladies night at the church. The evangelist will preach from the subject, "The Ideal Home." Friday evening will be men's night and the subject will be "A Giant Christian."

Sunday the morning sermon theme will be "Mites or Millions?"

The evening subject will be "Stumbling Over Skeletons."

Monday night brings the sermon on the theme, "Why So Many Churches, and Where Did They Come From?" This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the revival campaign which will continue indefinitely.

Rev. Pruitt will sing a gospel solo each evening and other special music will be provided.

Ninety-three young people attended the social hour which the Christian Endeavor sponsored at the church after the services last night.

"CHRISTLIKENESS" TO BE THEME OF SERMON

"Christlikeness, the Acid Test for Christians," will be the theme of the morning message at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The text will be "If Any Man Serve Me, Let Him Follow Me." The evening sermon subject will be "The Kingdom of Heaven Suffereth Violence." Rev. Poindexter, pastor will preach both sermons. The church school will meet at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter will begin a series of three discussions on "Personal Experiences in South America" at the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

RECORDER SHOWERED AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Members of the Springfield Lions club expressed their congratulations to I. M. Peterson, city recorder, who recently became father of a girl, by means of a miscellaneous shower at their regular luncheon meeting Friday noon. A great deal of amusement was provided the spectators as John Ketels and Dallas Murphy unwrapped the various packages and presented the gifts to Mr. Peterson. Some of the gifts were necessities, but all were useful.

GROCERY STORE GETS INTERIOR DECORATION

The Toomb's grocery store on North Fifth street is being redecorating this week. The work is being made by W. O. Burch.

Officer Canvass Launched Here

Business Men of City to Be Called on for Funds to Pay Salary of Watchman

Preliminary efforts to ascertain what Springfield merchants will be willing to contribute towards the salary of a night watchman were made here yesterday when I. M. Peterson, city recorder, and Hugh Cowart, patrolman, began a canvass of the city for this purpose.

The night patrolman's salary was reduced from \$105 monthly to \$50 last week by action of the City Council and the recorder and watchman were instructed to canvass the businessmen for private contributions towards the deficit in salary.

Action of the council was taken as a means of reducing city operating costs down to a level of income. The canvass will continue until all merchants have been called upon.

WRIGHT WINNER IN SKI CONTEST

Two Hundred People Spend Sunday at Annual Obsidian Snow Carnival

Harry Wright, Springfield, walked away with skiing honors at the fifth annual winter sports carnival held at Lost Creek ranch Sunday under the auspices of the Obsidians, Lane county outdoor sports club. Wright was headed for real fame Monday when Eugene papers reported that he had completed the 12 mile ski race in 40 minutes. This record would be the equivalent of 18 miles in one hour.

The race actually was only between five and six miles and the time was 41.55 minutes, which is still considered as a good record. Al Aguire was second to complete the race and Bryan Ryan, winner of the 16 mile race last year was third.

In the shorter race, a four mile event, Paul Lafferty was first with Ray Sims second and Clifford Stalsberg third.

Ellen Endicott won the women's ski race with Elsie Dotson of Eugene a close second. Mrs. Clifford Wilson was third to cross the finish line.

Bryan Ryan was adjudged winner of the form skiing contest. Several Springfield people spent the day taking part in snow sports.

PRISCILLA GROUP PLANS COSTUME PARTY SOON

Members of the Priscilla club made plans a their meeting last Thursday for a costume party to be held March 3, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Stuart. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and began with a luncheon. The afternoon was spent with bridge. Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. William Rouse, and Mrs. Henderer won prizes. Mrs. Henderer and Mrs. Lily Bertsch were guests.

Regular members present were Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Edward Privat, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Mrs. Mina Dibble, Mrs. H. S. Schaffenberg, Mrs. William Rouse, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. A. J. McKy, Mrs. John Tomseth, and Mrs. J. M. Larson.

PLAY CONTEST FINALS TO BE HELD MARCH 5

Final competition in the series of short plays being sponsored by the Lane county Recreation and Dramatics association will be held at the Eugene high school Saturday, March 5, starting at 7:30. Groups from Junction City, Willakenzie, Santa Clara, and Franklin will compete in the contest.

DENTIST TO ATTEND TWO-DAY MEETING

Dr. W. N. Dow is in Salem today attending the first sessions of a two-day conference of the Oregon State Dental association. This is the 39th annual meeting of the group.

Coburg Services

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach on the subject "Follow Me" at the Methodist church in Coburg at 9:45 Sunday. The church school meets at 10:30 and the young people will hold their meeting at 7 p. m.

Dances for Legion Party

Miss Roberta Rebban was one of the four small girls to present a Colonial costume dance at the American Legion Auxiliary party in Eugene at the Osburn hotel Monday.

Quilt Club to Meet Members of the recently organized Quilt Club of Springfield will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Carr.

DEBATE TEAM TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

High School Squad Faced with Possibility of Five Debates in That Many Days

FIRST SCHEDULE FAILS

Springfield School Has Good Teams and Has Experienced Man as Instructor

Debating schedules for this district have been torn all to pieces during the past week with the result that none of the meets announced last week have been held as yet. Most of the trouble is due to the fact that school teams are not ready for the matches, they say. Springfield has to have met Cottage Grove last Friday afternoon, but this was called off because some of the Grove speakers had the mumps.

John Knox, debate coach at Springfield, then took both teams to Albany where they met high school squads in practice.

Insurance is Subject

Tuesday of this week the local squad was to have debated their subject, which deals with compulsory unemployment insurance, against two teams from Walker.

This school was not prepared and the event postponed. Roseburg is to have their team here Friday, but it is doubtful if they will come.

These delays in the debating schedule for this district are causing considerable anxiety at the present time. All inter-school debates must be completed and the champion selected ready to enter the state tournament on March 7.

Springfield has the good fortune this year of having an experienced debate coach in the person of Professor John Knox and he has been working hard with members of his team to get them in readiness for the season. George Marx and Virginia Christie constitute the negative team, with Florence Vail and Edna Haverfield on affirmative. Lucille Milligan and Leonard Ruth are affirmative reserves.

Unless present plans fall through the next week will be a very busy one for all debating teams in the district as it is the only time remaining for elimination meets.

Schedule Given

To start off the week Springfield will meet the Walker teams Monday, Eugene on Tuesday, and Cottage Grove on Thursday. If Roseburg is not here this week and wants to remain in the competition that school will have to come morning or be here Friday afternoon.

Four debates in four days with a possibility of a fifth is not a very easy task to put before a group of first year debaters when they are just starting their platform experience, but this is the only way out as school officials see it.

Each school has dual teams and will debate the negative question away from home while the affirmative team stays at home to defend the argument.

STATE CLUB LEADER TO VISIT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, will visit the club at Chase Garden school tonight. Friday she will go to Cottage Grove to spend the day at the Southern Lane county Four-H Club Jubilee. She will meet club leaders in Eugene Saturday.

Will Return Today

Mrs. Alice Doane will return to Springfield today after having spent the past three weeks in Portland with relatives.

A Romance That Will Grip You!

To her mother and the gay social world she was Jocelyn Harlowe, wealthy debutants engaged to marry Felix Kent, powerful Wall Street millionaire. But to her father, poor and cynical, she was Lynda Sandal, who longed to know the whole of life and who falls in love with his young friend Jack Aylward.

The dual personality of Jocelyn-Lynda leads her into many strange adventures, complicated by the rivalry of two men who wish to marry her.

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