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H. S. BASEBALL NOW DISCUSSED

School Without Equipment Stolen Last Spring; Finances Also Unavailable

BOYS HERE WISH TO PLAY

Eugene, Lowell, Pleasant Hill, Oakridge, All Expected to Organize Teams

Springfield high school will have a baseball team this year, but to just what extent the school will be able to participate in interschool competition is still a matter of discussion among high school faculty members and students.

There seems to be only one way to the baseball situation in spring and that dates back to night late last spring when a person or persons, still unknown, forced entrance into the high school gymnasium and stole most of the baseball equipment including a large number of balls, bats, and the catchers mit.

More than sufficient material for a team is available but we need equipment to play the game says Marion Hall, athletic director. It will require about \$35 to acquire the minimum amount of equipment necessary for the season and this sum is not available from any of the school funds.

Springfield always has had a strong baseball team and has shown considerable interest in the high school games. It was only a few years back that Springfield won the county championship and trophy, and has been a strong contender in later years.

Teams Starting Work Eugene high school is already making preparations for their baseball season. University high has indicated that they will drop baseball competition because of the expense involved. Lowell and Pleasant Hill are both expected to come out with powerful teams, also Oakridge where Gilbert Sprague has just coached a girls basketball team into the county semi-finals, is planning to enter the competition.

Although the official basketball season will not close until the state tournament at Salem starting March 15, is over, there remains little here or in other schools of the county to indicate this fact. Only Eugene high, which defeated St. Mary's twice, and which team will represent Lane and Douglas counties in the tournament is showing any interest in the final results at Salem.

MISSION SERVICE IS IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR

The candle light service of music and tableau sponsored at the Methodist church Sunday evening as the annual thank offering gathering of the combined Foreign and Home missionary societies of the church was well enacted and drew much praise from spectators.

Candles furnished the only illumination for some of the tableaux, which were prepared and directed by Mrs. Jane Ketels, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Buford Roach, Fred Buell and others were soloists during the program.

A considerable offering was received for the mission work of the church body.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

H. P. Markusen, deputy assessor, was in Springfield Tuesday assessing personal property for the 1933 tax roll. Another deputy assessor will assess the real property, he announced.

A total of 19 deputy assessors began work in all parts of Lane county March 1.

THEFTS REPORTED BY SPRINGFIELD FOLK

The C. E. Mills residence on Springfield Heights was entered sometime Friday evening and some clothing, trinkets, and a revolver were taken while the place was left unguarded. Indications point to the work of someone familiar with the home as the revolver is said to have been hidden in the closet and was found and removed without any general ransacking.

YOUNGER MISSION GROUP POSTPONES MEETING

Meeting of the Young Ladies' Christian Missionary society scheduled for Monday of this week has been postponed. The members of the society are planning a play to be presented for the Christian Endeavor the latter part of March.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the combined Home and Foreign Mission societies of the Methodist church was held in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. A potluck dinner at 1 o'clock preceded the meeting.

Budget Director



Representative L. W. Douglas of Arizona is the new director of the Budget in the Roosevelt administration. Announcement of his appointment was received with favor in Washington.

ENDEAVOR SEEKS CHURCH HISTORY

Information Sought for Permanent Record of Christian Church Congregation

An effort to gather together the many bits of history of the Christian church dating back to the time prior to the burning of the old church about 10 years ago and compiling this information in pamphlet form for permanent record was launched Sunday by members of the Christian Endeavor.

First action on the attempt was taken Sunday morning when the Executive Council met at the church for breakfast and heard the suggestion outlined. The idea was also presented to the membership of the Christian Endeavor at the Sunday evening meeting. Much of the information will be gathered in interviews with older members of the church.

Plans for participation in the county C. E. convention to be held at Walthersville on March 25 were also discussed at the breakfast.

Attending this breakfast were Wm. Cox, president; Barbara Adams, vice-president; Allie Manning, social promoter; Uldine Gartin, advisor; Mary Hadley, chairman of the prayer meeting; Roland Moshier and Clark Faye, Mrs. Elva Adams prepared the meal and the Misses Edna and Ethel Severson, and Evelyn Harris served.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH PROGRAM AT LORANE

Eight or nine automobiles filled with passengers will leave Springfield tonight and go to Lorane where the local lodge members will put on a program for their hosts, the Lorane I. O. O. F. lodge and friends.

Included in the program to be presented there will be three skits, old time music, and stringed instruments.

All those planning to make the trip are urged to be at the Odd Fellows hall here ready to leave at 7 o'clock.

FRED BUELL HOST AT TUESDAY DINNER

Nine young men, eight of them students at the University of Oregon were guests of Fred Buell, at a dinner given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell, Tuesday evening. Those attending were Ray Pullian, Wallace McRae, Ernest Cales, Jack Danner, Norman Roth, Ivan Gunther, Elmer Brown, Ted Ross, and M. C. Kirkland.

DRILL PRACTICE, SOCIAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Monthly business meeting and drill for members of Progressive 22, drill team of Juanita Rebekah lodge will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. A social hour will follow the business period. Mrs. L. E. Stone, Mrs. Stella Eaton and Mrs. Zella Cantrell are members of the entertainment committee.

STUDENTS TO IMPROVE CAFETERIA AT SCHOOL

Students at Springfield high school will use funds they have accumulated from profits on the lunches served at noon by the Domestic science department to repair and re-kalsomine the rooms it was decided this week following conference with the district school board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANS PARTY FRIDAY

Members of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold a party at her home Friday evening it was announced this week. Young people of college age and above constitute the membership of this class.

LIONS SET DATE FOR RADIO EVENT

History of Flags Told by Dr. Richmond; Two Members Appear in Duet Number

Members of the Springfield Lions club heard an interesting lecture at their meeting Friday noon by Dr. J. E. Richmond, Eugene, on the origin and history of the flags of Alaska, Denmark, the Union of South Africa, and the newest flag in the world, that of Manchuko.

Dr. Richmond had miniature flags of each of the countries with him which he exhibited. He has been making a study of the history of all the flags of the world in connection with the membership in Rotary International.

Enoch Stuart, Jews harp, and Clayton Barber, mouth organ, provided a musical number for the program.

Ladies Night will be held on Thursday night, March 23, it was decided at the meeting. This will take the place of the regular semi-monthly meeting scheduled for Friday, March 17.

MRS. BOSSERMAN DIES ON SUNDAY

Resident of Springfield for 30 Years Passes at Home of Daughter at Leaburg

Mrs. Rosa Bosserman, resident of Springfield for the past 30 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Crow, at Leaburg. She was 72 years old and had been ill for a short while.

Born in Missouri on November 10, 1860, Rosa Thurman, came to Lane county when a child. She was married to R. C. Bosserman at Irving in 1878 and has lived in Springfield for the past 30 years until a few months ago when she made her home at Leaburg.

Survivors include three sons, Lester Bosserman, Eugene; Fred Bosserman, Springfield; W. E. Bosserman, Coquille; five daughters, Mrs. LaVine Sappingfield, Prosser, Washington; Mrs. Carrie Quich, Portland, Mrs. Viola Crow, Leaburg; Mrs. Iris McBea, Springfield; and Mrs. Vera Kennan, of Springfield.

She also leaves 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pooles-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, of which she was a member, officiated, and interment was made in Laurel Grove cemetery.

CIVIC CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION TO MEET

Mrs. A. J. Cowart will be hostess at her home Tuesday, March 14, for the monthly meeting of the Springfield Civic club. Members of the club extend an invitation to the wives of Springfield business men to meet with them at that time.

Entertains Needle Club

Mrs. James Laxton was hostess at her home Wednesday at 2 o'clock to members of the Royal Neighbors of America needle club for their regular meeting.

Kebekeh Plan St. Patrick Party

All Members Asked to Wear Something Green for This Event; Practice Tuesday

Local Kebekeh members are to observe St. Patrick's day at their social meeting to be held next Monday evening following their regular lodge session it was decided this week. Each member is asked to wear something green for the event. Mrs. Nellie Jordan, Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, and Mrs. Nellie Fyne are members of the entertainment committee.

The social to have been held this week was cancelled to allow more time for practice for the Progressive 22 drill team which has accepted an invitation to confer the Rebekah degree at Walthersville soon.

A rehearsal of all parties participating in the program which the F. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Springfield will present at Lorane tonight, was held at the hall on Tuesday evening.

Lane Chamber Meeting Friday

Legislators to Report Work Accomplished; Meeting is Called for Eugene

Monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce will convene at the Lee Duke cafe in Eugene Friday evening at 6:30 it was announced this week by E. G. Harlan, secretary.

The entire Lane county delegation in the state legislature, Senator H. C. Wheeler, and representatives, E. A. McCormack, and Shy Huntington, will attend and will report on the work accomplished by the lawmakers.

Dr. Joel C. Booth, senator jointly from Linn and Lane counties will also be present, according to Mr. Harlan.

Edward F. Bailey, former senator from Lane county, will preside at the meeting.

EASTERN STAR PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEET

Participation of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. in the district meeting to be held in Eugene March 17, was discussed here Tuesday evening at the semi-monthly meeting of the chapter. The Worthy Matron of Oregon will pay her official visit to the chapters in this district at that time. A covered dish dinner will precede the evening meeting to be attended by all Star groups in this vicinity including the two at Eugene, and those at Springfield, Creswell, Junction City, and Cottage Grove. Three members of Cascade chapter, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Edward Privat, and Mrs. Dora Neet were named on the kitchen, dining room and decoration committees to serve with representatives from the other chapters.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB TAKES NEW MEMBERS

Three new members of the Needlecraft club were initiated at an evening meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson on Emerald Heights. The new members are Mrs. H. O. Fandrem, Mrs. Flossie Culbertson, and Mrs. H. H. Schaffner.

Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. Clayton Barber, and Mrs. Laurence Moffitt were members of the entertainment committee. Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. R. L. Drury, and Mrs. W. N. Long had charge of the refreshments.

The next meeting will be held March 16, at the home of Mrs. Culbertson.

Breaks Collarborn

Donald Caudell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caudell, received a broken collarbone Wednesday when he fell downstairs at his home.

DEBATERS WIN DISTRICT TITLE

Eugene and Roseburg Teams Fall in Dual Matches With Springfield Students

Springfield high school debaters quickly but methodically went about their work during the past week and after three meets emerged champions of this district. It required only two meets, however, to claim the district title.

Last Thursday afternoon the Springfield team went to Eugene to meet the Eugene high debaters and although each school was awarded a decision, by Victor P. Morris, judge, he pronounced the Springfield team the best and entitled to meet the winners of the Douglas county debate which was held Friday.

The dual debate system is being used this year because of the few schools which have teams. In this manner both the affirmative and negative teams of the schools meet at the same time and argue both sides of the subject assigned them, which this year is: Resolved: That at least one-half of all state and local revenues should come from sources other than tangible property." Last year when most of the schools of the district had debate teams exchange debates were held with one team debating the negative of the question at home while the affirmative team traveled to the visitors school.

Roseburg won the Douglas county title by defeating Myrtle Creek Friday and lost the district title to Springfield Tuesday when the two schools met at the University.

The next step is the inter-district debates to determine the state championship. Principal Buell has written to P. M. Carter of Portland, who is managing the state high school debates for further information relative to the next opponent for his school.

A practice debate with Albany was held Friday. This had no bearing on the standing of either team and was not judged publicly.

George Marx and Virginia Christie are members of the negative team. Ruth Sutton and Frances Stiles are members of the affirmative team. They are being directed by Miss Bernice Conoly, instructor of public speaking at the high school.

COMMANDERS WINNERS IN LEGION MEMBERSHIPS

The Commanders team of the American Legion under the leadership of H. O. Dibblee won the membership contest conducted by the Springfield post with 6 new members it was announced at the meeting held at Walthersville last Thursday. The Adjutants team led by P. J. Bartholomew reported 5 new members. They will have to provide a feed for the other team in the near future.

Wrestling matches for Springfield were talked and power to investigate and act on the problem was vested with the executive committee.

Attorney-General



Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who has been sworn in at Attorney-General of the United States. He replaced Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, who died after President Roosevelt had announced him as the choice for the place. Mr. Cummings had previously been slated for the post of Governor-General of the Philippines.

LEGION STUDIES WRESTLING HERE

Executive Committee Considering Proposals; Final Decision is Withheld

Final decision as to whether or not wrestling and boxing matches will be sponsored in Springfield by the American Legion post number 40, is being awaited eagerly not only by people in this city, but by followers of the sports events in the surrounding country and in Eugene.

Members of the executive committee of the local Legion post first became interested in the idea to sponsor wrestling matches about a week ago when they were approached on the subject.

Since that time they have held several meetings, listening to proposals and counter-proposals without committing themselves either for or against. They are making a very careful study of all phases of the proposed venture and will not take any action until they have exhausted their sources of investigation, they state.

One thing which the Legion group wishes to have clearly understood is that under no circumstances will any funds be solicited locally, should they undertake to back the venture. All financial outlays will have to be made by the promoters and they alone will have to carry this burden.

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BIBICAL TRUTHS CITED BY PASTOR

Evangelistic Services at Local Christian Church Entering Third and Final Week

CONVERSION IS THEME

"Is the Devil a Resident of Springfield?" to Be Sunday Evening Sermon Subject

Bringing to a close the second week of the evangelistic campaign being conducted at the Christian church, Rev. Veltie Pruitt is now preparing for the third and final week of the campaign which closes March 17.

Services tonight and Friday will carry on the general theme of Conversion which has been followed during the entire week.

Sunday morning regular services will be conducted at the church and special music will be provided by the choir and others.

The Sunday evening service will bring a sermon by Rev. Pruitt on the subject, "Is the Devil a Resident of Springfield." This will start at 7:30. Laurence Sunkler, music leader for the evangelistic campaign, will have special music for this service both vocal numbers by himself and by the choir.

Opening his series of sermons on conversion this week, Rev. Pruitt spoke to a capacity house on "The Inspiration of the Bible."

Introducing his remarks he declared the Bible to be the book for all people, the rich and the poor, the educated and the uneducated, the sinner and the saint.

He then outlined some reasons why he believed the Bible to be the Inspired Word of God. Five reasons were stressed in interpreting his belief.

Is Historical His first reason for having implicit faith in the Bible is: Because of its history. Two thousand manuscripts of the New Testament were discovered in ancient libraries of Europe, Asia and Africa, and the Books of the Bible have withstood the blows of critics and keen intellects, silver tongues, and lots of money, he said.

The Bible solves the greatest mysteries of human life was given as the second reason. Only the Bible is able to answer the questions: Who am I? Where am I? Where Did I come from? and where am I going?

The scientific values of the Bible was given as the third reason by the evangelistic speaker who declared that "While the Bible is not primarily a scientific book, yet it makes no scientific errors."

Scientific Facts Cited Taking the first book of the Bible which deals with Creation, the speaker pointed out the scientific truths contained therein as follows: "In the beginning" time; "God created the Heaven," space; "And the earth," matter; "And the Spirit of God, force; Moved Upon the Waters," motion. Here we have five primary factors he said which science can neither create nor destroy.

The Bible is the foundation of the best literature in the world was the fourth reason. Shakespeare, Vitor Hugo, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Browning, Thackeray, Dickens, Ruskin, and Longfellow all have based their best works upon the Bible.

In conclusion the speaker cited what the Bible would do for Springfield, namely drive out all forms of sin, some of which he listed as follows:

Drive out booze, but save the bootlegger. Drive out gambling but redeem the gambler. Drive out stealing and cheating but save the participants. Drive out dancing and other sinful frivolity, but save the doers. Drive out unbelief and redeem the infidel. Drive out division and strife and unify the people of God.

Tonight special music will be provided by Winifred Balfour and Merton Ferebee in duets.

Friday night the Murphy-Moshier quartet will sing and the speaker will talk on "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS HUNGARIAN THEME

Customs and articles imported from Hungary were in prominence here Monday afternoon when Mrs. Julius Fulop entertained at her home for members of the Happy Hour club. Members of the club honored Mrs. Jane Ketels with a farewell at the gathering.

Music during the afternoon consisted of piano solos by Mrs. Milton V. Walker, Mrs. Dear C. Poindexter, and Anna Devries.

PLAYS XYLOPHONE SOLOS IN CHURCH

Miss Barbara Barnell played a group of xylophone solos at the Methodist church in Eugene Wednesday evening. Miss Ruth Morrison, high school music teacher, accompanied her.

President Roosevelt's Cabinet of Federal Department Heads



William H. Woodin Secretary of Treasury; Thomas J. Walsh Attorney General; Cordell Hull Secretary of State; George H. Dern Secretary of War; Claude A. Swanson Secretary of Navy; Henry A. Wallace Secretary of Agriculture; Harold Iches Secretary of Interior; James A. Farley Postmaster General; Daniel C. Roper Secretary of Commerce; Miss Frances Perkins Secretary of Labor

The above is a picture of the new cabinet appointed by President Roosevelt, with the exception of Thomas J. Walsh, who died after being selected by the new president for attorney-general. He was replaced by Homer S. Cummings, whose picture is shown at the top of this page.