

# RODENT CONTEST STARTS APRIL 1

### Annual Eradication Campaign to Offer Valuable Prizes to Four-H Members

The third annual rodent control contest for Lane County 4-H club members, sponsored by the Lane County Agricultural Council in connection with their Rodent Control program has been set to run from April 1st to May 25th.

Ten dollars in cash prizes will be awarded to those getting the most points in the contest. Enrollment in the contest must be made with the County Club Agent by April 15.

First place winner will be awarded \$25.00 and must score 250 or more points, second place \$20.00 with 200 or more points, third place \$15.00 with 150 or more points, fourth place \$10.00 with 100 or more points and fifth place 50 cents with 50 or more points.

### Club Prize Offered

The club or group scoring the highest with at least three groups participating and securing 500 points or over will be awarded \$25.00.

Moles and pocket gophers count 5 points; grey diggers, rats, and rabbit tails one point each, and mice tails 1/2 point. Any method of control is allowed. The object of the contest is to eliminate as many rodents as possible and any assistance the contestants can secure will be permitted.

### Mole Traps Loaned

One hundred mole traps have been loaned to the club members by C. E. Grelle of Portland for use in this contest.

Wilber Dehne of Deerhorn was high point man in the contest last year. He caught 1603 mice, 9 grey diggers, and 4 rats. 96 boys and girls in the contest last year exterminated 621 pocket gophers, 179 moles, 362 grey diggers, 306 rats, and 5315 mice.

Rodent control supervisors as well as 4-H club leaders will assist in the contest.

## KENSINGTON MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN MEN

Members of the Kensington club will invite their husbands to be their guests at a 6:30 potluck dinner which they will hold at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chase next Monday evening, April 3.

Plans for the social affair were made last Friday when the club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright. Mrs. Levi Neet was the assistant hostess, and Miss Helen Norton of Roseburg was a guest.

### Attend Mission Meeting

Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. Emma Olson were visitors in Salem Tuesday where they attended the district meeting of the Foreign missionary society of the Methodist church.

### Natron Man Here

Verne Stewart of Natron was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

## Anniversary Is Held On Monday

### Two Social Affairs Mark the Twenty-First Wedding Date for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Stuart observed their twenty-first wedding anniversary at their home with two social functions this week.

Sunday they entertained at an informal dinner having as their guests, Mrs. Ella Frum, mother of Mrs. Stuart, Miss Armitia Kizer, her aunt, both of Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Roseburg; Frank Reid, Eugene; and their daughter, Nellie, and son, Frank.

Monday evening, their anniversary day, their daughter, Nellie, and Miss Freda Fellows arranged a large surprise party in their honor inviting in a number of their friends for an evening of cards.

Mrs. Frank Root, Eugene and Mrs. Stuart were first and second winners in the 500 games.

Refreshments were served by their daughter, Miss Ruth Myers of Eugene, and Miss Fellows. They centered about a large angel food cake with 21 candles on it.

Guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lagon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Planery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root of Eugene, Mrs. Ella Frum of Junction City, Miss Myers, Miss Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drury, Coburg; Miss Stuart and Frank Stuart.

## MEETINGS PLANNED AT WENDLING NEXT WEEK

Special services will be held at the Wendling Methodist church every evening next week starting Sunday evening and continuing until Saturday. There will be no service on Saturday.

Dr. M. A. Marcy, district superintendent, will conduct the services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Rev. Poindexter will have charge of them on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

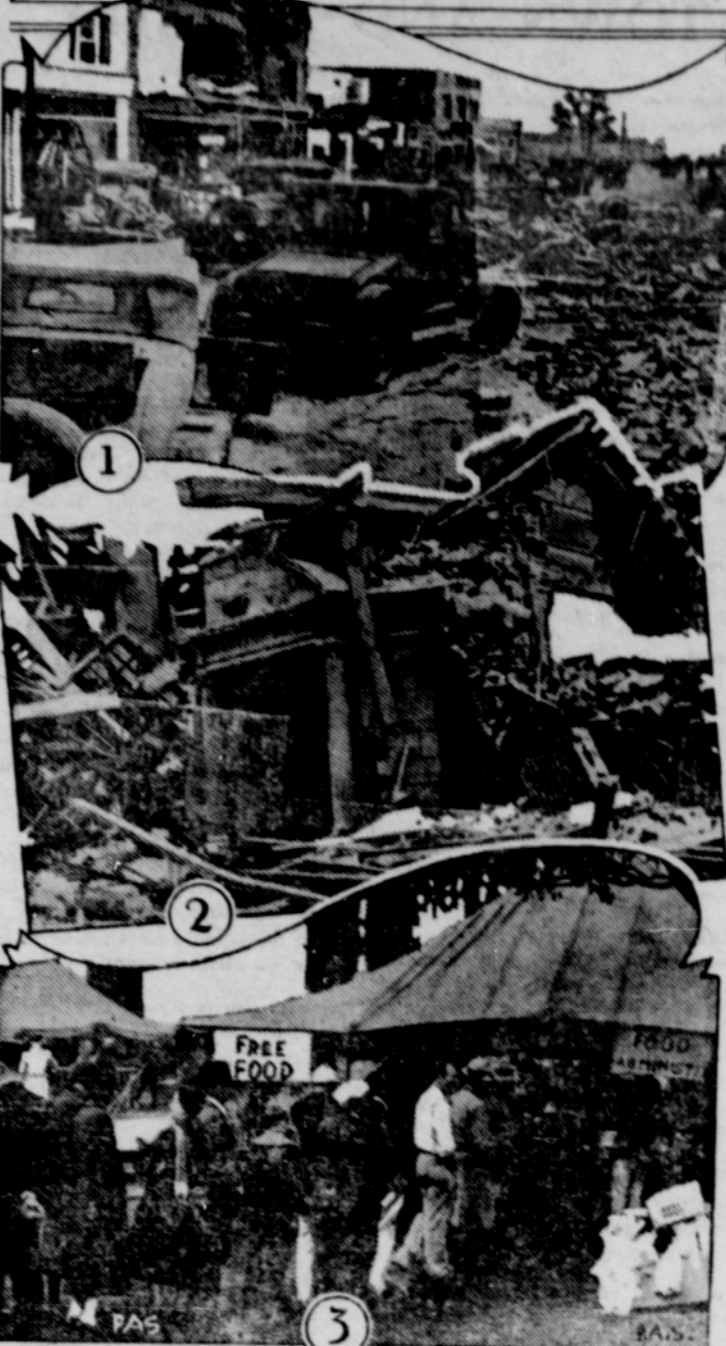
Rev. Charles R. Mitchell, pastor of the Wendling church, has been assisting Rev. Poindexter during the past week in a series of meetings held at Coburg. Both the Christian and Methodist churches united for this series of services which began Sunday and continues through tonight.

Thirty-five children indicated their intention of becoming Christians at the service there Tuesday evening. Seldon Kirk, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Poindexter, sang a solo last night.

## NEW HOURS SET FOR COMMERCIAL BANK

Beginning April 1, the doors of the Commercial State bank, now in liquidation, will be open only three days each week, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Elsie Pollard, in charge. Hereafter the bank will be open only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular hours from 8 to 5 will be continued.

## Scenes From Heart of Earthquake Zone



Here are photos from the heart of the earthquake zone which took 110 lives and did damage to property estimated at \$50,000,000 in the Los Angeles area of Southern California. Photo No. 1 shows a street scene in Compton where 20 persons were killed by the collapse of building. No. 2 shows the ruins of a high school building in Long Beach, the town completely and penniless refugees being fed by the U. S. Marines at Long Beach.

## GIRLS BENEFIT TEA TO BE HELD

### Happy Hour Club Sponsors Afternoon Program for Local Scout Activities

Members of the Happy Hour club will sponsor a benefit silver tea next Monday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock at the home of O. H. Jarrett for the Springfield Girl Scout troop. Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Ella Lombard and Mrs. Clayton Barber.

Miss Eunice Gerber, Girl Scout captain, will have charge of the Girl Scout program. Other entertainment features planned for the afternoon include talks on Girl Scout work by Mrs. C. A. Horton, Mrs. Dean Poindexter, and Miss Alice Spurgin, county executive.

A ladies double quartet directed by Mrs. Buford Roach will sing, and Mrs. M. V. Walker will give a piano solo. Mrs. Marion Adams will give a reading, and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan are to sing a duet. Other piano selections will be given by Misses Barbara Barnell and Margaret Jarrett.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell has charge of the program and the public is invited to attend.

## DRILL TEAM VISITS WALTERVILLE LODGE

Approximately 35 members of the Progressive 22's, degree team and other members of Juanita Rebeckah lodge motored to Walterville last night where the local drill team put on the initiation for one candidate.

Members of the Springfield lodge held a dish shower for the Walterville group, each member bringing some dish needed by the lodge when they serve lunches for suppers. The Walterville lodge served refreshments for their guests late in the evening.

## NO BANK DIVIDENDS FOR AWHILE IS REPORT

There cannot be any dividend paid by the First National Bank of Springfield now in hands of Lloyd Kelley, receiver, for several weeks at least. No authorization for the payment of a dividend has been received by those in charge of the bank and it will require several weeks to complete the necessary transactions required after such notification is received before the dividend checks can be sent out.

### Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Laxton entertained at their home over the week-end the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Emmons of Portland, Miss Oma Bell Emmons of Independence, William McBea of Wendling, and Al Smith of Mohawk.

### W. C. T. U. Talks Beer

Problems which will arise with the offering for sale of beer after April 6, were discussed here Tuesday at the meeting of the Springfield W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Leathe Rychards.

## CROSS OLDEST SYMBOL HAS SIGNIFICANT FORMS

### Evidence of Use in Varying Forms Back to Stone Age Have Been Unearthed

Though it is associated in the modern mind as the emblem of Christianity, the cross has been used as a religious symbol and as an ornament practically from the beginning of time.

Cecil B. DeMille, noted cinema director, made that discovery in preparing to film his spectacle of ancient Rome and early Christianity, "The Sign of the Cross," now playing at the McDonald theatre. Not only, he found, is the cross one of the oldest of man-made symbols, but it appears more frequently through the course of history than any other.

DeMille went deep into the history of the cross while work on the script of his picture was under way. The title is based on the fact that the cross, as the Christian world knows it today, was used by early Christians to identify themselves to each other.

But authorities agree, DeMille found, that from the dawn of civilization, the cross has been used in one form or another in various fashions. India, Syria, Persia and Egypt have all yielded objects on which the cross was employed, and other objects, dating from as far back as the Stone Age, have been found in Europe.

The tau cross, shaped like the letter T, and the swastika are two early forms of the cross used extensively in ancient Egypt. The swastika was also used as a religious emblem in China and India at least ten centuries before the Christian era.

The modern world knows the swastika as the emblem of good luck—and also as the emblem of Adolf Hitler's noisily national socialist party, in Germany.

The Christian cross, or Latin cross, is the type upon which Christ is supposed to have been crucified. The Greek cross, on which all four arms are the same length, is also common. It is the type represented by the Red Cross.

The Maltese cross, an eight-pointed affair used commonly in decoration, is the device of the Knights of Malta.

## SMALL BOY DIES AT HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

John Henry Howard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard died Monday at the Eugene hospital following an illness. He was born at Louisville, Nebraska on March 3, 1930 and had lived in the Dexter vicinity with his parents until recently.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Charles and Eugene, and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Dexter. The funeral services were held at the graveside Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. Arthur Greyell officiated. Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene had charge.

## LIVE COUGAR CUB IS EXHIBITED WEDNESDAY

A live cougar cub about the size of an ordinary house cat was exhibited in Springfield Wednesday by Fred Wallace of Jasper. Mr. Wallace had secured two of the cubs when the mother was killed, but one of them was overfed and died. The small animal is covered with light spots. Springfield cats would not have anything to do with the forest animal.

## Thurston

Mrs. Needham entertained the Bridge club last Friday evening. The club will meet next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beals.

Teddy Wilfret of near Eugene spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Miss Hazel Edmiston attended teachers' institute in Junction City last Saturday, assisting in rural division.

Miss Helen Eyer spent last Friday night with her aunt, Miss Pearl McMahon near Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forkam of Jasper were visitors in Thurston Saturday.

Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter, Patty, motored to Blue River last Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks.

## Upper Willamette

The freshman return reception was held at the Pleasant Hill high school gymnasium Friday night, March 24.

The junior class of the Pleasant Hill high school will give an entertainment Friday night, March 31 at the gymnasium. Everyone is invited. A pie social will be held after the program. The proceeds will go to the junior class for class expenses.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Stutz surprised her Saturday night honoring her birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

The Gulstina mill has opened and work has begun again at Pengra. At a recent meeting of the Pleasant Hill high school it was decided to hire two new teachers for the coming year. Although the present teachers had given satisfaction it was decided best to make a change.

## EARLY RESIDENT DIES AT BEAVERTON HOME

### Funeral Services for W. B. Emmons to Be Held at Portland on Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for W. B. Emmons, early day resident of Goshen district, who died at his home at Beaverton Tuesday will be held in Portland this afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Emmons was 77 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Dillard, Eugene, and Mrs. A. B. Howe, Creswell; a daughter, Mrs. James Laxton, Springfield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton and Al Smith, a grandson, went to Portland Wednesday. Miss Eleanor Smith, a grand-daughter, left this morning.

## CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAM PLANNED FOR TONIGHT

Monthly Church Night program for the Christian church will be held in the social room this evening at 7:30. Miss Goldie Smith is chairman of the entertainment committee and is being assisted by Mrs. Fern Richards, William Cox, and Mrs. Owen Thomas. New members will be welcomed at this gathering. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Pollard.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Isaac Howard and Beatrice Moore, both of Junction City; Clifford Fields, Eugene, and Lucille Gilbreath, Roseburg; Clifford Walsh, Lowell, and Vida Orr, Junction City; Martin Nielsen, Watsonville, and Grace Copenhaver, Goshen; Donald Dennison, Philomath, and Mildred Marlow, Eugene.

### Injures Foot

Paul Robley, Sr. stepped on a nail which went into the instep of his foot while working at his home East of Springfield this morning.

## 'PINK ELEPHANTS' WINS H.S. SHOW

### Exceptional Rivalry Produces Very Good Skits at Laughteresque Event Friday

Leading their closest rival by a margin of 34 points members of the Sophomore class walked away with first honors in the annual Laughteresque program at the high school Friday evening.

Every seat in the auditorium and every available chair in the entire building which could be placed in the aisles were occupied. Even so many were forced to stand and others were turned away. Proceeds from the program totaled \$91.50. Only one recent program at the high school has drawn a larger audience and that was the Laughteresque program three years ago.

The sophomore class, with their "Pink Elephants" was given 272 points in the judging as against 238 for the Juniors who offered, "Just Around the Corner," a takeoff on the present economic situation, and won second place. The freshmen finished third with their clever illustrations of Mother Goose rhymes. The senior class offered "The Modern Navy."

A number of intermission acts were also offered on the program and drew much applause, these included the high school orchestra, a jazz orchestra, a guitar orchestra, and a negro minstrel show.

All of the class offerings were original skits and were prepared and staged by the class members with the assistance of their advisors.

Competition for places was exceedingly keen this year and the skits in general were carefully and cleverly handled.

### Collects Bounty

Howard Montgomery of Leaburg collected the county bounty on two bobcats Wednesday at the office of the county clerk.

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