

TRACK EVENTS AT H. S. ARE LISTED

Interclass Meets Scheduled for April 14; First Meet at Cottage Grove April 22

MANY BOYS TAKE PART

Class Baseball Competition Grows; Elimination Will Be Started Shortly

April 14 has been set as the date for Springfield high school's big interclass track and field meet. It was announced this week by Marion Hall, athletic director at the school. This will be the first opportunity the public will have had to see the entire group of high school athletes at work at one time in the different events, and will be the first of such events ever attempted at the local school within the past several years.

The first real competition which the boys will see will come on April 22, Saturday, when they meet the Cottage Grove team at the Southern Lane city. The first of a series of dual meets have been planned for this spring.

Although it has been difficult to find all the potential strength and ability in many boys at the high school during a few short weeks, Hall has succeeded in discovering several boys who show great possibilities in one or another event.

Frequently the boys enter one event, and after a little practice they reveal indications of ability in another field.

Outstanding Men Listed

It is early yet to predict which boys will be used in the Cottage Grove meet says Hall, but he has issued a list of those who now show promise in certain events. Taking the field events first Hall thinks Carter Hartman and LaMar Brantain are developing successfully.

In the pole vault practices and Robert Brown and Oscar Clement are showing up good in the high jump. Clement was not turning out for this event, but when he did he managed to clear five feet the first night.

Everett Chetwood and Dean Anderson seem the most likely candidates in the shot put event.

Only one promising individual, Brick Hawke, has been found as a discus thrower.

Three are practicing with the javelin. They are Verlin Posey, Morgan Chandler, and Malcolm Hanson, while Hawke, Claire Hadley and Morris Stewart are promising in the broad jump events.

Track events, especially the distance, have produced some good material, especially in the persons of Malcolm Hanson and Irving Davis. The boys have been training for many weeks and have great stamina. They will be entered in the mile event. The same boys, with Kirk Crowe, a faster man, will compete in the 880.

Speed men are Morris Stewart, Claire Hadley and Wayne Kendall in the 100 yard dash. Stewart and Bob Watson are also eyeing the 220. Crowe, so far seems to be the only candidate for the 440 or quarter mile race.

Baseball Fever Grows

Track events are not holding the spotlight at the school, however, as baseball fever has swept over the boys and girls alike. Class groups are practicing each evening and the interclass contests in this sport will probably be started soon so they can be completed before the close of the track events and not interfere with the regular baseball season which will be short and intensive this year coming to a close just before the end of the year.

Every effort at the school now is being bent towards the track events. The state tournament is scheduled to be held at the University of Oregon in May and will offer the local school an opportunity to compete with but very little expense.

PLAY ON BRATTAIN FIELD SAYS BOARD

F. B. Planery, chairman of the school board, this morning issued a request that students and other groups of baseball players who are not playing during their regular school class periods use the Brattain field instead of the high school grounds. There have been many complaints from property owners in the vicinity of the high school who have had windows broken and other damage done to their homes, said Planery.

Lot Cleaned Up—The old weeds and trash on the corner lot at Mill and Main streets have been gathered together and are being burned today. The work is being done under the direction of the street department.

Fun Carnival Set

The big fun carnival of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge which was postponed some time ago will be held next Wednesday, April 12, it was announced today.

Asks Walker Divorce



Mrs. Janet Allen Walker, wife of former Mayor, James J. Walker of New York City, has filed suit for divorce in Florida, alleging desertion. The former mayor went to Europe immediately after resigning and has not yet returned to the United States.

MAN AT DEXTER TAKES OWN LIFE

William A. Logan Ends Life With Rifle Shot at Home of Sister on Friday

Apparently despondent over financial problems, William A. Logan, 71, set a rifle barrel against his jaw Friday and pushed the trigger with a short stick sending a bullet through his head. He died a half hour after being taken to the Pacific Christian hospital where an emergency operation was being performed. The shooting took place at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Shaw, with whom he has been living.

A note left for his sister stated that he left sufficient insurance money to take care of his funeral expenses.

Mr. Logan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Logan, and two sons, E. J. Logan and Emmons Logan, all of Monrovia, California, and one son, Alfred Logan, in Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Veatch chapel in Eugene. Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated and interment was made in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MANY DRIVE MCKENZIE ON FIRST WARM DAY

Heavy traffic up and down the McKenzie highway was reported all day Sunday as hundreds of motorists took advantage of the first real warm day of the season for an extended drive.

Several hundred stopped at the lake and power dam to watch the fish jump.

The road is now in good condition clear up to the snow line at Lost Creek. The highway between Yale ranch and Lost Creek has been bladed down and is drying rapidly. Motorists did encounter some dust on the five-mile stretch around the lake which has not been given the first coat of oil.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN WEST SPRINGFIELD

The E. A. Morris home in West Springfield was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Friday evening. Most of the household effects were also destroyed as fire departments from both Eugene and Springfield stood by to prevent further spread.

The cause of the fire was not determined although it is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. The house was valued at \$2500 and was insured for \$1000. Personal property valued at \$2500 was insured for \$800.

HANDWRITING THEME OF M. E. SERVICES

"The Handwriting on the Wall," will be the theme of the morning message at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock according to the announcement made this morning by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor. The Epworth League will meet with the Baptist young people for a joint service at 6:30 Sunday evening. The first of the "Passion" week services will be held church with the Methodists cooperating.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF LIONS CLUB HERE

Bert Galloway, field representative of Lions International office at Chicago, was in Springfield Wednesday afternoon visiting with members of the local den. Mr. Galloway assisted with the organization of the Springfield den when it was first granted a charter.

MOTORIST HITS TWO ON MCKENZIE

Springfield High School Girls Victims of Accident Near Home on Tuesday

Both Metta and Myrtle Odell, students at Springfield high school who were struck by a passing motorist as they left the McKenzie school bus in front of their home Tuesday evening, at 4:00 o'clock, are still at the Pacific Christian hospital. Myrtle, 17, will probably be permitted to return to her home soon, having sustained minor bruises and shock, but her younger sister, Metta, 15, was seriously injured and will have to remain in the hospital for some time, according to Dr. W. C. Rebhan, their physician.

The girls had just alighted from the school bus on the opposite side of the road from their home and started across the road behind the bus when they were struck by an automobile driven by J. Fisher of Eugene according to students in the bus.

Metta's whole body was one mass of bruises and cuts when brought to the hospital according to Dr. Rebhan. She sustained three fractures and one dislocated bone in her pelvis, the right side of her face was severely cut and burned as were both shoulders and hips. Her abdomen and chest were cut and scratched and she has sustained internal injuries the seriousness of which has not been ascertained as yet. The injuries, cuts and scratches, extend down across both knees and to her ankles.

Little is known of Fisher, the driver of the automobile which struck the girls. He listed his address as 109 West Fifth street in his report of the accident which was filed at the office of the county sheriff.

Local people are today recalling the state law recently passed by the last legislature prohibiting the passing of a school bus which is loading or unloading passengers at a speed beyond 15 miles per hour.

MANY ATTEND BENEFIT TEA FOR SCOUT GIRLS

Fifty people called at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jarrett Monday afternoon during the benefit tea which members of the Happy Hour club sponsored on behalf of the Springfield Girl Scout troop.

Miss Alice Spurgin, county director, spoke of the plans which were being made for the annual summer camp at Clearwax this summer. She had just returned from an inspection trip over the weekend and expressed the possibility of greatly reducing the camp expenses this year.

Others who spoke were Mrs. C. A. Horton who reported on the annual convention held in Virginia last October. Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, and Miss Eunice Gerber, troop leader.

Musical numbers on the program arranged by Mrs. W. K. Barnell included songs by a ladies double quartet under the direction of Mrs. Buford Roach, piano solo by Mrs. Milton V. Walker, reading by Mrs. Marion V. Adams, vocal duet by Mrs. W. C. Rebhan and Mrs. D. B. Murphy, and piano solos by Margaret Jarrett and Barbara Barnell.

LIONS QUARTET HEARD ON EUGENE PROGRAMS

The Lions quartet of the Springfield Lions club was heard twice by Eugene audiences during the week. They sang Sunday morning at the McDonald theatre for the big Men's class of the Christian church Sunday school, and again on Monday they sang before the Kiwanis club at the Osburn hotel.

Members of the singing group were highly praised following both performances. Their personnel consisted of Dallas Murphy, Merton Ferebee, Veltie Pruitt, and Dr. W. C. Rebhan.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY HELD HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malo entertained at their home with a bridge party for a few of their friends Monday evening on the occasion of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. They were married in Portland.

High scores in the playing were made by Sam Miller of Junction City and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee. Mrs. Frank Logan was low.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaffenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

GIRLS MISSION GROUP MEETS HERE TUESDAY

Twelve members of the Hattie Mitchell Missionary circle of the Christian church held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Waddell. Miss Mary Hadley was leader for the discussion.

Road Meeting at Creswell Tuesday

Chamber Talks Methods of Increasing Freight Loadings at S. P. Depot

A meeting has been called for Creswell next Tuesday evening for the formation of the Lane-Pacific highway association, according to announcement made by the committee in charge at Wednesday night's meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Since Creswell sent a large delegation here a month ago seeking action to prevent re-routing of the Pacific highway and the promotion of the present route, the local chamber plans to go strong to Creswell.

A discussion on how to increase the business of the railroad at this point was held. There is danger of discontinuing the Springfield station without business picks up it was reported to the chamber. A committee consisting of Severi Jacobsen, Julius Fulop and John Pyle were appointed to interview shippers.

JOB BUREAU IS OPENED IN CITY

Red Cross and City Cooperate in Finding Odd Jobs for Needy People Here

Plans for the establishment of an employment bureau at the City Hall for the listing of small or odd jobs were announced here this week by Miss Rowena Nissen, Red Cross worker in this district. The plan calls for the establishment of a card index file of registrations of those people who want to do this type of work as a means of earning small sums.

Each card will give the name of the individual and the particular type of work which he or she is best qualified to perform together with their address.

Local people are asked to cooperate in this venture to the extent of calling at the City Hall or telephoning when they have some cleaning work, garden spading or other small task with which they want assistance. There is no charge connected with this service which will be operated under the supervision of I. M. Peterson, city recorder.

DOCTORS TAKE OVER PACIFIC HOSPITAL

New Plans Seek Payment of Debt and Transfer of Control to Lane County

Complete reorganization of the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene into a non-profit institution with eventual possession and control passing into the hands of Lane county was effected last week end according to an announcement made by Dr. O. A. Waller who has been acting as manager for the past several years.

The new plan as worked out by a committee consisting of Dr. Waller, chairman, Dr. W. H. Dale and Dr. W. C. Rebhan of Springfield, provides for the management of the hospital, which is to be renamed the Pacific Hospital Incorporated, by a committee of three doctors, Dr. Delbert Stanard, Dr. Dale and Dr. Grant Beardsley.

The Lane county court has been invited to name four members on the board of trustees thus assuring the county of control at all times. No individual ownership of the hospital will exist. All surplus funds will be used to pay off the \$75,000 obligation against the institution and after this has been taken care of service charges will probably be reduced and any surplus established will be used in the upkeep and improvement of the building.

Organization of a Pacific Hospital association to handle all kinds of hospital contract work was also announced. Members of the executive committee of this association are Dr. Carl H. Phetteplace, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Dr. Stanard, Dr. Waller and Dr. E. L. Zimmerman.

Paul Briggs, formerly manager of the Corvallis general hospital, has been brought to Eugene to manage the hospital under the new set-up. A large banquet of all doctors affiliated with the hospital was held at the hospital Tuesday evening. Drs. Rebhan and Milton V. Walker of Springfield attended.

ENDEAVOR GROUP HAS SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Edna Severson and Essell Adams were hostesses at a Sunday morning breakfast for officers and members of the Cabinet of the Springfield Christian Endeavor Sunday morning at the church. Elwina Meacham was elected publicity officer for the society. Those present for the affair were Uldine Gartin, Mary Hadley, Beulah Thurman, Dawn Church, Merton Ferebee, William Cox, Alta Manning, Kyle Smith and the hostesses.

BEER SALES ARE REMOTE IN CITY

Dealers Hesitate in Ordering Supply Pending Action Taken By Council

SMALL PROFITS SEEN

City Officials to Talk Control and Regulatory Measures on Monday Night

Springfield will be just as dry this week-end as it has been for the past several years it was indicated here today when a survey of the local business houses revealed that none of them had made arrangements for the purchase of the 3.2 beer which will be legalized by act of congress Friday night.

Several merchants have been investigating the matter but have not reached a decision as to their course in the sale of beer. Indications are that the great profits which Uncle Sam expects to acquire from the thirsty Americans will nearly kill the goose that lays the golden egg. One prospective dealer who has been investigating the matter very carefully said he could not afford to try to sell it unless he knew first what action the city council will take in the matter.

He had checked his costs for the beer from the wholesaler, added the \$20 federal license which he now has to pay and decided that by the time he paid for ice to keep the drink cool he would lose money if he was asked to pay any additional fees by the city.

The city council has not taken any action whatever on the beer question. The next regular meeting is Monday evening.

Following the lead taken by Eugene in framing a beer license ordinance, both Cottage Grove and Junction City have already established similar regulatory measures.

Although there will be none of the new beer on sale in Lane county Friday there is arising quite a dispute in Eugene in the University district as a result of regulatory measures taken there. The Eugene city council prohibited the sale of beer in the University zone in the ordinance and many of the dealers protested. Later the University officials issued an edict prohibiting the sale or serving of beer on the campus or in any of the living organizations. Yesterday they began considering the enlargement of the University zone after several of the merchants bordering the zone had applied for the license to sell beer.

The manufacture of beer in the home will not become legal with the operation of the new law. In fact, such manufacture will be in direct violation of the law which states that all brewers must purchase a federal license which costs \$1000. No one seems to know just what efforts will be made to enforce this part of the new law.

When and if the beer is sold in Springfield it will most likely retail at 20c for a 12 ounce bottle or two for 35c in the package for Pacific coast brew and more for that shipped farther.

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN HOLY WEEK SERVICE

The Methodist and Baptist churches will unite the coming week in a series of nightly services during "Passion" week. The services will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 with Rev. Dean C. Poindexter and Rev. William Taylor preaching on alternating nights.

The theme of the week's services will be "The Perfect Savior." Rev. Poindexter will preach on "Devotion" at the first service Sunday evening.

MRS. ROUSE HOSTESS FOR PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Pratt Holverson was a guest of the Priscilla club when that organization met at the home of Mrs. William Rouse last Thursday. An afternoon of bridge and needlework was enjoyed by Mrs. Ernest Bertsch, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. John Tomseth, and Mrs. E. L. Hopsom. Mrs. Curtis will be the hostess April 13.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF BAPTISTS TONIGHT

Quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the basement this evening following a potluck supper at 6:30. The choir practice was changed to Wednesday to avoid a conflict of meetings.

NEEDLECRAFT GROUP MEETING IS TODAY

Mrs. W. C. Wright will be hostess for the regular meeting of the Needlecraft club at her home this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Larson Wright will be the assistant hostess.

William Phillips



William Phillips, new Under-Secretary of State in the Roosevelt cabinet, assistant to Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. Mr. Phillips was in attendance at the first meeting of the cabinet as pertaining to the financial crisis.

ALBANY DEBATE TEAM IS COMING

First of Inter-District Elimination Contests Announced; To Use One Team

Albany will be Springfield's next opponent in the high school debate elimination contest. Both schools will meet Friday at 2 o'clock with Springfield upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That at least one-half of all state and local revenues should come from sources other than tangible property."

This will be the first of the inter-district contests, both Springfield and Albany having won their district championships.

The debate will probably be held at the local high school, although this is not certain as yet. Efforts to hold debates on the University campus have not been successful, says Principal Buell and usually result in the debaters speaking to the judges and an empty hall unless the Springfield student body is transported to Eugene.

Ruth Sutton and Frances Stiles are the members of the affirmative team for Springfield. Their coach, Miss Bernice Conoly, expects little difficulty in winning this debate as both teams met here early in the season for a practice debate and although the debates were not officially judged it was clearly apparent that Springfield had the best team.

Whether or not Virginia Christie and George Marx, members of the negative team and also members of last year's squad will participate in any more debates this year is doubtful. If Springfield defeats Albany the same affirmative team will meet the winner in the Medford district. The winner of this meet will probably uphold the affirmative against either Beaverton or Seaside in the semi-finals.

MANY GOOD COMMENTS GIVEN LIONS PROGRAM

One of the best "Ladies' Night" programs ever presented in Springfield was the general expression Friday evening following the final number on the radio broadcast program featuring all members of the local club.

Following the annual dinner which was attended by 66 Lions, their wives and guests, the curtain was drawn on a stage and a broadcasting room built of colored cellophane behind which appeared the members of the different skits. H. E. Maxey was the master of ceremonies and in charge of the program.

There will be no meeting of the Lions club this week. The regular meeting on April 21 will be the next meeting of the club members.

LAWYER-EVANGELIST SPEAKS HERE AGAIN

H. F. Irvin, former Los Angeles attorney who is now preaching the Gospel, will preach again at the evening service at the Christian church at 7:30. His subject will be "The Title to My Heavenly Inheritance." Uldine Gartin will sing a vocal solo.

For the morning service Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach on the subject, "God Calls to the Unsaved." There will be special music.

BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD CQOKED FOOD SALE

Members of the Bible Study class of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at the Eggleston Kandy parlors. Mrs. Walter Laxton will have charge. The proceeds will be placed in the flower fund of the church.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS REGULAR MEETING

Only routine business was taken up at the monthly meeting of the Springfield school board at their meeting Monday evening. No action on the employment of teachers for another year has been taken as yet.

ENDEAVOR MEET PLANS OUTLINED

Springfield Young People Seek Retention of County Flag for Big Parade

EXPENSES HELD DOWN

Adult Membership Registration Plan Presents Opportunity for Many

The members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor of the Springfield Christian church are working hard to keep the Lane County Union banner they brought back with them from the county convention at Walterville March 25.

With 162 per cent of their active membership registered for the Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in Eugene April 27 to 30, they seem well on their way to victory in the "flag race" for the privilege of carrying the banner at the head of the Lane union delegation in the state convention parade. If they win, they will be allowed to bring the banner home with them again after the state convention. Fairmount Presbyterian, with 108 per cent, and Vaughn, with 100 per cent registered are Springfield's nearest competitors. Not quite 15 days are left before the "flag race" will be over. April 26. The young people hope to pass the 200 per cent mark before then.

To Aid Young People

To help swell the registration total, an "adult registration" plan is being used throughout Lane county. Mrs. M. E. Hays, Lane union executive advisor and chairman of the registration committee, reported at the local convention committee meeting in Eugene last Friday night that the plan had been very successful wherever used and could be expected to help a great deal in bringing Lane union's total registration to the 500 mark.

By this plan, all adults who possibly can are asked to register for the convention. Those who can not attend (or who do not wish to attend) the state convention may designate some young person to receive the convention program and badge who wants to go but who can not afford the fifty cents registration fee. Since the entire expense of the convention must be covered by registration fees, this plan would help the badly shrunken budget (fees have been cut in half!) as well as helping many young people to attend who otherwise could not.

Expenses at the convention will be very low, the Eugene committee promises. "Bed and breakfast" will be furnished free of charge to those who can not conveniently go home after the evening sessions, and all banquets will be limited to a new all-time low level of 25 cents. Convention song books and the green-and-gold union arm bands will be ten cents each.

More than a thousand young people from other parts of the state are expected to come to Eugene for the convention. Four auto loads of Endeavorers will come from Grand Ronde union in Eastern Oregon; four auto and two truck loads from Mount Hood union; a large truck (and trailer) from Crater Lake union; perhaps a special train from Portland; and large delegations from many other places. Five unions have already exceeded their registration quotas: Tillamook, Grande Ronde, Crater Lake, Myrtle and Douglas.

Drama Contest is Sunday

Educational conferences on various departments of Christian Endeavor work will be conducted by state officers and other experienced leaders. Special conferences will be held by Miss Faye Stelmets, former state president; Dr. E. W. Warrington, a professor at Oregon State college; and Dr. Fred B. Messing, secretary of the Oregon Hygiene society.

Katherine Moran of La Grande will be in charge of the Intermediate Dramatization contests. The public is invited to see the Lane county eliminations for these contests. They will be held at the convention church, the First Christian in Eugene, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 9.

CLUB MEMBERS PLANT TREES AT GLENWOOD

A number of ornamental trees were planted about the Glenwood school in West Springfield Saturday by members of the Four-H forestry club of the school. Foster Steele, assistant supervisor of the Cascade national forest, supervised the planting. Each club member must plant 10 trees during his first year and 25 during the second year of this training.

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