

HARRY WRIGHT LEADS SKI TRIP

Persons Interested in Snow Sports Invited to Join Obsidians on McKenzie Sunday

Harry Wright will lead a party of Obsidians in one of their winter ski events this coming Sunday on the upper McKenzie country. Indications are that snow conditions will be at their best so far this season for this outing, and a large number from Eugene and Springfield are already planning to take part.

Last Sunday snow sport fans drove to Deadhorse grade where they found ample snow for skiing. Visitors to the region during the week report that a heavy snow fall began Tuesday.

Wright is undecided as to the course to be taken for his trip, but says the party will drive to the end of the road and assemble there about 9:30. Announcement will be made then where the outing is to be held.

Any person wishing to take part in these snow sports are invited to join the Obsidians Sunday. Each group will take whatever food they want to eat with them.

It is always advisable to carry a shovel and a pair of chains when attempting to drive up to the best skiing snow under present conditions.

ADRIAN OPENS NEW CYCLE, RADIO SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian have opened a new bicycle and radio store in the room adjoining the Anderson Motor company. They will specialize in repairing old bicycles and radios and will sell new equipment. The business is divided into two departments with radio and bicycle supplies on different sides of the room.

EUGENE TAKES EASY WIN FROM SPRINGFIELD HIGH

Eugene high school basketball players had little difficulty in defeating the Springfield high school team 30-9 on the local floor Tuesday evening. The score was 17-2 at the half, with both points for Springfield being made on free throws. Springfield's next district opponent will be Cottage Grove here on February 2.

The Town team continued its forward march Monday night by defeating Vaughn 36-18. The Town team also has victories over Crow and Santa Clara teams in the Independent league.

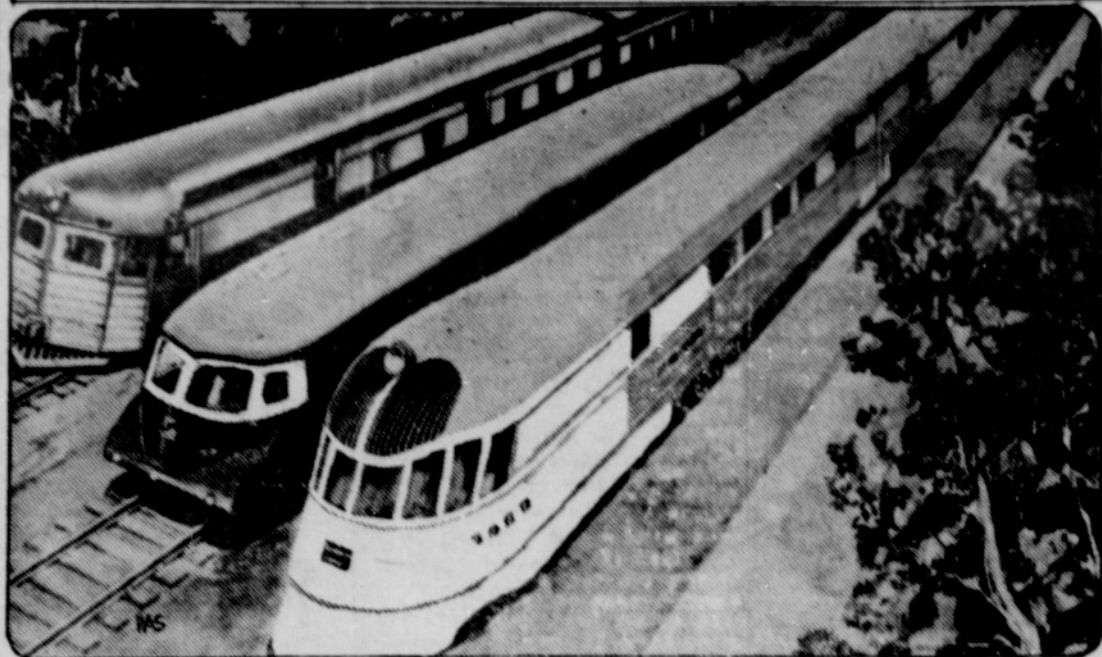
NEW CLUB MEMBERS TO PLAY CONTRACT BRIDGE

Members of the newly organized contract bridge club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stewart for their second afternoon of play. The club was formed two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Kenyon of Eugene was a guest at the regular meeting of the Aeneas club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Parker. The afternoon was spent with needlework. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Williams.

Railroads Turning to Motorized Streamlined Trains



CHICAGO: The above three trains represent the last word in streamlining as applied by the railroads. In the foreground is a new Burlington three car train which can operate at 49% of the expense of a steam locomotive. Center, is the train introduced by the Great Western and which can travel at 60 miles an hour. Upper left; is the Texas and Pacific train now running daily in Texas. It can attain a speed of 78 MPH.

MRS. SMITH DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Son Seriously Ill at Hospital With Same Malady; Funeral Arrangements Pending

Pneumonia claimed the life of Mrs. Perrene Madoline Smith, wife of George Smith, and mother of four children, Wednesday when she died at the Pacific hospital. She had been seriously ill for two weeks, and was taken to the hospital on Sunday.

One son, Wayne, aged 11, is now at the same hospital, dangerously ill with the same disease.

Mrs. Smith lived about three miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway. She came to Oregon with her family when five years old, coming from Iowa where she was born on May 7, 1900.

Perrene Louks was married to George Smith on March 17, 1916 and with the exception of seven years during which the family lived at Gold Valley, Montana, they have made their home in this vicinity since their marriage.

She is survived by her widower, and two sons, Ustle, 16 and Wayne, and two daughters, May 9, and Vera, 7. She also leaves her stepfather, Roy Palmer, and one half-brother, Donald Palmer, at West Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield have charge of the remains.

METHODISTS TO HEAR "THE LARGER LOYALTY"

The theme of the worship service at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "The Larger Loyalty." The Sunday Church school will meet at 9:45.

The fourth of the January series of five o'clock vesper services in the Children's hour. The primary and junior departments of the church school will be in the choir and most of the hour will be given to their songs and devotional services. The pastor, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, will give a brief story.

Coburg Methodist "The Expanding Life," is the theme for the 9:45 service. The Church school meets at 10:30.

POULTRY BROODER TO BE BUILT ON FRIDAY

All Poultrymen Invited to Attend Demonstration at Cecil Peerce Farm Near Here Friday

Announcement of a poultry demonstration to be held at the Cecil Peerce farm south of Springfield Friday afternoon at 1:30 was made today by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

One of the new type Oregon electric bottom heat brooders will be constructed during the afternoon as a feature of the demonstration. The brooder will be built under the supervision of F. E. Price, agricultural engineer, and Prof. H. E. Cosby, extension poultry supervisor at Oregon State college. Mr. Peerce is furnishing the materials for the construction, and the demonstration is being arranged through the office of Mr. Fletcher. All interested persons are invited to be present.

BANKERS PREPARE FARM FINANCE BOOK

Tells Bankers and Farmers What to Consider in Making Sound Loans

A book on "Making Farm Investments Safe" has been prepared by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, summarizing material published by it during the past ten years. It presents a compendium of scientific facts, practice and experience in farming, with timely and helpful suggestions to serve as a reference and guide in the daily routine of banking and farming. From it practical workers in these fields can obtain an idea as to what extent and in what manner farm loans should be limited by soil erosion, weeds, plant diseases, rodents and fire hazards. The book also indicates how much is added to the security of a farm loan by the farmer who keeps accounts and practices good business methods, as well as the extent to which loans are safeguarded by crop rotation, production of legumes, judicious use of commercial fertilizers, the use of quality seed and the providing of home grown feeds.

Another section sets forth the precautions that should be exercised by both the banker and farmer when negotiating loans to increase or improve dairy production, or beef, sheep, swine or poultry production, as well as what factors should be considered in the economic marketing of products and the way efficiency in production affects efficiency in marketing. Many other everyday details of farm life that have a practical financial significance are treated in the book.

Banks Repay R. F. C. Loans

Among the loans of \$2,819,000,000 made by the Federal Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the highest percentage of repayments, official reports show, has been made by the banks, indicating the return of stability as the chief unsettling element of public fear has been lifted from them.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized cash advances, fully secured by sound collateral, to 6,278 banks since it began operations in February, 1932, and made actual disbursements to them in the amount of \$1,221,878,000. Of this amount, however, \$545,073,000, or over 44 per cent, has been repaid by the banks. All other classes of borrowers combined have repaid about 16 per cent of their loans.

REGULAR MEETING FOR LEGION AT WALTERVILLE

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Springfield American Legion post number 40, will be held at Walterville tonight at 8 o'clock. The group will gather at the W. O. W. hall according to announcement made by Oswald Olson, adjutant.

MISSION SOCIETY TO SERVE NOON LUNCHEON

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve a 25 cent luncheon in the church dining room Wednesday, January 31, from 12 to one o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. William Rouse and Mrs. L. K. Pake.

P.T.A. MEMBERS AT COUNTY MEET

State Head Discusses Sales Tax at Open Meeting; Plan Founder's Day Speeches

Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, and Mrs. W. E. Griffith represented the Springfield P.T. A. at the county-wide meeting held at the College Crest community club yesterday.

The meeting began at 11 o'clock with a business session directed by Mrs. H. A. Sims, county president. Following a covered dish luncheon, Mrs. William Kletzer, state president, and Mrs. Shaw took up most of the afternoon giving instructions on the work of the local units.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Kletzer spoke at an open meeting at the Roosevelt Junior high school on the subject of the Oregon Sales Tax.

This afternoon the presidents of the local P.T. A. units are holding a luncheon for Mrs. Kletzer at the Marigold tea room in Eugene. Plans for Founder's Day for the Springfield P.T. A. unit were discussed at the monthly meeting at the Brattain school last Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. K. Page will give a talk on the history of the local association and Mrs. Ogilvie will arrange for an outside speaker. This meeting will be held in February.

It was also agreed by the mothers at the meeting that they would use their influence in keeping children from attending school when they have a cold as this spreads among the other pupils.

PRESIDENT'S BALL TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Tickets for the nation-wide President's ball honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt on his birthday, January 30, were placed on sale at the City Hall here Monday morning. Lane county is uniting in one large dance to be held at the Armory in Eugene. All proceeds from the dance will be used as a gift to the Warm Springs Foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia, to be used in work among persons crippled with infantile paralysis. Tickets for men are selling at 50 cents and 25 cents for the ladies.

RED SOX GIRLS DEFEAT WENDLING TEAM TUES.

The Red Sox girls basketball team composed of girls from Eugene and Springfield had no difficulty in winning their eighth start this season from the Wendling high school girls Tuesday evening. Gladys Minney of the Red Sox team was high scorer with 20 of the 54 points which her team ran up against the 20 for Wendling.

Members of the Red Sox team are planning a trip to Portland Saturday of this week. They are having difficulty in scheduling games in Lane county seemingly because of their habit of always winning.

Thurston

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh entertained with a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of John Edmiston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston, Hazel and James Edmiston, Shirley Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edmiston from Eugene; also Ella and Harry Baugh besides the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hubert Gray entertained the bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray last Friday evening.

The Creswell basketball teams will play Thurston high school teams next Friday evening.

Seed Stores Under Code

Retail seed stores, heretofore exempt from the retail store code, must conform to the wage and hour restrictions of that code in future. It was held. Seed stores have been exempt as their merchandise is to be administered under AAA regulations, but the national recovery administration ruled that employees in these stores should be employed on the same basis as help in other retail establishments under the retail code.



JAZEBEL beds of ivory
It was like looking back into the Bible to read of the discovery in Samaria of the ruins of the palace of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, by an exploring expedition from Harvard University. They brought back to Cambridge ancient pieces of carved ivory which once were the decorations and ornaments of the "ivory house" of Ahab and his "painted queen."

"The houses of ivory shall perish and the great houses shall have an end," as the Prophet Amos wrote. "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion and trust to the mountain of Samaria . . . that lie upon beds of ivory and stretch themselves upon their couches."

Since the year 850 B. C. these ivories which are now in America have been lying there. Their discovery makes the First Book of Kings seem alive and real.

THRIFT in spending
"National Thrift Week" which began January 17 is doubtless a useful institution. But just what bearing the question "How often do you bathe every week?" has to do with thrift, I fail to understand. It would seem, at first glance, that real thrift would include economy of soap!

The promoters of "National Thrift Week" are asking a lot of queer questions of 500 "prominent citizens," among them that about bathing, the evident purpose being to show that other things besides saving money have to do with success in the world. It is my observation that the really thrifty persons are those who make sure that they get value for their money and do not spend more than their incomes. But too many folks think that thrift is a synonym for miserliness. There are times when it is thrifty to spend, and I think this is one of them.

I would rather have my capital in securities and commodities— which it is, as far as it exists— than in money at this time. For if there is anything in the New Deal it will mean higher value for commodities and lower value for money.

LIQUOR same old racket

One of my New York friends complained the other day that the "legal" whiskey now being sold is of so better quality than that which he used to buy from his bootlegger. I asked him why he should be surprised at that. There never was a time when more than a small fraction of the liquor-drinkers knew the difference between good liquor and bad, anyway; and so little pure whiskey has been available the past few years that very few today know what it is like.

Why should the legitimate liquor dealers make an effort to sell something that wouldn't be appreciated, when they can get by with the same old bootleg stuff? I never heard of anybody engaged in the liquor traffic who had any conscience about such things. It never has been an honest business, and never will be.

Pretty soon, I think, we shall see another popular wave of revulsion against the sale of liquor. And it will come, not from church sources but from business men who find the morale and the skill of employees impaired by drink. I think the public, which was so eager to repeal the 18th Amendment, will find that it is up against the same old abuses as before.

GAMBLING then and now

There is considerable talk going around that some sort of a government lottery may be set up, not only to give people a chance to gamble but to provide revenues for the nation. I hear many people denounce such a scheme, on the ground of morality. I hear others, among them men of high standing and character, say they see no great objection to it. It all depends upon the point of view.

When I was a boy moralists used to denounce playing marbles "for keeps" as one of the most vicious of sins. I find it difficult to regard either that, or playing cards for reasonable stakes, or taking a chance in a raffle at a church fair, as evidence of a degraded and immoral character. I think the great wave of protest which made lotteries illegal in this country, more than forty years ago, was due to the belief that they were not conducted honestly.

Regardless, however, of the rights and wrongs of the matter, I am of the opinion that, before very long, we shall see some sort of lotteries, either by the government or under government supervision, established in this country.

DAVIS untangling job

In picking my friend Norman H. Davis to head the international committee which is trying to salvage whatever remains of the wreck of the fortune of Ivar Kruger, for the benefit of those who invested money in the Swedish financier's schemes, the men of affairs who are interested have picked the one American who has the

Sawdust for New York



NEW YORK: Billy Sunday, famed baseball playing evangelist, brought his sawdust trail religion here for a two week campaign at the Calvary Baptist Church, "not because the city is so full of sin, but because I was invited," said Sunday.

best reputation in Europe as a financial adviser.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are involved. The financial structure which Samuel Insull erected in Chicago, with interlocking and holding companies whose interests overlapped, was simple compared with the great world-wide tangle of Kruger's affairs, disclosed only after he had committed suicide in a Paris hotel. There is hardly a government which is not in some way involved, no country in which great numbers of investors are concerned in getting the mess straightened out.

I am betting that Norman Davis will untangle it.

McKenzie Valley

Several recent events of general interest include election of telephone officers on the Springfield 32 line. Coy Lansberry, president; Roy Payne, vice-president; Gordon Goodpasture, secretary-treasurer; Ray Dikeman, director for three years; A. N. Hansen and Barney Oldfield, linemen. Burrell Slaven and Barney Oldfield are the other directors. It was voted should shareholders of the 32 line again receive statements from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of \$9.00 for switch board service that they will cut from central service this year.

The Deerhorn P.T. A. met Wednesday evening last week. Program and refreshments being in charge of Mrs. Earl Neer, marking the close of the membership contest. Mrs. J. W. Fountain is to be chairman for refreshments at the February meeting.

The Deerhorn Athletic club boys made their first appearance in public at the Y. M. C. A. in Eugene Monday night.

Benny Hall, ex-navy coach and pugilist, has been coaching the boys in boxing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallery, son Jim, and niece, Helen Shaw, Oakland, Oregon, spent the week-end at the L. S. Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. Mallery edit the Oakland paper and attended the Editorial convention in Eugene.

Upper Willamette

The A. B. C. club of Pleasant Hill met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Garmire Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family of Trent have moved into the home of D. G. Linton across from the Pleasant Hill picnic grounds.

E. B. Tinker, F. W. Smith and Mr. Malton of Trent motored to Portland Tuesday on business.

Mamie Clinefelter, a former student of the Pleasant Hill high school, was married Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clinefelter near Walton to Virgil Deedon, son of

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Deedon of Nolt.

The Pleasant Hill basketball boys defeated the Mohawk boys last Friday by a score of 33 to 13. The Pleasant Hill girls won by a score of 39 to 22.

The Lowell boys defeated the Coburg boys 24 to 15 at Lowell Friday night. The Lowell girls lost by a score of 34 to 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Giustina went to Portland Saturday and put their youngest son, Gregory in a Catholic boarding school.

The Pleasant Hill basketball teams will meet the Coburg teams on the home floor Friday.

FALL CREEK CAMP HAS CHURCH MEET MONDAY

Camp Fall Creek, CCC, Jan. 24— (Special)—Reverend Martin P. Simon, pastor of the Lutheran church in Eugene, was the speaker at the weekly church service at the camp Monday evening. A song service preceded the sermon which was on the topic, "Paul, the Disciple of Jesus."

Capt. John E. Ray, of the district headquarters, made a camp inspection Monday. He remained overnight observing the company activities.

Enjoy Snow Sports — Harry Wright and his brother, Guy, were hosts to a number of their friends at a week-end snow party at the Wright cabin and the upper McKenzie highway last week-end.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hazel M. Reichenbach, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Building, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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