

FUN SHOW DRAWS CROWD AT SCHOOL

Seniors Win First; Sophomores Travel Pageant Second; Freshmen Win Third

Springfield high school's annual Laughteresque program broke previous attendance records Friday night when even standing room was at a premium.

A very unique program featuring the four skits by each class group was presented in a pleasing manner, with the seniors winning first place. They chose the frog cartoon idea for their skit but completely revamped the idea leaving only the opening and closing effects. Even these were altered using two large birds instead of the usual dog and boy. All dialogue and songs were written expressly for the event which was directed and presented under the supervision of Miss Marguerite Millhollen and Miss Daisy Tomseth.

The sophomores, last on the program, won second place in the judging with a presentation of a travel pageant in background of the travel and transport building at the Century of Progress. Miss Bernice Conolly and Miss Alida Thirwell directed.

The first year students under the direction of Miss Clarabel Wagner offered "Madame Monte" a coeds bedroom scene in a dancing school. Their three beds and the dancing scene were very artistically presented to win third place.

Juniors opened the program with a skit "Little Grass Shack" suggested by the name of the current popular song. The theme of the story was that of the motion picture "Bird of Paradise" wherein it became necessary to sacrifice a princess to appease the wrath of a volcano.

Between act entertainment included a boys' quartet, the Hartman brothers, Jack Williams, and Morris Stewart; solo by Pearl Olin; music by the orchestra; June Geiger and Evelyn Manley with their Hawaiian music, and the tumbling boys, Verlin Posey, Morgan Chandler, Lamar Brattain, Robert McLagan, Robert Brown, and Don Nelson.

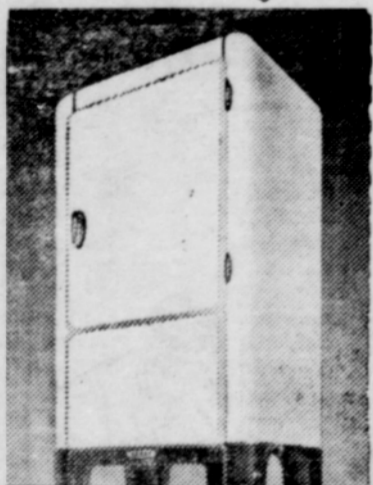
Judges of the skits were Kenneth Shumaker from the University, Joe Holiday, University high school.

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New Basket Record



SEATTLE... Bob Galer (above) University of Washington forward, amassed a total of 176 points during the season, averaging 11 points per game, thus topping the record of 173 points, made in 1933 by Edward Lewis of Oregon State College.

Price Trend On Farm Moves Up

Farm Prices Begin to Show Gains Over Costs of Production During February

Most farm prices made substantial gains during February, and as a whole these gains were greater than increases in prices by farmers, according to the monthly Agricultural Situation and Outlook report just prepared by the Oregon State college extension service.

Eggs were the only major commodity that did not share in this general price increase. As compared to January, grains rose 3 points, fruits and vegetables nine points, meat animals 9 points, and dairy products four points, while eggs dropped nine points.

Use Pre-war Index

In terms of pre-war conditions, the February index of all farm prices stood at 76, the index of prices paid by farmers for commodities usually bought stood at 118, and the purchasing power of the farm dollar was 64 per cent of pre-war, or parity. The farm dollar in February with a purchasing power of 64 per cent of parity is a much better dollar than the farm dollar of a year ago which had a purchasing power of only 49 per cent of parity. This 15 point gain in purchasing power represents slightly less than a third of the gain that must be made before the farm dollar will have an equal exchange value with the industrial dollar.

The purchasing power during February of some of the major farm commodities in relation to parity was as follows: Eggs 59 per cent, chickens 76 percent, wool 121 percent, lambs 94 percent, beef cattle 60 percent, hogs 45 percent, butterfat 70 percent, wheat 69 percent and potatoes 107 percent.

The outlook report also includes brief commodity notes, among which are notes on poultry, lambs and potatoes.

See Less New Poultry

Hatchery reports indicate smaller output than a year ago. For the United States as a whole, bookings for chick deliveries after February 1 were about 13.7 percent less than for last year.

The early lamb crop is slightly larger and the condition of lambs is better than last year. An earlier than usual market movement is expected.

Preliminary estimates of potato plantings indicate that they will be larger than last year. So far the bulk of this increase appears to be in the early and intermediate states.

Upper Willamette

The senior class of the Pleasant Hill high school took their skip day Tuesday of this week and went to Coburg bridge where they picnicked for the day.

The annual week-end trip that the juniors of the Pleasant Hill high school give to the seniors will be taken this week-end to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doane and son Jack, have purchased the Skilbred farm at Pleasant Hill and will take possession as soon as the Skilbreds vacate.

Sheldon Stutz who is attending college at Albany spent the week-end with his parents at Pleasant Hill.

J. A. Phelps motored to Philomath to visit with his family. They spent Sunday at Newport and report the weather exceptionally nice.

Mrs. Eugene B. Tinker has issued invitations to friends for a party Saturday afternoon, March 24, honoring Miss Emma Olson, who will be an April bride.

The A. B. C. study club met at the home of Mrs. Justina with Mrs. Clayton Kimball assistant hostess, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Evans gave a talk on St. Patrick. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. Rice and Mrs. Bob Evans at the Rice home. Mrs. Garmire will give a talk that day. A dainty lunch was served to the twenty-one women present.

BANKING RETURNS TOWARD NORMAL

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan Repayments Show Banks Lead Progress in Recovery

Indicating a rapid return on the part of the banks to a normal self-sustaining basis, 54 per cent of the loans which they made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide them over the difficulties of the past two years have been repaid by them, it is shown in a recent report.

The R. F. C. report, issued on March 6, says that the Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, had made aggregate cash advances to railroads, agricultural and home loan agencies, insurance companies and various other institutions in the amount of \$4,788,410,000. Of this sum banks and trust companies, to the number of 6,793, received actual cash advances of \$1,520,540,000, but have already paid back \$820,290,000, or 54 per cent.

Non-banking borrowers received R. F. C. advances in the amount of \$3,267,870,000, and made repayments of \$377,830,000, or less than 12 per cent. Among other classes of financial institutions reported as making high ratios of repayment are building and loan associations which had received \$114,020,000 and have repaid \$53,880,000, or over 47 per cent, and insurance companies, whose borrowings totaled \$88,590,000 and repayments \$34,340,000, or nearly 39 per cent. None of the major non-governmental financial groups showed so high a ratio of repayment as the banks and trust companies.

LINCOLN SCHOOL HAS FIRST SPRING CLINIC

The first of a series of two school clinics to be held in Springfield was held Tuesday at the Lincoln school starting at 9:30. Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, county health worker, was in charge of the examinations. Local doctors assisted in the examinations.

The second of the two clinics will be held at the Brattain school next Tuesday, March 27. Mothers whose children are to start school next fall are urged to have their children examined now. Many defects which might hamper their successful progress in school work can be ferretted out in these clinics and remedied before the opening of school.

The clinics are being sponsored by the P. T. A. under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Rebhan and Mrs. Walter Laxton.

The P. T. A. group voted at their meeting last Friday to pay the hospital bill for one of the grade school students while bad tonsils were removed.

IRON MIKE TO RULE WRESTLERS TONIGHT

Mike Mikulak, all-American football player from the University of Oregon, will referee at least one and maybe two of the matches at the Eugene armory tonight according to Herb Owen, promoter.

Young Tarzan and Walter Achiu will have the main event berth on the card. Stan Crowley and Jack Curtis will appear in the opening event at 8:30, and Joe Kirk will meet Art Perkins in the semi-final event.

MRS. ROUSE HOSTESS FOR ERGATHA MEMBERS

Mrs. William Rouse was hostess at her home Wednesday for members of Ergatha Sunday school class of the Methodist church. Mrs. George Prochnow and Mrs. Mabel Crow were the assistant hostesses.

Goes to Dallas — Fred Buell is spending a few days at Dallas this week.

McKenzie Valley

Church society meetings the past week and announcements for the near future in this section are: The Leaburg Ladies Aid society met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Theodore Backer.

A reception is planned for Tuesday evening at the Leaburg church complimenting the pastor Rev. R. E. Clark and Mrs. Clark, who are completing their fifth year at Leaburg.

The Waltherville Ladies Aid society is special guest of the Leaburg group at a silver tea sponsored by the Leaburg Ladies aid society at the home of Mrs. Louis Bettie Thursday, April 5.

Their first annual "arbor day" was celebrated by the Waltherville Ladies Aid society Wednesday of last week who met Wednesday this week again all day for quilting.

Mrs. Z. C. Potter entertained the Workers society at her home Thursday p. m. of last week. A shower complimenting Mrs. James Huckens of Leaburg, was special feature of the afternoon.

A special Easter program will be given at 7:30 Sunday evening, April 1, replacing the regular C. E. service at the Waltherville church.

J. J. Peplot as chairman, Carey Thomson and Ira Elston as directors, Mrs. Eleanor Carter, secretary-treasurer were retained for the coming year at the annual election held by Greenwood Cemetery association at the chapel, 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 19. Improvements planned include completion of driveway and new entrances into the cemetery and a special cleanup day.

CHANGE DUE IN THREE-C CAMPS

Many Lane Camps to Be Shifted; Some Men Through, Others to Go East Soon

A complete revamping of the personnel as well as location of several of the Three-C camps in Oregon, including Lane county has been ordered to be effective shortly at the close of the second enrollment period.

There will be 34 camps on federal, state or private land in Oregon during the summer of 1934, and it is expected that an additional six camps will be located on state and national parks within the state. These will be administered by the park service of the U. S. department of the interior.

Many of the men stationed in the present camps will be discharged because they have finished fifteen months of service and are not eligible for further service at this time. Most of the men in the Lane county camps will be sent east for the summer. Winter camps will, in some instances, be abandoned and the men moved closer to the work which they will be assigned to do.

Oregon Locations Listed

Following are the locations of the camps for which the forest service has received approval: Mount Hood national forest; Latourelle, Zigzag, plaza, Oak Grove; Willamette national forest, Mary's Creek-Coffin Mountain, Seven Mile Hill, Belknap, Rigdon; Deschutes national forest, Odell Lake; Fremont n. f., Dog Lake; Whitman n. f., Susan-ville; Umatilla n. f., Mottet Creek; Willowa n. f., Coverdale; Ochoco n. f., Rock Creek; Siuslaw n. f., Nestucca, Upper Smith River; Siskiyou n. f., Agness, Cold Springs, China Flat; Rogue River n. f., Applegate, Upper Rogue River, S. Fork Rogue River, Pelican; Umpqua n. f., Steamboat, Devil's Flat, Tiller. Oregon & California land grant camps are Tye, Bradford, Melrose and McKinley, located in Douglas and Coos counties. A state camp, Walker, in Douglas county. Private land camps: Boyington, Clatop county; Wendling, Lane county; Reehers, Tillamook county.

Camps Benefit Many Workers

A summary of the large expenditures in the purchase of materials and food for the Civilian Conservation camps in the first two camp periods is contained in a report made recently by Robert Fechner, director, to the president of the United States.

The report shows that 300 million feet of lumber were purchased for this purpose. Slightly in excess of \$19,000,000 was expended for lumber, other building supplies and labor costs. Twelve hundred and eighty-eight sets of buildings, including barracks, recreation halls and other structures, were constructed to house a quarter of a million men.

The camps have been of benefit also to the communities where established, according to the report. Farmers in the vicinity of the camps have been furnished a cash market for fresh farm products. The proprietors of stores located within striking distance of the camps have enjoyed an increased business. Each camp spends in excess of \$2,000 a month for food alone, and 50 per cent is normally expended in the vicinity of the camps. The men also have from \$3 to \$5 each, or an average of \$600 to \$1000 per camp, to spend each month. The camp administrative and supervisory personnel also spend part of their salaries near the camp each month.

Among the major items of equipment purchased for the use of the corps were 14,000 trucks, 30,000 heating and cook stoves, 16,000 fire extinguishers, 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, 300,000 complete outfits of clothing, 651 tractors, 572 tractor-trail builders, several hundred tons of dynamite, 100,000 axes, and scores of other articles. American railroads and other transportation agencies have handled \$16,695,000 of freight and passenger business supplies by the E. C. W. organization.

SENIOR CLASS STARTS WORK ON SPRING PLAY

Selection of the cast for "Jonsey" three-act comedy to be presented by the senior class at the high school is under way this week. Miss Marguerite Millhollen is director.

Trent Resident Here—Mrs. Tom Carney of Trent was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

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Night School Class of Elderly Farmers Graduate



VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y. . . . Over 100 farmers and villagers received diplomas in the first night school graduation class of Van Hornesville Central School, founded by Owen D. Young. Many of the graduates were older than Mr. Young, who presented the diplomas. . . . Photo shows Mr. Young presenting diploma to Mrs. Dora Petrie.

LUMBER PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO GAIN

Seattle, Wash., March 22 — A total of 573 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 10, produced 92,396,949 board feet of lumber. This was an increase of approximately 2,000,000 feet over the preceding week. The average production of this group of sawmills in 1934 has been 80,302,059 feet; during the same period in 1933 their weekly average was 54,513,976 feet.

The new business reported last week by 564 mills was 96,557,838 board feet against a production of 92,056,899 feet and shipments of 76,068,734 feet. Their shipments were under production by 17.4 per cent and their current sales were over production by 4.5 percent. The orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were under the preceding week by about 2,000,000 feet or 1.9 percent.

Thurston

James Hill has returned from California after spending the winter there.

Lawrence Gossler and Ray Baugh each had the misfortune of losing a horse during the past week.

The musical minstrel play given by the choir of the Springfield Christian church was staged at the hall here Monday evening. It was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

The Poole quartet from Eugene sang several numbers at Sunday school and church services here last Sunday.

Beware of too much bluing in the water in which you rinse your white goods. It will yellow them in time.

Track Men Work For Team Place

Spring Weather Makes Early Outdoor Work Possible; Second Year Men Train

Track coach Martin Hall is busy now training his contestants for the spring track season which will open soon. Although no meets have been signed yet, high schools at Albany, Cottage Grove, Eugene, and University high have asked for them.

The district elimination meet will be held at Hayward field on May 12, with the state meet the following Saturday, May 19, at Corvallis.

Several students with last years experience are again turning out for track.

The events for which students are training and the students in each group are: 220 and 100 yard dash, both by Morris Stewart; quarter mile, Randall Ray, James Hill, Bob Benson and Bill Orr; half-mile and mile, both by Malcolm Hansen; high jump, Kenneth Hayes; pole vault, Carter Hartman and Lamar Brattain.

Javelin, Morgan Chandler, Robert McLagan, Hayes, and Hansen; broad jump, Stewart and Brattain; high hurdles, Disque Smith, Wayne Kendall; low hurdles, the same; shot put, Albert Clifton, Everett Chetwood, Johnson, and Charles Ingersoll; discus, the same group.

Visitors from Waltherville — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carney of Waltherville were visitors in Springfield Wednesday.

Attend State Meet — Jack Williams and Carter Hartman are at Salem attending the state basketball tournament.

DESPONDENT MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Charles E. Deadmond Sits Under Bridge and Uses Stick to Fire Rifle

Charles E. Deadmond committed suicide Friday evening when he drove his car to the approach of Hendricks bridge near Waltherville, crawled up under the approach and with the aid of a stick, fired a 22 rifle bullet into his head.

He had been in poor health since serving on convoy duty to the Canary Islands during the world war, and worried over a decreased pension allowance.

He was born in Nebraska on November 19, 1897, the son of John T. and Esta Deadmond who were visiting in the midwest at the time.

He never married, and lived on a farm which he owned near Waltherville.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Esta Polley, route 2, Springfield; his father, John T. Deadmond of West Springfield; four half-sisters, Mrs. Mina Ellis, Vernonia; Mrs. Hattie Ream, Springfield; Mrs. Ina Barton, Washington, Mrs. May Craig, Oakland, California; and two half-brothers, Frank Deadmond in Portland, and Jess Deadmond, Oakland, California.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. from the Poole-Gray- Bartholomew chapel in Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Tobias, officiated and interment was made in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

McKenzie Pass Open For Travel

Opening of Mountain Road is Earliest in Memory of Local Residents; Use Rotary

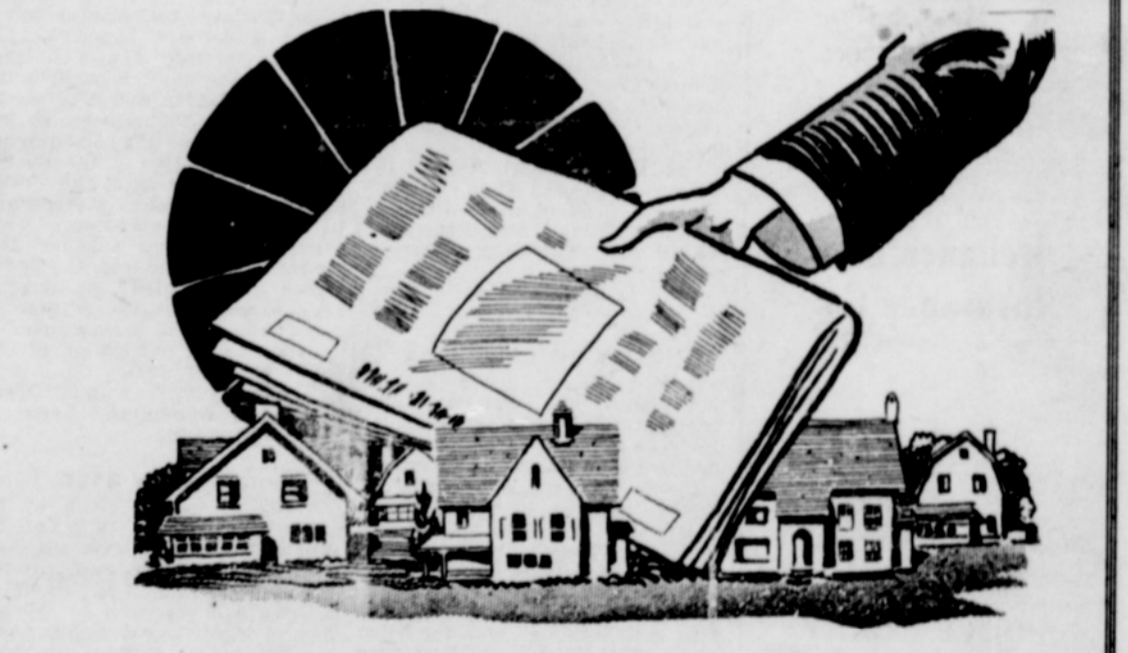
The McKenzie pass is open. A state owned and operated rotary plow marched through the final barriers Tuesday evening and Wednesday and opened the highway to traffic between Eugene and Bend.

This is the earliest opening of the pass in the memory of local residents. Last year the final barrier was not removed until late in June. The light snowfall of the winter made the early opening possible.

Another factor which led the highway department to speed up the opening from April 1 until March 21 was the unexpected crossing of the pass in an old automobile by a group of Three-C youths.

Pengra Man Here — Raymond Grube of Pengra was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Ill At Home — Mrs. Dora Moskop is reported to be ill at her home.



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