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RIDERS WAIT FOR HILL CLIMB EVENT

Bill Davis Wins Toss And Will Ride Tauser's English Machine On Sunday

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Many Pacific Coast Riders Coming For Meet Which Has A. M. A. Sanction

Bill Davis, resident of Springfield and nationally known as a pioneer of motorcycle hill climbing, will be a participant in the big Western Oregon climb to be held at Beacon hill out on Mill street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Davis will ride Ray Tauser's English manufactured Douglas motorbike in its first appearance in Pacific Coast competition.

A flip of a coin decided between Tauser and Davis for the riding this week. Both are expert riders and both are well-known, but as they are also managing the meet they felt that only one of them would be able to ride in the meet.

Entrants Coming in Now

Entries are still coming in for the various events. Al Lauer of Sacramento, California is among the latest entrants. He will come here with his Excelsior motorcycle and will find such professional competition as Gene Ryan, national champion in 1932 and Otto Drager, northwest national champion.

Davis will also be in the competition with the best of them having nearly defeated Ryan for the national championship in '32, and having previously defeated all contestants in a test match in Chicago the day before the Muskegon meet.

Tauser is Versatile

Tauser, an expert rider, one-time holder of the championships of England and Australia, a wrestler, speedboat pilot, and parachute jumper, will limit his activities of the day to management affairs.

Ray E. Garner, northwest representative of the A. M. A. was here last week-end from Portland and will be back to supervise the events and record all winning climbs. Any records set Sunday will hold officially in the American Motorcycle association. A clerk of the course will also come from Portland and the other officials and assistants are being chosen in Eugene and Springfield.

Three Divisions in Meet

The meet will be divided into three events. The first is open only to amateur riders and will include Bill Tattersall of Eugene among the many entrants. The second event is open to both professional and non-professional riders. The third event is for professional riders and will feature Davis, Gene Ryan, Otto Drager, Don Westergard, Red Forsythe, and many other title winners.

Admission ticket prizes will be awarded during the afternoon and will include a retreat job for two passenger car tires by the Hawkenson process donated by the D. Farnham shop 101 Fifth street in Eugene, and others given by the Clark battery shop of Eugene and Wright and Sons of Springfield.

Details Listed

To give spectators a better idea of the manner in which the climb is managed the managers, who are working with the American Legion, local sponsors, have given a brief summary of the rules.

The raceway is 20 feet wide and will be marked off every 25 feet with chalk lines. A line at the bottom will be set 25 feet back of the starting line and riders have three chances to start. If the rider crosses the first 25 yard line inside of the starting line and fails to reach the top he has only two trials.

Everytime a rider crosses the starting line an electric timing device will start recording the time and will stop as soon as the rider breaks the tape at the top of the hill. If a rider does not reach the top of the hill his distance will be measured. The best time to the top or the greatest distance climbed will determine the winner.

PROGRESSIVE DEGREE TEAM MEETS ON FRIDAY

Members of the Progressive 22 degree team will meet at the lodge hall Friday for an all day meeting. They will have a potluck dinner at noon and during the day they will redecorate and rearrange the furnishings in the social room.

Visiting Mother — Mrs. Ruth Fischer is here on a motor trip from Los Angeles to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Manwaring. She drove up the coast route.

To Be Fall Bride



NEW YORK . . . Miss Mary French (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York and Greenwich, is to be the Fall bride of Laurence S. Rockefeller, grandson of John D. Rockefeller.

YOUTH DROWNED IN SLOUGH WATER

Swimming Mishap Fatal To Son Of Garden Way Parents; Funeral Tuesday

James Erwin Ray, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray of the Chase Gardens district, was drowned in a slough of the Willamette river about 300 feet north of Judkins point at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon while swimming with two companions.

With the youth were his brother, Randall, and Forrest Anderson, a neighbor boy. The three boys had crossed the slough and were returning to this side when James went down. The Anderson boy tried to rescue him, but was pulled down also and he then swam for shore and called for assistance.

Efforts to revive the boy with a pulmotor were unsuccessful. A coroner's inquest was declared unnecessary by Charles P. Poole, coroner.

The boy was a member of the Baptist Sunday school in Springfield, and was a pupil at the Garden Way school.

He leaves three brothers, Dewey, Randall and Wendell, besides his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler in Alabama.

Funeral services were held from the Springfield chapel of the Poole Funeral home Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the Baptist church officiated, and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

FEW CHANGES FOUND IN NEW WORLD FAIR

The magnificent Ford automobile manufacturing exhibit and grounds were the principal additions and changes which Dr. W. H. Pollard found at the Chicago World's fair which he visited for the second time last week after the close of the Methodist church gathering which he attended at Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Pollard investigated the liquor situation in downtown Chicago and says he was surprised at the open saloons which were patronized by men, women and children, without molestation by police officers.

Heavy rains preceded the doctor into Chicago and the weather during his stay was generally very comfortable. He returned home Wednesday noon, coming by way of Sacramento. Lane county whistler growers are not in the running with those at Ogden, Utah where a pioneer celebration is to be started Sunday. The men and boys have such long growths on their faces that it is difficult to tell when addressing a map or a young boy, he said.

LANE SUPERINTENDENT GETS STATE BODY POST

Laurence Moffitt, Lane county school superintendent, was named vice-president of the Oregon County Superintendents' association at the annual meeting concluded at Salem last week-end. Mrs. Lucy Rogers, superintendent of the Morrow schools, was named president.

The association members voted against the proposed 20 mill property tax limitation unless some other source of income for schools is provided.

LIONS MEET FRIDAY FOR NOON LUNCHEON

Regular meeting of the Springfield Lions club will be held Friday noon at Taylor hall. W. E. Buell and Clayton F. Barber will have charge of the program.

Return from Idaho—Mrs. O. H. Stiles and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home here after a month's visit with relatives in Boise, Idaho, and eastern Oregon.

Man Shortage Holds Up SERA

Current Feeling is New Projects To Be Started Only When Others Finished

It is doubtful that any more SERA projects will be approved for Springfield than have already been started until more workmen are available from the relief rolls. This seems to be the general sentiment among local and county relief work officials at this time and seems to be working out in reality.

At the present time Springfield workmen on the relief rolls are being given employment on a road near Coburg, and on the school projects in Springfield.

Several other projects have been submitted, but nothing has been heard of them since they were sent to the state office in Portland. Local officials do not believe that the projects have been thrown out, but are merely being held up till more workers are available from present jobs. In other words new projects are being granted only as fast as others are completed and more jobs become necessary.

This is more within the intentions of the president's relief program of helping communities support their needy than was the CWA plan of approving of all projects and then taking almost any workmen without regard to actual need so the project may be completed. The idea now is to provide relief first and completed projects second.

City officials are patiently waiting however, and hoping that their park and sewer outlet project will be allowed and started before the fall rains set in which would make the project a difficult one.

K. A. Sinclair, SERA district engineer, has been transferred to Reedsport for the bridge construction job, and Frank T. Koehler of Portland has been assigned the post here.

TWO MEMBERS TAKEN BY REBEKAH LODGE

Miss Dale Daniels and Mr. Linn Stone were initiated into membership in Juanita Rebekah-Loge of Springfield here Monday evening. Seventy-five persons attended the meeting.

During the evening Mrs. W. F. Walker, on behalf of the lodge, presented gifts to two recent brides, Mrs. Buford Kight, and Mrs. Abraham Brickley, both of whom were present.

Mrs. F. A. McKenzie was a guest at the meeting.

Following the business session the members were entertained with stunts and refreshments in the social rooms.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN VISITORS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Howard Cotton and Mrs. Margaret E. Orr entertained for their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ellington and her husband and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilstrap and four daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orr and two sons, at a farewell party for the Ellingtons and a birthday party for Mr. Cotton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellington have been visiting here from Mutual, Oklahoma for a few weeks. They started home July 19 and will visit points on their way east. Mrs. Ellington is Mrs. Cotton's sister and Mrs. Orr's daughter.

HUCKLEBERRY PICKERS FIND MANY MONDAY

There will be a good crop of huckleberries on Gold hill this season according to William Cox who led a party of 22 young people of the Christian church to the top of the famous berry patch Monday morning. Cox picked almost a gallon during his stay on the mountain he stated. The group of 24 young people, some of whom did not climb to the top, returned Monday evening.

TWO WORKERS INJURED AT MARCOLA SAWMILL

Lester Gillespie and Tom Ryan, employees of the Fischer Lumber company at Marcola were injured while working in the woods Wednesday. They were started to the hospital in an automobile and were met north of Springfield by an ambulance. Cuts, bruises and a broken collarbone constituted the injuries.

IUKA CIRCLE MEETS AT LOOK HOME HERE

Members of Iuka Circle number 37, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Louk for their regular semi-monthly business meeting.

SCHOOL TO OPEN TERM SEPT. 10TH

Nine Months To Be Taught Next Term At Extra Cost Of \$3000 Board Votes

ALL TEACHERS REHIRED

SERA Crews Making Extensive Repairs In All Buildings For Fall Opening

School will open this fall on September 10 for a nine months term. This was the decision of the school board at a special meeting last night when contracts with teachers were authorized.

Salaries will remain the same as last year when a cut of more than 25 per cent was ordered. Some of the clerical work at the high school will be reduced and the commercial department will take over a portion of the duties it was agreed. Grade school teachers now draw \$80 per month, high school teachers from \$90 to \$115 and the principals \$105 and \$150.

All last years' teachers will be given contracts as well as two new teachers, F. B. Hamlin in the grade schools, and Robert Chatterton, high school.

Cost \$3000 More Last years' budget called for an eight months school and it is estimated that it will require about \$3000 more to teach another month. The difficulties of trying to crowd a nine months course into eight months last year were considered and the board voted that the extra amount would be well spent by a more efficient school and better prepared students.

SERA crews are now working on repairs in all three schools. The heating system and the sanitary system in the basement are being overhauled in the Lincoln school. Repairs have been made to windows and roof and interior painting is now going on. The seats have been removed at the high school and Brattain school preparatory to refinishing the floor. A shipment of floor sealer that was to be used on this work has been tied up by the Portland longshore strike and if it does not arrive the men may have to be laid off.

The board voted to ask that the state send a structural engineer to Springfield to make a physical inspection of the plants. Considerable settling is noted in the Lincoln and high schools.

COPPER COILS SHIPPED TO IDAHO CUSTOMER

Neil Pollard received an order recently from Cascade, Idaho for a copper heating coil for a kitchen range. The order was placed thru the Northwest manager for the Monarch range company. Pollard has developed a considerable business with these copper coils and has perfected a special bending device used in making them. The advantages of the coils are that they take less room in the firebox, are in one piece instead of many couplings, and they last longer and heat quicker.

CHURCH FINANCES IMPROVE FOR QUARTER

A general improvement in finances of the Baptist church was reported at the quarterly meeting held last Thursday evening following a potluck supper. The church is enjoying a strong financial position now it was stated. Seventy persons attended the meeting. In charge of the dinner and program were Mrs. Wilfred Cook, Mrs. Marvin Chase, Mrs. Douglas Riggs, Mrs. George Cole, and Miss Maude Chase.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PIONEER PAGEANT

Many Springfield people attended the pioneer pageant given at the Stafford school grounds Sunday afternoon. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts and Miss Edna Swarts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer.

The pageant was given as an entertainment feature of the annual Mohawk valley picnic held each year at the school grounds.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Annual picnic for members of Cascade Chapter O. E. S. and their families will be held Sunday, July 22, at Swimmer's Delight. Dinner will be served at 12:30 and the chapter will furnish coffee which will be made on the picnic grounds by W. E. Buell and Oswald Olson. The Star party will assemble on the West side of the river.

Churches Take Pioneer Theme

Christian And Baptist Groups Plan Special Commorative Services For Sunday

Springfield churches are catching the spirit of the Trail pageant to be given in Eugene next week and two of them are holding special services this week-end. At the Christian church following the seven o'clock Christian Endeavor service, a regular old fashioned evening service will be held starting at 8 o'clock.

For this service the Murphy-Moshier quartet will sing old time songs and there will be old fashioned congregational singing. Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach his sermon on the subject, "Old Time Religion."

All who desire are invited to wear old fashioned costumes. The pastor will preach in his Oregon Trail costume and invites everyone to join with his congregation in this old time fest of songs and gospel preaching.

A devotional service will be held following the Sunday school period Sunday morning. Special music will be provided.

Christian Mid-Week Service

This evening Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy are to entertain the congregation at their mid-week service at their home. The general theme of the Pioneer Pageant will be followed with old clothes worn and old hymns for music. The devotionals start at 7 o'clock and will be followed by the Christian Endeavor business meeting. A regular old fashioned "Sociable" will be held on the lawn later in the evening.

Baptist Service At 11

Members of the Baptist church are planning to honor the pioneers and old time members at a special service Sunday morning it has been announced by Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor.

A choir of the older singers will sing to the accompaniment of an old fashioned reed organ. Rev. J. Franklin Day, early day pastor of the church who now lives on a farm north of the city will deliver the sermon.

The entire service will take on the spirit of the Oregon Trail pageant festivities. All former members as well as the general public are invited to attend the services.

Rev. Day was pastor here in 1893, having been ordained the year before in a school house at Creswell while a student at the University of Oregon.

SNODGRASS FAMILY HAVE BIRTHDAY EVENT

Riley Snodgrass and his nephew, Jack Snodgrass, of Shedd, were guests of honor at a birthday dinner given at the Snodgrass home here Sunday. Both persons have their birthdays on the same day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bryan and niece, Dora May, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass and sons, Jack and Merle, of Shedd, Earl Hill of Cottage Grove, Lloyd Garrison of Marcola and Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass and daughter, Maxine.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CONVENES

The eighteenth annual convention of Lions International was opened at Grand Rapids, Michigan Monday and will conclude its final sessions Friday evening. Vincent C. Haskell of Omaha, Nebraska is slated to become the new international president. He is first vice-president of the International now.

Six new directors, one of whom Oregon club members hopes will be Ed Shea, recently retired District Governor for Oregon, are to be named at the closing convention session also.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND C. E. PICNIC

Young people of the Christian church in Springfield were represented at the county Christian Endeavor picnic and rally held at Riverside park Friday evening by Mary Hadley, Dawn Church and William Cox. One hundred and twenty-five young people attended the outing.

BOY SCOUT WINS THREE AWARDS AT CAMP CLOSE

Merit badges for completion of work in leather craft, carpentering and woodworking were won by Scott Wright during the annual Boy Scout camp which closed Sunday. Awards were made on the final day of the camp.

Guest from Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacey have as their guest this week Mrs. Charles Labour of Roseburg.

Drives Freight Truck



NEW YORK . . . When Miss Ann Middleton (above) drove her big White freight truck out onto the streets this week she became New York's first woman truck driver . . . and the third in the U. S. . . The other two are Emily Libe of Philadelphia, N. J. and Mrs. Y. Kemp of San Francisco.

BROWNIE GIRLS BACK FROM OUTING TRIP

Fifteen Girls And Their Advisors Enjoy Outdoors During Two-Night Camping Trip

Members of the Brownie Pack of the Springfield Girl Scouts have returned from a two night trip to Peter's lodge where they held their annual outing this week.

Fifteen girls with Beth Meakins, Edna Severson, and Mrs. Leota Rodenbough as leaders attended the camp. Those attending were Nadine Neet, Joanne and Dorothy Ward, Patty Lou Tomseth, Betty Pat Aldrich, Betty Quiney, Betty May and Mary Hult, Ann Marie Gossler, Lolmae Rodenbough, Wauldo Buzzard, Waneta Thomes, Cleona Putman and Leota Bertsch.

While at the camp the girls worked on their tests, went swimming, held walter roasts and hikes.

Guests who called at the camp during the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Mary Neet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quiney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johns, Mrs. C. N. Lusby, Mrs. John Henderer, Elwina Meacum, Betty Jean Jacobson and June Moore.

Members of the troop want to express their thanks to the Springfield Creamery and to Dibble's store for their assistance.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL IS INSTITUTE PRESIDENT

Miss Marian Shipley was elected president of the Epworth League student body for next year at the opening of the Suttle Lake institute last week according to LeRoy Inman who returned Wednesday afternoon from the outdoor gathering. Miss Shipley succeeds Miss Faye Parsons, another Springfield girl in the office.

About 150 young people are attending the camp this year according to a note sent down by Rev. Poindexter. The camp has been greatly improved and beautified. An electric lighting system has been installed and a larger area cleared.

Many of the young people have gone on hikes to Blue, Scout, Square and other lakes, the Metolus river, and Black Butte.

The names of Wayne Kendall and Charles Poindexter were added to those attending the camp since the list was printed last week. The group will return home today.

LEAGUERS TO REPORT AT EVENING SERVICE

"They That Are His" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor, will be here to conduct the service. During the Epworth League service at 7 o'clock the young people who spent the past week at the Suttle Lake Institute will report their experiences.

For the evening service at 8 o'clock the young people will tell the evening congregation "What the Institute Has Meant to Them." The pastor will speak on "Young People and the Future of the Church."

McKENZIE FOLK WILL RIDE IN TRAIL PAGEANT

Robert, Lucille, and Dorothy Millican, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millican, of Waverlyville have been invited to ride horses in the Oregon Trail pageant in Eugene next week. They are children of the third and fourth generations of descendants on both sides of the family tree from early Oregon pioneers. Their father will furnish four saddle horses for the pageant and parade.

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cowart left Friday for their home at Los Angeles after spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowart, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley.

SOFT BALL TEAMS INTEREST HIGH

Fulops Takes Lead In League With Three Straight Victories Since Opener

ALL SCORES VERY EVEN

Membership Of Each Team Listed; Two More Series Of Games In First Set

Seldom does any activity take such an immediate hold on the people of a community as has the six-team softball league which is now preparing to play their fourth games tonight.

Organized about two weeks ago, the teams have all played three games and have, in most instances, finished their games with very evenly matched scores.

Under the rules of the league each team must list their players and a player once signed on one team is not eligible to play on any other team even if dropped or he leaves the team he starts with, according to Paul Schantol, league manager.

Layers Listed

To expedite handling of many problems and possible misunderstandings as to the personnel of each team, an almost complete list of players on each team is published.

Kirkland Floral Co. — Gilbert Fish, manager; Coy Leathers, Paul and LeRoy Nice, Gordon Hawke, Arlan Schantol, Jack Williams, Alton Roberson, M. C. Kirkland, Austin McPherson, Don Palmer, and Douglas Logan.

Larson Service Station—George Irvin, manager, Dick and Richard Richardson, Louis Tuby, Antone Ueytil, Sam Sweney, LeRoy Inman, Dean Poindexter, Walter Pierson and Jack Larson.

Wright and Sons Hardware — Harry Wright, manager, Ray George, Paul Potter, Mike Hyrenchuck, Bill Davis, O. Mulligan, A. Manwaring, Walter Gossler, J. Halsey, Start, Fisher and Belvin Doane.

Fish-Murphy — William Cox, manager, Joe Gerber, Robert McLagan, Lamar Brattain, Charles Cole, Everett Squires, Freeman Squires, Bruce Squires, Jack Logan, James Darr, Wilbur McPherson and Elmer Pyne.

Fulop's Department Store — George Thatcher, manager, Allen Sneed, Orval McPherson, Pete Taylor, Clifford Stacher, Rodney Vest, Roscoe Cole, Doc Taylor, Floyd Bloxham, Dale Carson, Claire Hadley and David Privat.

Shorty's Shine Parlor — Paul Schantol, manager, Walter Schull, Tom Lusby, Bill Mills, Bob Bailey, Carl Stevenson, Woody Ware, George Logan, Irving Davis, Lloyd Mattison, Everett Chetwood and Chick McPherson.

Scores Very Even

Results of the two series of games played last Thursday evening were: Wrights 0, Larson's 1; Fulop 9, Kirkland 7; Irish's 10, Shorty's 9.

Tuesday evening this week the scores were Irish 7, Wright 8; Kirkland 20, Larson 15; Fulop 8, Shorty's 7.

Player Injured

Floyd Bloxham, playing on the Fulop team, sustained the first major injury last week when he fell breaking his collar bone while playing ball.

Large crowds are watching the games each evening on the two diamonds at the Brattain field and the one at the high school.

Schedules for the next two games, which will wind up the first round of playing are as follows:

July 19—Fulop-Larson on north Brattain field; Wright-Shorty on high school; and Irish-Kirkland on south Brattain.

July 24—Irish-Fulop at high school; Wright-Kirkland on north Brattain; and Shorty-Larson on south Brattain.

The Fulop team with three wins is now in first place in the league. Kirkland's and Irish's teams are tied for second. A report last week stated that Kirkland's team lost to Shorty's, but should have reported that the Florists won 9-1.

The standings of the teams at this time are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fulop's	3	0	1000
Kirkland's	2	1	666
Irish-Murphy's	2	1	666
Wright's	1	2	333
Larson's Service	1	2	333
Shorty's	0	3	000

SHOWER PLANNED FOR BRIDE-ELECT TONIGHT

Friends of Miss Helen Carter have been invited to the home of Mrs. J. J. Manwaring this evening to attend a miscellaneous shower being given in honor of Miss Carter who is soon to be married to Lonnie Manwaring, son of Mrs. Manwaring.