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STUDENTS TURN TO BASKETBALL

Two Games Scheduled Each Week For Local Players; Meet Cottage Grove First

PRACTICE UNDER WAY

Last Season Outstanding Men Missing; Chatterton Looks For New Material

Basketball practice, underway at the high school for several weeks now under the direction of Robert Chatterton, will swing into full stride immediately after Thanksgiving in preparation for the opening of the season. First league games will be played during the week ending January 19.

The state has been redistricted this year and Springfield will now play in district 7 of the "A" league. St. Mary's parochial school in Eugene has been admitted into this league, having played in the "B" league heretofore.

Eight schools now comprise the district including University high Lebanon, Corvallis, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Albany, St. Mary's and Eugene high school. Last year there were only five teams in this district, two from Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Roseburg. The Roseburg team is now shifted to play the Southern Oregon teams in that district.

The schedule drawn up by the District 7 governing officials for this season lists the teams to meet each other and the final dates on which the games must be played, leaving it up to the schools to arrange the exact dates themselves. Two games will be played each week and the winner of the district will be determined by the number of games won during the season.

Springfield Games Listed

Springfield high school's schedule has been arranged as follows: Cottage Grove and Albany, week of January 19; Eugene high and Albany week of January 26; University high and Lebanon, week of February 2; St. Mary's and Cottage Grove, week of February 9; Corvallis and Eugene high, week of February 16; Albany and University high, week of February 23; and Lebanon and St. Mary's week of March 2.

The state tournament will be played the following week in Salem between winners of each district.

Little can be said yet about the Springfield high school basketball talent. The team will be missing several of the players of last season including Bruce Squires, Lamar Brattain, Carter Hartman, Morgan Chandler and Robert McLagan. Among the outstanding performers from last season who are still in school are Kenneth Cox, Dale Carson, Arnold Scott, Disque Smith, the Richardson brothers and George Irvin. Several new players are being watched and some valuable new material is expected to be developed by the time the season opens.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED HERE

Four Teams Entered In City League; Two Games Listed For Each Tuesday Evening

First games in the City basketball league were played here Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium. Four teams are entered in the round-robin playoff.

Members of each team are: Number 1—Taylor, Hawke, Pyne, B. Squires and Cox; number 2—Gerber, L. Nice, Ernsting, Prochnow, Mattison; number 3—Blaine Fisher, Gooding, Shull, Gerber and Cox; number 4—F. Squires, Lawson, Chatterton, Townsend, P. Nice.

Team number two defeated number one 19-15, and number 4 defeated number 3 ,34-10 Tuesday evening. Games will be played between the teams every Tuesday evening during the remainder of the year according to William Cox who is managing the playoff.

EDUCATION CLASS TO HEAR TOWNSEND PLAN

A speaker who can thoroughly explain the Townsend plan will address the Current Events class of the adult education group Tuesday evening it was announced today by Mrs. Stiles, in charge of the classes at the local high school.

Monday night the arithmetitc class will discuss volumes and their application. The business English class will continue their study of punctuation.

NO DECISION MADE ON DANCE QUESTION YET

There has been no decision announced yet by members of the school board on the dance question at the high school gymnasium. The matter will probably be held over until the regular monthly meeting of the board to be held next Monday night.

Legion Starts Member Drive

First Part Of Drive Closes December 3; Books To Be Open Until First Of Year

Annual drive for members of Springfield American Legion post number 40 began last week following the semi-monthly meeting Thursday evening. The post now has a membership of 25 and an especially active drive will be conducted until December 3 when reports of memberships will be taken to the meeting of the national Executive Committee in Indianapolis. The drive will continue until the first of the year, however, says Al Pohl, post commander.

The Legion memberships are sold anytime after October for the next calendar year. A quota of 40 members has been assigned to the local organization.

The Ladies Auxiliary has a quota of 14, which has already been exceeded by the regular membership.

Revival of the Auxiliary sewing club was started at the meeting of the post auxiliary last Thursday with the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Al Pohl, president, on December 4. The club will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month to sew clothes for needy persons.

A joint meeting and potluck supper will be held by the two Legion groups preceding their second meeting in December.

BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET MONDAY

Members of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood for this district will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, December 3, at Creswell. Plans have been made for a 6:30 dinner after which the business meeting will be held and Mohan V. Raj will show his slides of India and give his talk on conditions as they exist in that country.

A large delegation from Springfield is expected to attend the meeting which will be presided over by P. J. Bartholomew, district president.

MRS. DOW HEADS CITY SEAL SALE

Children Will Sell Colorful Stamps To Parents Starting Dec. 6; No Letters

Mrs. W. N. Dow has been named chairman of the Health seal sale for Springfield this year and the stamps will be placed on sale in Springfield on December 6. The stamps will not be sent Springfield business men, and no drive downtown is planned. The stamps will be offered for sale through the children in the two grade schools.

A winter scene of the famous "Little Red," one-room cottage at Sarance Lake, N. Y., decorates the tuberculosis health seals this year. It was in this humble home that a young New York City doctor, who had cured himself of the disease, began the first modern treatment of tuberculosis just 50 years ago. This is also the twenty-eighth year that the seals have been sold to aid in America's fight against tuberculosis.

Plans for this part of the state have been worked over during the past two weeks, and after Thanksgiving the Lane county chapter of the Oregon Tuberculosis association is to launch its sales drive with radio skits and talks, street booths, speeches, newspaper announcements and other methods.

Mrs. Howard R. Taylor is county chairman. Speeches throughout the district will be given by Mrs. W. L. Van Loan, Mrs. Weir W. McDonald and Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle. Every community will be reached, either by the letters, through schools, over the air, or in the newspapers.

County chairmen already selected for this year's drive include Mrs. Frank Chambers and Mrs. C. I. Collins,, mailing; Ethel Christie, radio; Mrs. A. E. Hansen, university living organizations; Mrs. George Turnbull, newspapers; and Mrs. Margaret Schaefers, booths.

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS IN CITY ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Ella Parcher will open a beauty parlor in her home in the Vitus building over Wright's hardware store on Saturday. Mrs. Parcher will specialize in the true oil steam ringlet permanent wave. She will also do all kinds of beauty work.

California Folk Visit— Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shook of San Francisco, California stopped here Wednesday night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwart Privat. Mrs. Shook is a cousin of Mrs. Privat. They were enroute home from Portland.

REBEKAHS ELECT 1935 OFFICERS

Maxine Snodgrass To Become Noble Grand In January; Plan Kitchen Remodeling

Miss Maxine Snodgrass was elected Noble Grand of Juanita Rebekah lodge for the first six months of 1935 at the weekly meeting held Monday evening. All officers will be installed early in January.

Other officers elected at the meeting are Crystal Bryan, vice-grand; Doris Girard, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Hinson, financial secretary, and Mrs. Al Pohl, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named at the time of the installation by the incoming Noble Grand.

Eunice Gerber, present Noble Grand, appointed two committees during the business meeting. William Strunk, Esther Strunk and Eva Louk will be members of the December social committee, and Mrs. Nellie Pyne, Mrs. Minnie Girard, and Mrs. Genevieve Louk were named on a committee to meet with the I. O. O. F. lodge to plan for the re-arrangement of the kitchen.

Dewey McAlpine entertained during the social hour with songs and readings, accompanying himself on his steel guitar.

BRABHAM RITES HELD IN EUGENE

Springfield Resident Passes At Age Of 65; Resident Of Lane County Since 1888

Otto W. Brabham, resident of Lane county since 1888, passed away at his home in Springfield Friday at the age of 65 years. He had been a farmer most of his lifetime.

He was born in Moultrie county, Illinois, on July 29, 1869. He lived in Kansas for several years before coming to Lane county in 1888. He was a member of the Christian church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Brabham, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Frost, Yreka, California, and Mrs. Augusta Morfield, Springfield; one son, Roy Brabham, Clear Lake; and Many grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, Granville Brabham, Junction City, and James Brabham, Eugene; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Graham, Newberg, and Mrs. Augusta Wilson, Toppenish, Washington.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Veatch chapel in Eugene, Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Christian church in Eugene and former pastor here, officiated. Interment was made in the old Odd Fellows cemetery.

CANARY WHISTLES TUNE OF "YANKEE DOODLE"

When a canary whistles instead of sings, the bird attracts attention, but when a canary whistles the chorus of a song such as "Yankee Doodle" it compels attention. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner are now the owners of such a roller canary. The bird is two years old and was taught to whistle the tune by listening to a person. The Turner's have another younger bird which they are now trying to teach the tune of "Red Wing."

Planning Group Named For City

Five Residents Named To Work With SERA; Will Meet To Organize Soon

Members of a planning committee to work with the SERA of the county were named this week by E. H. Turner, new mayor. They are Harry M. Stewart, C. E. Wheaton, H. E. Maxey, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, and Sam Richmond. A meeting of the committee to organize will probably be held here Friday evening. A chairman for the committee will be chosen at that time.

Appointment of this committee was one of the first official acts of the new mayor. These men have been chosen to represent the various districts as well as the various interests of the city, says Mr. Turner.

Their duty is to investigate local conditions and to map out a program for the future welfare of this community, much the same as the committee which Governor-elect Charles Martin, has named. They are expected to incorporate some of their findings into worthy projects which can be advanced here in cooperation with SERA efforts, seeking first the development of projects which will have a lasting value for the residents of the city.

PLUMMER BACKS GIRL HOOP TEAM

Pays Membership Fee In "Y" For Entire Squad; Practice To Be Every Tuesday

Backed by George Plummer, West Springfield service station operator, who will again sponsor their team, members of the Oregonian Red Sox basketball team met at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Eugene Tuesday evening to make plans for their season's play and to start practice.

Evelyn Benston has again been chosen business manager, and Guthrie, former star player on the St. Mary's basketball team, will coach the group. Regular practice will be held at the gymnasium every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Two games will be played each week after the schedule has been drawn says Maxine Snodgrass, member of the team for the past several seasons.

Mr. Plummer has already paid the membership dues of the entire team in the Y. M. C. A. so they might have use of the floor each week for practice. Eight girls will be permitted to practice each evening under the agreement made by Mr. Plummer. The girls have named their team the Oregonians, this being the name of Plummer's service station.

The team is to be composed of young women from Springfield and surrounding territory including Pleasant Hill, Creswell, Cottage Grove and Thurston. Many new faces will be seen on the team this season as several of the championship team of last season will not be able to play this year.

LAW PROFESSOR TALKS AT MASONIC MEETING

Carlton E. Spencer, professor in the law school at the University of Oregon was guest speaker at the meeting of Liberty Masonic lodge of Springfield Tuesday evening. A social hour followed the meeting.

SERA APPROVES HOT LUNCH PLAN

Vegetables Needed For Soup To Be Served In Grade Schools Starting Monday

Serving of hot lunches to children in the Springfield grade schools who do not go home at noon will start on Monday at the Lincoln and Brattain buildings if necessary food materials with which to make the soups are provided by that time.

The Parent-Teacher project asking for funds with which to employ two cooks for 13 weeks has been granted by the state SERA committee. The project provides funds for salaries only and all materials for the soups and chocolate must be contributed or paid for out of funds which will have to be raised locally especially for that purpose.

Soup will be served three times a week, and hot chocolate on the other two days. Vegetables for the soup are needed for the Monday soup next week and any persons having a surplus to donate for this purpose are invited to bring them to the Lincoln school.

One provision under which the SERA employs the cooks is that the soup must be made in the school, and not in the homes as was done last year. The two school buildings are equipped to prepare the warm food, and each have their own lunch room. They do not have the necessary dishes or silverware. Each child who brings his lunch to school has to furnish his own cup or bowl for the soup or chocolate.

Contributions of milk, vegetables, dry beans, chocolate, sugar, and other materials which can be used in making soup will be needed during the 13 weeks the lunches are served. During the past two years local people have donated sufficient materials for the lunches.

WRITING WARRANTS FOR SALARIES IS WORK NOW

Although the number of salaried employees of the City has been reduced to a very small group, the number of salary warrants which the city now issues is becoming a real labor task says I. M. Peterson.

Since the council decided to go on a strictly warrant basis and agreed to issue the warrants in as many units as would best serve the employees the number required by each person has grown so this month one employee drawing a very small wage has this divided into 11 warrants. Some of the larger salaries are cut up into an even larger number of small warrants.

The writing of so many small warrants makes it much more difficult to keep track of the holders of them and also makes for much more book work at the city hall says Mr. Peterson.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services on Thursday Friday and Saturday of next week-end, December 6, 7 and 8 have been planned at the Baptist church when Dr. Louis Richard Patmont, pastor of the Berkeley, California Christian church will be the speaker. Dr. Patmount has traveled extensively in both the Old and New Russia and will discuss life in that country during his visit here.

Institute Slated— About fifteen young people are planning to attend the Epworth League Institute at Cottage Grove this week-end.

Busy Season In Snow Sport Seen

Obsidians Plan First Trip For Sunday; Forest Service To Provide Sites, Shelters

The first official outing into the snow regions of the upper McKenzie country will be held Sunday when the Obsidians sponsor the first ski trip of the season. A large number of snow sports enthusiasts are planning to spend the week-end high in the mountains.

Heavy sows during the past week-end closed the McKenzie highway to travel and warning signs have been placed on both sides of the mountain. The road is open a considerable distance above Lost Creek ranch on this side and will be kept open during the entire winter at least as far as the new winter outing site which is now being developed by the Willamette forest and the Belknap C. C. C. camp. This site is about four miles beyond Lost Creek ranch.

When this new site is completed residents of Lane county will have an ideal place in which to enjoy their snow sports. Trees and undergrowth have been cleared away to make long runways for both ski and toboggan. Several of these are being developed on varying slopes to accommodate the beginners as well as the more experienced riders.

A large shelter is also being built of logs on this site. The three-sided cabin will have two large stone fireplaces in either end with an entirely enclosed kitchen just off the center of the back wall. It will be possible to sit in this shelter and watch the sports on the hill sides.

Another shelter cabin has been constructed farther up the mountain at Scott camp on White Branch creek near the base of the Middle Sister. This will be used when snow conditions are not suitable farther down the mountain.

Still a third site on Deer Butte has been developed during the past season. This is not far from the larger site, but is much higher and is often covered with enough snow to provide good ski conditions when the lower location is bare or the snow melting.

Any person interested in these winter sports is invited to participate with the Obsidians who always provide experienced leaders for these trips.

M'DOWELL RITES HELD SATURDAY

Graduate Of High School Class Of '29 Passes Away At Salem On Thursday

Funeral services for Louisa Elizabeth McDowell, former resident of Springfield who died at Salem last Thursday, were held from the Poole funeral home here Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Childers officiated and interment was made at the Fall Creek cemetery. Miss Uldine Gartin sang a solo during the funeral service.

Miss McDowell was born in Eugene on June 8, 1911. She lived in Oakridge for several years before moving to Springfield in 1925. Here she graduated from high school in 1929. She was a member of the Christian church.

Her father, the late Bruce Campbell McDowell, died in Belgium in 1916 while serving in the Allied army. Her mother died in June, 1926.

She is survived by no close relatives. Two of six aunts, Mrs. Lina F. Flock and Mrs. Flora R. Domphier, both live at Oakridge. Mrs. Mary I. Abrams lives at Wendling, and the other three live in England. Two of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Warner live at Oakridge. Another lives in England.

WORKERS COMPLETE RED CROSS CANVASS

P. J. Bartholomew, Chairman, Makes Report Of Contributions To Roll Call Fund

Volunteer workers yesterday completed their annual canvass of the city for memberships in the American Red Cross society. They had raised the total sum of $34.50 a figure slightly lower than was raised last year, but about the average for the past several years, it was announced this morning.

The Roll Call drive was directed here by P. J. Bartholomew for the third consecutive year. Those who assisted him were Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, Mrs. John Henderer, Miss Faye Parsons, Miss Dorothe Mae Potter, Mrs. Lum Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Frank Logan, and Mrs. A. P. Peterson.

HOLIDAY IS QUIET FOR LOCAL FOLK

Many Family Dinners Outstanding Attraction Here; Few Leave City For Day

NEEDY GIVEN BASKETS

Two Church Groups Plan Observance Of Day At Weekly Prayer Meet Services

Thanksgiving is being observed quietly today by Springfield residents, most of whom are remaining at home to enjoy family dinners. Several are entertaining for larger groups, and a few have left town for the day.

Many of the needy families are enjoying special dinners today because of the thoughtfulness of others. The Girls League at the high school was responsible for the gathering together of foodstuff for seven large boxes which were contributed by students throughout the school. Many of the church groups and several individuals have also sent out baskets of food.

Students will take a double holiday today and Friday, going back to classes on Monday. Faculty members likewise, have taken advantage of the holiday and many have gone home for the week-end. Among these are Miss Glyde Dilley to Grande Rhonde, Miss Clarabel Wagner to Corvallis, Glen Martin to Creswell.

Thanksgiving will be the theme of the weekly prayer service at the Baptist and Christian churches this evening at 7:30. The weekly prayer service at the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening, and at Coburg the prayer service was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Adair instead of Thursday.

Students in the grade school buildings held their Thanksgiving programs Wednesday afternoon.

Many Are Entertaining

Among those who are entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Murphy, Miss Hazel Murphy, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and daughter, Patsy, all of Eugene, Delbert Mitchell, Jewel Cunningham, and Clara Jones of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arhart of Lebanon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard are entertaining at a family dinner. They have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steen of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard of Portland, and Mrs. Lottie Crawford of Gregon City.

Another large gathering is being held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. where the dinner party includes Mrs. D. C. England and children, Lillian, Dan, Don and David of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah and daughter, Margaret Shannon, of Roseburg, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Harry Withers of Corvallis, Jeannine Withers, Margaret, Jack and Jim Gorrie and their mother.

Mrs. Mary Howe of Creswell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Louk are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk.

B. A. Washburne has gone to Salem to spend the day with relatives.

Here From Portland

Miss Muriel Conoly of Portland is here to spend the holidays with her sister and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew and family, and Mrs. Olive J. Rebhan and daughters, Bobby and Joy, are guests at the Paul Basford home.

Miss Lucille Clearwater is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb of Coburg.

Mrs. Evelyn Emery and Mrs. Ella Lombard have gone to Portland to spend the week-end with relatives.

....Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton have made their annual trip up the McKenzie to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapp of Roseburg arrived here last night from Roseburg to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens are guests at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Alva McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tinkham of Fall Creek are guests at the home of Mrs. Tinkham's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwardt Privat.

Mrs. E. C. Lilly of Corvallis is a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Adams are spending the afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Adams, at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins are entertaining for a number of relatives at their home east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggimann have Mrs. Rosa Montgomery as their guest for the day.

Mrs. H. H. Myers, Violet and Leroy Inman have gone to Portland for the day.

Miss Ina Clement, secretary at the high school, has gone to Stayton to spend the week-end visit-

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His Day Has Come!