CLAUNCH AFFAIR EXPLAINED HE.

Complete Explanation C Athletic Team Suspension Made At High School

BAN IS ALREADY LIFTED

Two Teams Open Schedule Tonight With Pleasant Hill In Local Gymnasium

Much comment, and misunderschool ineligible to participate in host and hostess. official athletic events for two eligibility decision was made.

December 13, that the school would Conrad of Reedsport. be ineligible until December 22 befirst and only protest against present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buell, by Coach Orlo Bagley of Cot. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paris of Mar-

No Scores Forfeited

The ruling also provided that albe forfeited. It so happened, howteam. Two other games were play. and Miss Edna Swarts. ed with Independence and Dallas. The team lost all three of the games, but the ruling would not who spent the afternoon playing WALLAGE RITES latter games had they been won as they had no bearing on the district or state championship. The ruling sons did alter the basketball situation. causing cancellation, for the time being at least, of two "A" league games with Lebanon. The ruling was made on the football squad. and the final effect on the basketball team will not be known until it is determined whether or not the Lebanon school is willing and can find space on their schedule for the games later. If the games are played at a later date it is not believed that they will be effected by

Practice Hoop Games O. K. Several practice games have been played by the basketball teams during the ineligibility period will not alter the standing of the school. uch practice games are common and ineligible players are frequently used as was the case recently when Eugene high used Carter Hartman in a game with Oakridge. Hartman is a transfer to Eugene high fom Springfield, and will not be eligible to play for the Eugene team in district games until the start of the second semester of for some time. school about the middle of January.

Going back to the Claunch matclared that he was eligible and that gene before moving to Springfield. of which assertions were denied by church in Iowa. Cottage Grove, basing their protest on a letter received from the prin- on June 8, 1881, at Lone Tree, cipal of the school at Longview.

Laxity Is Admitted Washington school, relying on year. receiving a eply from the Longview grandchild. school head. Knowing that the rewas permitted to play.

Shortly after the final game has not been heard from since.

Now Robert Chatterton, coach of the basketball team, and his players must open the season here this evening with the Pleasant Hill "B" team bearing the stigma of the ineligibility ruling brought on them by the football team.

Both the first and second teams of the two schools will play games in a double-header which is set W. N. Gossler as accompanist, and to start promptly at 7:30.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPING

A large number of Eugene Boy the assistant hostess. Scouts with their Scout executive, H. B. Sallee, are holding their annual winter outing near O'Dell lake. Lloyd Adams came down from As-The group left for the snow sports toria to spend Christmas with his region Wednesday morning.

Creek were shaken up Sunday gene. evening when their car struck a parked automobile on the widened

Large Dinners Feature of Day

1any Relatives Gather Here On Tuesday For Annual **Christmas Dinners**

Several large family dinners were held here Tuesday, Christmas lay, among them were the annual gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright when they entertained for their sons and daughters and their families. Those present were Mr. and Ms. J. M. Elder and family of Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. standing as to the facts which are Wm. Price and daughter of Portconcerned in the ruling of the State land, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright High School Athletic committee, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larson made nearly three weeks ago and Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. which declared the Springfield high Guy Wright, Harry Wright and the

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis enweeks ending December 22, exists tertained at their home for Mr. since the announcement of the in- and Mrs. John Curtis and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis The high school was notified and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. through W. E. Buell, principal, on C. C. Jarvis of Houser, and Walter

The Alva McPherson home was cause the school had played Robert the scene of another large gather-Claunch on the football team. The ing at which the following were Claunch was made, according to Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker, tage Grove after the Grove-Spring. cola, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Peerce of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts enterfootball games played since the tained for Mrs. Sue Geile and protest was made would have to daughter, Lulu of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lee and daughter of ever, that the Grove game was the Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts last official district game for the and daughters, Maxine nad Helen,

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Severson entertained at dincer for 40 guests

The Ed McBee family of route 1, entertained at dinner for 44 per-

Mrs. Ella Lombard entertained at her home for her daughter, Miss Maurine Lombard of Vancouver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lombard and two sons of Eugene. Mrs. Audrey Brown, H. F. Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gossler and Mrs. Gossler's sister, Miss Geneva Bean, who was a holiday guest at the Gossler home.

Resident Of Springfield Since O. F. lodges, and of the Presbyter second and fourth Friday evening Services Held Monday

home, 200 B street, Friday at the fornia, and Winters Wallace, of ing of the school following the holi-

delphia on February 9, 1856. He well; three brothers, A. W. Walter, this young fellow came to had lived in Iowa and North lace, Portland, C, W. Wallace, Sil-Springfield high shortly after the Dakota before coming to Lane verdale, Washington, and John C. football season opened as a trans- county in 1912 settling at Creswell Wallace, Cottage Grove; and one fer from Longview high school ac. where he lived for 10 years. He sister, Mrs. Frances Goude, Eugene. cording to his own assertion. He de- later lived at Alvadore and in Euhis gades were satisfactory, both He was a member of the Methodist

He was married to Sophia A. Carl Buell admits a laxity in not secur. June 8, 1931 while living at Alva- they entertained at dinner Tuesday outdoor sports.

statement could be secured for the three daughters, Charles Leroy tained at their home on Blue River members of the Outdoor committee beth Whitney. asking. Claunch was questioned Roberts, Mandan, North Dakota; at Thanksgiving time and have of the Chamber of Commerce in after the Grove game but again Howard C. Roberts, Kelso, Wash- come to Springfield for Christmas. Eugene. assured Buell that he was eligible, ington; Mrs. Dora Hubbard, Euand Buell, upon writing for a trans- gene; Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Spring- CROW BEATS LOCALS IN fer statement at that late date has field; Mrs. Edith Alderin, Salem; to this date been unsuccessful in nine grandchildren, and one great-

Funeral services were held Monsults of the Dallas and Independ- day afternoon from the Veatch ence games would not be effected chapel in Eugene. Rev. Stark offiby the eligibility of Claunch, he ciated, and interment was made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Claunch left school and the city and NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

were entertained Thursday after- score was 22-18. noon by Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg Christmas party. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Fandrem.

For the program Mrs. C. F. Bar ber played violin solos with Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. R. H. Culbertson sang Christmas carols. Mrs. F. B. Flanery will entertain NEAR O'DELL LAKE for the members at her home on January 3. Mrs. Marion Hall will be

Visits Mother - Mr. and Mrs. mother, Mrs. Elva Adams. Other LEGION MEMBERS MEET guests at the Adams home were In Auto Crash- Charles Brewer Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams and and Dale Kintzley, both of Fall Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koeppel of Eu-

highway coming out from Eugene. H. H. Schaffenberg spent the 8 o'clock and will be the first time Following the dinner the group Tuesday evening they were guests Kintzley received facial lacera- Christmas holidays with relatives the organization has met in the sang Christmas carols, held their of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Heltebrand at Forest Grove.

TEACHER WED TO **NEWPORT MAN**

Eleanor Smith And Ray Turrell Take Marriage Vows Here Monday Afternoon

Miss Eleanor Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Laxton, and Ray Turrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turrell of Newport, were united in marriage here Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 404 B street, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Spingfield Methodist church, read the ceremony as the couple stood in the presence of a small number of friends and relatives. Miss Irma Nolt attended the bride, while Loran Gustafson of Newport. attended the groom. The bride wore a dress of light blue crepe.

The couple left Monday evening for Portland to spend a few days. Mr. Turrell is employed at Newport with the Power company where they will make their home next summer. Mrs. Turrell will complete the present school year as a teacher in the Springfield school system.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillard. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Emmons, Olive Dillard, Mrs. S. J. Dillard, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laxton and son, Junior, Mrs. Alice Doane, Miss Bernice Conoly, and Miss Clara Taylor, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McBee of Independence; Cecil D. Emmons, of Portland; Mrs. Frank Turrell of Newport, and members of the wedding party.

Patient Succombs To Long Illness; Services To Be At Schwering Chapel

Funeral services for William Wal-Schewring chapel this afternoon at his orchestra. 2 o'clock, Rev. George Cromley of Patrons and patronesses for the Salem will officiate and interment dance were Mr. and Mrs. Willis

most of his life in and near Cres- Elizabeth Whitney. well and Cottage Grove. He was a Regular dances will be held at ars.

Samuel N. Roberts, resident of Mrs. Clara Wallace; two sons. has not been organized yet, but will Springfield since 1931, died at his Everett Wallace of San Jose, Caliage of 78 years. He had been ill Creswell; two step-daughters, Mrs. day vacation. Dances held at the Ruth Lewis, Whittier, California, armory by students are not under Mr. Roberts was born in Phila- and Mrs. Anna Grousbeck, Cres- supervision of school authorities.

EXCHANGE DINNERS SPAN MANY YEARS NOW

I. O. O. F. HOOP GAME

It took three extra periods for the Crow I. O. O. F. basketball HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS team to defeat the Springfield quintet in the opening game of the league series here last Thursday evening. The game ended with a score 14-14. The score remained the same at the end of the first extra period. and at the end of the second extra time period it stood at 16-16. At Members of the Needlecraft club the end of the third period the

Dave's Place.

All applications for renewal of An octet from the boys and girls license must be made prior to Jan- glee clubs sang Christmas carols uary 1, 1935.

AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number for the O-No card club with a tur- R. Adams and son, Bob, spent 40 will be held at the Armory this key dinner last Thursday evening Christmas day at the home of Mr. At Forest Grove-Mr. and Mrs. evening. The meeting will start at lat the home of Mrs. M. J. McKlin. and Mrs. Charles Carson at Mabel. new location.

Gun Clubs Merge; INVITE PUBLIC TO to Meet in City

United Groups To Hold Membership In National Association To Enter Teams

The gun clubs of the Eugene and Springfield sportsmen groups decided to unite their efforts at a meeting held here Friday evening and hereafter the club will take the name, McKenzie Gun Club, formerly used by the Eugene club. The Springfield club, in existance for one year, had not adopted a name, and the new name fits in nicely with the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club, name of the larger local group it was decided.

Regular meetings of the new organization with weekly target practice will be neld at the Ford garage in Springfield. Membership dues in the club will be 50 cents. This is in addition to the membership dues in the larger city group.

The merger of the two gun groups will not alter the status of the Eugene or Springfield sportsmen groups. Each will continue

their usual activities. Merging of the gun clubs, which were limited in size in each group will make it possible for both former goups to belong to the National advantages of equipment and adalso make possible the creation of tinue using them. teams in both rifle and pistol shooting which can enter the state and national telegraphic and letter shoots held during the winter months.

Kenneth Tobias was elected president, and Ray Nott, secretarytreasurer of the new organization for the coming year.

FIRST STUDENT DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Social Functions To Be Held Two Times Each Month During Year At Armory

A large group of young people attended the first high school ace, 66, who died at his home at dance which was held at the armreswell Sunday evening following ory Wednesday evening. Music a long illness, will be held at the was furnished by Ted Lenhart and

will be made in the Creswell cem- Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Mr. Wallace was born at Corval- Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. E. E. lis on April 19, 1868 and has spent May, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Mary

member of the Rebekah and I. O. the armory by the group on the 1931 Passes Away Friday; ian church in which he was an of each month. The next dance is

The dance club at the high school

SNOWFALL ASSURES

The snow which has fallen gener- goyne. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton con- ally over the entire state, even in Musical numbers for the meetlowa, and they celebrated their tinued a plan which began about the coast regions indicates that ing were provided by the high golden wedding anniversary on 25 years ago on Christmas when there will be ample snow for the school mixed quartet consisting of

Members of the Obsidians will go up to their cabins for their annual New Year's fun fest to be held Monday night, and will have their big dinner on Tuesday afternoon.

Music predominated the Christmas program which students at Kramer. The choir will sing at Springfield high school presented both services. at the assembly period Friday morning. Eunice Rhinevault, Juan- choir will be held at the church hostess for the January meeting ing operations this week. This is ita Seaman and Ruth Pollard, sang this evening at 8:30. several numbers with Miss Glyde Dilley as accompanist. Percy Rob- WENDLING FOLK PARENTS at her home for their annual COUNCIL APPROVES TWO Barbara Barnell as accompanist; erson played a violin solo with Miss MORE FOR BEER LICENSE Roland Farnsworth and Jack Logan debated the affirmative of the ques-Granting of state retail beer lic- tion, "Is there A Santa Claus?" and neses to Irane Williams and Verne Doris Marie Robinson and Gertrude Daniels was recommended here Boring debated the negative of the Saturday morning at a special question. Don McKy played the meeting of the Springfield City role of the boy who tried to come Council. A favorable recommenda- down the chimney. Marvin Gorrie tion had already been made for was Santa Claus, and Leroy Inman was the announcer.

with Mis Barnell as accompanist.

CARD CLUB MEMBERS

Miss Glyde Dilley entertained gift exchange, and played cards.

Annual New Construction Just Above Half Of Usual Causing Home Shortage

An invitation was extended the people of Springfield this week to visit the building arts exhibit now being held in the Bank of Commerce building in Eugene as a feature of the national Better Housing campaign. The exhibit is very educational and interesting to everyone. It contains all the more prominent building materials, showing the various stages of processing and finishing substances.

Wiring, plumbing, and bathroom kitchen, and other fixtures are also

Something of the possibilities of the Better Housing campaign can A total of 435 large bags of were an average of 400,000 new 000. This shows why so many old Brattain school. houses are nowe housing families Rifle association and to receive the the drive. Many of the old houses carols. are badly in need of modernization vice furnished by that body. It will and repairs also if they are to con-

Mussolini Dictatorship Held **Backward Movement For** People Of Italy

Mussolini and his Facist move-Methodist church at Creswell in ad- hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. dressing the Springfield Lions club Friday noon at Taylor hall.

The farther one travels into and and coffee will be served. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Mr. and the conscious effort which Mussolmore impressed one becomes with making to re-create the old Rome subject for the vesper hour service and a few similar things have been as it was in the days of the Caes. at 5 o'clock. The church school alloted to Springfield. Many local

All ruins of the old Roman city are carefully excavated and proelder, and a member of the choir. to be held on Friday, January 11. the salutes, and even the military dexter will preach on the subject, garb of members of the Mussolini resembles closely the modern conception of the old world empire..

Mussolini is very popular with his subjects and is a very great man, but his greatness will not be lasting, predicted the speaker, for dictatorships appear to be reviving the past at a time when the world DEDICATION OF SITE is eagerly searching to the future. Mussolini will be mentioned in the The new winter sports field dev- footnotes of history books in the eloped a few miles above Lost future while some of our scientists Creek ranch will be formally dedi- and other leaders of today will fill cated on Tuesday, New Year's day. whole pages, predicts Rev. Bur-

Barbara Barnell, Ruth Pollard, Jack ing a proper statement from the dore. Mrs. Roberts died early this Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vincent. Each A complete program of sports Williams, and Donald Brown. They year for the long period of time, on ski, toboggan, and sleds is be- sang Christmas carols and were Claunch's statement that such He is survived by two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent have enter- ing arranged by the Obsidians and accompanied by Miss Mary Eliza-

KOREAN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

J. M. Shell, missionary worker in Korea, will speak at the morning service at the Christian church IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM topic, "Christian New Year Resolutions." Miss Uldine Gartin will

Weekly rehearsal for the church

OF CHRISTMAS BABY

Orville Lee Craiger is the name which M. and Mrs. Lee Craiger of Wenduing have chosen for their infant son which was born to them at the Pacific hospital early Tuesday morning. This is the only Christmas baby to be born in Lane county according to reports made at this time.

Drive to Ashland-Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, and Delbert Mitchell spent Christmas at the Mitchell home at Ashland. They drove down HAVE TURKEY DINNER Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday morning.

Visit at Mabel-Mr. and Mrs. M.

Needy Folks Get CITY WANTS SERA holiday Presents

Food Baskets, Toys and Community Tree Treats Provided By Local Groups

A brighter Christmas was enjoy ed here Monday evening by many needy persons and children because of the efforts of local organ

Toys for more than 100 children were delivered to them by the Girls League, by Lum Anderson for the Welfare League, by W. K. Barnell and Thelmer Nelson for and many individuals.

Christmas boxes were provided by the American Legion Auxiliary, church groups, the Salvation Army and others.

be ascertained when one stops to candy, nuts and orange were disrealize that prior to 1929 there tributed at the community tree following a short program which feahomes constructed each year, while tured members of the high school for the five-year period since that glee clubs and a recitation by time the ratio has been only \$250, Woodrow Phillips, student at the

young folk from the Epworth Leagood homes says J. J. Rogers, chair- gue at the Methodist church went man of the publicity committee for about the city singing Christmas

Business at the local stores was reported to be above the average for the past few years.

Church Invited **for Keception**

Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter Plan Open House For New Year's Day

Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter will carry on their annual cusment, which have both taken such tom of holding open house at the office. The street improvement is a popular grip on the Italian peo- parsonage on New Year's day, next ples, is not something startlingly Tuesday. They invite their friends, this time. members of their church here, and of the Old Roman Empire, declared of the church at Coburg to call dur-Rev. W. S. Burgoyne, pastor of the ing the afternoon between the Richmond, Rev. Dean C. Poindex-

A musical program will be provided during the afternoon and tea

the more one sees in Italy, the Rev. Poindexter will preach on the subject, "The Three-Way Lock" ini and his legion of followers are "Some Goals for 1935" will be the pair project, county cannery work, meets at 9:45, and the League men have been given employment, groups will meet at 6 in the ev

ing. At the Coburg church Rev. Poin- building jobs. "From a Peak of Time." The service starts at 9:45 and the Sunday church school meets at 10:45.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS PAST

NORMAL AT POSTOFFICE holiday business in a big way this The new automatic trap which the seaeson. Although daily checks club has purchased was used for were not recorded it is known that the first time and everyone exa total of 18,032 letters or cards pressed their satisfaction with the were sent out through the local of manner in which the affair was fice during the 10-day period just handled. Mr. Lohey, representative before Christmas. Sale of stamps of the Peter's ammunition makers mounted to more than 2000 for the was present for the day and took 11/4 cent variety on one day alone part in the shoots. Ray Nott, Harry

Letters and cards were more in evidence this year than packages, BRATTAIN SCHOOL LEADS although the totals of each both in coming and outgoing exceeded those for previous years.

LODGE GIRLS ANNOUNCE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Crystal Bryan is the new president of the F. L. club of Juanita Sunday. For the evening service Rebekah lodge. Irma Nolt is the Rev. Pruitt will preach on the vice-president, and Bernice Conoly seal sale in Springfield this season, is the secretary-treasurer. Elect ionss were held at the Christmas MILL CONTINUES WORK play the piano solo, Le Desir by party meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Pyne. Miss Conoly was the assisting hostess.

LOCAL BOY ENLISTS

Charles Albert Wilburn was enlisted by the U.S. Navy on December 18th through the recruiting station at Corvallis. He left the same day for the naval training Wendling mill is down now for the station at San Diego, Calif. where holidays. he will receive twelve weeks training before being assigned aboard a seagoing naval vessel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aibert C. Wil- of Portland were Christmas guests burn of route 2. Springfield.

SCHOOL VACATION TO

Classes will be resumed in all or ten days during the school vaca-Springfield school buildings on tion. Wednesday morning following an first semester which marks the visiting at the home of her parents, half-way mark in the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girare.

STREET PROJ

Planning Commission Meets With County Officers Today To Talk Plans

WORK MUST BE DONE

City Council Willing To Budget Available Funds For **Necessary Materials**

A new SERA project to provide for general street and alley imthe Community Committee and the provement will be sought for Red Cross, by the Salvation Army Springfield, and members of the recently formed Planning Commission will meet with Earl Drew and other SERA officers in Eugene this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss details of the proposed project before it is actually written and presented to the Lane County Relief committee, which must act on all projects before they are sent to the state office for final consider-

> Although no statement has been made by the Committee as to what definite work is to be sought, it is known that Mill street and some

ditching work will be included. The condition of some of the streets has become so bad since they were worked on last winter by the CWA crews that some immediate work will have to be done on them by the city if no other way out is found. Therefore, the City Council has indicated that they are willing to provide funds for needed materials to the extent that their annual budget will allow. If SERA labor can be secured thee will be just that much more money locally

for materials.

Committee Holds Meeting Members of the Planning Commission, headed by Harry M. Stewart, chairman, are investigating several projects in which the city can work together with the SERA considered the most imperative at

Other members of the commission with Mr. Stewart are Sam ter, C. E. Wheaton and H. E.

Springfield has had very few public works projects since the shutdown of the CWA. Several probut have been taken outside of the city and placed principally on road

TURKEY SHOOT NETS PROFIT FOR GUN CLUB

A net profit of approximately \$37.76 was turned in from the Turkey Shoot sponsored by the rifle division of the Springfield Rod and The Springfield postoffice did its Gun club at the airport Sunday. reports Harry Stewart, acting post- Fandrem and Donald Toomb were in charge for the club.

IN SEAL SALE CONTEST

Students at the Brattain school, by selling \$15 worth of Red Coss tubercular Christmas seals, won first place in the local sales contest. The Lincoln school with \$11.65 was second, bringing the total seal sale in the city up to \$26.65. Mrs. W. N. Dow was chairman for the

WITHOUT SHUT DOWN

Taking only Tuesday off, the Miss Doris Girard will be the Booth-Kelly lumber mill is continuand Miss Dale Daniels will assist. the first time for many years, including years before the depression, that the mill has not closed down for at least one week between IN NAVAL SERVICE Christmas and New Years. Usually this time is used to make necessary repairs to the equipment, but this year much of the needed work was taken care of during a short quiet period about a month ago. The

Portland Folk Here - Mr. and Mrs. Theron B. Sausser and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart. Mr. Sausser returned to Portland Wednes-END HERE WEDNESDAY day morning while Mrs. Sausser and sons will remain for a week

all-day Christmas vacation. Nearly Visits Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Buthree weeks of school remain in ford Kight of North Bend were January before the close of the here Tuesday to spend the day