

LAST HOOP GAMES FOR SEASON

Corvallis And Eugene High Battle For District Title At Corvallis Friday

GROVE FORFEITS GAMES

University-Oregon State Will Close Season At McArthur Court Saturday Night

Basketball will fade from the sports picture for Springfield people this week-end when they witness the final Oregon-State hoop contest to be played at McArthur court Saturday night at 7:30.

The high school schedule for Springfield was completed Tuesday evening when St. Mary's of Eugene handed Robert Chatterton's boys a 10-22 defeat on the Saint's floor. University high also annexed another win over the Springfield team Friday evening when they took the long end of a 12-40 score in a game played at McArthur court.

The L. O. O. F. league has completed its schedule, and the local independent teams are about through for the season.

Championship of the high school district now rests between Eugene and Corvallis and this question is due to be decided in a final game to be played at Corvallis Friday evening. Both teams are now tied for first place. The winner of the Friday night tilt will represent the district in the state tournament at Salem on March 20.

Albany now holds third place in the games won column, with St. Mary's and Lebanon tied for fourth place. Sixth place, second from the bottom belongs to Springfield, with Cottage Grove taking the cellar position.

The Grove team was sitting well up in the column until this week when the high school athletic board ruled that Harold Minney, a transfer from Vida who has been playing with the Grove team, was ineligible. The state body declared all games in which which Minney participated forfeited.

It is understood that no formal protest against Minney was filed with the athletic board, certainly the Springfield school made no official protest, declared W. E. Buell, local principal in announcing the action this week. Several of the schools asked Cottage Grove not to use Minney after the season was well under way and the Grove officials acceded to the request.

College Game Interests Interest locally is high in the final collegiate game of the Pacific Northwest between the University and O. S. C. Saturday night. Although the States have the northern title safely tucked away the team that that school is anything but sure of winning the final game from the University. A loss would not alter the College team's standing.

After the first game between the two schools in which the State team ran wild in a scoring spree, the University has held their opponents to a close margin in the second and third contests. Both were by the College team.

HOOP TEAMS PLAN FREE GAME SERIES

With all regularly scheduled basketball games disposed of, local basketball teams decided this morning to give the public a break, and accordingly announced that every night next week there will be free basketball games at the high school gymnasium.

The games will be played between the high school, L. O. O. F. and Town teams, and will be scheduled by Robert Chatterton, high school coach.

These games are being arranged to give all players additional experience. The games start at 7:30.

LANE GRADE TEACHERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of the Lane county chapter of the Oregon Association of Intermediate Teachers this Saturday, March 2. It will be held at the Del Rey cafe at noon.

A very fine program and entertainment is planned. The sixth grade from the Frances Willard school will present in a chorus several musical numbers.

Either Miss Emma Hinkle of Monmouth, or Mrs. Victor Morris will be the speaker.

All intermediate teachers are urged to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 16. The place to be announced later.

MRS. SCOTT HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS

Members of the Contract Bridge Club are meeting this afternoon at 1:30 for a desert bridge party at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott. The club meets every other week.

Honor Students Have Assembly

Names Of Five New Members Me Announced At H. S. Program On Friday

Students at Springfield will hold their semi-annual assembly program at the high school auditorium Friday morning. At 10 o'clock it has been announced by Miss May Hewes, faculty advisor.

The names of two senior and three junior students who will be taken into membership in the Springfield chapter of the National Honor Society at the meeting will be announced Friday.

John Casteel of the speech department of the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker, and several musical numbers will be given. These have not been announced.

The public is invited to attend this special assembly program says Miss Hewes.

Officers of the Springfield honor society chapter are Edna Severson, president; Jerry Clark, vice-president; Irene Jensen, secretary; and Mary Elkow, treasurer.

FINAL RITES FOR SMALL GIRL HELD

Pauline Clement Passes Saturday; Funeral Services In Springfield Monday

People of Springfield were surprised Saturday when they learned of the passing that morning of Pauline Clement, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Clement. She had been ill for some time, but few realized the seriousness of the ailment.

Pauline was born at the home of her parents on route 2, Springfield, on January 25, 1925. She had been living in Springfield with her parents while attending school the past few years at the Brattain building. She was also a member of the Methodist church Sunday school.

Besides her parents she is survived by the following brother and sisters, Mrs. Mary Basil, Stayton; Ina, Oscar, Flora, Charles, Selma and Carolyn, all at home.

Funeral services were held from the Poole chapel in Springfield Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter officiated, and interment was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

BROTHERHOOD HEARS EARLY INDIAN LORE

L. F. Henderson, professor of biology at the university, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood Monday evening. Professor Henderson spoke on "Early Oregon Indian Lore." He wrote a manuscript for an Indian story many years ago and used this as a background for his talk.

The usual potluck dinner was held at 6:30, and the new officers took their places without being officially installed due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Poindexter who was in Portland. Dr. W. H. Pollard is the new president, having been advanced from treasurer when Frank Bartholomew was unable to assume the office to which he had been elected.

NILE BENEFIT PARTY AIDS CRIPPLED TOTS

Springfield was well represented at the benefit card party which Daughters of the Nile, Eugene club, gave at the Eugene hotel Saturday afternoon. A total of 44 tables were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Flora Stearns was winner of the prizes in 500 play. Mrs. Olive J. Rebhan was chairman of the tables committee.

Proceeds from the party are used by the club to aid crippled children at the Shrinu hospital in Portland.

FRIENDS GATHER FOR SURPRISE ON TUESDAY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass gathered at their home Tuesday evening for a surprise visit. After an evening spent with cards those present enjoyed late refreshments. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Miss Eunice Gerber and Miss Maxine Snodgrass, besides the honor guests.

Cuts Forehead—Eddie Sandgathe Jr., seven year old, received a bad gash on his forehead when he fell while playing Monday.

Leaburg Man Here—John Fountain of Leaburg was a business visitor from Waverlyville Wednesday.

LIONS WILL VOTE MEETING ISSUE

Club To Decide Question Of Weekly Gatherings; Dr. Morris Talks Gold

Members of the Springfield Lions club will hold their regular meeting at Taylor hall Friday noon this week, according to E. C. Stuart, club president. The meeting last Friday was one week late because of plans for Ladies Night.

Of special importance to all members will be the matter of holding meetings each week. This question will be thrown open to discussion and a vote will be taken to determine the desires of the membership.

At the meeting last Friday Dr. Victor Morris, professor of economics at the university, discussed the recent gold case decision of the supreme court. Dr. Morris first traced the history of events which led up to the necessity for a decision.

He traced the gold problem from the advent of the New Deal and Franklin Roosevelt into the White House at a time when the banks were failing because people had lost confidence and were withdrawing their funds and hoarding gold in both this country and in Europe where they were sending it for safe keeping.

The next step after the bank holiday was going off the gold standard and the calling in of all gold which was quickly taken away from the banks before the gold content of the dollar was reduced by nearly 40 per cent by act of congress.

This step immediately raised the question whether the United States would pay its gold certificates in gold or in the devaluated money, and whether the government would pay the obligations in amounts of the devaluated money equivalent to the value at the time they were issued, or based on the present valuation.

This was the basis of the lawsuit which a New York jeweler carried to the Supreme Court for a decision.

The constitution gives the congress the right to establish and regulate the monetary system, said the speaker. What the eventual outcome will be if congress makes further reductions in the gold content of the dollar to create more money with which to cancel debts is an uncertainty, said Dr. Morris.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN FOR MOTHERS AT DINNER

About 100 mothers and daughters attended the dinner and program sponsored by the Springfield high school Girls League at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Program numbers included a welcome by Miss Edna Severson, League president; vocal trio, Ruth Pollard, Eunice Rhinevaunt, and Juanita Seaman; a skit, "Ultra Modern School" featuring many members of the League; a vocal solo by Frances Cornell with accompaniment by Miss Glyde Dillely; and a short talk by Miss Iowa Carlton, girls advisor.

COUNTY P. T. A. MEETS AT RIVER ROAD TODAY

River Road school north of Eugene is entertaining for the Lane County P. T. A. association this afternoon at 1:30. A meeting of the executive committee has been called for 1 o'clock.

During the afternoon an open forum session will be held. Reports on the Home Interests Conference at Corvallis will be given and the P. T. A. chorus from Eugene will sing. The Dunn school will present a playlet.

TRUCK OPERATORS TO RE-REGISTER SAYS CODE

More than 1496 operators of 2532 trucks in Oregon are preparing to re-register their vehicles under the Trucking code in the new code year, which has just begun.

The second year began February 11, but the State Code Authority will not begin the real drive on registrations until February 18. By that date, registration forms and other materials will be in hands of every known for-hire operator in Oregon.

GETS STIFF PENALTY FOR IGNORING TICKET

Failure to appear in Recorder's court when given a ticket by a local police officer cost Verille Preston Miller, Eugene, a severe penalty Saturday.

Miller was given a ticket on a charge of reckless driving here in January by night officer, Cowart. Miller failed to appear and was later arrested at Monroe by state police. When returned here he was brought before Justice of the Peace C. E. Wheaton, who imposed a \$25 fine and suspended his driver's license for six months.

Garden Seeds for Needy Groups

County Seeks \$3204.18 For 1400 Persons; Approve Request For School Lunch

The extension of the Springfield grade school hot lunch project through the month of March at the cost of \$130.64 of SERA funds for labor, was approved by the County Relief committee yesterday. The project was asked by the Springfield Parent-Teacher association.

An appropriation of \$3204.18 for garden seeds and supplies for relief purposes was also asked by the committee. The funds will assist 1400 people in planting gardens this spring and summer if the state committee grants the funds asked.

In addition to furnishing the seeds this year, the committee plans to provide expert gardeners as supervisors to assist the needy people in planning and planting their gardens. They will encourage both early and late planting. More supervision in the preservation of food from the gardens will be provided in the fall under the present plans.

FIRMS TO CHANGE LOCATIONS SOON

Henderer Closes Shop; Pohl And Pollard Plan Move To Vacated Spot

The Henderer electric shop is being closed this week. After all the equipment and supplies belonging to Mr. Henderer have been moved out, the space will be taken over by Al Pohl and N. L. Pollard, electrician and plumber, who will be moved out, the space will be taken present location.

John Henderer has taken a new position with the Mountain States Power company as appliance repair man and will devote his full time to that work. He was formerly employed by that company.

Several changes in the interior of the new location are being planned by Pohl and Pollard. These will include enlarging the front part of the shop to provide more display space.

Half of the building now houses W. A. Hall's shoe repair shop. This will remain where it now is.

STATE OFFICERS HOLD INSPECTION OF CIRCLE

Local Iuka Members Attend Inspection Of Eugene Group Saturday Night

Iuka circle, number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. was officially inspected here last Thursday evening by Mrs. Freda Peterson of Dallas, state department president; Mrs. Gertrude Dowling, department inspector; and Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, department secretary.

During the evening the officers were presented with corsages, and the visitors received gifts from the Circle and from the Department Secretary.

Mrs. Eggmann entertained with a dinner for the visitors earlier in the evening.

The visitors remained here until Saturday evening when they inspected the Rich Mountain circle in Eugene. Several members of Iuka circle went to Eugene for this meeting.

HUNTLY GETS BANANA STALK FROM COMRADES

One of the bits of humor enjoyed last week at the meeting of Willamette District Council of the American Legion is described in a Corvallis newspaper. During the evening's program S. S. George, former state commander, made a speech and presented a banana stalk memento to M. B. Huntly, president of the council. The Corvallis veterans it seems get much delight in giving their Springfield comrade the old army "raspberry."

METHODISTS TO HEAR SERMONS BY PASTOR

"Physician, Heal Thyself" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 it was announced today by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter. The Bible school will meet at 9:45 and the Endeavor groups meet at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Poindexter will preach the vesper sermon on the subject, "The More Excellent Way." This service will start at 5 o'clock.

EUGENE RECORDER ASKS AUDIT OF LIEN DOCKET

Calvin Bryan, Eugene city recorder, has asked his city council to furnish an audit of the city lien docket. Bryan contends that it has been 10 years since the docket was audited and he wants it brought up to date. The Springfield Council began work on an similar project recently.

CHECK VALUE ON CITY PROPERTY

Mayor Appoints Appraisal Committee To Establish New Values For Books

All property owned by the City of Springfield will be appraised and the values thus determined will be taken as the new valuation to be carried on the city books when the new bookkeeping system is completed.

Six representative residents of the city were named on a committee this morning by E. H. Turner, mayor, to check the valuation of the property. On the committee are T. J. McCracken, L. K. Page, Elmer Maxey, Baxter Young, E. E. Kepner and Nate Rowe.

The committee will meet and select their chairman. They will then be given a list of all city property and asked to compile a new set of valuations.

Most of this property which includes the city lots and the industrial tract, are being carried on the books at the present time at valuations established during the boom period.

CHURCH ASSURED ORGAN PURCHASE

Pledges Almost Equal Sum Necessary For Instrument; Place Order Today

Purchase of an organ for the Methodist church was assured this week when a tabulation of pledges and contributions was made by the committee in charge. Almost enough funds in addition to the gift of \$1250 left by Mrs. Janie Cruzan have been pledged to the fund of \$2000 needed for the organ and installation.

James A. Bamford, representative of the Reuter organ makers will be in Springfield today to meet with the church officials and complete arrangements for the purchase.

Some of the preliminary work in the church necessary to the installation of the musical instrument can be started at once, and it is expected that two months time will be needed for the manufacture and installation work.

h. S. Students Stunts Started

Annual Laughteresque Stage Show To Be Given At High School Friday, March 15

Committees for "Laughteresque" annual stunt program of Springfield high school, have been selected and several of the classes have chosen their numbers for the program to be given March 15 in the high school auditorium.

Each class will present one skit, which may or may not be announced before the night of the performance, and judges will determine the winner in the competition.

Details of each class' offering is not divulged until the evening of the show, and much secrecy surrounds the preparations for the event. Each class is allowed one stunt and one stage setting. This means four distinct changes for the evening. Specialty numbers are presented between class presentations.

The show this year is under the management of Leroy Inman and the classes have announced the following committees to select their skits and present them. Faculty advisors have also been chosen as follows:

Seniors: Juanita Seaman, Ruth Stratton, James Hill, Obert Andrews, and Ruth Pollard, with Glen Martin and Marguerite Millhollen as advisors.

Juniors: Lamoyne Black, Bobby Calkins, Colleen Cornell, and Barbara Barnell, Mary Elizabeth Whitney and Glyde Dillely are advisors.

Sophomores: Margaret Meek, Edna Vest, Juan Stratton, Luther Steinhaur, Ulla Weight, and Clara Brooks, Marion Hall and Clarabel Wagner are advisors.

Freshmen: Alice Logan, Leonard Clearwater, Dorothy Taylor, Frances Cornell, George Drury, and Joe Keever, Robert Chatterton, Bernice Conoly, and Mrs. Ida Adams are advisors.

MERRIAM RECALL ELECTION, MARCH 19

Petitions asking the recall of Howard Merriam as legislator from Lane county were filed with the Secretary of State Friday and Merriam was notified the same day. Under the law he had five days to resign, which he did not do and the secretary of state has called the recall election for March 19.

Lions to Offer Grove Players

Athenian Group From Cottage Grove To Give Mystery Play Here On March 8

"Spooky Tavern," three-act mystery play, will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 8, by the Athenian club of Cottage Grove under the sponsorship of the Springfield Lions club. Agreement to sponsor the traveling players was reached at the Lions club meeting last Friday noon.

Eleven characters are included in the play which includes six men and five women. The troupe travels with all their own stage equipment. Admission prices will be 10 and 25 cents.

Spooky Tavern is located in a northern university town, and the play starts at about eight o'clock on a dark stormy night at the tavern. The play lasts for two hours and 15 minutes.

The characters in the play and those taking the parts are as follows: Loe Hacker, owner of Spooky Tavern, Bert Hatch; Ghost Woman, who haunts Spooky Tavern, Minnie Davis; Lucy Hacker, a spiritualistic medium, Marion Armstrong; Joyce Wingate, a resourceful college girl, Lois Williams; Florabel Wingate, her younger sister, Florence Franklin; Bedelia, the two girls' colored mammy, Millicent Burrows; Ralph Channing, a senior in love with Joyce, Nile; Manbeck; Terry Tanser, a junior in the same fix, Vincent Bricher; Willie Worgle, a stuttering freshman, afraid of ghosts, Roy Mason; Blackie Simms, Faron's former henchman, George Stinnett; Faron, known as the Creeper, Joe Wycoff.

H.S. TO WIND UP DEBATES FRIDAY

Win Two, Lose Seven In Nine Meets; Myrtle Creek To Come Here Tomorrow

Springfield high school debaters will end their season here Friday afternoon when they meet the Myrtle Creek high school team in the tenth debate of the season. The debate will be open to the public and those interested are invited to attend says Miss Bernice Conoly, debate coach.

Representing Springfield high school will be Lorna Chase and Ronald Farnsworth, upholding the negative side of the question, "Resolved; that the Federal Government should adopt the policy of equalizing education in the several states by means of annual grants to secondary and elementary schools."

The Springfield team has lost seven debates, and has won two. Last Friday both the affirmative and negative teams from the local school won debates with Roseburg, and the affirmative team lost a debate with Myrtle Creek. The local team also lost two debates with University high on Tuesday. They had previously lost two each to Cottage Grove and Eugene high.

Members of the affirmative team are Joan Seavey and Doris Marie Robinson.

DOG LICENSES NOW SOLD AT CITY HALL

Today is the last day on which licenses for dogs may be obtained without payment of the additional penalty, and local dog owners do not have to go to Eugene and wait in line at the courthouse to purchase a license for their rido, Chester Aldrich, Springfield recorder, has been made a deputy County Clerk by Clerk Walter Dillard, to sell the licenses in Springfield.

Today the fees are \$1.00 for male and spayed female dogs, and \$1.50 for female dogs. After today an additional 25 cents will be added each month until July.

PRISCILLA POSTPONES NIGHT DINNER MEET

Members of the Priscilla club have called off their potluck dinner which they had planned for this week. The next meeting of the club will be held March 14, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Mathis with Mrs. Matt Hart as assistant hostess.

SPORTSMEN HEAR STATE GAME MEN

Game Department Also Announces To Develop Native Trout For McKenzie

BIRD SEASON MAY BE CUT

Holding Pens For Pheasants Prove Successful Gene Simpson Tell Group

Members of the state game commission would be pleased to raise fish from native trout for liberation in the McKenzie if someone can show them how to do it, declared Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, at the monthly meeting of the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club at Taylor hall Monday evening.

Nearly 200 persons attended the meeting setting a record for attendances at such gatherings in this city. Other visitors at the meeting beside Mr. Wire were Gene Simpson, manager of the state game farms, Ben Connor, new game enforcement officer for Lane county, Gene Goff, manager of the Leaburg hatchery, and sportsmen from Eugene, and the McKenzie and upper Willamette valleys.

Fish Do Not Migrate Fish in the McKenzie river do not migrate as much as those fish which go to the ocean and return to spawn, making it difficult to catch the brood trout, said Wire. It has been found impracticable to seine the river due to the contour of the bottom, and efforts to trap the trout have been only partially successful. Trapping furnishes sufficient eggs from salmon, and nets can be used in Diamond lake and other bodies of water across the Cascades to secure the fish when needed.

It still remains impossible to take the native trout from the McKenzie river and keep them in ponds until the spawning period as they develop a fungus growth which soon kills them, according to Mr. Goff.

Hatchery and Flowers No additional money is spent at the McKenzie hatchery for flowers and shrubs, said Mr. Wire. All of this work is being done by regular employees during slack periods in their work or on their own time, and Mr. Goff and his workers should be complimented instead of criticized.

In opening his address Mr. Wire spoke highly of Mr. Connor, and urged local people to work with the new game enforcement officer.

Shorter Bird Season Asked whether or not he knew if the migratory bird season was to be closed for one year, Mr. Wire stated that he did not know, but personally doubted that such a move would be made. He predicted an even shorter season and smaller egg limit than that of last season, however. The recent expenditure by the government of \$675,000 for the Swift & Co. holdings known as the "P" ranch in eastern Oregon, the issuance of a new duck hunting stamp, and restriction of the number of shells which one may carry in a shotgun to three, were pointed out as reasons why the speaker doubted the closed season move. A closed season would stop the income from the migratory bird stamp sales and this would stop establishment of these game refuges, he said.

Bird Pens Great Aid Gene Simpson spoke about the holding pen development in Oregon. This began in 1930-31 when H. L. Moreland, then acting game warden, together with Simpson, were able to convince Jack Cullison, at that time game commission chairman, of the practicability of building these holding pens as a means of greatly increasing the number of birds raised each season. These pens are now located in city parks at Ashland, and Klamath Falls, at the asylum grounds in Salem, and at the game farms at Corvallis and Pendleton.

Local sportsmen were advised during the meeting to proceed with their plans to build a holding pen at the game farm near the city, with the assurance that the new commission would approve of the project.

Under the holding plan, a few roosters and many female birds are taken from the game farm pens and placed in the holding pens erected by the sportsmen until after the hunting season closes. The birds are then released and given all winter to regain their wild traits and are permitted to reproduce unmolested the next spring. Each bird thus released produces an average of 10 young birds.

Benton Plan Successful The results in Benton county have been very successful said Mr. ADD—ROD AND GUN CLUB Simpson. Today there are about two times as many birds as there are in Lane county. In 1934 the game department placed 12,000 pheasants in these holding pens for sportsmen.

A total of 572,000 fish were released (Concluded on Page 4)