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H.S. PLANS BIG SPORTS PROGRAM

Marion Hall Schedules Six Boxing Bouts And Three Wrestling Matches

OFFICIAL RING IS BUILT

Athletic Events To Precede Fun Carnival Friday; First Event Is At 6:45

Friday brings the annual fun carnival of Springfield high school, and according to present indications Marion Hall, athletic director, will steal the show again this year with his sports program.

Hall announced this morning that he has six boxing bouts lined up in addition to three wrestling matches. The length of the evening's program makes it necessary to start this feature, which will be held in the gymnasium, at 6:45.

The boxers will exchange punches for three rounds of two minutes each, and the wrestlers will twist arms and legs against a time limit. The entire program will be staged in a regulation sized ring which has just been completed at the school. The ring was designed and built by Hall and some of the boys in the school. It has been constructed so it may be taken down and stored away when not needed.

Eugene Boxers to Come

Boxers from Eugene will meet the local students. Hall has paired opponents together as follows but says that he has made arbitrary choices according to his personal opinion and that each place is open to challenge by another student in the same weight class:

Danny Cornelius vs. Robert McCheaney—100 pounds.

Bruce Thompson vs. the Masked Marvel of Springfield—115 pounds.

Crawford Lyle vs. Randall Ray—135 pounds.

Earl Snyder vs. Eugene Malosh—135 pounds.

John Krupka vs. Wayne Crabtree—150 pounds.

Virgil Bloom vs. Malcolm Hansen—150 pounds.

Chetwood Forced Out

Everett Chetwood will be unable to box Friday night. A strong opponent for him had been secured at Lebanon, but Chetwood has developed an infection on his face which will stop him from activity. The Lebanon school has a string of boxers and tentative plans are now being made to take a number of the local artists there in about two weeks and have the Linn county team come here next season.

Wrestling matches have been arranged with the following contestants:

Robert Litscher vs. Don McArthur.

Don Nelson vs. LaMar Brattain.

Lorry Lyles vs. Woodrow Ware.

Jerry Hollis will act as referee. Fans are warned to watch Hansen and Virgil Bloom in the boxing, and Nelson and Brattain in the wrestling matches as these events promise to be the highlights of the program.

Admission will require one block of three script tickets which sell for a dime, or the dime itself at the door.

F. L. GIRLS TAKE MEMBER AT SOCIAL MEET

Miss Evelyn Buell was taken in as a new member of the F. L. Girls of Juanita Rebekah lodge last Friday evening when they met at the home of Miss Maxine Snodgrass for their monthly social. Miss Eunice Gerber was joint hostess with Miss Snodgrass.

THIEF COMES BACK FOR LAST OF CHICKENS

When a thief visited Lee Putman's chicken coop during the Christmas season only a part of the flock disappeared, but Sunday night the remainder of the flock was spirited away. Perhaps the person who took the first haul liked them so well that he returned for some more of the same kind.

LEGION POST MEETS AT TAYLOR HALL TONIGHT

Semi-monthly meeting of Springfield American Legion post number 40, will be held this evening at Taylor hall commencing at 7 o'clock. A potluck dinner will precede the business meeting.

Attend Lodge Party—Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Miss Edna Swarts and Mrs. Harold Stewart, officers and members of Cascade chapter O. E. S., attended the dinner meeting of Blue River chapter in Eugene Friday evening.

Large Feed Shipment—A solid carload of wheat and other feed was unloaded this week for the Adams Feed and Seed store. Another carload of landplaster was also received this week.

District to Pay Many Warrants

Calls Those Outstanding To October; Bonds Interest Are Paid

School district 19 warrants totaling \$6,141.46 are being called this week by Severt Jacobson, district clerk. The warrant call, which is published in this issue of the News, calls for payment of all those up to and including number 3962 which was written on October 5, 1934. Interest on these warrants will cease on March 29.

The payment of these warrants and an offset of credit due the district from the Wativille district, leaves district 19 with a warrant indebtedness now of about \$14,000 with the new tax receipts just starting to come in.

Two general obligation bonds of the district in the total sum of \$1,900 were also paid off this week by Grace Schlaka, county treasurer. The semi-annual interest on the outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$7,000 was also paid. This amounts to \$233.75.

J. T. ROSMAN DIES FINAL RITES HELD

Springfield Resident Saw Gold Field Rush In Alaska At Turn Of Century

John Thomas Rosman, merchant in Alaska during the gold rush days, died at the Eugene hospital Thursday evening at the age of 75 years.

He was born at Schuyler Falls, New York on October 25, 1859, and on April 13, 1886 was married to Miss Anna Emery of Schuyler Falls. In 1900 they moved to Dawson, Yukon territory, Alaska, where he engaged in the hardware business for 21 years.

After disposing of the business in Alaska they moved to Oregon and have lived here since that time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Rosman; two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Paddock, Springfield, and Mrs. F. A. Whitney of Mayo, Yukon. Four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were held here Saturday from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter officiated and interment was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery by the Poole chapel of Springfield.

SOPHOMORES WINNERS IN MERRY MAIDS MARCH

Each Class Presents Skit; Many Mothers Enjoy Girls Party At High School Tuesday

One-hundred and fifty mothers and daughters were in attendance at the Merry Maids of March, program given at the high school Tuesday evening by the Girls League. Girls came dressed in costume and Edna Vest won the prize for the best costume. Florence Fish won the prize for the funniest outfit.

For the program each class presented a skit and a number of other numbers were featured. The program included the following numbers: Juniors skit, "Sitting on a Log, Petting My Dog"; tap dance by Dorothy and Herbert Myers; senior skit, "Poor Butterfly"; trio, Juanita Seaman, Eunice Rhinevault and Edna Vest; sophomore skit, "Pirates Paradise"; musical reading by Georgia May Harris; freshman skit, "The Toy Maker's Dream."

Sophomores were first place winners in the contest. Seniors took second, and freshmen third place. A short social gathering and refreshments were enjoyed following the program.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED AT PARTY ON MONDAY

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Daisy Pugh were hostesses at a large birthday party at Taylor hall Monday evening honoring the seventeenth birthdays of Wilson Taylor on Friday of last week, and the same birthday of Laverne Pugh on Wednesday of this week.

Thirty young people were present and the evening was spent with games and refreshments.

SPECIAL DRILL CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Zella Cantrell, president of Progressive 22, has called a meeting of the drill team for next Monday evening at 7:30. The group will practice in the club rooms before the regular meeting of Rebekah lodge.

Visit From Detroit—Mrs. W. H. Riddle of Detroit, Oregon is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. Mrs. Riddle is Mr. Wilson's grandmother.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ELECT TEACHERS

Monthly Meeting Postponed Until April 9, Many Make Applications Here

Teacher contracts for next year will be considered at the next monthly meeting of the school board it was announced today by E. C. Stuart, chairman. The meeting will be held on April 9, the regular meeting night coming on April 1, falls too early in the month for the bills to be received.

Many applications for teaching positions are being received now by members of the school board. Among those received this week was one from Glen Wood, former principal of the Brattain school, who may be re-elected either as principal there or as instructor at the high school. Wood left Springfield to enter Three C camp supervision work.

The school meeting will be held at the city hall and will be open to all interested persons.

TOWNSEND LEADERS TO SUGGEST LEGISLATOR

Recommendation Of One Or 10 Men To Merriam's Office To Be Decided Today

Just what part the Townsend club leaders in Lane county will take in the selection of a successor to succeed Howard S. Merriam as a state legislator will be determined today at a meeting in Eugene.

Leaders in the Townsend ranks have already submitted lists of names of men who will be agreeable to them, to the county office of the pension workers. The meeting today will determine whether they select one candidate or select a list of 10 men either of whose appointment by the county court Saturday will be acceptable.

Some rumors indicate that the county court is considering selection of some person from Springfield. This city has been without representation in the legislature for many years.

SIREN SIGNALS TO LOCATE FIRE

Telephone Company Outlines Procedure To Be Used In Calling Fire Department

Effective at once, all citizens of the city will be notified of the location of the fire by means of the fire siren at the Mountain States Power company steam plant. An agreement with the telephone company in handling fire calls was reached this week and a program worked out.

Hereafter when a fire breaks out someone should call number 5, giving the fire chief the exact location of the blaze. He will in turn notify central of the proper signal to be sounded on the siren and central will convey this information to the steam plant. Phone number 5 is to be used for any other purpose excepting fire.

In cases of an emergency where someone phones in a fire and fails for any reason to give the location, central will check the location of the call and notify the fire department. The rest of the procedure will be unchanged.

The city has been divided into five zones, these divisions were published last week and new fire zone cards will be placed in conspicuous places so a person can readily locate the fire after hearing the signals.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR HOT LUNCHES

Lincoln School Has Funds For Cooks Until April 11; Father Meeting Planned

A final call for all kinds of hot lunch materials at the Lincoln school was issued this morning by the P. T. A. Cocos, sugar, milk and vegetables are needed at this school to continue the project for the duration of the SERA funds.

The P. T. A. has SERA funds enough now to keep cooks until April 11, but all materials must be donated or purchased by the local community. The P. T. A. does not have the necessary funds and has to depend on contributions for the supplies. If supplies are not available the project will have to be dropped now says Mrs. Clifford Wilson, P. T. A. president.

Mrs. Wilson also announced plans for a P. T. A. Father meeting to be held at the Lincoln school on April 19. The evening program will be given by the lower grades at the Lincoln and Brattain schools.

New Proprietors In Garage here

Toby and Barrett Open New Springfield Garage; Plan Full Automobile Service

The Springfield Garage located on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets has been taken over by new managers this week, the name has been changed to New Springfield Garage, and the interior of the building is being cleaned.

C. C. Toby and R. H. Barrett are the new proprietors. They will install a complete line of motor accessories, will retail gasoline and will do all kinds of automobile work. They will specialize on Dodge and Buick cars, and will have storage.

Mr. Toby is a resident of Springfield and has had a long experience in automobile work in Lane county. Mr. Barrett is a new comer to this section of the country. He has recently been an inspector in the Buick factory. He was located at Kansas City, Denver, and Seattle before coming to Springfield.

The new proprietors invite people of Springfield to drop in and get acquainted with them in their new location.

DILLARD RITES HELD ON MONDAY

Illness Claims Mrs. Mina E. Dillard; One Daughter And Grandson Survive Here

Mrs. Mina E. Dillard, well-known resident of Springfield for the past 19 years, passed away at her home here last Thursday evening at the age of 59 years.

Mina E. Brabham was born May 8, 1884 at Ellsworth, Kansas and came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brabham in this community most of her life.

She was married to Earle N. Dillard in Eugene in October, 1903. Two children were born to the union. Mr. Dillard passed away in 1928, and the son, Kenneth, died the following year. One daughter, Mrs. Anna Dillard Huber, survives as does one grandson, Kenneth, both of Springfield.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Sherman of Eugene, and three brothers, W. T. Brabham and B. L. Brabham, both of Crow, and L. C. Brabham, Forest Grove. She was a sister-in-law of W. B. Dillard, Lane county clerk.

She was a member of the Eugene Ivy lodge number 70, Degree of Honor, and of Pine Circle N. O. W. in Springfield.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 from the Veatch chapel in Eugene. Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated, and interment was made in the new I. O. O. F. cemetery at Eugene.

COUNCIL FINDS BUSINESS BETTER THAN YEAR AGO

Washington—Substantial gains in many lines of business during January and February, ranging from "satisfactory" up to 30 percent above a year ago, were reported on the basis of a poll of the Business Advisory and Planning Council, whose 52 members represent practically every phase of industry and trade.

H. P. Kendall, chairman of the council, stated in the report that three-fourths of the members attending the monthly meeting of the council last week told of increases in business volume or profits, or both, thus far this year.

The council, which convenes here regularly to discuss the administration's policies and practices and to offer counsel on business affairs, includes such industrial and financial leaders as Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York; Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation; and Pierre S. du Pont, chairman of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

MORE LODGE VISITS FOR CONVENTION PLANNED

Members of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge are planning to visit the lodge at Oakridge tonight and at Marcola Saturday night in behalf of the County Association meeting to be held here April 26. A group also went to Lorane last night, and visitations have been made to most of the fourteen lodges outside of Springfield. E. E. Pyne is president of the association, R. E. Moris, vice-president, and Oswald M. Olson, secretary-treasurer.

Goes to Portland—P. J. Bortholomew made a business trip to Portland Monday evening returning the following morning.

EXAMINE PUPILS FOR BAD TONSILS

All Children In Schools Here Being Checked; At Lincoln School On Friday

Tonsil examinations of all school children are being made now by Springfield physicians in order that parents may know which children have infected tonsils. The Brattain school was inspected on Tuesday morning and it is planned to cover the Lincoln and High schools during the next week. The Springfield physicians are donating their time for this work and Miss Kathryn Ransom, county health nurse, and certain of the mothers are assisting with the examinations.

Dr. Milton V. Walker, the school physician, asks that it be clearly understood that the doctors are not advising the removal of tonsils on any of the children who have infected tonsils. He points out that it is impossible to determine whether or not tonsils should be removed without consultation with the parents in regard to the frequency and severity of colds, the occurrence of tonsillitis, earaches, running ears, the susceptibility of the child to infection, etc. Without this opportunity to take an exhaustive history and do a complete examination of the child the physician cannot conscientiously recommend that the tonsils be removed.

Because infected tonsils are a potential, if not an actual source of trouble, the parent is being urged to take the child to their family physician for further examination and advice. In case parents cannot afford to pay a physician for the care their children need, federal funds are available and the family physician can arrange to secure it. This means that every child who needs medical care can have it and will have it providing parents do their part.

SAMUEL MORGAN DIES AT THURSTON

Resident Of Oregon Since 1852 Dies At Home Of Daughter; Was Aged 84

Samuel Morgan, 84, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, at Thurston, Monday afternoon following an illness.

Mr. Morgan was born in Missouri on August 29, and in 1852 he crossed the plains with his parents who settled in Polk county, Oregon. Later the family moved to Umatilla county and in 1902 they moved to Adams county Washington where they lived until 1917 when they came to Thurston.

On February 12, 1871 Margaret Syron and Mr. Morgan were married in Polk county. She passed away in 1929.

Four children survive. They are Mrs. Leulla Hall, Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. Estella Wilson, Washouck, Washington; Newton L. Morgan, Stockton, California; and Mrs. Taylor at Thurston. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Poole funeral home in Springfield. Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated, and interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

MASONS PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH IN BODY SUNDAY

Members of Liberty Masonic lodge of Springfield will attend services at the Christian church in a body Sunday morning to hear L. G. Shaw, pastor, deliver a special message. The Masons will meet at their hall at 10:30 and march to the church in a unit.

The resignation of I. M. Peterson as secretary of the local lodge was presented at the lodge meeting Tuesday evening. A successor will be named at the meeting to be held on April 9.

The monthly social gathering of the lodge will be held tonight. A covered dish dinner, cards and dancing will be provided for members of the lodge, of the O. E. S. and their families.

RADIO STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Members of the Radio study club of Springfield P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wilson. "Sol-Support for the High School Student" was the discussion topic. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard on April 9.

Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pennington of Pleasant Hill are the parents of a baby son born to them at the Nelson Maternity home in Eugene on Saturday, March 23, 1935.

Brownie Work Told By Leader

Invitation Extended All Girls To Join Group In Preparation For Scout Life

An invitation to any girl or other interested person to attend meetings of the Springfield Brownie pack at the Lincoln school Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock was extended today by Mrs. Beth Meakins, pack leader.

The local Brownie Girl Scout pack consists of girls between the age of seven and ten years who are preparing themselves for Girl Scout work which they hope to follow in.

In the Springfield pack there are 20 girls who have been in the organization for from 3 to 12 months. Handicraft work occupies most of the time of the students, with some emphasis being devoted to first aid under the direction of Dr. Milton V. Walker. The girls will present an exhibition of their work at the Happy Hour benefit tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walker.

Six members of the pack will soon finish their work and have all their badges for the Brownie work. One other girl has already completed the work. Seven girls are working for their first pin, nine for their second, and six for their third pins. Three girls have earned attendance stars for having attended every meeting for six months without an absence. They are Nadyne Neet, Joanne and Dorothy Ward.

PROGRAM SET FOR GIRL SCOUT TEA

Scouts and Brownies Will Demonstrate First Aid At Happy Hour Benefit

The annual Girl Scout benefit tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton V. Walker, Emerald Heights on Monday afternoon, April first from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The tea is sponsored by the Happy Hour club, and is one of the most interesting affairs of the spring season.

This year a unique feature of the afternoon's program will be a demonstration of first aid by members of the scout troop. The girls have been studying this branch of their activities under the direction of Dr. Milton V. Walker, and those girls showing outstanding proficiency are acting as leaders in the demonstration.

Leaders Are Listed
Ethel Ruth Fulop will show various types of bandaging; Leota Betsch will demonstrate the Schaeffer method of artificial respiration. Peggy Wright directs the drill team which shows methods of improvising stretchers, and gives a stretcher drill, transporting the injured.

The Brownie pack under the direction of Beth Meakins will put on a demonstration of bandaging and the treatment of nose bleed.

Eunice Gerber is the enthusiastic leader of the senior scout troop and under her capable direction the girls are developing a fine troop.

Musical Numbers Planned

During the afternoon Walter Lee of Eugene and one of his pupils will provide Hawaiian music and Paul Potter will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. W. C. Wright is arranging for transportation for any who may desire it. Cars will leave the home of Mrs. Dean Poindexter at 2:45, and 3:45 so that any desiring to be driven will please be there at those hours.

Ladies Invited to Attend

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. Clayton Barber, and Mrs. S. S. Potter.

Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Olive Robban, Mrs. Willis Bertsch and Mrs. Schaffenburg will preside at the tea table.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Springfield to attend the tea and enjoy an hour with the Girl Scouts. A very large attendance is expected.

Gets New Wood Box—A new wood box was built and installed at the local telephone office here this week by Tom Kaarhus of Eugene. The new box eliminates much handling of wood and is much more convenient in relation to the stove.

Home for Holidays—Miss Lucille Millican of Wativille is home from Ashland for the spring vacation. She is attending Southern Oregon Normal.

Visit with Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Independence were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates Sunday.

LANE C.E. GROUP TO CONVENE HERE

Convention Of Lane Christian Endeavor Union Assembles Here Saturday

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Leaders In Young People Work Coming; Pep Banquet To Be Feature Of Meet

Taking as their theme "This is the Message", 1 John 1:5, more than 100 delegates from Christian Endeavor societies in Lane county are expected to convene here Saturday morning for a two-day convention. Sessions will be held at the Christian church.

Miss Florence Vail is general chairman for the local workers' participation in the convention which will feature such outstanding church workers as C. P. Gates, Portland; Rev. Milton S. Weber, Eugene pastor; and Walter Myers, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies for Oregon.

Officers Have Program

The program is being arranged by the County Union officers with M. E. Hayes and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Eugene in charge. Registration will open Saturday morning at 9:30 to be followed by opening exercises and a welcome to be given by Wm. Cox for the Springfield society. Announcements, song service, reports of the committees on prayer meeting, lookout, missionary, social, achievement, and officers, and a devotional address by Mr. Gates will feature the morning program.

After a potluck luncheon at noon the afternoon program will open with a song service, announcements, talks on finance by Rev. Myers, and on "What the Message Means to Me" by Tingley Champe, the first business meeting and a talk on the state convention to be held at The Dalles April 23-28.

Afternoon Party Planned

The afternoon from 3-6 will be devoted to a newspaper party and a treasure hunt with the local society acting as hosts. The highlight of the convention for many will be the big banquet in the church social parlors Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Weber will be the toastmaster for the banquet and Rev. Myers delivers the principal address.

A third session open to the general public will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 Saturday evening with reports and addresses by Mr. Myers and Mr. Gates.

Sunday Morning Quiet

No program has been arranged for the Sunday morning period. Young people are urged to attend Sunday school and church in their respective churches and gather here at 2:30 for an afternoon session. This gathering will feature music and both the intermediate and Young People's contests, special music by Miss Uldine Gartin, and an address by Rev. Myers on the subject, "This is the Message—He Called You."

Regular Endeavor meetings will be held in the church at 6:30 in the evening with the closing session of the convention starting at 7:30. Featured at this session will be reports of committees, installation of officers, presentation of awards, and an address, "This is the Message—the Excellencies of Christ," by Kendall Burke.

As features of the Saturday noon luncheon, each society represented has been asked to present a skit or act to advertise the state convention. The Sunday afternoon contest of the Intermediates will include Bible memory work such as repeating or locating in the Bible from memory a list of 100 verses. The senior group will hold an extemporaneous speaking contest on the sub-topic "Building on a Good Foundation." Prizes will consist of part of the expenses of attending the state convention.

Installation Sunday Night

Both the cup and shield will be awarded Sunday evening. Attendance at all sessions will be checked in awarding the prizes, and the Lane Union achievement banner will be awarded for a period of six months.

Committee chairmen assisting Miss Vail with local arrangements are Lela Peterson, recreation; Dawn Church, reception; Jewel Cunningham, decorations; Mina Peterson, banquet. Housing will be furnished those delegates who care to remain over Saturday night.

Vacations Here—Harry Withers, student at Oregon State college spent the week-end here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. Students at the State college had their annual spring vacation the latter half of last week.

Visit at Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Peterson spent the week-end visiting with friends at Grants Pass and Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were located at Grants Pass before moving to Springfield.