

BASKETBALL TEAMS GET READY FOR BUSY SCHEDULES

If there is man, woman or child in this city who yearns to play basketball this winter, he or she ought to be able to satisfy that yearning. The Athletic department of the Medford Y. M. C. A. has about completed plans to put over a great season. The second floor of the erstwhile Basket Grocery on North Riverside has been leased by the association and will be kept busy almost literally day and night for the next three months by the league players.

Teams from the South Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and North Methodist churches will compose a five-sided league to play regular scheduled games throughout the season. Just how many of these organizations will put out girls' teams also has not been determined. There is a chance also for several teams of juniors to play in a league of their own. So that anywhere from six to eight to a dozen teams will be getting wholesome fun and exercise by the basketball route.

The church affiliation and regular attendance clause makes the Y. M. C. A. league a special friend of the church people. It also gives the individual who can not lay claim to great prowess as a hoop artist, or whose high school days are over, an opportunity to get something out of the basketball season besides exercising his lungs from the bleachers. A moderate amount of athletics for all of us is the objective of the league. Members of teams are giving considerable time and labor to the work of utting the hall in shape for the opening of the season. Mr. Dunlap, as proprietor, has also given a good deal of labor to the same cause. The enterprise deserves the loyal support of the city for it is planned for the good of our young people. The nominal charge at games will be to cover running expenses only.

Mention should be made of the fact that Copeco has granted free electric current to the Y. M. C. A. league for the period of the basketball season. The material for wiring the hall was furnished at cost by Paul's Electric Co. The enterprise is thus a concerted community effort to provide wholesome entertainment for the city's young folks.

There will be a special meeting of the league at the newly equipped hall Monday night at 7:30 to adopt a playing schedule both for hours of practice and regular games. Every organization concerned should have several representatives present.

'OH LOOK' PLEASURES SMALL AUDIENCE

"Oh, Look," the musical comedy with Harry Fox, the well known comedian as star, was the meritorious attraction at the Page theater last night, which greatly pleased the house which was top heavy. The comedy proved to be clean, both in lines and humorous plot, was well presented with a very capable cast and excellent costumes and scenery, some very catchy music and a comely chorus, and provided many laughs throughout.

It was the first time that Mr. Fox had ever been seen in Medford and the local theater going public would like to see more of this droll and somewhat different comedian, whose unique personality, quiet methods and songs in Al Jolson like style aroused much laughter. However it was in the last act when he appeared in his monologue specialty that Fox was really at his best and convulsed his audience with loud merriment.

BRAND LADY IS CLAIMED

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Armand, 28, of Middletown, Texas, was taken out by the disguised men. It was said: "The child was the first to see the mob members, one of whom knocked on the door of the Harrison home at Goose Creek, 35 miles south of Houston, about 9 p. m. The victims of the mob said two of its members wore the garb of women, although others dressed as circus clowns and other characters.

Mrs. Harrison refused to describe the alleged assailants. Armand also failed to throw light on the identity of the fifteen or more men. At least one of the mob members was expected to be identified by the little girl, she told Deputy Sheriff Hamilton who would know one of them.

Armand said he went to the widow's home only a few minutes before the men arrived. He carried fruit to her, he said, because she had been ill several days. Mrs. Harrison confirmed Armand's story of how he happened to be at the house. Both said the men held revolvers in their hands and ordered Mrs. Harrison and her visitor into automobiles, which took them to an open field.

The punishment received by both was evidenced by welts from what appeared to be a strap about three inches wide. Sheriff T. A. Binford who was said to have had the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan at the fall election, denied the Klan had anything to do with the affair.

Similar cases previously had been reported in which residents of Goose Creek have been taken from their homes and whipped, but identity of the whippers always has remained closely guarded. Few of those spirited away who return covered with bruises, are willing to talk.

OPENING GAME OF HIGH BASKETBALL SEASON TONIGHT

The opening game of the local high school basketball season will be played tonight at the Nat. between alumni and high school teams, both boys and girls. Only a few reserved seats remain on sale at Crowson's and a large attendance is looked for. "Dub" Watson, Stan and Russ Sherwood, "Irish" Coleman, "Bull" Prescott, Gene Narreagan, Dwight Phipps and others will represent the alumni on the Nat court tonight and will compete with Rudy and Richie Singler, Jimmy Allen, "Lyko" Beeny, Pete Bateman, Raymond Knips and others on the high school squad. The alumni captain and manager, Coleman reports his team (meaning Watson) in good condition and ready to fight until they run out of wind.

The game is expected to be a close contest from start to finish with plenty of speed and the old spirit of rivalry which always characterizes an alumni-high school contest. The girls' game starts at 7:30 sharp. Next Wednesday night Medford will meet the Cottage Grove basketball team at the Nat. for the first time since the days when Mutt Williamson was young and played as a star on the high school five. Monday and Tuesday nights the Cottage Grove team meets the Ashland high school aggregation.

Next Friday night Weed high school's boys' and girls' teams will meet the Medford boys and girls. Weed has cleaned up every high school in northern California according to report, having defeated Redding, one of the largest high schools in the district in addition to a number of smaller ones. The Weed girls are the champions of the district, while the boys have yet to defeat one team to make good their claims, either Ft. Jones or Etna Mills.

SPECIAL SALVATION ARMY MEETING

Rev. Coy Sims, pastor of the South Methodist church of this city will speak at the Salvation Army auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, January 13. A cordial invitation is extended to congregations of the South Methodist church and the Salvation Army, and to the general public.

Rev. King, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, spoke last Saturday to a good crowd with good results. Four people came to the altar to pray.

Further meetings at the Salvation Army Hall are as follows: Homeless service, 11 a. m., Sunday morning. Captain C. Ford will speak. At 2:00 p. m., Sunday school service. An interesting contest is now on between the reds and the blues, the object being to increase the Sunday school attendance, which is now around 60.

Young People's Legion at 6:15 p. m. Sunday night's service, 8 p. m. Mrs. Captain Ford will preach. All welcome at these services.

\$1062.88 TOTAL CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Christmas seal sale was more of a success than ever before, owing to the co-operation of the different fraternal organizations, women's clubs, schools, etc., as well as to the people who bought seals. People are willing to buy these little seals if they know what they are for and where the money is going, and we feel that in another year we will have no trouble in getting before the public.

The chairman has the following report to make: Medford \$ 680.25 Ashland 237.77 Rural schools 74.11 Central Point 50.65 Total \$1062.88

The Washington school was successful in selling the most seals and the Elks lodge has generously donated a beautiful flag to the winners, which will be presented in the near future.

SPORT BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Al De Vorner, a catcher of the New York American league club, will play with the Boston Red Sox next season, according to an announcement by Frank Chance, Red Sox manager at Glendora, near here.

George Pigras, right-handed pitcher obtained from the Charleston club of the South Atlantic league, and Harvey Hendrick, outfielder, purchased from the Galveston club of the Texas league were traded for DeVorner, Chance said. There was no cash involved.

Collegiate Basketball Eugene—University of Oregon 42; North Pacific Dental college 20. Moscow—University of Idaho 38; University of Montana 17. Seattle—University of Washington 61; Whitman college 22.

LOCAL MUSICIANS GIVEN PRAISE FOR RADIO PROGRAM

The program broadcast from K. F. A. Y. at the fairgrounds Friday night was a credit to Southern Oregon. The musicians, Miss Ruth Warner, Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Jones, and Wm. E. Isaacs deserve much credit for the rendition of the excellent selections. Next Wednesday night from 9 to 10 p. m., the Grants Pass Citizens will give a program consisting of booster stunts and selections by the best musicians in Grants Pass. A five-minute talk on the Oregon Caves will be a part of the hour's program.

The canary birds at K. H. J. Los Angeles Times, have been returned to the studio. These three birds are called K. H. J. and their singing has been a feature of the Los Angeles Times program all over the United States, Canada and Mexico for some time past. The Times office is flooded with letters requesting the return of the birds.

Hales Brothers of San Francisco will be on the air Tuesday night with a new high powered station, the largest in the United States, using 1000 watts. During a test last night, Medford radio fans heard the new station on a cheap crystal receiving set.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 101.14; first 4 1/2% blank; second 4 1/2% 98.36; first 4 1/2% 98.86; second 4 1/2% 98.32; third 4 1/2% 98.92; fourth 4 1/2% 98.60; Victory uncalled 4 1/2% 100.20; U. S. Treasury 4 1/2% 99.96.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$5,092,940 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$42,106,580.

Allied Chemical & Dye	75.2
Allis-Chalmers	45.5
American Beet Sugar	39.3
American Can	84.4
American Car & Foundry	182
American Hide & Leather, pfd.	67.1
American International Corp.	25.7
American Locomotive	124.7
American Smelting & Refg.	55.6
American Sugar	79.3
American Sumatra Tobacco	28.8
American T. & T.	122.8
American Tobacco	157.7
American Woolen	96.6
Anaconda Copper	48.5
Atchafalpa	100.7
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	22
Baldwin Locomotive	135.5
Baltimore & Ohio	40.6
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62.7
Cadadian Pacific	142.5
Central Leather	34.2
Chandler Motors	68.7
Chesapeake & Ohio	72.3
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	20.7
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	31.8
Chino Copper	26
Corn Products	129
Crescent Steel	71.5
Eric	19.8
Famous Players-Lasky	89
General Asphalt	47.1
General Electric	184
General Motors	14.7
Goodrich Co.	38
Great Northern, pfd.	74.2
Illinois Central	11
Inspiration Copper	35
International Harvester	89.3
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	42.3
International Paper	52.2
Invinible Oil	15
Kelly-Springfield Tire	51.2
Kennecott Copper	36.6
Louisville & Nashville	135
Mexican Petroleum	289
Miami Copper	27.5
Middle States Oil	12.2
Midvale Steel	28
Missouri Pacific	16
New York Central	30.7
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	18.2
Norfolk & Western	110.5
Northern Pacific	73.7
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	1.8
Pacific Oil	47
Pan American Petroleum	90.7
Pennsylvania	46.8
People's Gas	91.5
Pure Oil	28.8
Ray Consolidated Copper	14
Reading	42.3
Rep. Iron & Steel	50.2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52.5
Scars Reebuck	85.5
Stclair Con Oil	34
Southern Pacific	88.5
Southern Railway	26.77
Standard Oil of N. J.	42
Studebaker Corporation	116.3
Tennessee Copper	12
Texas Co.	49
Tobacco Products	20.5
Transcontinental Oil	11.7
Union Pacific	137
United Retail Stores	72.7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67.5
United States Rubber	60.7
United States Steel	109.3
Utah Copper	64.6
Westinghouse Electric	60
Wills Overland	7.3
American Zinc, Lead and Sm.	15.8
Butte and Superior	30.7
Cal. Petroleum	80.4
Montana Power	6.5
Shattuck Arizona	9.8
G. N. Ore	21.5
American Linsseed	22.5
C. & N. W.	19.7
Maxwell "B"	76
Cons. Gas	125

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Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Corner North Oakdale and 5th St. 8 a. m. Holy communion. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Service. Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar.

Catholic Church South Oakdale Avenue First mass Sunday at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Benediction after second mass.

Church of the Nazarene Cor. Central and Jackson Sunday School 9:45. Come and bring the children. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m. You are invited to all of our services. C. M. King, Pastor.

Salvation Army 320 E. Main. Phone 356 Captain and Mrs. C. Ford, officers in charge; Cadet McFarland, assistant. Saturday Evening, Rev. Coy Sims of the South M. E. Church will preach special service. Come. Sunday Service, 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 2 p. m. Sunday School; 6:15 p. m. Y. P. L.; 8 p. m. Service. Come.

Evang-Luth. Zion's Church Fourth Street at Oakdale Avenue Rev. Dr. W. R. Lorenz-Oeser, Pastor Res. 518 West 4th St. II Epiphany Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Service 11 a. m. Installation of the new vestry: Miss Frances Greb, secretary; Wm. Bohner, treasurer; A. T. Ellestad, Conrad Reinking, Fred Wolff, vestrymen. You and yours are cordially invited.

Main St. M. E. Church, South Coy R. Sims, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Applied Christianity and A Changed Man." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Miss Jennie Eicher will lead this service. Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Evang-Luth. Zion's Congregation. At the annual meeting, held on 7th, the following members were elected to serve as officers and vestrymen: Secretary, Miss Frances Greb, Trustees, Conrad Reinking, Fred Wolff, in office and serving; Wm. Bohner, treasurer, A. T. Ellestad, trustee. The meeting was well attended, harmonious and supervised by the Superintendent of Missions of the Pacific Synod, the Rev. F. W. Bussard of Seattle, formerly president of Synod. The installation will take place next Sunday in the service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Fourth and Bartlett J. Randolph Sasnett, Pastor. Office 216 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 968. Res. 27 N. Orange. Bible School 9:45. An efficient school of religious education. Prof. N. H. Franklin, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "What Jesus Expects of Me as a Member of This Church." Epworth Leagues, Junior, 5:30. Miss Anna Bateman, Supt. Senior, 6:30. Miss Eunice Brandon, leader. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon, "What is Sin?" by the pastor. The regular Church Night program will be carried out next Wed. night. Supper at 6:15, story hour, social, open forum, study class will follow in order.

Presbyterian Church Corner Main and Holly Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Minister 9:45 a. m. Bible school—still growing—we welcome new scholars. Carl J. Brommer, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon "Prayer as Communion." Made trio "The Three Wise Men"; soprano solo, Miss Sadie Lacey. 7:30 p. m. Subject "Presumptuous Sins." Music—congregational singing led by young people. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Bible Class led by Clyde Hillis. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate C. E. Topic "The Word of God." Leader Lawrence Wade. Prayer Meeting this week Thursday night. Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Moore, corner 10th and Holly.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Authorized Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock at the church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 14: Sacrament. Sunday School at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 7:45. The Reading Room, which is in the Medford Bldg., is open daily from 1 to 5 except Sundays and holidays. All authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

Presbyterian 6:30 p. m. the men of the Presbyterian church of Medford, will be host to the visiting men from the Presbyterian churches of Ashland, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Central Point, Rogue River and Grants Pass and possibly Klamath Falls. The occasion will be a men's supper furnished by the Woman's Association for the purpose of bringing the men together to hear inspiring messages from Dr. W. F. Weir of Chicago, national head of the Men's Work Committee of the Presbyterian church and also from Dr. Henry M. Campbell of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast representative of the same work. These are two noted leaders in men's work and will bring us splendid inspiration and suggestion as to the possibilities for men in the church and what men are doing for the Kingdom of God over the country.

First Baptist Church "The Friendly Church" N. Central and 5th St. 9:45 a. m. Bible school with good classes for all ages. Avard Whitman, Supt. 11 a. m. "The Unseen Resources of God's People." 6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Subject, "Why Do You Think the Bible is the Word of God?" 7:30 p. m. "Three Years of Prohibition": Anniversary of National Prohibition. A strong array of facts will be presented needed at this time. The W. C. T. U. have been invited to attend and all who are interested. Good music at both services as follows: Morning, violin solo, "Meditation," Phais, Mr. Carlton Jones. Duet, "The Wayside Cross," Palmer, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Neff. Evening, Anthem: "Tarry with Me, O My Saviour," by S. A. Baldwin. Two instrumental numbers by Mr. James, Mr. Root and Mr. Scott as follows: "Miserere" H. Trovatore and "Nocturne" Mendelssohn. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. Welcome stranger. We extend to you the glad hand. Come and share the helpful and inspiring services with us next Sunday. Frederick R. Leach, pastor. Mr. S. M. Scott, choir director.

First Christian Church D. E. Millard, Minister Sunday Services Bible School 9:45 a. m., Frank Paterson, Supt. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject: "Glorifying God in The Church." The music for this service will be a mixed quartette. The public is invited. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Service. A real service for young people. 7:30 p. m. Our evening Evangelistic services. Sermon subject "Buried Treasures." Special selections by the orchestra and male quartette. A hearty welcome extended to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Gold Hill, Oregon. A Union of All Denominations. Dr. M. M. Reid, Pastor. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 10. A. E. Kelloug, Supt. Devotional and workers' service at 11. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30.

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Subject "The Unfailing Spring" from the text "If any thirst come unto Me and drink." Mid-week lecture by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "Mental Analysis of Man." Special invitation extended to the public to attend all these meetings.

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