

Sports

Cougars Continue Top League; Beavers Lose

By United Press
A last-minute spurt gave Washington State college a dramatic 52-51 victory over the University of Oregon Monday night and shot the Cougars 10 percentage points ahead of Washington in the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race.

The Dalles Peach Crop Said Damaged

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Sub-zero weather may have eliminated all possibility for a peach crop this year, growers in the Dalles area said today after a week end survey of damage.

Lincoln Day Dinner Needs Roof And Table

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—A Lincoln day dinner for Multnomah county Republicans needs a roof and table.

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Forty-Three Boys To Get Awards At Honor Court Here

Forty-three Boy Scouts of the Medford district will receive awards at the district court of honor to be held tonight in connection with the observance of Boy Scout week.

J. A. MacDougall, council commissioner, will be chairman of the court, assisted by Larry N. Schade, district commissioner; Harry Barnburg, who will talk on tenderfoot rank requirements; and John Eddy, assistant commissioner.

Highest rank to be awarded will be the Star award, to be given to Jim Berry of Troop 3, by Tom Harper.

Ten boys will receive first class rank, presented by Dick Daniels; 14 will receive second class, presented by John Patton, and 18 boys will receive a total of 26 merit badges, presented by John Danforth and Arch Brown, neighborhood commissioners.

Following the presentation of awards, scouts will elect from their own ranks a slate of "city officials" who will take office at the city hall for a few hours on Saturday. Nominees for the city posts have been made by individual troops.

Also following the court, plans will be discussed for the year's camp-out, for Camp McLaughlin this summer, and for the national jamboree at Valley Forge in July.

Details of a "swim-oree" to be held at 7:30 p.m., February 22, at the YMCA for all Boy Scouts, will also be given.

H. D. Christensen, president of the Crater Lake Area council, and Cliff Hansen, scout executive, attended a Grants Pass district meeting last night, the first since a recent council charter review. The Grants Pass district was recognized as leading the council in scout memberships, with a 61 per cent increase compared to a council average increase of 38 per cent.

The district plans to give more emphasis to senior scouting, more camping and more training for boys.

European Expert To Address League Here

Dr. Frank Munk, professor of political science at Reed college, Portland, will be the main speaker for a district meeting of the High School International Religions league to be held in Medford senior high school on Wednesday, February 15.

Representatives from 13 high school leagues in this area are expected to attend the meeting, which will open with luncheon at the school at 1 p.m., with the conference to begin at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Justin Smith, Medford senior high school teacher and leader of the local league, states that Dr. Munk's topic will be "What I Saw on the Russian Orbit." Dr. Munk, noted both in this country and abroad for his knowledge of international problems, and who has served as a special advisor for committees of the United Nations, spent several weeks in Europe last summer.

Measles Epidemic In Alaska Settlement

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Somebody Might Have Stolen The Clunk

Seattle, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Tavern owner John Eger always wanted to own one of those low-slung automobiles with everything automatic.

A few weeks ago, he made a down-payment on a \$3,700 car and parked it in front of a bowling alley. Someone else admired it enough to steal it.

The car was later found stripped of all its accessories. The insurance company made good Eger's loss.

Friday, Eger parked his re-furnished car in front of the bowling alley. It was gone when he returned.

His sad comment: "Maybe I should have bought a clunk."

Adult Sewing Class At Jacksonville Planned

Jacksonville, Feb. 7.—Plans are being made to hold an adult class in sewing at Jacksonville high school. Recently a letter was sent to the parents of Jacksonville school children suggesting the possibility of an adult class. It was reported that the interested indicate their preference of subject, time and day.

A cording to Superintendent Dick Boyd sufficient interest was indicated for definite plans to be made. The time has been set to conform to the survey results.

The class is open to anyone 16 years of age who is not going to school. It will be held in the high school home economics room on Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and will extend for a period of ten weeks. Arrangements have been made for Mrs. Ed McKinstry, who handles a similar course in Medford, to teach the class. Instruction is planned to begin on Thursday, February 16.

The definite registration date for those wishing to take the class is Thursday, February 9.

The registration of \$2.50 for the ten weeks series can be paid and registration blanks filled out any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the school office.

Demand For Lumber Continues High Here

The demand for the Rogue valley's lumber products remains high, local industry sources said today. Coming out of a slump last fall, markets have been active up to the present, and the chances are that demand will remain at a high level, it was reported.

A few mills shut down for overhaul and repair, and some are down due to the lack of logs, although others are cutting from their storage decks. The situation is normal for this time of year, according to lumbermen.

Loggers are only waiting for a break in the weather and for full load limits on highways, to resume operations. Despite the recent severe weather, logging is still possible in some low-lying areas.

Sen. Morse Calls For Peace Saving Program

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) has called for a three-point program to save world peace lest mankind lose its happiness for generations to come.

A University of Wisconsin alumnus, Morse told a Founders' day banquet last night that the bi-partisan foreign policy should be revived, that freedom-loving peoples should unite in a peace front and that they should set up a world order "capable of substituting international judicial decrees for hydrogen bombs."

"We must demonstrate that we stand ready to join with Russia and other nations in an effective plan for international control of the manufacture of atomic and hydrogen bombs," he said.

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Man Dies Of Injuries After Rescuing Son

Sterling, Colo., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Adam Steinbach, 50, of Illinois, died here early today from injuries received as he saved the life of his 3½-year-old son.

State patrolmen said Steinbach was driving his car on U. S. highway 6, about three miles out of Sterling, last night, when his wife suddenly screamed that their son, Richard, had fallen out of the car.

Steinbach stopped the car and ran back to where his boy lay at the side of the road. But before he reached him, the youngster stood up and began running blindly across the highway.

Steinbach made a frantic dive to prevent the boy from being hit by an oncoming car. Steinbach knocked his son clear but the approaching car, driven by Allen Carse, 50, of Palisades, Neb., struck him, almost severing his left leg and injuring him internally.

Steinbach died at 1:45 a. m., about five hours after the accident. Officers said his son escaped with minor bruises.

Gunmen Escape With Registration Fees

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Four Negro gunmen escaped with \$16,000 in a three-minute holdup in the library of Morgan State college here late yesterday.

The money represented mid-term registration fees collected during the day from students of the Negro institution.

Entering the library just a few minutes after the last student left after paying his registration fee, the gunmen held six faculty members, eight cashiers and two janitors at bay while scooping the money into a canvas bag.

The gunmen ran out the main door, across the campus and disappeared over a hill.

Seventh Attempt To Murder Gambler

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—A flattened bullet was the only clue police had today in what apparently was the seventh attempt to assassinate Herbert Noble, retired Dallas gambler.

The gunman fired the bullet last night into the fourth floor hospital room where Noble has been a patient since December 31, when he was injured in another assassination attempt.

The silver-haired Noble's bodyguard rushed into the hospital room only moments after the bullet splintered a window and struck the ceiling.

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Burglars Ransack Palm Springs Offices

Palm Springs, Cal., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—A gang of burglars took advantage of the lure of a rodeo to loot this winter resort of more than \$10,000 in cash and other valuables, police reported today.

Investigating officers said the thieves moved in on an exclusive resort, a market and a theater while almost everyone in the community was attending the rodeo Sunday.

Largest single loss was \$5,000 in jewelry and clothing reported stolen by Mrs. Katherine Schoenfeld of Seattle, a guest at the Racquet club. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Essick of Los Angeles told police the gang collected \$4,000 worth of valuables from them.

The band also rifled a market of \$2,000, \$1,700 of it in checks, \$116 in cash and the remainder in merchandise, police said.

Richard Gage of Sioux Falls, Ida., said \$800 worth of merchandise was stolen from his car, and a theater owner reported the theft of a March of Dimes container with about \$50 in it and the theater's petty cash box.

Statement Of Wages Due By February 15

Salem, Ore., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Every Oregon employer must furnish employees with a statement of wages paid in 1949 and the amount of taxes withheld, by February 15, state tax commissioner Ray Smith in charge of the income tax division reminded today.

A special form printed on green paper has been mailed to every employer of record and on this form—99W—must be given the information supplied the employee. Smith said this places the responsibility on the employer if the income report is not furnished in time.

The commissioner said information on taxes withheld is important as sometimes they are higher than taxes due. A total of \$1,823,769 was refunded last year to 171,690 individuals.

American Submarines Being Sent To Europe

Washington, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—The navy has disclosed that the submarines Blower and Bumper will be transferred overseas under the arms aid program of the North Atlantic security pact to help western Europe defend itself against any communist aggression.

It did not say what country or countries will get the vessels, but it announced they will leave San Diego, Cal., and Pearl Harbor, respectively, tomorrow for the Philadelphia naval shipyard where they will be overhauled and refitted. They are expected to reach the Quaker city about March 1.

SPEECH POSTPONED

Ashland, Feb. 7.—The speech which was to have been given at a Southern Oregon college student assembly Wednesday by Dr. Frank Munk, political science professor at Reed college, Portland, has been postponed for one week, college sources said today.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—State Rep. J. S. (Jack) Green-

wood, veteran Oregon lawmaker, Monday filed his candidacy for re-election as representative from Clackamas county.

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