

Wrestling - new ECS sport - Begins at Allegany, Dec. 4

A new athletic parlance will soon be making the rounds of ECS and Ellicottville, as Coach Frank Grates prepares his Eagle wrestling squad for its first year of competition in the county wrestling league. Soon talk of take downs, reversals, time advantage, half nelsons, stalling, grapplers, falls, pins, decisions, whizzers, bars, and figure four may be as common as football's end run, buck, TD or basketball's layup, jump shot, and foul out.

Coach Grates has prepared a schedule of fourteen dual meets and one tournament, beginning with next Wednesday's opener at Allegany at 7 p.m. That opener will be followed by a dual meet at Portville on Saturday, December 7. The Eagles first home meet will be against Delevan-Machias on Wednesday, December 11.

Interscholastic wrestling is considered an outstanding competitive sport, because it pits competitors of equal weight against each other. The boy is out on the mat with no teammates to help him; where he must rely on his own skill, conditioning, strength, and courage. Wrestling affords the boy not tall enough for basketball or heavy enough for football the opportunity to compete in a sport and earn a varsity letter.

Wrestlers begin a three period bout in a neutral or stand up position. A wrestler who "takes down" his opponent & maintains a controlling position is awarded two points. If the wrestler then in the defensive position escapes to a neutral stand up position, he is awarded one point. If the defensive wrestler "reverses" by going from the defensive to the offensive or controlling position, he is awarded two points.

At the end of the first two minute period, a toss of a coin determines which wrestler has the option of taking the offensive or defensive position. The one choosing the offensive position automatically takes the defensive position at the beginning of the third period. Throughout the match the object is to "pin" the opponents shoulders to the mat. In addition to points for take downs, escapes, and reversals, and near-falls, a wrestler may also be awarded a point for 'time advantage' which is a continuous period in which he has controlled or rode his opponent without permitting an escape or reversal.

A pin or fall automatically terminates a bout, and the winning wrestler's team

is awarded five points. If no fall occurs, the wrestler with the highest points at the end of the third two minute period is awarded the decision, and his team is given three points.

Dual meets consist of twelve bouts beginning with a 95 pound class. ECS wrestling squad members and their weights follow: Peter Stokes, 95 pounds, frosh; Dennis Bingerman, 103, junior; Perry Chamberlain, 112, soph; Kenneth Hintz, soph, and Duane Billey, senior, 120.

Senior Dale Dunkleman and Soph Joe Neumann will

battle it out in the 127 lb. class, and two juniors, Jim Halloran and Edward Chapman, will seek the nod in the 133 division.

Lewis Hicks at 138 and Barry Andrews at 154 are unopposed freshmen, with Rex Fuller, a junior, also unopposed at 165. The 145 pound division will be forfeited.

Lawrence Mack and Joe Backus, freshmen, will vie with junior Richard Childs for the right to represent the Eagles in the 180 pound class. The 180 to 215 class and the unlimited classes are unmanned.

Clyde Stone Of Great Valley Passes Away

Clyde F. Stone, sixty-seven of Stone Rd., Hungry Hollow, in Great Valley, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1968 in Salamanca District Hospital.

He had been in failing health for the past year.

Born in Mansfield, Aug. 4, 1901, Mr. Stone had lived in the Salamanca area all of his life. He had owned and operated a dairy farm on Stone Rd. for twenty-five years, before retiring about ten years ago.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Murtle Stone; a stepson, Howard Collins, Tulsa, Okla.; a granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen of Lakewood and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the O'Rourke and O'Rourke Funeral Home in Salamanca. The Rev. Everett W. Hendrickson, pastor. Burial will be in Green dist Church will officiate, of the First United Methodist Cemetery, Great Valley.

LITTLE VALLEY

LADIES AID

Election of officers for the coming year was announced by the Ladies Aid of St. Michaels Lutheran Church.

The new officers are Mrs. Lillian Beckman, president; Mrs. Irene Boberg, vice president, Mrs. Helen Foster, secretary and Mrs. Velma Liskow, treasurer. These officers were elected at a meeting held in the parish hall, attended by 19 members.

Mrs. Arlene Bannister read for devotions 'Thanks giving Fragrance.' The business session was conducted by Mrs. Beckman. Happy Birthday was sung to those having birthdays in November.

Members voted to donate \$5. to the Little Valley Volunteer Firemen; \$10 to the Lutheran Hospital in Buffalo; \$10 to the Deaconess

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO TAKE HOMEMAKING EXAMINATION

Local high school senior girls will take a unique test December 3, one on homemaking, the only one of its type exclusively designed for girls at that educational level.

This written knowledge and attitude test on all facts of homemaking will be given simultaneously that day to more than half a million girls representing some 15,000 high schools in the nation.

Scholarships to colleges of their choice will be awarded to both state and national winners. The highest ranking girl in each state will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a chance to win one of four national scholarships. These range from \$5,000 for the girl chosen Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively for second, third and fourth place winners.

Runners-up in each state will receive \$500 grants with the first ranked girl in each school receiving a specially designed silver charm.

"MILLERS" TO APPEAR AT CHAFFEE HOSPITAL ASS'N PARTY

The Women's Association of The Bertrand Chaffee Hospital and their husbands will meet Wednesday Dec. 4 at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Reception Rooms.

A film on how railroad wrecks are cleared will be a part of the entertainment. A Western N. Y. wreck will be included in the film. Mr. Edwin Winter will be the narrator.

Mildred and Bill Miller of 'Meet The Millers' and Fran and Bill Potter will be special guests. They will give you their idea of a fun auction.

