

Janitors Pick Springfield Man, Set Corvallis for Next Meeting

SPRINGFIELD—George Weeks, superintendent of maintenance for Springfield public schools, was elected president of the Oregon State Janitors' Assn. for the coming year at the final session of the annual conference here Saturday.

Other officers elected were: William Little, Corvallis, vice-president; Stewart Barrett, Springfield, secretary-treasurer; and Davis Eugene, librarian, group voted to hold the conference at Corvallis next year. Dates for the affair to be held were not yet announced.

Weeks, in accepting his new of-

fice, said he intends to travel over the state in efforts to interest men in becoming members.

Good Job

Dean Morrow, Eugene, outgoing president, said the conference, from the point of view of attendance, was the best ever held. He urged all members to keep working for improvement of the association.

Owen O. Sabin, principal of Union High School here, told the organization Saturday that they must live down the reputation that "anyone can be a janitor." He said janitors used to be a "janitor" but now they must be "engineers" because of the complexities of their duties.

Sabin said he was 100 per cent behind the association's efforts to require janitors to have a certificate of qualifications before being hired for work in schools.

Responsibility

He emphasized his point with the remark that, "janitors are carrying the keys to a great responsibility." He cited the \$500,000 high school plant here as an example.

Luncheons for association conference were provided each day by the Springfield ladies of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Nebraska Club to Meet

Nebraska Club of Springfield will hold a potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. John Smith of Rt. 1, Eugene, Wednesday, June 25 at 1 p.m. Each member is to bring articles for the Corvallis Farm Home shower. The club will not meet again until September.

All Junior Rodeo Candidates Sport Plenty of Cute Freckles

The six pet misses out to garner votes by selling the most 125 tickets to the Junior Rodeo have a couple of things in common.

They all have freckles—some are sprinkled across the nose with the sunspots, others are just sprinkled.

They all want to be rodeo queen when the Junior Rodeo stages its parade Saturday morning and when the pint-sized rancherettes take to the arena later in the day to display their calf-roping and allied skills.

Close Wednesday

The contest for queen will close Wednesday at 8 p.m. when Junior Rodeo directors meet at the fairgrounds.

First to enter the race was Thelma Torricellas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torricellas of Eugene, and a charter member of the Lane County girl's posse. Her sister, Margie, was queen two years ago and her brother,

Drain, Yoncalla Start on Pool

"We'll beat Eugene, yet!"

Drain and Yoncalla have started building their swimming pool. Jim Whipple, Drain lumberman, issued this challenge to Eugene Saturday and at the same time announced that excavation for the pool has been completed, including a drainage ditch 10 feet deep and 200 feet long, dug by the Inter-City Sand and Gravel Co. of Eugene.

The firm of McKanna and Wells is on the job, said Whipple, forms for the concrete are in the making and the foundation plumbing is being put in.

"We hope to swim by the last of August (maybe)," Whipple said.

The pool is to be a war memorial for north Douglas County and funds have been raised by subscription and entertainments.

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BUILDING PERMITS
New Structures: J. W. Raizburg, 1026 Kelly St., garage, \$200; Howard Jenkins, 1338 Eighth St., garage, \$625; Brighter Homes, 1407 K St., 1419 K St., 1431 K St., 1453 K St., residences and garages, \$12,000; R. J. Albright, 1202 D St., residence, \$100; R. J. Albright, 1202 D St., residence, \$100; Frank Hoyt, 234 Mill St., residence, \$300; W. J. Orabood, 903 Fifth St., residence, \$250; W. N. Dow, 127 South Sixth St., business, \$400; L. H. Winn, Sr., 1118 B St., residence, \$250; W. O. Farmer, 435 North Third St., residence, \$100; S. F. Schober, 1251 1/2 Main St., business, \$200; Vera Kelso, 430 D St., residence, \$40; F. R. Barnes, 408 North Fourth St., residence, \$200; M. J. Williams, 748 Seventh St., residence, \$150.

RECORDERS COURT
Unauthorized reverse turn: Earl Henry Lathrop, \$10.
Stop signs: Frank Dalton, \$5; Donald Anderson, \$2; L. B. Ardinger, \$5; Harry James Banks, \$5.
No operator's license: L. B. Ardinger, \$5; Donald Anderson, \$2.
Basic rules: Harry James Banks, \$20; Carl Junior Keen, \$10; John P. King, \$20; James C. Sutherland, \$10; Charles F. Smith, \$25.
Drunk: Harry Deputy, 1063 Kelly St., Springfield, \$15.

New Property Act Clarified

By JEAN WORTH

"No longer is it necessary for a wife to dip into her husband's pocket—the law now does this for her," according to Kenneth J. O'Connell, local attorney, who this week explained the community property law to the Eugene Realty Board at its regular meeting in the Osburn Hotel.

The other eight states which have community property laws have them in differently-worded forms, and even on the same points of law within the acts the different states fail to agree on their interpretation, "so my ideas on what Oregon will do can only be called 'legal hunches,'" O'Connell warned.

"Essentially," he said, "although it is a property system, it was adopted as a tax measure, because it provides that a husband and wife shall divide their combined incomes and file separate returns, thus breaking the income tax down into two separate, lower brackets."

Helps High Incomes

As a tax aid, this measure will provide little help except in cases of very substantial incomes, he indicated.

When both husband and wife are working, O'Connell pointed out, there will be no advantage,

since they already file separate returns.

Titles Stand

The act does not disturb the status of titles existing before July 5. Wherever husband and wife hold property together as tenants by the entirety the titles will remain the same, with each party holding a whole interest, and the property going to the surviving spouse on the death of one. Any separate property owned or claimed by either spouse before marriage or before July 5 remains separate property.

The right of survivorship also is subject to radical change under the new law, O'Connell said. On the death of one spouse, his undivided half of the community

passes to his heirs, with the other spouse having no interest, dower or courtesy rights to it.

Upon the divorce of the married parties, one half the community property goes to each.

O'Connell stressed the fact that any kind of deed possible before the act still will be possible after the act, provided items or goods covered in the deed are specifically designated as other than community property.

Excepted from the community property law, besides all property both real and personal which is claimed or owned by one spouse before July 5, is any property which comes to one spouse through gift, devise or descent or as compensation for personal injuries.



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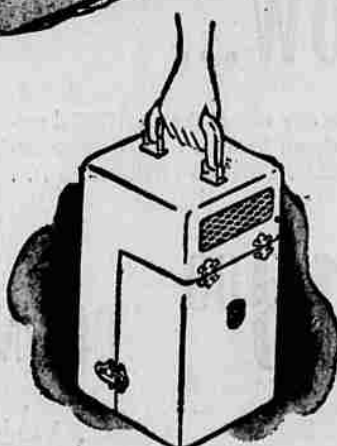
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