

School Dedications Planned for January

SPRINGFIELD — The school board of District 19 met Monday night in a regular business meeting. Dedication ceremonies for the new Goshen and Maple schools were set for January. A definite date will be decided upon at the next meeting of the board.

Creek School site by the investigating committee. No site has been chosen, pending study of a survey by the Oregon State Department of education on possible sites in the area.

Contracts were awarded to: F. W. Riddle, sidewalks with curbs and gravel fill at Maple School, \$1356.84; Inter-city Sand and Gravel, bulldozing work at Maple School, \$872; J. L. Binn, painting Brattain School, \$1234.

Future building in the district was discussed by the group.

Tarawa Assault Said a Mistake

SEATTLE — (AP) — Brig-Gen. Lawson H. M. Sanderson, deputy commander of El Toro, Calif., Marine air base, Wednesday said the assault on Tarawa was a "mistake and many marines were killed needlessly."

Sanderson, here to participate in the city's celebration of the 173rd anniversary of the Marine Corps, made the statement in comment on a magazine article signed by Marine General Holland M. "Howling Mad" Smith. Smith charged in the article "many Marines were killed needlessly at Tarawa and the assault was a mistake."

Sanderson said he agreed with Smith but added "it won't happen again."

Smith attributed this waste to a "lack of coordination and training between the combined forces."

Sanderson said the unification program now underway was "molding the forces into a cohesive unit" which was working well.

He said equipment was being standardized and "the time is coming when the Marines, Navy, Army and Air Force will operate with more efficiency and economy than they did in past wars."

Court Clears Driver Of 'Rule' Violation

Charges of violation of the basic rule, filed June 29 following a collection at Eleventh and Monroe, were dismissed in municipal court Tuesday night after Judge John L. Barber, Jr., heard the case of Joe L. Meduna, 745 Tenth Ave. W. Judge Barber heard statements of the arresting officer, Meduna and six witnesses before holding that the charge against Meduna had not been conclusively proved as required by law. Bail bond of \$25 was ordered refunded to Meduna.

Also scheduled for hearing Tuesday night, the case of Orville L. Burlington, 1278 Chase St., was continued to Nov. 23 after the court learned of a possibility that Burlington had been misinformed concerning the scheduling of the hearing. Burlington is charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Springfield Schools Busy With Building

SPRINGFIELD — Building in the Springfield area's school districts continues as students prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Plumbing, heating and electrical work is being done on the new agriculture building at Springfield Union High School, with cement flooring to be laid at the end of the week.

Mt. Vernon cafeteria will open to serve 200 students Monday after lunch. Sidewalks are being laid at the new Maple school and the Brattain school painting has been completed.

Oregon Baptist Factions Argue

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Webster was seated without question.

The spokesman explained that the difference of opinion which is plaguing the Baptists of Oregon is nationwide, and in fact goes back as far as the history of Christianity goes. It is the fundamental split in emphasis which is paralyzing by the story of Mary and Martha: salvation by faith and salvation by good works.

The conservative faction charges that some of Northern Baptist convention missionaries have been "glossing over" the fundamentalist doctrine such as the Deity of Jesus Christ; public acceptance of Him as the first and most important qualification for admittance into Heaven after death (repentance of sins, and good works also required); the virgin birth, etc.

Willamalane Classes Will Meet on Tuesday

SPRINGFIELD — The five Thursday classes of the Willamalane Park and Recreation District will be held Tuesday night in the Springfield Union high school this week only, because of the Armistice Day holiday.

Shop, photography, art, tailoring and square dancing classes will open at their regular times Tuesday night, Nov. 18 the courses will resume the Thursday schedule.

McGrath Resists Wallace Return

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Henry A. Wallace will find the welcome mat gone if he makes any move to return to the Democratic Party, National Chairman J. Howard McGrath said Wednesday.

Although he did not rule out absolutely the re-conversion of a repentant Wallace, McGrath told a reporter:

"So far as I am concerned, Henry Wallace has taken himself out of the Democratic Party and he can stay out."

The national chairman added that the triumphant Democratic committee—its internal strife stilled by President Truman's smashing victory at the polls—"is making no gestures toward any fringe elsewhere."

Wallace Silent

Wallace has made no announcement of his future plans. Neither has he said what is going to happen to his Progressive Party, which polled little more than 1,000,000 votes nationally.

But Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho, Wallace's vice-presidential running mate, told a reporter he thinks the Progressives will wait and see how Mr. Truman delivers on his campaign promises before deciding whether to disband or go ahead with their movement as Wallace had pledged in the last days of the campaign.

BAZAAR PLANNED

SPRINGFIELD — The Past Grand Noble club of Juanita Rebekah Lodge will hold a cooked food sale and bazaar all day Saturday at Taylor's Grocery Store.

Good steam engines convert 10 per cent of energy fed into them to power; good gasoline engines, 20 per cent; good diesel engines 40 per cent.

Springfield Doctor Re-elected to Board

SPRINGFIELD — Dr. Melville S. Jones will resume his position as director of the Willamalane Park and Recreation District after being re-elected to the executive board Tuesday.

The public election, held in the city library, gave Dr. Jones his second five-year term with 67 votes. An unexpected write-in campaign netted Mary Bucklin 10 votes and Mrs. Walter Hansen two votes.

U S-Russian Talks Predicted

PARIS — (AP) — Well-informed American sources said Wednesday they expected President Truman and Secretary Marshall to confer soon on prospects for entering direct talks with Russia.

The object of such talks would be to ease the strain on East-West relations in the world's tension areas.

Many top delegates at the United Nations Assembly discussing the possibility of a move. Speculation mounted as dispatches from Prague, Moscow and the States reflected widespread interest in predictions of a move between President Truman and Stalin.

The American sources said they are pretty sure the field of United States view when Marshall was in Washington and sees Mr. Stalin should take place said, within the next few days.

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Newest Comet Visits Earth

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (AP) — The most beautiful comet since Halley's paid an earthly visit 38 years ago swept through the skies Tuesday night—and gave astronomers a merry chase in trying to chart its course.

A Californian got the first American glimpse of the new comet—and an Arizona astronomer reported later that it appeared there moving in a southeasterly direction.

Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles, said he followed the comet for an hour with naked eye and field glasses and called it "the most beautiful comet since Halley's in 1910."

"It showed a peculiar sheath-like effect of the head," he said, "preceding the nucleus and then sweeping backward to form the long, bright tail."

Before Sunrise

Astronomers here said the comet might be around for a few mornings for Americans to see—and the time to look is just before sunrise.

Charles Federer, editor of sky and telescope, said:

"We still don't know officially what direction it's going in now."

But if it's moving northward, he said the whole country will probably get a view.

Discovered Sunday

First sighted by a South African observer Sunday, the comet has been spotted rushing through the skies since then by watchers in Argentina, Mexico and Australia.

The always cautious astronomers even raise the possibility this comet may be an old one making a return visit.

Comets are strange things, anyway.

Halley's comes back every 76 years—and has been doing so to mankind's knowledge since before the birth of Christ.

But then, there are others that swing off and aren't expected back in a thousand years.

Historically, it's important, for if the astronomers can get enough observations on the curve of this comet in its swing around the sun they can tell whether or not it's an old one that probably scared our remote ancestors running around dressed in bear skins.

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