

Redfean, York Leave Police

Chief Commends Parting Officers

Two Springfield police officers will leave city employment within the next few weeks. Chief Harry W. Howard has re-assigned Capt. Marion J. Redfean to leave May 15 to become field representative for Northwest Peace Officers Assn., Portland. The captain has requested a year's leave of absence. Howard said no replacement is contemplated now. Redfean is 29. He started as patrolman in Springfield in Aug., 1946, and was promoted to captain in 1949. Prior to that time he was with the detective division, Eugene police. He will maintain a Springfield headquarters for awhile.

The police association covers Oregon, Washington, northern California, and Nevada. City, county, and other officials are members. Among its aims is betterment of law enforcement procedures. The chief also announced that Capt. D. York, 23, will leave April 29 to become police officer at Sutherlin. He has been with the department since Aug. 23, 1947. York is applying for the rank of police job in that city. Replacing York as records file clerk in Springfield headquarters is Officer Kenneth E. Allen. Allen, 24, has been senior night patrolman. Jack R. Warbrick, 23, has been hired as night patrolman, the chief said. He is a local citizen. Chief Howard highly commended service of the two departing officers.

Boys Confess Rock Damage

Two boys, 14, and one, 17, have admitted throwing rocks at Mountain States Power company equipment and causing a power outage the night of Feb. 26, Springfield police have announced. The department has obtained a confession from the Springfield youths. They stoned electrical equipment in a MSPC substation. Later rained, and short-circuited power service to 1200 customers. Electricity was off about one and one-half hours. About \$500 damage was done, company officials said. A local informant will collect reward offered for information leading to their apprehension, by the firm, police said. The juveniles have been released to their parents pending further MSPC action.

Chief of Roads Lions Guest

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock of Salem will be guest speaker at noon, May 5, for Springfield Lions Club. Donald Derickson, program chairman for the club, said the engineer is expected to talk on construction plans for So. A St. State officials have given Springfield officials until May 1 to pay \$31,000 as city share for constructing the half-million dollar project. So. A will be a one-way street eastward from Springfield Bridge and will extend to the 19th St. area. Main St., now two-way, will become one-way westbound. Bids for the project are expected to be called soon, if city payment is made. City officials said Saturday that funds are available for paying city costs.

Music Honors Won by Elmira

800 Students Compete in Meet

VENETA — The Elmira Union High School band and girls chorus both won superior ratings in the Western District Music contest for Class C high schools held here Saturday. The band was directed by Miss Gladys Stone and the chorus by Cecil Conrad.

The North Marion High School band, directed by Hal Beyers, won the only other "1" or superior band rating. A "1" rating in the chorus section was won by the Salem Academy mixed chorus, directed by Willis Reimer.

More than 800 high school musicians representing 15 schools played or sang during the day. There were 14 bands and 7 choruses entered. Other band ratings were as follows: "2"—McKenzie High, directed by Don Rees; Oakridge High, B. E. LaBansky; Lowell High, John Lyons; Siuslaw High, John Williams; Toledo High, L. T. Lester; Newport High, Robert Whisler. "3"—Stayton High, Dwane Burgess; Scio High, Albert Wagner; Mapleton High, John Kienzie. "4"—Drain High, Irving Badkin; Eddyville High, Ben Warrick; Siletz High, Blaine L. Mack. Chorus ratings were: "2"—Lowell mixed chorus, John nice Bauer; Siuslaw girls chorus, C. Lyons; Toledo girls chorus, Berglen Williams. "3"—North Marion mixed chorus, Hal Beyers; Scio mixed chorus, Henry Hammes.

Judges were Richard Greenfield, Pacific University; George Boughton, University of Oregon; and James Sample of Portland; bands: Milton Dieterich and Donald Allerton, University of Oregon; and Robert Sites, Oregon State College, choruses.



MORE THAN 28,500 COAT HANGERS were collected by the students of Roosevelt Junior High School for a profit of \$365.25 for athletic equipment for their school. Ray Ackerman of the school staff came up with the idea while collecting his cleaning. B. R. Wagner, manager of the Domestic Laundry and Cleaners, okayed the purchase of all the hangers the kids could collect. Bruce Nelson, instructor, stands in the mound with Lynn Coons, John Gould and Garth Elmore, seventh-grade representatives, to receive the check.

Park Directors Prepare Plans

Willamalane Park and Recreation District Thursday took further steps toward forming a Springfield Recreation Council. Invitations will be sent to representatives of all service clubs and civic organizations, inviting each to send a representative to the council.

First meeting of the council will be May 15, 8 p.m. in Memorial Bldg. At that time, officers will be elected and the council will form plans.

The group will act in an advisory capacity to the Willamalane board of directors.

The board Thursday night also: 1. Studied applications for the post of park director. Mrs. Freeman Squires has resigned effective July 1. 2. Decided to reinstate dining room services in the memorial building sometime in May. 3. Announced that square dancing will start May 1.

IRVING REBEKAHS IRVING—Rebekahs meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, for business. Mrs. H. J. Shephard, chairman, Mrs. Ed Vogt and Mrs. Emmanuel Nelson have charge of refreshments.



JOHN E. MERNER will be ordained to the Congregational ministry Sunday evening at the Congregational Church. Merner, a graduate of the University of Washington and Yale University Divinity School, has been secretary of the YMCA for several years.

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Army Veteran Will Tell His Views on Israel

An inside view of one of the world's newest nations will be offered Monday night, when a veteran of Israeli military campaigns addresses a public banquet and meeting in the Veterans Memorial Bldg.

Speaker is Capt. Elihu M. Ben-Oror, who fought in both the British and Israeli armies, and who is familiar with the infant Near-Eastern nation. The banquet will be at 8:30 p.m., with a program at 8:30. Sponsor is B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 1404.

Purpose of the meeting is to further the sale of Israeli bonds. However, no solicitation or direct sale will be held at Monday's meeting. Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling Mrs. Oscar Strauss at 4-7263, or Eddie Schwartz at 5-3261. Included in the program will be a new film made in Israel by Henry Morgenthau, Jr. It is not necessary to attend the banquet in order to take part in the program.

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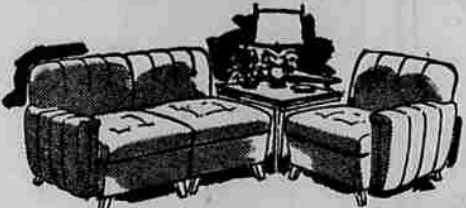


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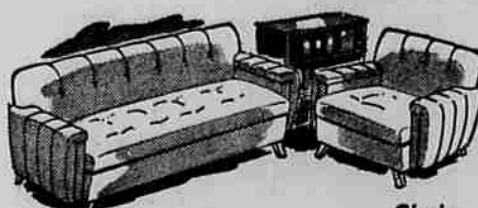
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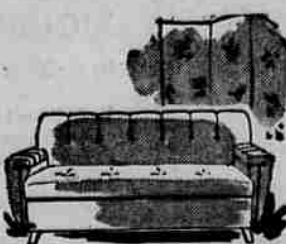


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