

Society Doings of the Season

UNDERCLASSMEN HAVE PICNIC

The members of the freshman and sophomore classes of Springfield high school enjoyed a delightful picnic Thursday evening on the banks of the McKenzie at the James Seavey ferry. The young people made the trip in a big hay rack donated by Earl Stewart of Stewart's addition. Upon arriving at their destination a pleasant surprise awaited them, for there they found three row boats for their use, and the fore part of the evening was spent in rowing on the river. Later the merry young people gathered around a big bonfire and played games and sang songs. Bountiful picnic refreshments were served around the campfire and the young people journeyed home at an early hour. Those chaperoning the delightful affair were Mrs. Charles Shontz, Miss Bertie Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart. The picnic was planned and given by the boys of the sophomore class, and the courtesy of the boats is due to Sidney Warner, a sophomore, and to Mr. Stewart.

ENTERTAINS CLUB AND GUESTS

The ladies of the Priscilla club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. N. L. Howard at her home on East Main street. A pleasant afternoon of sewing and conversation was spent, and delicious refreshments of early strawberries and cream were served. Club guests were Mrs. Iley Casteel, Mrs. D. Zimmerman and Mrs. D. E. Brown of Fall Creek. Club members present were Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Mrs. Paul J. Brattain, Mrs. J. H. Seavey, Mrs. J. M. Withrow, Mrs. A. P. McKenzie, Mrs. Annie Knox, and Mrs. I. D. Larimer.

FAGAN'S BOOSTERS ENJOY PICNIC

Fagan's Boosters, the junior choir which is assisting in the singing at the Christian church enjoyed a delightful picnic and wienie roast last Saturday afternoon on the banks of the Willamette above town. The young people hiked to the picnic grounds and built a huge camp fire around which wienies were roasted

and the sumptuous picnic luncheon was eaten. Games made the afternoon enjoyable for everyone present. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Fagan and also by several of the mothers.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE SURPRISE MANY

The wedding of Frank McBee of Springfield and Miss Gertrude Bulles of Eugene came as a huge surprise to all their friends. The young couple accompanied by Miss Grace Nickum and Dell McBee were married in Eugene at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one knew of the intentions of the approaching wedding making it a very unexpected surprise to their many friends. Mr. McBee is employed in the Booth-Kelly mill at the present so the newly married couple will reside in Springfield.

JUNIOR CHURCH PICNICS SATURDAY

The Junior church, made up of the juniors of the local Methodist church, enjoyed a delightful all day picnic last Saturday at Hendricks park. The trip was made in Sutton's auto truck, the young people with several of their mothers as chaperones, started at nine o'clock in the morning. A big picnic dinner was served at twelve o'clock and the children enjoyed the day immensely playing games, swinging, and exploring the park.

LODGE ENJOYS SOCIAL EVENING

The members of the Robert Burns Masonic lodge enjoyed a pleasant special meeting last Friday evening. After the regular lodge session they adjourned to Eggimann's Candy Kitchen, where they were served with delicious refreshments. A social evening followed.

ARE QUIETLY WED.

Thomas J. Gates of Crow and Mrs. Sarah Penselme of West Springfield were quietly married last Saturday afternoon in the court house in Eugene. County Judge H. L. Bown performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gates expect to make their home here for the present.

Young Men Will Register June 5

Those 21 Years Old and Those Previously Discharged Are Included

Wednesday, June 5, is a date of great importance to every man in the United States who has attained the age of 21 years since Registration Day on June 5, one year ago.

For on this coming June 5 will be held another Registration Day, on which every man who has passed his 21st birthday since last June 5 must register with his local draft board.

This applies to non-citizens as well as to citizens. No man who comes within the age limit is exempted from registering, unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States.

And men 21 years old who for any reason have been discharged from the military or naval service must register on June 5.

The registration will be conducted by the local draft boards throughout the United States. Each draft board is required to post publicly the location of its registration place, and men 21 years old must present themselves there on June 5 for registration.

The registration places will open on Registration day at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will be open until 9 o'clock that night.

No excuse will be accepted for failure to register. The burden of informing himself of the time and place for registration is by law placed on the registrant himself. Failure to register is punishable by imprisonment up to one year in jail.

Attempts to evade registration will bring disaster to the evader. All city, county, state and United States peace officers have been specifically directed to assist in bringing about a complete registration of men 21 years old, and to examine the registration lists and report immediately to the Federal authorities the names of any persons liable to registration known by them to have failed to register.

Men who are too ill to appear at the registration place in person must send some competent person to the local board to obtain a registration card with authority to fill it out. This card when filled must be mailed or taken in person to the local board in person to the local board in time to be filed on Registration Day, June 5. Provision is also made for registration by mail of men 21 years old who will unavoidably be absent from their home jurisdictions on Registration Day.

All such persons should proceed immediately, without waiting for registration Ray, to the local board nearest to the place in which they happen to be, and have their registration cards made out by this board.

The card must then be mailed by the registrant, together with a self-addressed and stamped envelope for return of a registration certificate, to the registrant's own local board.

As this registration card must reach the local board by June 5, men 21 years old who will be absent from their home jurisdiction on June 5 should make haste now to have their registration cards filled out so they can mail the cards without delay to the proper board.

The War Department has issued the following official warning to all men coming within the 21-year-old age limit:

"CAUTION—All male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing within the United States, who have, since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for registration by the President's proclamation (this coming June 5th), attained the age of 21 years, must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia, while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service."

Goes With Chataqua

Herbert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore of Hayden Bridge, leaves tomorrow to travel for the summer with the new Ellison-White Chataqua. The young man has been attending Willamette University this winter, and he expects to reenter this school next fall.

Enjoys Free Ride in Cage

Saturday afternoon the Elk's black Maria, a feature of the big "Days of '48" carnival which they held last week in Eugene, found several victims on the streets and in the business houses of Springfield. These men, John Ketels, Harry Stewart, J. J. Bryan and C. F. Eggimann were treated to a free ride, and a "bumpy one" in the springless animal cage, with lots of noise to make them enjoy the ride the better. After reaching Eugene they secured their release by contributing to the Elk's patriotic fund.

Autos Collide

Two autos driven by Harry Kiefer and George Hill of this city collided yesterday afternoon at the corner of second and A streets. Mr. Kiefer was driving his car slowly east on A street when the other car, going north on second street at a good rate of speed ran into the rear of his car breaking the rear wheel and fender off and breaking the axle. Neither car was speeding and the accident was unavoidable. The Hill car had the right of way. It was undamaged except for a bent fender.

Students to Work

The students of Marcola high school have asked the school board for tomorrow as a holiday in which every one will work at something, and donate all of their wages to the Second Red Cross war fund. There are about 50 in the school and the townpeople have been asked to offer work enough to keep them busy for the day. A follow up entertainment will be given in the evening.

Goes to Sheridan

L. O. Sidwell, who has been in charge of the affairs of the Booth-Kelly mill at Coburg since it closed down resigned his position and has accepted that of sales manager in the Fischer mill at Sheridan. He moved his family to that place the first of this week.

No Wheat Sold

No wheat is being sold by retailers in Oregon between May 27 and June 1 except to bakeries, hospitals, logging or other camps. This is to save wheat and to awaken the people to the necessity of saving it. These five wheatless days will also show the people that it is possible to get along without wheat.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. adv.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Ferdinand Renne, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Scott Administrator of said Estate, has filed his account for the final settlement of said Estate and the Hon. H. L. Bown, County Judge of said County has set Friday the 5th day of July 1918 at 10 A. M. for hearing objections to the same if any are filed with the Clerk of the Court. CHARLES L. SCOTT, Adm. Geo. B. Dorris, Atty. for Estate. May 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27.

Attends War Council

E. E. Morrison of this city attended the War Council held in Portland the 22 and 23 of May. The meeting was for the mayors and city attorneys of Oregon and problems and city affairs were discussed. Mr. Morrison only attended the Thursday session. He returned home Friday morning.

Suffers Bruised Hip

H. H. Smith of this city suffered a severely bruised hip Monday afternoon when a wagon load of lumber fell on him while he was at work at the Fischer-Boutin mill. The wagon tipped over on him and he was unable to escape before the lumber had pinned him down. He is getting along nicely.

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P.E.O. Sisterhood Meets at Salem

Mrs. R. L. Kirk, President of Oregon Grand Chapter Presides

At the Seventh Annual convention of Oregon Grand chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held at Salem, last week, Mrs. Jessie W. Kirk of this city presiding, a patriotic program was given Wednesday afternoon at which time a Service flag was unfurled. It contained sixty-three stars, husbands and sons of P. E. O.'s and one P. E. O. nurse. The names of Dr. W. H. Pollard of this city and Cecil Bell and George Dixon of Eugene were represented on the flag.

A great amount of war work has been accomplished by the P. E. O.'s of Oregon, the past year. The making of leather vests for aviators, out of scraps of leather, was nicely done by one chapter, and the P. E. O.'s of Oregon decided to make this their patriotic work for the coming year.

The slogan of the convention was a Liberty bond for every chapter in Oregon.

The Educational fund of the Sisterhood has just passed the \$50,000 mark and the Sisterhood is bending every effort to have \$100,000 in 1919. Amounts from this fund, ranging from \$50 to \$500 may be borrowed by deserving girls to aid them in obtaining an education.

Enlist in Army.

Walter D. Ellison of West Springfield enlisted Monday at the recruiting office at Eugene in the coast artillery corps of the regular army. He left at once for Vancouver to begin training. The young man is well known here. He recently became 21 years of age.

Are Making Improvements

Eggimann's Candy Kitchen and Bakery are installing a beautiful linoleum flooring in the main room. The work was begun today and they expect to have it completed by Saturday. New chairs and table and stools for the fountain will also be installed as soon as they arrive.

GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Neighbors of Woodcraft Realize \$18 From Red Cross Benefit

The Neighbors of Woodcraft gave an interesting program last evening in the W. O. W. hall. The affair was in the nature of a Red Cross benefit entertainment and the sum of \$18 was realized. An entrance fee of 10 cents was charged.

The program rendered was as follows:

- Song "America" All
- Patriotic tableau and reading Mrs. A. D. Ruddiman
- Vocal Solo Vivian Senseney
- Recitation Marjorie Ruddiman
- Reading Mrs. Charles Dority
- Piano solo Joe Clark
- Vocal Duet Florence Kiser, Viola Nelson
- Piano Solo Mary Harding
- Vocal Solo Vivian Senseney
- Vocal Solo Iva Hill
- Reading Mrs. O. F. Kiser
- Vocal Solo E. S. Harding
- Reading L. M. Cagley
- Piano Solo Ellen Lambert

There was an excellent attendance and after the program a social evening was enjoyed.

Writes to Editor.

J. T. Sparks of Hill City, Kansas, but formerly of this city writes to the editor of the Springfield news telling what he is doing and also how much he enjoys the paper. A portion of the letter dated May 23 follows: "We certainly watch the mail when the Springfield News is due. We are both well and doing fine, and I am still superintendent of the Water and Light plant at this place."

Will Leave for France

Harold Perkins and Glen Wooley, members of the 15th company C. A. C. stationed at Fort Stevens, were in town Sunday visiting friends and relatives. This will probably be their last furlough home before leaving for the front, as their company expects to leave the first of next month for France.

Crating Old Fountain

Eggimann's Candy Kitchen and Bakery have completed the installation of the new fountain and the old one is being crated for shipment to South-land, Oregon where it will be used.

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