

STUDENTS TELL OF O. A. C. EXPOSITION

High School Girls Organize and Elect Officers; Washington Birthday Program Given; Basketball Team Defeated.

Representatives of the Springfield high school who attended the Oregon Agricultural Educational Exposition Friday and Saturday in Corvallis gave a full report of the affair at an assembly on Monday.

The girls of the student body organized Friday afternoon, and elected the following officers: president, Audrey McPherson; vice-president and treasurer, Pauline Jack; secretary, Alice Tomsoth.

A class in New Testament has been started for the coming semester to prepare all students who wish to earn an extra credit, to take the state examination in the subject some time during the middle of May.

The staff of the "Go-Getter" plans to put out the paper next Tuesday, according to J. E. Torbet, principal. The "Honey Goggles" were slightly ahead of the "Spark Plugs" this morning in the contest for selling the most subscriptions to the "Country Gentleman" for the benefit of the paper.

James Pointer, pastor of the Christian church, gave an address on "George Washington" at the joint assembly of the high school and the junior high school Friday. Patriotic songs were sung by the Glee clubs of both schools in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The Springfield high school boys' basketball team was defeated 11 to 6 by the team from St. Mary's academy in the gymnasium last Friday night. The defeat was attributed to the absence of the coach, and to the necessity for using several substitutes.

Baseball enthusiasts have organized and elected Wayne Hawk manager. He has been working on a schedule of games to fill the Fridays from the middle of March to the end of May.

The freshman class took mental tests Friday under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Geiser with scores ranging from 52 to 179 out of a possible 200. The average was 109.65, which is considered fair for freshmen.

SPRINGFIELD LEGION TO ATTEND "NIGHT IN PARIS"

Members of the Springfield post of the American Legion are making plans to attend the "Stag Night in Paris" and the Legion Follies on Friday and Saturday nights in Eugene, being staged by Lane county post number 3.

A number of Springfield ladies attended a meeting of the Priscilla club at the home of Mrs. A. J. McKy in Eugene Friday.

Went to Cottage Grove Affair—A number of the members of the Springfield post of the American Legion and the auxiliary went to Cottage Grove Monday night to attend the American Legion affair there.

CIVIC CLUB WILL GIVE ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT

Committee Appointed by Mrs. Maude Bryan, President; Meet in Two Weeks

A civic club benefit was planned for St. Patrick's day at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. N. Long.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Bryan, Olson, Snodgrass, Wheaton, W. H. Stearner, Wright, S. W. C. McLagan, M. J. McKlin, J. A. Valentine, L. K. Page, Walter Williams and C. E. Swarts.

The next meeting will be two weeks from that date at the home of Mrs. Bryan.

Bad Check Artist at Work

A number of checks for small amounts were cashed in Springfield Saturday, drawn without backing in the bank. One for the sum of \$5 was cashed at the Swarts and Washburne meat market, signed by C. H. Brown and indorsed by G. H. Brown.

WILLIAM D. WALLACE, 79, PIONEER, BURIED JASPER

Funeral services for William D. Wallace, 79 year old pioneer of Jasper, were held Sunday morning at 10:30 at Jasper.

Mr. Wallace was born in Iowa November 21, 1884, and died at his home in Jasper February 22, 1924. With his family he crossed the plains, coming to Jasper, Lane county in 1852, where his father took a donation claim of 320 acres.

Surveyor's Car Overtaken

P. M. Morse, county surveyor, and party narrowly escaped serious injuries when an automobile in which they were riding turned over on the highway near Pleasant Hill Wednesday evening.

Minstrel Show Progressing

Rehearsals for the American Legion minstrel show to be put on by the Springfield post are going forward. A meeting was held Monday night in Stevens hall to decide on jokes for the performance, and another on Tuesday night to arrange for the music.

Many at Social

About 80 persons attended the Washington's birthday social held jointly by the men's and women's Bible classes at the Methodist church Friday night.

Had Lodge Work—The Blue Lodge Masons met in the I. O. O. F. hall for degree work Tuesday night.

Arrangements for the sideshow and the special illumination of the streets from 7:20 to 7:30, and parade on Willamette street Friday noon.

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JURY INDICTS WOMEN ASK NEW COUNTY JAIL

Mrs. Hileman Charged With Passing Bad Check on Springfield Store

Recommending that a new county jail be built the Lane county grand jury made its report Wednesday afternoon and was dismissed by Judge G. F. Skipworth.

Before adjourning the grand jury returned four more indictments. One of these was against Mrs. Florence Hileman on a charge of passing a bad check on the Ketels Drug store for \$7.50.

An indictment was brought against Ruth Dalton, charged with forging a check and against whom an indictment was returned a few days ago charging her with larceny of an automobile, jointly with two other women and three men.

Gullermo Lujan and Bernardino Aguirre, Mexican railway laborers, were both indicted on charges of larceny in a store. They were arrested a few days ago having in their possession clothing stolen from the supply store on the S. P. right-of-way in Eugene.

BENEFIT PROGRAM READY FOR FRIDAY EVENING

The benefit program of the Parent-Teacher association featuring W. A. Hemenway of near Cottage Grove will be held as scheduled in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 29.

The program has been announced as follows: "Barnyard Melodies"—Fred Emerson Brooks. "Jayhawker Green and the Dairy Cow"—W. A. Hemenway.

"The First Settlers Story"—Will Carter. "Courtin' Under Difficulties"—Music—High school Glee club.

"A Vagabond Prince"—Ed Mc Donald. "Jayhawker Green at the Barn Dance"—W. A. Hemenway.

"The Hero of the Hill"—Edwin Vance Cook. "Laughin'"—Josh Billings.

May Have Business and Social Meet

At the L. L. L. L. meeting Monday night in the W. O. W. hall the idea of having two meetings a month was discussed, instead of the usual one meeting. This would mean a business meeting, at which the men could talk over their problems, and a social meeting to which men and their families could go for the evening.

S. S. Potter presided at the meeting as temporary chairman in the absence of George Davenport, who is in the south. Instead of making a speech, Mr. Potter dispatched a committee of Edgar Kester and Moody A. Neet for ice cream and cake for the crowd.

K. F. Club at Brattain Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattain was the scene of a party Friday night given by the K. F. club, of which their son Tom is a member.

Recall Movement Reported Fizzling

Meetings Not Well Attended and Statements of Colonel Mercer Branded as False

The recall movement started against Commissioners Emmett Sharp and Nels Roney is reported to be on the wane.

The first meeting held at Cottage Grove was not a success, friends of the commissioners state. A meeting scheduled in Junction City was not held.

The general feeling seems to be against the recall. People who are avowed enemies of Commissioners Sharp and Roney declare they are not in favor of this method of ousting county officials.

None of the sensational charges made have been proven and as the timber cruise contract becomes more familiar to the general public the opposition to it seems to be dwindling.

The Farmers Union whose name, along with the grange, was linked with the recall movement emphatically deny the charge and brand Colonel Mercer's statements as "false."

Following is a resolution signed by the officials of the Farmers Union: "Whereas, there has been caused to be published through the newspapers of Lane County by Col. W. C. D. Mercer a statement setting forth that the Grange and Farmer's Union of the county are sponsoring this undertaking to recall County Commissioners Sharp and Roney, and

"Whereas, it is contrary to the principles of the Farmer's Union, as an organization, to engage in, or take part in, such a movement, and

"Whereas, the statement circulated and published by Col. Mercer as here-in referred to is false, misleading and without foundation in so far as the same concerns the Lane County Farmer's Union, we condemn the attempt to associate the name of the Farmer's Union, as an organization, with this proposed recall or with the selection of the candidates.

RALPH P. LAIRD County President. H. L. BOCK, County Secretary

Poles From Washington

The Carboliteum Wood-preserving company received a carload of poles for creosoting on Saturday. They arrived from Washington. The company also shipped a carload of poles to California, and a carload of treated railroad ties to Utah on the same day.

Hospital Patients

W. T. Givens of Eugene was dismissed from the Springfield hospital on Saturday.

Jack Bell of Marcola, who recently underwent a major operation, was dismissed from the hospital February 25.

Miss Alice Shahan, of Springfield, was dismissed from the hospital on the 26th.

Friend Hoek of Eugene was admitted to the Springfield hospital on Sunday and underwent a major operation on Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell is getting along very well.

Vin Williams is reported to be about the same.

Mrs. G. C. Redmond of Marcola is improving and may be able to go home the last of the week.

John Crail of Dexter was admitted for treatment on the 23rd.

Flower Club Entertained

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Mrs. Tad Luckey, of Eugene, entertained the Chrysanthemum club with a matinee yesterday afternoon at the Castle theatre in Eugene.

BEST SHADE TREES AND PLANTING RULES GIVEN

Recommendations of Eugene Federated Women's Club Tree Planting May be Applied Here

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BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers and directors of the Booth-Kelly company were re-elected at a stockholders' meeting in Eugene Tuesday.

The directors re-elected are as follows: R. E. Danaher, of Detroit, Mich.; R. A. Booth, of Eugene; A. C. Dixon, of Eugene; F. H. Buck, of San Francisco; P. S. Brumby, of Portland; London C. Rose, of Chicago; C. H. Davis, Jr., of Portland; M. H. Kelley, of Duluth, Minn., and H. A. Dunbar, of Eugene.

Needlecraft at Anchorage

The Needlecraft club was entertained at the Anchorage in Eugene on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. N. Long and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett as hostesses.

Girl Given \$4500 Damages

Damages amounting to \$4500 was awarded in a verdict of the circuit court jury to Marjory Ross, 12-year-old girl, against the Willamette Transfer company.

G. A. R. Ladies Have Social

The ladies of the G. A. R. enjoyed a social evening Tuesday when they were entertained by Mrs. Al Montgomery at her home.

Helen Harbert returned Friday

after two days spent in Portland on business.

Carey Thompson was in town: Vida yesterday.

CHAMBER REPORTS ON MANY PROJECTS

Many Members Added in Campaign; Headquarters to be Moved to Morrison Hall; To Take Part in Colonization.

Progress on community projects underway was reported and new activities were started at the meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

To Move Chamber Headquarters

The chamber voted to move its headquarters from the Commercial State bank building to the Morrison hall. This move will be made immediately.

The chamber voted at the meeting and authorized the appointment of two members of the Lane county committee which will work with the state chamber of commerce and the railroads in locating new settlers.

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Members who attended the Clear Lake water meeting at Albany reported an organization for preliminary work had been formed and were enthusiastic over the prospects of the undertaking to furnish the whole Willamette valley with water.

Dr. Pollard, chairman of the school board, discussed the \$3000 bond issue to build a new manual training building. The issue of bonds, which will be voted on March 15, has received the endorsement of the chamber.

The president of the chamber was authorized to inform the Civic club that the chamber would support the tree planting campaign in the city.

Members received last meeting and applications since include: R. E. Higgins, Kenneth A. Tobias, James Harpole, H. H. Jolliffe, Paul Scaife, A. F. Flowers and W. H. Stearner.

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