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BIDS CALLED FOR ON THREE SEWERS

Council Asks Estimates; Law

of three sewers in the east part of the city was made by the council at its regular session Monday evening. Each sewer is a block long and extends from Ninth to Tenth streets school. in the alleys. Bids are to be opened April 14.

The law enforcement league committee called upon the council and the latch turned. The locked door of measuring off the lots and for the 2 to 7 p. m. Councilman Long reminded the committee that the place law enforcement should begin was at home and

ing their duty but expressed himself ed, however. in favor of outside help in handling

Councilman Lepley told the council he was unable to get a Springfield were obtained. man to take the place of C. N. Hurd resigned, as traffic officer. Several through Springfield in the last year the campaign. It is believed that that study conditions will be improv- JOHNSTON ATTACKS LANE names of outside applicants were read and a half, including the robbery of house numbering along with the new ed by the transfer of the machinery during the meeting.

a permit to operate a pool and bil- son and Flagg residences, the West areas can qualify under the govern- least for a time. liard parlor in the city.

of Commerce plans for renumbering company, where a large amount in LEGION OFFERS PRIZES the houses before the council and it non-negotiable securities and gasoline was agreed that the work should books were taken. These earlier robstart at once with the backing of beries were confessed to have been the city administration.

OREGON CITY MAN BUYS SPRINGFIELD POOL HALL

W. B. Eccleston of Oregon City is the purchaser of the fixtures of the pool hall conducted by Troy Hulbert for some years past. He took over the management yesterday. He has leased the building from Charles Fisher of

Mr. Eccleston was engaged in the pool hall business in Oregon City unthat city, as he has had some difficulty in finding a residence here in

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert and little son profession in Eugene. Gold Hill where they will visit Mr. Hulbert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. They will then go on to Klamath Falis.

Mr. Hulbert plans to enter the trict of Portland. They will spend a few days in Springfield, and some fore going on to Portland.

"I wish to thank the Springfield people for their patronage during our residence here," Mr. Hulbert said.

Mrs. Swarts Hostess

Mrs. George Catching, Mrs. O. E. Miss Crystal Bryan. Browning, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. J. W. Coffin, all Hughes. The next meeting will be ted to the Springfield hospital a second Tuesday in April.

Woodcraft Entertains

The Neighbors of Woodcraft entertained its membership last night with a weiner roast in the W. O. W. hall. The tables were decorated with green candy snakes. The entrtainment committee was made up of : Mrs. Charles E. Eggimann, chairman, Mrs. Bert Donne, Mrs. Stella Eaton, Mrs. Carl Jerard and Miss Osil Gray.

Legion Show Postponed

morrow night has been indefinitely Sims and two small daughters, Propostponed because of the inability of fessor and Mrs. J. E. Torbet and son of the performance will be set later. armory.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Both Lincoln and High School Build ing Entered Sunday Night but No Loot Gotten

An attempt to rob the Springfield Enforcement Discussed; Co- high school and the Lincoln school operation Decided on as Best on Sunday night resulted only in the

Entrance was made to the high numbers.

then be followed up in the schools. fice door of J. E. Torbet, principal of numbers with houses in the same abandoned. He urged the league use its power the high school, was removed careful. block, however. tee that the police officers were do- desk drawer. Nothing has been miss. as soon as it is put on the house so the basement of the high school for better law-enforcement.

> The desk of Mrs. Ora Hemenway, directory to be issued soon. principal of the Lincoln building, was

the Cash and Carry store, the John sidewalks built during the last few to an outside building. C. A Swarts appearing for the F. Ketels residence, where jewelry, months will soon entitle the city to Consideration of the land purchase Springfield store, the Loop pool hall, metn ruling. G. G. Bushman laid the Chambe, and the Springfield Mill and Grain done by the organized gang of boy robbers apprehended in December. No clue as to the attempted school robberies have yet been followed down.

ELITE RESTAURANT IS SOLD TO ROBERT WHITE

The Elite restaurant has been leas-White's mother, Mrs. U. H. Park, Legionnaire Hamilton F. Corbett, Harper, Bert Harper, Albert Harper, ords" in the courthouse. who formerly worked at the nurse's Portland millionaire.

grocery business in a suburban dis- Akron, Ohio. Home cooking is prom- August 1 as to who wins the contest. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe. ised by Mr. White as the outstand- State judges are Robert S. Bean, feding point of the new management, eral judge for the state of Oregon in be done in the near future.

Fie: Hundred Entertained

Heights. The evening was spent at test. the A. E. N. E. A. S. club on Tuesday Mrs. Frank A. DePue, Mr. and Mrs. week, beginning this morning. This The members will meet at the home only 1600 names were reported on afternoon, assisted by her daughter. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. week closes the first 6-week period of the petitions Wednesday. Friends of garet Swarts was celebrated Thurs-Miss Edna Swarts. Decorations of Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts, the second semester. Grades will in the afternoon. pink carnations were used. A dainty Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Mr. and probably be made out in time for the made out in time for the previous recall move in reluncheon was served. Those who Mrs. John Edwards, Welby Stevens, next issue of the News.

will be going home in a few days.

Charles LaMar of Eugene was ad- practicing out-doors. ridge. They will receive medical with a score of 16 to 14. The girls cum, Marcola, and (Poulah Nadine

Jens Pederson of Springfield was operated on Monday morning. Emil Bauer of Springfield will undergo an operation this morning.

Attended War Veteran Dinner

A number of Spanish War veterans and their wives attended a dinner The students were asked for 11 cents, The American Legion minstrel given by their organization Monday show which was to have been put on night in Eugene. Mayor and Mrs. at the Bell theatre tonight and to- Charles E. Eggimann, Mr. and Mrs. Milk company of New Jersey. some of the players to take part at and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmend and this time. Rehearsals are scheduled daughters, Lucille and Helene, atfor tonight in the theatre and to tended. Covers were laid for 60 at pleasant evening together on Tuesday morrow night, but the definite date the 6:30 cover-dish dinner in the

Start Numbering Houses of City

Council Will Enforce Ordinance; Polls Open From 2 Until 7 Chamber of Commerce Has Charge of Numbering

With the backing of the city countaking of less than a dollar in small cil the house numbering campaign has by the Springfield taxpayers on Sat- ette law for minors, and for the es-Methods of Handling Minors. taking of less than a dollar in small been started in Springfield by the urday, at the special election called tablishment of a curfew law, it was charge, the breaking of several panes been started in Springfield by the urday, at the special election called tablishment of a curfew law, it was of glass, and considerable disorder in. Chamber of Commerce. The ordin- by the school board for March 15 found by the Child Welfare and Lawside the rooms. Nothing was taken by ance providing for the renumbering for the building and equipping of a Enforcement league in reply to questing the tree-planting campaign in the thieves from the high school build- of the houses will be enforced by manual training building on the high tionnaires sent out to parents and Springfield, it is announced by W. F. ing, it was believed, though the small the city. To expediate the putting school grounds The City Hall will chool children. Better methods of Walker, president of the Springfield amount of money was obtained from up of numbers the chamber will be the only polling place, with the securing law-enforcement were disthe teachers' desks at the Lincoln send men around in a few days to judges chosen on election day as promeasure off the lots and put up new vided by law. They will probably be the W. O. W. hall, to which all citi-entering fully into the spirit of the

that they can be printed in the new building, thus making more room for

A wave of robbery has swept hearty cooperation of the citizens in It is also thought by the teachers

FOR PATRIOTIC ESSAYS

"Peace Time Patriotism" Theme Presented to Springfield High School Students

dents writing the best essays on offered by the Springfield post of the American Legion, according to J. E. Those ed by Robert White of Eugene from Torbet, principal of the Springfield Mrs. John Cooley, Mrs. W. H. Cooley, dence. Johnston's speech was simwas Wednesday morning breakfast. 10, \$5 for the second best, and \$2.00 and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie and small himself as he said "to the records in the courthouse" or the "lack of rec-

time visiting friends in Albany be Some redecoration of the walls is to Portland, J. A. Churchill, state super-

Coach Lester Wilcox, and for the girls F. Walker, Carl Olson, D. W. Crites, During the week the Central commembers, and a guest, Mrs. William Mrs. A. C. Clark, who was admit-Hughes. The next meeting will be ted to the Springfield hospital a with Mrs. Browning in Eugene on the week ago, is much improved, and the good weather they have been the good weather they have been H. Adrian.

> mitted to the Springfield hospital The Springfield boys' basketball March 9, as was also Joseph Schanks team won from the Cottage Grove of Eugene, and A. C. Carby of Oak- five Friday night at Cottage Grove lost to the Cottage Grove girls in Uler, of Wendling; Lindell Finlay-

ings this week because of examinations.

ed in the fund being raised to \$20. past week by the county clerk. the price of a can of milk. This sum will be duplicated by the Borden

"Lodge Widows" Meet

Vote on \$3000 Bonds Saturday

O'clock for Expression on Manual Training Building

selected from the Parent-Teacher as zens of Springfield were invited. school building through a basement Property holders will be asked to sociation, according to J. W. Coffin,

chamber expects to meet with the the high school to the Lincoln school.

American Legion asked permission watches, and other articles were stol- free mail delivery. Many blocks now has been indefinitely postponed by to set in the sidewalks the flag en, Albert Perfect's residence on the have sufficient hou fes to warrant the board, but it is expected that the staffs the Springfield post were or highway between Eugene and Spring delivery, it is pointed out, and if erection of the manual training builddering. W. P. Eccleston was granted field the Prussion home, the Peter building continues to develop large ing would forestall other building at

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN PEOPLE MOVING AWAY

dens Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hop- district attorney's remarks. pe are soon to move to Porterville, California, possibly on March 20. The various funds and violation of the

lris Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Paden That the commissioners used \$34. Ketels, John Winzenried. Essays must be submitted by the and daughters, Frances and Esther, 000 of the emergency fund money im-The new restaurant people are high school principals not later than of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Ross properly, made bad trades in mawell known in this vicinity, Mrs. June 1 to a county division of judges, Paden and children, Norman and Met-chinery, discriminated against Eu- Mrs. C. E. Wheaton. Park having lived in this section for accompanied by a certificate as to the zel of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. James gene merchants and sold the county 17 years. Mr. White is experienced originality of the work, signed by Bristow of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. purebred stock at the poor farm to Stacey, S. R. Dippel, Mrs. W. C. Mcin the restaurant business, and fol- the student. The state board in turn Clou of Eugene, Mrs. Maggie Smith, the butchers, were things touched Lagan, I. A. Valentine. lowed the trade in Gleveland and will render a decision not later than Mr. and Mrs. James Mathers and Mr. upon before the road attack was be-

Entertains Nendlecraft

intendent of schools, and W. B. Ayer, tained by Mrs. Ralph Dippel and Coburg road than the contract called Tyson, E. G. Sutton. chairman of the Multnomah county Mrs. W. H. Adrian at a one o'clock for; the spending of \$19,000 more on library association. The local prizes luncheon at the College Side Inn the Cheshire north than the original The "500" club was entertained with are to insure some reward for the Thursday afternoon in Eugene. Cov- contract called for, the spending of D. J. Beals. party given by Mrs. Zella. Cantrell best Springfield contestants, regarders were laid for 17, with a color lesser amounts in a similar manner Friday night at her home in Emerald less of the outcome of the state con-scheme carried out in pink carnations on several other roads during the and ferns. The next meeting of the past year. cards. A one-course luncheon was Examinations are being conducted club will be in the form of a thea. While the recall has taken on some served. Those present were: Mr. and at the Springfield high school this tre party in Eugene on March 20. renewed life during the past week

the club at the Thursday meeting gard to Commissioner Sharp had attended were: Mrs. Ella Lombard. Fred Clingan., Mrs. Maude Bryan and Baseball practice for the boys is Martin Miller A. P. McKenzey, W. fell flat. being conducted after 3 p. m. by Martin Miller, A. P. McKenzey, W. fell flat. an indoor court marked off in the Harry M. Stewart, O. H. Jarrett, A. resolutions against the recall and

Marriage Licenses Issued

Moon, both of Springfield; Ailen Mar- lot. the last game of the season with a son, Eugene, and Mae Vaughn, Eugene; Harry William Wooley, Spring-

Hold Joint Missionary Meeting

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS FOR MINORS ASKED

Law and Curfew Ruling be Rigidly Adhered to

pressed themselves as being in favor A \$3000 bond issue will be voted on of the strict enforcement of the cigar-

window. One pane was broken, and pay a small fee for the service of city recorder. Polls will be open from law officers was recommended as the merce and the Ladies' Civic club. way of obtaining the best results. pledged cooperation in enforcing the the domestic science room was opened, numbers. Numbers under the new The first bond issue proposed was Plans of action have been worked laws as applied to minors in the city. Iossibly with a pass key. Furniture ruling change every 10 feet and a \$9000 one for the purchase of more out by the educational committee unnight to talk over the progress made. was in disorder, and overturned, and great many of the numbers now on school property as well as the build. der the leadership of Reverend James Shade trees for the parkings are be-The large pane of glass in the of. cases it will be possible to trade but through legal difficulties this wa. At his recommendation a committee completed, with other streets folof A. J. Cowart, Dr. W. H. Pollard, and lowing closely. The new manual training building Mrs. C. Abrams were appointed to be The Portland system of planting

The Lane county juvenile officer is committees. the moving of the junior high school to be asked to prosecute any cases field, it was decided.

COMMISSIONERS' ACTION

Charges Illegal Methods in Recall Meeting; Petitioners Claim 1600 Names on Wednesday

An attack on the methods of County Commissioners Emmett Sharp and Nels Roney in transacting county business and building roads was made by District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston Monday night at the armory The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. in a meeting held by the recall com-Hoppe gave them a farewell surprise mittee. Nearly 1000 people gathered party at their home in Douglas Gar- at the armory and listened to the Illegal ovedrafts and transfers in

Local prizes for high school stu-evening was spent in music and con- law in not calling for competitive road versation, and an elaborate supper bids were the principal charges hurl-"Peace-Time Patriotism" are being was served by the guests late in the ed by Johnston, who admitted his inability to prosecute the two com-Those present included: Mr. and missioners because of lack of evi-Tom Showey for an indefinite period. high school. The prizes will be \$7.50 Mrs. Josephine Huckins and two chil- llar to the one he made at the tax-The deal was completed Tuesday af cash for the best essay submitted to dren, Horace and Josephine, Mr. and payers' meeting. He did not delve in ternoon, and the first meal served the high school principal before May Mrs. B. O. Smith and small son, Mr. scandal, as has Colonel Mercer in 10, \$5 for the second best, and \$2.50 and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie and small son, other recall meetings but confined B. Huntley, A. Morgan, Frank Fisher, by Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. be \$200, \$100 and \$50 as offered by Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, Ted the courthouse," or the "lack of rec-

The violations of the law charged by the district attorney included The Needlecraft club was enter the spending of \$20,000 more on the

the commissioners point to the fact day when some of her girl friends

cellers claim thye are meeting with success and will soon secure the required number of signatures to put Willard Day Morgan and Mary Ellen the measure on the May primary bal- IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN GUILTY

Priscilla Club Meets

The Priscilla club met Thursday af-The Hi-Y club is holding no meet- field, and Florence R. Taylor, Eu- ternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. gene; and G. I. McAuliffe, 22, and Morgan in Willamette heights. In Imelda A. Murphy . Eugene, were the decorations and refreshments the The Near East Relief drive result- granted marriage licenses during the idea of St. Patrick's day was carried out most effectively. The afternoon was spent playing "500" and enjoying friendly chats over needlework A joint missionary meeting of the Those present were: Mrs. Riley ladies of the Christian, Baptist and Snedgrass, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Methodist churches was held Friday Leydon Wright, Mrs. Howard Freeafternoon at the Caristian church, land, Mrs. L. E. Bastord, Mrs. John Talks on missionary subjects made Scavey, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Wilup the frogram, and Mrs. D. W. liam Donaldson, Mrs. J. M. Withrow, McKinnon gave a vocal solo. Re- Mrs. C. A. Swarts and Mrs. Morgan night at the home of Mrs. Paul S. freshments were sorved at the close Small Betty Seavey, May Ellen Shriver and Mildred Morgan attended.

One hundred and fifty families ex- Springfield Beautiful Movement Under Auspices of Chamber fo Commerce and Civic Club Meeting With Success.

Over 300 trees have been planted "Springfield Beautiful" movement, be-The league's cooperation with the ing fostered by the Chamber of Com-

Representatives from the various streets met in the city hall Tuesday books and articles taken out of desks. the houses will be obsolete. In some ing of the manual training building, Pointer, pastor of the Christian churching urged, and C street is nearly

to create sentiment toward this end ly and placed on the floor. His rollThe telephone company asks phone would make possible the moving of present at the meeting of the city rose bushes near the street instead The mayor enformed the committed top desk was forced open, as was a helders to phone in their new number the manual training department from ocuncil held Monday night to ask of in back yards where they are secluded, is being advocated by the

Representatives of several nur-Systematic house numbering is from the Lincoln building, and the concerning juvenile delinquency that suries made bids to fernish trees as gone through, but no articles of value badly needed in the city and the transfer of the primary grades from may be brought to him from Spring- well as to prepare the ground for the planting.

Committees for the campaign were appointed at the mass meeting Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At that time Professor E. E. DeCou of the University of Oregon, who is chairman of the Eugene tree-planting campaign, addressed the Springfield citizens on the trees suitable for planting in this part of the country. Norway maple, white birch, soft maple, black locust, and grafted English walnut were recommended. It was decided as far as possible to restrict the tree-planting, but each property owner will decide just which will be used for his land.

Citizens were urged to get their trees in the ground as soon as possible, and many who have not yet planted them have them ordered, and will plant as soon as time and conditions of the ground permit. Mrs. Maude Bryan, president of the Civic club, asked that they be in the ground by March 20.

The committees for the various streets are as follows:

Second street and Willamette Heights- G. G. Bushman, Mrs. M. Jr., N. W. Emery.

A street-Mrs. Maude Bryan, H. W. Korf, W. H. Pollard, John F.

B street-O. H. Jarret, F. B. Hamlin, R. P. Mortensen, J. L. Lorah, C street-W. F. Walkler, W. A.

D street-Nina McPherson, M. J.

McKlin, Carl Olson, J. E. Stewart, C. A. Swarts, Mrs. W. H. Stearmer. E street-W. G. Hughes, Riley Snodgrass, T. C. Montgomery, W. P. F street-O. B. Kessey, William

Donaldson, M. M. Peery, S. Jacobson, G street-Mrs. Paul Brattain, G. W. Stewart, Robert Sedwell, William McBee, Wilbur Lepley.

Celebrates Birthday

The thirteenth birthday of Miss Marher parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts. The occasion was observed by a 6430 dinner. A large white birthday cake decorated with thirteen pink candles adorned the center of the table. After dinner games were Miss Maxine Snodgrass, Miss Helen Swarts and Miss Maxine Swarts.

OF KNOCKING, THROW DOWN YOUR HAMMER AND GRAP A SPADE.

ONE THOUSAND TREES IS THE GOAL OF THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIC CLUB IN MAKING SPRINGFIELD BEAUTIFUL.

THREE HUNDRED TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED AND THERE ARE LOTS MORE TO BE PUT IN WHILE THE SEASON IS

THERE'S WORK TO BE BONE HARNESS WITH THE COM MUNITY TEAMS - THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIC CLUB.