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SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

NUMBER 9

BIDS CALLED FOR ON THREE SEWERS

Council Asks Estimates; Law Enforcement Discussed; Cooperation Decided on as Best Methods of Handling Minors.

A call for bids for the construction of three sewers in the east part of the city was made by the council at its regular session Monday evening.

The law enforcement league committee called upon the council and pledged cooperation in enforcing the laws as applied to minors in the city.

The mayor enforced the committee that the police officers were doing their duty but expressed himself in favor of outside help in handling minors.

Councilman Lepley told the council he was unable to get a Springfield man to take the place of C. N. Hurd resigned, as traffic officer.

C. A. Swarts appearing for the American Legion asked permission to set in the sidewalks the flag staffs the Springfield post were ordering.

G. G. Bushman laid the Chamber of Commerce plans for renumbering the houses before the council and it was agreed that the work should start at once with the backing of 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.

Mr. Eccleston was engaged in the pool hall business in Oregon City until a year ago. His family is still in that city, as he has had some difficulty in finding a residence here in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert and little son leave tomorrow for a motor trip to Gold Hill where they will visit Mr. Hulbert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. They will then go on to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Hulbert plans to enter the grocery business in a suburban district of Portland. They will spend a few days in Springfield, and some time visiting friends in Albany before 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. C. E. Swarts was hostess to the A. E. N. E. A. S. club on Tuesday afternoon, assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna Swarts.

Woodcraft Entertains

The Neighbors of Woodcraft entertained its membership last night with a wafle roast in the W. O. W. hall. The tables were decorated with green candy snakes.

Legion Show Postponed

The American Legion minstrel show which was to have been put on at the Bell theatre tonight and tomorrow night has been indefinitely postponed because of the inability of some of the players to take part at this time.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS ENTERED BY BURGLAR

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

An attempt to rob the Springfield high school and the Lincoln school on Sunday night resulted only in the taking of less than a dollar in small change, the breaking of several panes of glass, and considerable disorder inside the rooms.

Entrance was made to the high school building through a basement window. One pane was broken, and the latch turned. The locked door of the domestic science room was opened.

The large pane of glass in the office door of J. E. Torbet, principal of the high school, was removed carefully and placed on the floor.

The desk of Mrs. Ora Hemmaway, principal of the Lincoln building, was gone through, but no articles of value were obtained.

A wave of robbery has swept through Springfield in the last year and a half, including the robbery of the Cash and Carry store, the John P. Ketels residence, where jewelry, watches, and other articles were stolen.

On the Springfield mill and Grain company, where a large amount in non-negotiable securities and gasoline books were taken. These earlier robberies were confessed to have been done by the organized gang of boy robbers apprehended in December.

ELITE RESTAURANT IS SOLD TO ROBERT WHITE

The Elite restaurant has been leased by Robert White of Eugene from Tom Showey for an indefinite period.

The deal was completed Tuesday afternoon, and the first meal served was Wednesday morning breakfast.

The restaurant is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. U. H. Park, who formerly worked at the nurse's profession in Eugene.

The new restaurant people are well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Park having lived in this section for 17 years. Mr. White is experienced in the restaurant business, and followed the trade in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio.

Five Hundred Entertained

The "500" club was entertained with a party given by Mrs. Zella Cantrell Friday night at her home in Emerald Heights. The evening was spent at cards. A one-course luncheon was served.

Hospital Patients

Mrs. A. C. Clark, who was admitted to the Springfield hospital a week ago, is much improved, and will be going home in a few days.

Charles LaMar of Eugene was admitted to the Springfield hospital March 9, as was also Joseph Schanks of Eugene, and A. C. Carby of Oakridge.

Attended War Veteran Dinner

A number of Spanish War veterans and their wives attended a dinner given by their organization Monday night in Eugene.

Lodge Widows Meet

The Lodge Widows had a very pleasant evening together on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Paul S. Basford.

Start Numbering Houses of City

Council Will Enforce Ordinance; Chamber of Commerce Has Charge of Numbering

With the backing of the city council the house numbering campaign has been started in Springfield by the Chamber of Commerce.

Property holders will be asked to pay a small fee for the service of measuring off the lots and for the numbers. Numbers under the new ruling change every 10 feet and a great many of the numbers now on the houses will be obsolete.

The telephone company asks phone holders to phone in their new number as soon as it is put on the house so that they can be printed in the new directory to be issued soon.

Systematic house numbering is badly needed in the city and the chamber expects to meet with the hearty cooperation of the citizens in the campaign.

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LEGION OFFERS PRIZES FOR PATRIOTIC ESSAYS

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

Local prizes for high school students writing the best essays on "Peace-Time Patriotism" are being offered by the Springfield post of the American Legion.

Essays must be submitted by the high school principals not later than June 1 to a county division of judges, accompanied by a certificate as to the originality of the work, signed by the student.

Examinations are being conducted at the Springfield high school this week, beginning this morning. This week closes the first 6-week period of the second semester.

Baseball practice for the boys is being conducted after 3 p. m. by Coach Lester Wilcox, and for the girls by Miss Anne Hill.

The Springfield boys' basketball team won from the Cottage Grove five Friday night at Cottage Grove with a score of 16 to 14.

The Hi-Y club is holding no meetings this week because of examinations.

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Vote on \$3000 Bonds Saturday

Polis Open From 2 Until 7 O'clock for Expression on Manual Training Building

A \$3000 bond issue will be voted on by the Springfield taxpayers on Saturday, at the special election called by the school board for March 15.

The first bond issue proposed was a \$9000 one for the purchase of more school property as well as the building of the manual training building, but through legal difficulties this was abandoned.

The new manual training building would make possible the moving of the manual training department from the basement of the high school building, thus making more room for the moving of the junior high school from the Lincoln building.

Consideration of the land purchase has been indefinitely postponed by the board, but it is expected that the erection of the manual training building would forestall other building at least for a time.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN PEOPLE MOVING AWAY

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoppe gave them a farewell surprise party at their home in Douglas Gardens Friday night.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley, Mrs. W. H. Cooley, Mrs. Josephine Hickins and two children, Horace and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith and small son, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie and small son, Miss Anne Gorrie, Miss Margaret Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, Ted Harper, Bert Harper, Albert Harper, Iris Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Paden and daughters, Frances and Esther, of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Paden and children, Norman and Metzel of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clou of Eugene, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe.

Entertains Needlecraft

The Needlecraft club was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. W. H. Adrian at a one o'clock luncheon at the College Side Inn Thursday afternoon in Eugene.

Mrs. J. L. Clark was a guest of the club at the Thursday meeting.

Members attending were: Mesdames Martin Miller, A. P. McKenney, W. F. Walker, Carl Olson, D. W. Criles, R. P. Mortensen, Floyd Finaney, Harry M. Stewart, O. H. Jarrett, A. C. Wilson, W. J. Scott, E. E. May, W. M. Long, S. Ralph Dippel and W. H. Adrian.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Willard Day Morgan and Mary Ellen Moon, both of Springfield; Allen Marcum, Marcola, and Elijah Nadine Uler, of Wendling; Lindell Kinlayson, Eugene, and Mae Vaughn, Eugene; Harry William Wooley, Springfield, and Florence R. Taylor, Eugene; and G. J. McAlliffe, 22, and Imelda A. Murphy, Eugene, were granted marriage licenses during the past week by the county clerk.

Hold Joint Missionary Meeting

A joint missionary meeting of the ladies of the Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches was held Friday afternoon at the Christian church.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS FOR MINORS ASKED

150 Favor Anti-Cigarette, Pool Hall Law and Curfew Ruling be Rigidly Adhered to

One hundred and fifty families expressed themselves as being in favor of the strict enforcement of the cigarette law for minors, and for the establishment of a curfew law, it was found by the Child Welfare and Law Enforcement league in reply to questionnaires sent out to parents and school children.

The league's cooperation with the law officers was recommended as the way of obtaining the best results. Plans of action have been worked out by the educational committee under the leadership of Reverend James Pointer, pastor of the Christian church.

The Lane county juvenile officer is to be asked to prosecute any cases concerning juvenile delinquency that may be brought to him from Springfield, it was decided.

JOHNSTON ATTACKS LANE 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 army in a meeting held by the recall committee.

The violations of the law charged by the district attorney included the spending of \$20,000 more on the Coburg road than the contract called for; the spending of \$19,000 more on the Cheshire north than the original contract called for.

While the recall has taken on some renewed life during the past week only 1600 names were reported on the petitions Wednesday.

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During the week the Central community held a meeting and drafted resolutions against the recall and similar oppositions had developed in other communities.

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300 TREES PLANTED IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Springfield Beautiful Movement Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce and Civic Club Meeting With Success.

Over 300 trees have been planted in the tree-planting campaign in Springfield, it is announced by W. F. Walker, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from the various streets met in the city hall Tuesday night to talk over the progress made.

The Portland system of planting rose bushes near the street instead of in back yards where they are secluded, is being advocated by the committees.

Committees for the campaign were appointed at the mass meeting Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Second street and Willamette Heights—G. G. Bushman, Mrs. M. B. Huntley, A. Morgan, Frank Fisher, Jr., N. W. Emery.

B street—O. H. Jarrett, F. B. Hamlin, R. P. Mortensen, J. L. Lora, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton.

C street—W. F. Walker, W. A. Stacey, S. R. Dippel, Mrs. W. C. McLagan, I. A. Valentine.

D street—Nina McPherson, M. J. McKlin, Carl Olson, J. E. Stewart, C. A. Swarts, Mrs. W. H. Stearns.

E street—W. G. Hughes, Riley Snodgrass, T. C. Montgomery, W. P. Tyson, E. G. Sutton.

F street—O. B. Kessey, William Donaldson, M. M. Peery, S. Jacobson, D. J. Beals.

G street—Mrs. Paul Brattain, G. W. Stewart, Robert Sedwell, William McBee, Wilbur Lepley.

Celebrates Birthday

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IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN GUILTY 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 RIGHT.

THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE AND YOU SHOULD BE IN THE HARNESS WITH THE COMMUNITY TEAMS — THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIC CLUB.