

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Chamber Captains Choose Up Membership and Muster Crews to Gather in New Members; Banquet for Winners.

Teams have been selected by the four captains elected by the Chamber of Commerce for a membership drive. The personnel of the teams were announced today by the captains and the workers are already in the field signing up new material.

- Team No. 1: K. A. Tobias, captain, C. G. Bushman, W. H. Adrian, Carl Olson, S. R. Dippel, J. E. Torbet, F. O. Spencer, W. E. Stacey, W. M. Green, R. C. Markee, James Harpole, J. E. Stewart, and J. F. Nadvornik. Team No. 2: F. B. Hamlin, captain, J. F. Ketels, W. F. Walker, C. E. Wheaton, O. B. Kessey, J. M. Larson, D. B. Murphy, N. A. Rowe, N. W. Emery, C. F. Eggmann, C. A. Eastman, and Henry Chase.

- Team No. 3: Julius Fulop, captain, F. C. W. terfield, E. G. Black, L. K. Page, John D. Adams, W. G. Hughes, Paul Seale, Wm. Donaldson, H. H. Jollic, J. H. Mulchay, A. A. Anderson, and Robert White. Team No. 4: Vernon Grimes, captain, A. C. Wilson, H. E. Maxey, W. C. Wright, J. C. McMurray, R. E. Higgins, John Henderer, W. C. McLagan, M. J. McKlin, W. H. Pollard, A. F. Flowers, and W. H. Stearmer.

It is understood that every new member secured by each team becomes at once a member of that team, and that at the close of the contest the two teams securing the largest number of new members shall be served with a "banquet" at the expense of the other two teams.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK

Thirteen ladies attended the Civic club meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night. It was voted to give the Chamber of Commerce their first banquet on fourth Monday in April at 6:30 o'clock. A range is now being installed in the rooms in Morrison hall, being fitted up for the club's conveniences. Next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock has been set for clean-up day by the ladies, who will meet in the rooms and set the new quarters in order. Preparations are being made to serve the members of the Chamber of Commerce luncheons.

Two new members were added to the club: Mrs. Grimes and Miss Osl Gray. Those present were: Mrs. Mrs. James Glendening, Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Mrs. Vina McClain, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. George Halsey, Mrs. L. K. Page, and Mrs. Maude Bryan.

CONCRETE GUN INSTALLED AT BOOTH-KELLY MILL

A new \$1400 concrete "gun" was installed at the Booth-Kelly sawmill this week, and will be used for surfacing 40,000 square feet of the dry kilns with concrete. The new machine lays the concrete on as white-wash might be squirted from a hose, and makes a hard finish. The new device is unusual in a lumber mill. It weighs 650 pounds and is attached to two wheels so it can be taken from place to place.

May Organize Band

A meeting has been called of all people interested in organizing a Springfield band at the city hall Friday evening. It is believed that sufficient musicians can be signed up for a band and that they will have the community support.

Cleaning Boiler

Work is going on toward the cleaning out of a large boiler at the Mountain States Power company by means of water pressure on a turbine. Scales are removed which are caused by the steam. One man is kept at work, and two do the job by turns.

FORTY-SEVEN FLAGS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CITY

Legion Orders Flags and Installed Them for Merchants; Lists of Holidays Given

Forty-seven American flags, ordered by local merchants for display in front of their stores on the fourteen days of the year designated as national holidays, arrived Thursday. The sale of the flags was sponsored by the Springfield post of the American Legion, which wished to encourage the uniform display of the flag.

The flags are 4 by 6 feet, and on 12 foot staffs. They will be installed one foot from the outer edge of the curb. Holes are being drilled in the cement sidewalk in front of the merchant's stores. Walter Gossler and Howard B. Freeland have had charge of the work.

The movement for a uniform display of the flag has been on foot in many of the Oregon posts. The Eugene post sold 180 flags to its local merchants and business men, and the Junction City post 44.

- Days on which the flag should be displayed are: New Year's Day—January 1. Lincoln's Birthday—February 12. Washington's Birthday—February 22. Mother's Day—Second Sunday in May. Memorial Day—May 30. Flag Day—June 14. Labor Day—First Monday after the first Sunday in September. Indian Day—Fourth Friday in September. Columbus Day—October 12. Armistice Day—November 11. Thanksgiving Day—Last Thursday in November. Christmas Day—December 25. Election Days. Arbor Day (fixed by governor).

LANE POMONA GRANGE MEETS NEXT SATURDAY

Lane County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, March 29, at the Willakenzie grange hall. Delegates to state convention and measures of interest will be considered. The program for the meeting is as follows:

- Music by Willakenzie grange. Reading by Mrs. Earnest Field of the Elmira grange. Vocal solo by Mrs. Clifton Harlow. Reading from Willakenzie grange. Duets from Willakenzie grange. Debate, furnished by the Eugene high school debate team, the subject to be announced later. Ten minute talk by Pomona members.

Elliott Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for William Glen Elliott, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Elliott of Fall Creek, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Walker chapel. Reverend James Pointer, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, preached the funeral sermon. William Elliott is survived by one sister, and a brother, Ivan, who with his parents, mourn his loss. He died at the Springfield hospital March 22, 1924. Interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Have Bridge Party

Mrs. John F. Ketels, Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Maude Bryan and daughter, Miss Crystal, Mrs. Edesse Cox, and Mrs. E. G. Sutton spent Monday evening playing bridge at the home of Mrs. M. M. Peery. Refreshments were served.

Widening Man Sues for Divorce

Conrad Weidenkeller has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Margaret Weidenkeller. The couple were married in Portland April, 1917. The husband alleges the wife deserted him at their wedding home February 29, 1924. He asks the care and custody of their two minor children.

Club to Meet

The Kilt Kare Bridge club meets this afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Peery.

The Carbolineum Wood-preserving company shipped a carload of creosoted poles to Pennsylvania on Saturday, and another on Monday. Two carloads of poles were received from British Columbia on Tuesday.

Went to Kansas—W. C. Moshier left Friday for Kansas to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, G. E. Griffs.

Will Lead Host to Washington



Rev. M. J. Ripple, national director of the Holy Name societies, who is planning to lead 200,000 men to Washington on Sunday, September 21, to take part in the national Holy Name rally, staged to commemorate the 650th anniversary of the founding of that organization.

FOUR L'S ENTERTAINED AT MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

The Smith Sisters, Vira and Rea Emith, of Portland, assisted by Ward Rice of Eugene, put on a varied program at the social meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen Monday night in the W. O. W. hall. George Davenport, chairman of the local 4L group, presided at a short business meeting when lumber conditions and state of the markets were discussed. He has been absent during the winter while in Long Beach, California, for his health.

The recital included violin solos, pianologues, readings, vocal numbers, oboe solos, piano duets and piano solos. About 200 persons attended the meeting, which was an open one with not only the families of the members present, but any outsiders interested. An election of officers will be held at the next meeting on March 28, it was announced.

Went to Oakridge—E. L. King, superintendent of the Portland division of the Southern Pacific railroad, passed through Springfield Friday on his way to Oakridge. While at Oakridge he visited the lumber mills as well as looking over the railroad work.

Purchased Property—Herbert P. Batchelder bought three lots from B. T. Rose on Thursday. The lots are situated between Ninth and Tenth on E street.

The "Lodge Widows" spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, Tuesday.

Patients at Hospital—James E. Brown underwent a major operation yesterday morning at the Springfield hospital. Eliza Jane Dobson was admitted to the Springfield hospital March 24.

Mrs. Clark E. Wheaton, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. John F. Ketels and Miss Charlotte Stewart attended an Eastern Star party in Eugene Tuesday night. Miss Stewart was on the program with a piano selection.

SPRINGFIELD YOUTHS HELD FOR STEALING FROM CARS

Henry Conrad Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced; Four Others to Come Before Juvenile Court

Charges with stealing 11 motometers, three auto robes and numerous other articles, five Springfield boys have been arrested. Henry Conrad, 20 years old, pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice court in Eugene Tuesday and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$25.

The other lads range in age from 14 to 16 years and are being held to the juvenile court. They are Ray Billings, Frank Wilks, Earl Nystrom and Lewis James. Deputy sheriffs have been working on the case for some time and believe the boys have been guilty of other offenses reported in the vicinity of Springfield. This is the second gang of local boys implicated in robbery and theft during the last few months.

Methodists to Have Dinner—A cafeteria supper open to the public has been set for 6:00 o'clock Friday evening in the church basement. The affair is held under the auspices of the missionary society.

Choir Entertained—The choir of the Methodist church and a few other guests enjoyed a social time and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Grant McElhaney last night after choir practice.

Have Birthday Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. John Ketels, Sr., joined their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ketels, Monday evening to celebrate the birthdays of the two ladies. Dinner was enjoyed, the table being adorned by a large birthday cake with candles.

Moving to California—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoppe and children, Erwin and Rosella, leave for their new home in Porterville, California Monday. Mr. Hoppe recently traded his ranch near Springfield for an orange grove at that place. J. A. Neher of Porterville is expected to arrive with his family Saturday.

INTEREST IN COUNTY POLITICS IS LIVELY

District Attorney's Office Most Sought After With Half Dozen Candidates in Sight

A number of new hats have been heaved into the political ring lately in Lane county and a few more are about to be flung into the circle before time for filing expires within a short time. The office of district attorney seems to be the most sought after with four candidates filed on the republican ticket and two already to file on the democratic ticket.

Walter Jones, Eugene attorney, has joined with Howard M. Brownell and Gordon Wells, other county seat lawyers, in making the race against District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston. The democrats are grooming John Medley and Donald Young, Eugene attorneys, and it is said either one or the other will file for the office before the time expires. Followers of the party believe it is a democratic year and say either of the two candidates will make a strong race no matter who the republicans nominate.

John Bell, former senator for Lane and Linn counties, is being urged by friends to run for the office of state treasurer. He is a republican and widely known in this section of the state.

The offices of county clerk, assessor, treasurer and school superintendent present no contestant so far and it is understood that the present incumbents will again file.

With the possibility of the recall being on the ballot at primary time and an intense campaign carried on for and against the commissioners the present campaign promises to be a warm one. The recallers claim 1500 names and must secure 2400 to file petition 30 days before the election.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE MUSICAL RECITAL

A musical recital given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 2, at 8 o'clock in the Christian church, the proceeds to go exclusively toward the building and furnishings of the new church building.

Special attractions will be selections by Doris Helen Patterson, 12-year-old harpist. She is at present University of Oregon orchestra soloist. Her 11-year-old sister, Martha, is also a wonder musician for her age, with training for piano and violin. Vira and Rea Smith, formerly of Portland, now of Eugene, will give oboe and violin numbers. Humorous readings and guitar selections as well as pianologues by local talent will vary the program.

Self Service Receipts

A novel device for saving the time of organization secretaries and the necessity for buying vast numbers of postage stamps for mailing receipts, has been put in use at the Booth-Kelly sawmill by D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the 4L organization there. "Cafeteria 4L" is the caption on an open filing box inside the sawmill building opposite the office. Here the box is divided into sections labeled alphabetically, with the receipts filed therein. Mr. McKinnon says his idea has saved much time, and is also handy for the men, since they are not put to the trouble of finding him, but simply mail the money for their dues and look in the box for their receipts.

Sues Ajax Lumber Company

Suit to recover sums of money alleged due for labor and goods furnished has been filed in circuit court by Herbert W. Lombard against the Ajax Lumber company. Lombard represents laborers who worked at the company mill at Landax and merchants in Cottage Grove who sold goods to the firm. The following sums with interest are sought: \$323.31, \$50.00, \$115.04, \$30.00, \$31.75 and \$35.00.

Baby's Funeral Held

Funeral services for Alice Kickbush, three months old, who died at the Springfield hospital Tuesday night, will be held this afternoon at the Walker chapel at 2 o'clock. The infant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kickbush of Walterville. Reverend Yarnes, pastor of the Christian church, will have charge of the services at the chapel. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

CHAMBER TOLD 400 TREES NOW PLANTED

Committees Tell of Progress of City Beautiful; Arch Nearly Completed; Membership Campaign Started.

More than 400 trees have been planted; the city has been practically all numbered, and the arch on the Pacific highway at the entrance to the town will be finished in a few days, committees of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce reported to the regular monthly meeting of the body held Monday night in Morrison hall. The chamber launched a membership campaign and prepared to take up other new activities. About 30 members were in attendance.

Team captains for the membership drive selected were F. B. Hamlin, Julius Fulop, Kenneth Tobias and F. J. Grimes. The chamber now has about 50 members and it is desired to double this number. The captains will select their teams and the losers in the drive during the next month will sponsor a banquet to the winners.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce made a silver offering to the Central Oregon Highway association which is undertaking to advertise more widely the McKenzie highway and promote a road through the state to be known as the northwest branch of the Lincoln highway. George Melvin Miller, of Eugene, the secretary of the association, is preparing to issue new road maps and the money raised will go toward this cause.

President W. F. Walker reported to the chamber that the Ladies' Civic club was planning on equipping the dining room at Morrison hall so that a membership dinner could be served before each meeting. The chamber voted to be on hand at next meeting.

Lax enforcement of law in regard to licensing peddlers was reported by merchants present and a committee was appointed to call upon the city council in regard to remedying this condition. A committee consisting of William Wright, Julius Fulop and John Ketels was appointed by the president.

The chamber discussed a trade-at-home campaign and different methods of keeping Springfield shoppers at home as well as attracting outside business to the town.

More than 400 trees have been planted and more are being set out. President Walker reported on the progress of the chamber committee and the Civic club in beautifying Springfield. Work has been done on every street.

Those in charge of house numbering said they had met with hearty response and that most of the town had been numbered. Forty dollars worth of numbers were purchased and put up and another shipment has been sent for.

Rips Over Motorcycle

No damage resulted from the accident on Fourth and Main streets at 8 o'clock this morning when the motorcycle driven by Merrill Manly was hit broadside by the Ford touring car of John Bryan. Mr. Manly was thrown off on the pavement, but was uninjured.

Mr. Bryan was driving south on Fourth street, and had made the sign to turn to the left and go east on Main just as Mr. Manly was going east on Main and tried to hurry past the streetcar before it stopped to load passengers. Mr. Manly swerved to the right, then turned to go out Fourth street, thereby driving his motorcycle directly in front of the Bryan Ford. Mr. Bryan's car knocked over the motorcycle, but as he was going slowly there was no difficulty in stopping quickly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts was the scene of an informal gathering Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mrs. Jess S. Avey, Welby Stevens, Mrs. I. D. Larimer and daughters, Alene and Dorene, Mrs. Maude Bryan, and daughter Miss Crystal Bryan.

TESTING THE SEED



Advertisement for 'Father Sage Says' with a cartoon illustration of a man and a dog. Text: "No one knows men as well as the old maid who never in her life had anything to do with the critter."