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LEGION SMOKER IS READY FOR TONIGHT

Moon and McMullen in Main Event; Hozen and Wilson in Semi-Final and Fast Preliminaries on Card.

Twenty-one rounds of boxing with the possibility of another bout being arranged before the curtain raises, is on the card for the American Legion smoker to be held this evening in the W. O. W. hall.

George Moon and Merle McMullen will mix six rounds for the main event and from the exhibitions these boys have put up against other fighters it is evident the main event will be a lively affair.

The American Legion Drum and Bugle corps will make its first public appearance tonight.

Three dancing girls have been imported from Portland for the occasion. A hula girl accompanied by a Hawaiian orchestra is on the program.

Contrasting with the jazzy note of the evening, "The Song Bird," another vaudeville star, will sing several old time songs.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served after the bouts.

Grand Jury Adjourns

After returning an indictment against Carl Leabo, charged with attacking a 15-year old Creswell girl, the Lane county grand jury adjourned yesterday by Judge G. F. Skipworth.

Fined for Having Still

George Wilson, of the Spencer Butte district, was fined \$150 and given four months in jail in Eugene justice court Tuesday on the charge of operating a still. He was arrested Monday at his home with a still in operation.

Attend Eugene Meeting

Ten Springfield members of the Eastern Star went to Eugene last Friday night to the regular meeting. Officers of the lodge were dressed in colonial costume in observance of Washington's birthday.

Wire Crew Here

The line crew to string the new telegraph line from Springfield Junction to Oakridge arrived Tuesday and began work at once.

Drawn on Jury

Harry L. Chase and J. D. Davis of Springfield, have been drawn on the jury for the spring term.

From Waltherville—W. A. Parks, a resident of Waltherville was in town Tuesday. Harry Theines of Waltherville was in Monday.

Down from Marcola—Ray Shields of Marcola was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Cal Tyler and wife of Astoria have moved to Springfield and will locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. "Champ"



Champion Jack Dempsey and his bride, Estelle Taylor, snapped an hour after they had promised "to love, honor and—" "Gosh, we're happy," say they.

OAKLAND DEFEAT S. H. S. BASKETBALL QUINTET

The Oakland high school triumphed over the Springfield basketball team last Friday on the Oakland floor 15-12. The game was close and hard fought throughout, with Nice of Springfield and Hogan of Oakland tying for high points with eight counters apiece.

The last game of the season to be played on the home floor will be played against Albany here Saturday night. Frank Lewis will probably be out of the game with a sprained ankle received in the Oakland game.

Honor Birthday

Fred Christopher was the honor guest at a surprise party given in honor of his 47th birthday at his home northeast of Springfield Saturday evening. About twenty-five neighbors and friends of Mr. Christopher came during the evening, which was spent very enjoyably. A lunch was served during the evening.

Realty Office Moves

The A. F. Flowers realty office will move back to its former location over Halls Clothing store the first of the month. The office has been for some time in a building on the southwest corner of Main and 5th, but because the proprietors are not assured a permanent location there, they will move back to their former office.

Look for Men Here

Information as to the whereabouts of A. B. Batson, who is supposed to have come to this part of Oregon from Nashville, Tennessee, about 1872, is sought by Matt Fisk Batson of Council Bluffs, Iowa. A letter to this effect has been received by the Springfield police.

Rebekahs to Have Cafeteria

A penny cafeteria will be conducted by the Springfield Rebekah lodge Monday evening, March 2, at the I. O. O. F. building. Serving will start at 6 o'clock and the public is invited.

Chamber to Meet

The regular meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening in the club rooms at Morrison hall. Several community projects are to be discussed and a large attendance is urged.

Former Resident Here

J. W. Machen of Ogden, former Springfield resident is visiting here for a few days. From here Mr. Machen and wife, who is in Portland, will go on to California.

Goes to Roseburg—George Marst of the Skaggs grocery store motored to Roseburg for the week-end.

In from Jasper—William Drury was in from Jasper Monday.

CASCADE SUPERVISOR TALKS ON FIRE HAZARD

Four La Hear N. F. Macduff Discuss Forest Protection and Promotion Monday Evening

N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascades National forest was a speaker at the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen meeting Monday night in Woodman hall. Mr. Macduff, who spoke on Forest Protection and Promotion, congratulated the local unit of the 4L for their stickers on forest fire prevention which were circulated extensively last summer.

Remembering the other fellow when you are camping was a courtesy emphasized by Mr. Macduff. Leaving a clean camp, and an extinguished fire are necessary to full enjoyment of camping and picnicking he said.

Mr. Macduff also recommended that the 4L sponsor a motor camp up the McKenzie or near some other outing locality for use of 4L members. Crowded camp conditions will soon make this a necessity, he said.

George Davenport, chairman of the local unit, presided over the meeting for the first time in several months. The men voted not to sponsor the Ellison-White chautauqua in Springfield this summer. They also voted not to tax the 4L members for a St. Patrick's day celebration, but it was suggested that a \$5 assessment be made on each member to promote a big fourth of July celebration here this summer. Definite action on this motion will be taken at the next meeting.

McLACAN IS CHAIRMAN OF SAFETY COUNCIL

W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the Mountain States Power plant here was made chairman of the safety council for the Willamette valley section of the Power company at a meeting of representatives from the plants in Albany last Thursday evening.

Nine men from the Springfield plant attended the meeting, at which one hundred men from different Willamette valley plants assembled. These general meetings will be held every month.

The Willamette plants belong to three divisions, the southern including Springfield, Cottage Grove, Eugene, and Junction City; the northern, with Dallas, Independence, Rickreall, Scio and Jefferson, and the central, including Albany, Brownsville, Corvallis, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Shedd, Tangent and Philomath. The safety council will meet every two weeks, and look over all the plants in the valley, reporting its findings to the Albany office. Improvements in the machinery to prevent accidents, and first aid is being planned for the company. All employees will be taught first aid for electrical shocks, drowning and asphyxiation from gases generated in the plant.

Mr. McLagan, L. E. Danks, R. L. Burnett, T. C. Johnson, E. W. Albers, Harris Ebbe, Emery Richardson, William Darling and Jess Yager of Springfield went to Albany to the meeting.

District Governor Here

Frank Neer, district governor of the Lions Club was a guest of the local club at the regular luncheon Friday noon. Mr. Neer, who made his first visit here is visiting all the clubs of the state. He talked briefly on Lionism.

Special music by Mrs. L. H. Neet, pianist, and Charles Nadvornik, violinist, was enjoyed by the club.

Repairing Yards

Piles in the south yard of the Booth Kelly mill are being repaired this week. The tops of the piling is being cut off, and new, short posts put there. New Stringers and a new dock will also be installed.

Repair work on the stacker has been completed, and it was put in operation Monday morning.

Mrs. Virgil Moon underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday morning. Dr. Eugene Kester performed the operation.

Simon Klodvahn surveyed a strip in front of the new bungalow of Wm. C. Stewart on 5th street at K for a sidewalk Saturday. The new walk is about a quarter of a block long.

Daughter ill—Mrs. A. C. Pease, who has been in Portland for the past week with her daughter Mrs. Maud Wagner, writes that her daughter was seriously ill, but is now out of danger. Mrs. Pease will stay in Portland until Mrs. Wagner is fully recovered.

MRS. DONNELLY BUYS BUILDING ON MAIN ST.

Bible University Sells Stevens-Perkins Building After Two Week's Negotiations for Property

The east third of the Stevens and Perkins building on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, has been sold to Mrs. C. R. Donnelly, employment secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. by the Eugene Bible university. The deal completed yesterday ended two weeks of negotiations for the property. The price is not announced but the building has been held at \$10,500 and it is believed this was the purchase price. Dean E. C. Sanderson acted for the Bible university.

Mrs. Donnelly has no present plans other than to hold the building for investment purposes. She states she has never even been inside the structure. At present the building downstairs is occupied by Hall's Cash Store and Henderer's Electric supply. Upstairs are apartments and office rooms.

17 MEMBERS TAKEN INTO SPRINGFIELD W. O. W.

Seventeen Springfield men were initiated to the Woodman of the World Tuesday night at the local W. O. W. hall. The camps of Creswell, Fall Creek, and Waltherville met with the Springfield camp, and one Waltherville candidate was also initiated. The drill team from the Eugene lodge, with about fifteen other members also attended.

Officers from all lodges represented took part in the meeting, making it a cooperative affair. The ladies of the Woodcraft served a banquet to the lodge members assembled after the installation. R. C. Royal, district manager of the lodge gave a short talk, as did several other members of the lodge.

The Springfield men who were initiated were: Walter Lipka, Frank Mabee, R. S. Annett, R. F. Stoermer, Carl Bosserman, Roy Nestle, C. V. Critch, E. N. Dillard, J. H. Will, Thomas McKinnis, M. J. Allen, H. N. Foss, A. C. Peddicord and Elvin E. May.

CLASSES PREPARING FOR ANNUAL 'LAUGHTERESQUE'

Classes and organizations of the Springfield high school are planning stunts for the Laughteresque, annual stunt show of the high school, to be presented in the high school auditorium March 6.

Besides the four classes, the Hi-Y, Girls League, Dramatic Club, Staff of the Go-Getter, and both the boys and girls glee clubs will present skits.

Everything concerning the show is being kept secret. The four class stunts will be judged, the three best ones to count five, three and one point respectively, towards the inter-class activity contest. The winning class of this contest which lasts for one school year, will have its numerals engraved on a silver loving cup donated by the American Legion.

SENIOR WINNERS IN WASHINGTON ESSAY

The Senior class, represented by Lenabelle Harper won the essay contest on the life of George Washington at the special Washington birthday assembly held at the high school Monday morning.

Members of each class wrote essays, which were judged, and the best in the class chosen to be read at assembly. The Freshmen and Sophomores failed to choose an entrant, and Frank Lombard of the Junior class was the only other writer presented. The essays were not to exceed 1000 words.

The girls glee club and the boys and girls chorus sang several selections, which the high school orchestra accompanied. The whole student body joined in the singing of several patriotic numbers. After the assembly which lasted until 10:30, school was dismissed for the day.

Here From Roseburg—Mrs. Charles Fisher was in town Tuesday from Roseburg looking after business interests.

Bill Elliott and Harry Linden of Walton spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield.

Mrs. W. J. Darling who was operated upon at the Pacific Christian hospital recently, is getting along nicely and will be brought to her home on A street Saturday.

Scared!



Geo. A. Parks, engineer in the Interior Department, who has worked in Alaska for 16 years, was "scared stiff" when appointed Governor of Alaska by Pres. Coolidge to succeed Scott C. Bone, whose term expires. Parks says he will "try."

LADY MUSICIANS WILL APPEAR HERE TUESDAY

The Columbia Ladies concert orchestra, on a transcontinental tour, will be in Springfield Tuesday evening, playing at the Bell Theatre under the auspices of the American Legion. The orchestra consists of 14 women, who are said to be high talented musicians. They come to Springfield from playing at Coquille, and other Coos Bay points where large crowds have greeted them.

There has been no high class orchestra appear in Springfield this winter and the American Legion promises the music lovers of the city a real treat with the appearance of the all-woman orchestra. It is expected that a packed house will hear them play here.

Needlecraft Meets

The Needlecraft club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Adrain, with Mrs. Adrain and Mrs. Ralph Dippel as point hostesses. The afternoon was spent with needlework, and a two course luncheon was served.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Dan Crites, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. Carl Fisher, Mrs. Robert Drury, Mrs. W. M. Long, Mrs. John Ketels, J. Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. O. H. Farrell, Mrs. Adrain and Mrs. Dippel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson when Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Crites will entertain.

Buy Ford Cars

Three Fordson tractors, and two Ford cars were sold by the Anderson Motor company this week. Wayne McBees, Chester Chase and W. H. Anderson of Springfield bought the tractors, S. E. Childers of Eugene and Springfield and pastor of the Springfield Christian church, bought a four door sedan with balloon tires, and Harold Graves of Eugene purchased a coupe with balloon tires.

Arrested for Speeding

Fred Thompson of Eugene was arrested Saturday night for speeding through the Springfield streets. He put up \$11.75 bail, but as yet has failed to appear for a hearing.

League has Constitution

The Girls League of the Springfield high school adopted a constitution at a meeting Friday. Mrs. Pauline Bain was also elected as advisor of the group, which is made up of girls of the high school.

Attorney Improved

W. C. Gressman, local attorney, who is in the Pacific Christian suffering an operation necessitated by an abscess on his brain, is reported to be slightly improved, although his condition is still serious. Mr. Gressman was operated on last Saturday.

Service Man Here—Ed Clark, Oakridge service dealer for the Anderson Motor company was in town Monday.

Stop at Hotel—Fred V. Weston of Bend registered at the Spong hotel Saturday. H. C. Klant of Portland stopped there Sunday.

From McKenzie District—William Ovington, from the McKenzie river valley was in town on business Tuesday.

CITIZENS TO HEAR NEW SCHOOL PLANS

Taxpayers Meeting Called for Monday Evening in High School Auditorium to Discuss Bonds and Tax of \$25,000.

The school board's plan to build a \$25,000 grade school building will be discussed Monday evening at a special meeting of taxpayers called for 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This meeting called by the school board on the eve of the special election has been arranged to acquaint the citizens with the conditions in the schools and the board's plan for meeting the housing problem.

The principals of the grade school junior high school and high school will explain to the public the actual conditions in their buildings.

Views of citizens both pro and con will be heard by the school board on the plan to be voted on—the bonding of the district for \$12,500 and the voting of a tax of approximately 8.5 mills to raise \$12,500 more.

The crowded conditions of the school and the methods of financing the new building will be the chief topics of discussion although the board expects to take up the type of building to be erected and the proposed site for the structure. The board desires to find out whether the taxpayers want to build a new building or rent houses and buy furniture to take care of the 150 or 200 surplus children which the law compels the directors to provide for.

The election on the bonds and direct tax will be held Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 7 o'clock at the city hall. The two measures will be voted on separately. Board members say taxpayers should vote for or against both measures, because it is necessary they both stand or fall together to be of any benefit in solving the housing problem.

Mill Employee Injured

B. E. Williams, an employee of the Booth-Kelly lumber company was injured, perhaps seriously, this morning about 11:15, while setting the saws in the edger. The jump roll was accidentally raised, and the cant pushed forward, pinning Williams against the side of the edger.

He was taken to Dr. W. H. Pollard, who believes that no internal injuries resulted. His right side was badly bruised, although there were no outside wounds. Whether or not there are internal injuries will be discovered within a few days.

Cars in Wreck

Harold Neads, of 391 West Eleven street, Eugene, had his Ford car badly damaged when he ran into a parked Buick roadster on A street between sixth and seventh last evening. The roadster belonged to O. M. Briggs of Creswell. The police are holding the Ford car until damages are paid to the roadster owner.

Business Reviving—The unemployment situation in the northwest is better, according to the 4L employment service letter. A few sawmills in eastern Oregon have opened, and a few west of the Cascades plan to reopen soon. The greatest aid has been in construction, farm and fishing work, which is opening up.

Return to Springfield

The Cal Barnes family has moved back to Springfield from Wondland, where they have been for some time. Each home is at 8th and D streets.

Car in Wreck

Ted Keena, of this city had two wheels of the car he was driving smashed when he skidded into a curb in Eugene Friday. Mr. Keena was turning a corner, when the car skidded and crashed into the curb, bending two wheels beneath the car.

Southern Pacific Man Here—L. L. Graham of the district office of the Southern Pacific in Eugene was a visitor at the local depot Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tyler, who have been at Garfield, Washington for past two months have returned to Springfield. They went for Mr. Tyler's health but the change did him little good.

Carl Iversen of Davenport, Iowa, will arrive the last of the week. He will make his home with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Manwaring.