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LEGION BUYS SITE FOR AUDITORIUM

Springfield Post Plans Erection of Large Structure on Land Purchased at Seventh and B. Streets for \$1300 from Francis Travis.

As a site for a public auditorium Springfield post American Legion purchased this week the property at Seventh and B. streets owned by Miss Francis Travis. The property is 100 x 120 feet and is bounded by Seventh and B. streets and alleys on two sides. The consideration was \$1300.

Springfield post plans are to build a large auditorium which will cover the entire property at a cost of \$4000 or \$5000. This will be done by degrees. This spring the foundation and floor will be laid and the structure used as an open air dance pavilion during the summer. It is hoped by this method to raise sufficient funds to pay for the lot and foundation, after which the post expects to bond itself and erect the auditorium.

As there is no public auditorium or community house in Springfield the need for it is keenly felt. It is believed that once the auditorium is constructed it will be self sustaining and will become the community center for the town.

The executive committee of Springfield Post was authorized to purchase the property at the meeting of the post members Monday night. A committee has been investigating sites for the last month and had examined several other locations.

OBSERVATION ON ART GIVEN BY REV. ELKINS

W. A. Elkins, gift shop owner of Eugene, was the principal speaker at the Parent Teachers Association meeting held last Thursday evening at the high school. Mr. Elkins spoke on "Practical Observation of Art" and illustrated his talk with reproductions of famous paintings, and of pottery. The work of several local people was also displayed by Mr. Elkins.

Announcement of the art exhibit to be sponsored by the schools was made at the meeting. This exhibit will be held May 6, 7 and 8 at the Woodman hall during the afternoons from 2:30 to 5:00 and on Thursday and Friday evenings between 7:30 and 9:30. Several ladies of the P. T. A. will assist at the exhibition, proceeds from which will be used to buy pictures for the schools. Tickets which are good for every showing of the pictures will be 15 and 25.

At the same time the Civic League is planning a local art exhibit to be displayed in conjunction with the other. Pictures owned by or the work of local people will be displayed, with pottery and fancy work.

THIEF BREAKS INTO CIGAR STORE AND STEALS \$60

Entering through a window at the back of the shop, a thief, believed to have been a floater, took \$60 in cash from the Clover and Cox cigar store last Thursday noon. The thief entered the building while C. P. Clover, who had charge of the shop, was out to lunch for a few minutes. He had closed the shop during his absence, and the money left on a table behind a counter.

Ladies Aid to Give Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will sponsor a supper in the church basement Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Besides the supper, which is an annual event, a short program of entertainment is planned, with songs by the Methodist Brotherhood quartet, and readings by the elocution class of Mrs. L. Yarnell of Thurston.

Installs Concrete Mixers

E. C. Wilfert of the Wilfert Sand and Gravel company, has just completed installation of a complete concrete mixing outfit. Although his plant is located on the Pacific highway between Springfield and Eugene, it is portable and will be moved to the various concrete jobs he has.

Baby Boy Born—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster of this city are the parents of a baby boy born at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday.

Returns from Business Trip—A. J. Perkins returned from a business trip to Salem and Portland Tuesday evening.

Will Fly MacMillan to Pole



Above are the four U. S. flyers who have volunteered to fly MacMillan to the North Pole this summer, "which event," says the noted explorer, "will result either in success or death on the great ice wastes on the north." The flyers are, (above) E. E. Reber and A. C. Nold. (Below) Commander Richard E. Byrd and Lt. G. T. Owen.

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM STRANGE MALADY HERE

Mary Baker, twelve year old Springfield girl died suddenly last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of only one day, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Baker, of 9th and L. streets.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rhea Kau and Mildred Baker, and four brothers, Viva, Varney, Paul and A. C. Baker, all of Springfield.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Braustetter chapel in Eugene.

Local physicians, who attended the girl, aided by Portland experts, are still making an effort to determine the cause of her death.

POTTER SAYS BONDING MUST BE CURTAILED

Citizens will have to pay for municipal improvements more as they go along in the future and curtail the issuing of bonds, E. O. Potter, city attorney and member of the legislature from Lane county, told the Springfield Lions club at last Friday's meeting. He said the limit of bonded indebtedness was being reached all over the country and that a tremendous burden was being placed on the future generation.

Mr. Potter advised the Lions club as to the legal aspects of paving either Mill or Second street.

Paul Kelly, editor of the Eugene Daily Guard, will address the club at this Friday meeting.

SPRINGFIELD BEATEN BY ALBANY 12 TO 7

Springfield's high school nine lost its first game Friday afternoon to Albany by a score of 12-7. Springfield was ahead in the fifth inning 5-4, but Albany made five runs during the sixth session, giving them a decided advantage.

McMullen pitched and H. Cowart caught for the locals until the seventh inning, when they switched positions. The weather was bad for good playing, and no sensational plays were made. Butts of Albany making the only home run. Hitting for the two teams averaged about the same, although Albany won an advantage when McMullen walked several players.

The next game for the locals will be Saturday with Harrisburg and will be played on the high school diamond if it is graded by that time. Otherwise the game will be on the 5th street field.

Springfield's lineup for the Albany game was: Nice, second base; H. Cowart, catcher; Cox, shortstop; McMullen, pitcher; Casteel, third base; B. Cowart, left field; Lewis, right field; Hughes center field, and Hastings, first base.

Daughter of Former Resident Dies—The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop, formerly of Springfield, died Monday in Eugene.

Here from Cottage Grove—Mrs. Grant Tallner of Cottage Grove was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Visit at Huihurts—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Lebanon spent Tuesday evening at the T. H. Hulburt home, returning to Lebanon Wednesday.

Drive to Irving—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann drove to Irving Tuesday.

In from Jasper—Morris Hill was in town from Jasper Wednesday.

LOCAL BOWLERS KNOCK GROVE FOR ROW OF PINS

Springfield's second bowling team defeated the second team of Cottage Grove here Friday evening by a margin of 72 pins. The first and third games were taken easily by Springfield, but the second was taken by Cottage Grove. George Carson of Springfield was the high point man of the evening with a score of 200 pins.

Springfield's lineup was: Jesse Meats, Jack Larsen, L. Bryan, George Carson and A. Gibson.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

The Ladies Civic club will meet in regular session April 25. At this meeting the delegate will be elected to the State Convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs, to be held at Marshfield, June 1-2-3. All members are requested to be present.

EIGHT GAMES SCHEDULED FOR SPRINGFIELD TEAM

The baseball game with the Cascade resort nine which the local team was to stage last Sunday was postponed because of the rain. Eight games have been rescheduled by T. H. Hulburt, manager of the team, and will be played almost every Sunday after May 3.

On that date the locals will play Albany there, and on May 10 a game with Harrisburg will be staged on the 5th street diamond. On May 17 there will be a game with Selo there, and the Albany team will play a return game here May 21. The return game with Selo will be here May 31, and on June 7 the postponed game with Cascade resort will be played off. Two Coburg games are scheduled for June 14 and 25, the first to be played here and the other at Coburg. June 21 is still open for an engagement.

RAPIDGROWTH IN GLENWOOD PARK BAPTISTS CONVENE IN LOCAL CHURCH

40 Houses to Be Built For Tourists

McKenzie Gateway Plans for Many Tourists; Nettleship Starts New Restaurant and Confectionery

Establishment of a lunch room and confectionery at the McKenzie gateway auto camp in West Springfield by F. W. Nettleship, adds another convenience to the camp. Mr. Nettleship, who formerly operated a restaurant in Junction City, opened his shop Sunday with a chicken dinner, which he will serve each Sunday. Fountain orders, lunches, and candies as well as regular restaurant meals will be served.

Still more improvements are being planned by W. J. Seaver, owner of the camp. Before the summer tourist season is finished, he expects to add twenty nine more cabins, making a total of 46. The cottages will be equipped with gas plates and electric lights. A special sewage and water system, providing running water, showers and sanitary toilets has been installed at the camp.

The store and service station at the camp is operated by R. H. Peters.

HANSEN TO BUILD 10 NEW TOURIST CABINS

Construction of a building housing showers, toilets and laundry tubs will be finished at the Melvin Hansen auto camp in West Springfield this week, workmen there report. Ten more cabins will be started immediately, the present group of eleven being insufficient.

Tourists from several eastern states as well as many from neighboring camps are beginning to arrive at the camp, the manager reported. Several Pennsylvania cars, with some from Iowa, Texas, and many from Arizona have registered within the last few days.

New Store and Butcher Shop

May 1 has been set by O. F. Bevere for the opening of the butcher shop and garage in his new store building in West Springfield. The other shops, a confectionery and a barber shop, will be open in the same building by May 15, he reports.

The building is a two story frame structure on the west side of the highway, about a hundred feet south of the McKenzie highway intersection. The upper story will be made into apartments.

School Building is Planned at Meet

Taxpayers Vote at Meeting Last Thursday to Build and Appoint Committee on Location.

At a mass meeting of tax payers of the Glenwood school district held last Thursday evening at the school house, it was decided to build a new school building.

No definite plans for the building were made, but a committee consisting of L. G. Bully, S.E. Bettis, E. F. Judkins, Clarence Hazen and J. D. Barker was appointed to investigate locations, costs and plans. Some report from this committee may be heard next Monday night, when a new director replacing O. F. Bevere, who recently resigned, will be elected. No definite time for the report of the committee has been set, however.

Several suggestions were made at the meeting before it was decided to build. The possibility of hiring a stage to take the children to Eugene schools was decided unfeasible. The consensus of opinion at the meeting seemed against having the building located where the old one now is, owing to the very small play ground space. Plans suggested by various speakers proposed the using of the old building, which has four rooms, for some of the grades, while others were in favor of selling the old building, and building a larger school that would house all the children.

There are approximately 12 school children in the district.

Needlecraft Meets

Mrs. D. W. Crites and Mrs. Carl Olson were joint hostesses to the Needlecraft club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Olson. Tulips and iris decorated the rooms. A two course luncheon was served late in the afternoon by the hostesses.

Attending the party were, Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mrs. Robert Drury, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Crites. Guests for the afternoon were, Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. C. V. Crites, Mrs. F. C. Westerfield, and Mrs. R. W. Kirk.

Fire at Theatre

The fire department was called out for a flue fire in the Bell theatre building Saturday. No damage resulted, and the blaze was extinguished without aid of the firemen.

Umpqua Association Meets Here With Approximately 200 in Attendance; Many Speakers on Program this Week at Church

With approximately 200 delegates from the various churches in Lane and Douglas counties the Umpqua Baptist association convened in Springfield last night. The sessions, which will last until Friday evening, are being held in the local Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Wetterhahn, of the Springfield church gave the address of welcome last evening which was followed by the annual sermon by J. D. Chappelle.

Today's session opened with a prayer meeting at 9 o'clock and a business report from the churches and enrollment of delegates. Dr. O. C. Wright gave an address on "What Next."

Mrs. Dr. Mary F. Thompson was in charge of the women's session held this afternoon. Mrs. Kramer was scheduled to speak on "Problems of the Bible School, How We Can Serve Them," and Mrs. O. C. Wright on "The Goal of the Women's Missionary Society." Miss Louise Hundercup was on the program for a talk on the W. W. G. and Crusaders' Work.

Following is the program for this evening and Friday:

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Open Testimony Meeting... Rev. R. Sumerlin... 8:00—"Personal Soul Winning"... C. E. Dunham

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00—Praise Service led by... Rev. T. S. Mosher... 9:30—"Bible Instruction in Connection with the Public Schools"... H. L. Caldwell

10:00—Discussion... 10:15—"The Boy Problem in the Bible School"... Jeff H. Jetch... 10:45—Discussion... 11:00—"The Bible School the Field for Evangelism"... Dr. W. T. Milliken... 12:00—Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—"The Joys of Service." Open Meeting... A. R. Sitton, Leader... 2:00—"Our College"... Linfield Representative... 2:30—Discussion, Questions... 3:00—"Joys and Sorrows of the Colporteur"... J. L. Whirly... 3:45—Unfinished Business.

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00—B. Y. P. U. Banquet... 7:00—B. Y. P. U. Business... Mr. Kenneth Tobias... 8:15—Address, "Young People Evangelizing"... Dr. Daniel Bryant

MRS. SMITH, 53, OF LOST CREEK PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Laura Smith, 53, died at her home on the Lost Creek road, near Dexter Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Pleasant Hill cemetery, Rev. Harry Benton of Eugene delivering the sermon. The Walker chapel had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Frank Smith and her father, David C. Mathews, six brothers, Archie, Lewis, Henry, William Ira and David C. Mathews, and one sister, Mrs. Elya Wilford of Eureka California.

Here for Medical Treatment—Miss Lella Little of Tennant, California, is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Redding, while undergoing treatment for a fractured elbow. Miss Little injured her right elbow nearly a month ago, but the complications resulted, making it necessary to have the arm re-broken Wednesday.

New Fire Escape—A new slide fire escape was installed at the Lincoln school this week. The slide is on the north side of the building.

Dinner Guests Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Agrin were dinner guests Sunday at the Leland Eubanks home.

Return from Astoria—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huetly returned from Astoria Tuesday, where they spent the weekend with relatives of Mrs. Huntly.

Ill with influenza—Byron Carnoy is confined to his home at 3rd and E streets with influenza.

Goes to Roseburg—Mrs. John Ketels spent Wednesday visiting in Roseburg.

SUCH IS THE FAITH OF MEN

