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SCOUT PLANS PUT ON DEFINITE BASIS

Lions Club Committee Organizes For Sponsoring Boys' Work In Meeting With Executive; Maxey, Hamlin, Rebhan, Cox and Hughes to Have Charge.

Boy Scout work in Springfield was put on a definite basis last night when the Lions club committee supporting the movement met with County Scout Executive C. R. Clark, and outlined organization plans. Organization of a troop with the purpose of training patrol leaders for the larger unit soon to be formed, is to go ahead immediately.

H. E. Maxey was chosen chairman of the Boy Scout committee, and immediately appointed men to direct the various phases of the activities. Postmaster F. B. Hamlin was named publicity director, and will have charge of promoting community interest in Scout activities. Dr. W. C. Rebhan was named advancement chairman, and in this capacity will have charge of first aid training and similar activities. Equipment and finance will be in charge of W. G. Hughes. Out of door activities such as hike plans, camps, and the like, will be taken care of by H. J. Cox.

W. P. Tyson has been appointed master of the Springfield Boy Scout troop. Clayton Barber is his assistant. The Scoutmasters already are lining up their plans for immediate activities.

As soon as four or five youths have been trained in Scout work and will be able to accept the responsibilities of patrol leaders, the troop will be enlarged into several patrols, according to the plans outlined. A charter then will be obtained, and Springfield Boy Scout activities will be carried on under the supervision of the Lane County Boy Scout Council.

Executive Clark outlined to the local men the method of proceeding with the organization of the troop. Once the troop is organized, he said, financing will be largely in the hands of the boys. Each lad will earn the money for his uniform and personal equipment, and various troop projects are often financed through Scout activities.

PETITION TO ASK FOR EXTENSION OF SEVENTH

Extension of Seventh street from the point of its present termination at K street north to intersect the county road to Mohawk, thus providing another entrance from this road into Springfield, is to be sought in petitions to the city council soon to be circulated.

It is understood that plans also are being made for paving Seventh street, should it be opened to the county thoroughfare. The street would then run parallel to Fifth street for the entire distance, and would be a factor in diverting traffic over the county highway into and through Springfield.

LOCAL STORES DECORATE IN CHRISTMAS COLORS

Colorful decorations give Springfield's Main street a festive appearance as the Christmas holiday season approaches.

Toys, and gifts of all kinds, form attractive displays in the store windows, while colorful decorations add much to the general appearance of the business houses. A rushing holiday business is expected by all merchants, and preparations for handling the increased business are being made. At the same time, they are making a plea that Springfield people shop early and thus avoid congestion during the last few days previous to Christmas.

Masons Have Meeting.

Third degree was conferred on two candidates at a meeting of the Masonic lodge, held Tuesday afternoon and evening. Meeting at 4 o'clock, the Masons continued their meeting through the evening. Dinner was served by Cascade chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Chrysanthemum Club Meets.

The Chrysanthemum club spent a busy afternoon of sowing winter seed at the home of Mrs. Frank DePue.

Society

G. A. R. Ladies to Meet.

Election of officers will be one of the chief features of a meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Eggmann's hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to announcement by Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, the president.

Business Meet Planned.

The Christian Endeavors of the Christian church will hold a business meeting at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced today. Numerous matters of important interest are to be discussed at the session, it was stated.

To Hold Dance.

The recently organized dancing club will hold its next dance at Grange hall, Thurston, on the night of December 17. At a dance held by the club at the same place last Thursday night, a special feature was a vocal solo by Carl Otts, of Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. Otts. Several Springfield couples are members of the new club.

Church Social Night.

A varied program, games, and refreshments combined to make the first church night held by the Christian church a success. The event was in charge of the Loyal Women's class of the Sunday school. Among features of the program was the presentation of two numbers by the church orchestra.

The Live Wires Class.

The Live Wires class will have charge of the next program, to be held on the first Friday night in January.

Needlecraft Meeting Successful.

The Needlecraft club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. E. E. May last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Mrs. May and Mrs. R. L. Drury as hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mrs. N. W. Long, Mrs. W. I. Požard, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. William Dawson, Mrs. R. P. Mortenson, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Walter J. Scott, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. Hobbs. Invited guests were Mrs. E. O. Perkins and Mrs. L. L. May. A hearty two-course lunch was served during the afternoon by Mrs. May and Mrs. Drury.

Silver Wedding to be Held.

Invitations are being received here announcing the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mullen, to be held at their Portland home December 15 at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen are former residents of Springfield. Mr. Mullen was an attorney at law here for several years, moving to Portland about five years ago. The address of the Portland home at which the anniversary is to be held is 1060 East Twelfth avenue, North.

Autos Collide.

Automobiles driven by Mrs. Ivan Male of Springfield and W. Blakeley of Wendling, crashed on Fifth street near the Lincoln school yesterday morning. Considerable damage to both cars resulted from the collision, which occurred as the machines met at an intersection.

Change Red Cross Office.

Change of the location of the office of the secretary of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross to the county courthouse on January 1st is planned. Miss Alma Lupo will work under the direction of Judge C. P. Barnard, after January 1, in assisting juveniles, handling widows' pensions, and supervising the social work in the county.

Baptist Church.

Bible school, 10 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. men's meeting at the same time. Gospel service, 7:30. Topic, "The Five Judgments." One is past, one is present, and one is future. Bible study and prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic meetings begin January 31, with Rev. G. E. Laughlin state evangelist, preaching. The choir will present Ashford's "The Prince of Peace," a cantata, Sunday and Tuesday nights, December 20 and 22.

Cheshire Man In—C. E. Bailey, of Cheshire, is in town for a few days visiting at the home of his granddaughter, Dorothy Bailey.

PROPERTY SUBDIVISIONS INDICATE CITY GROWTH

Indication of a steady growth of the Springfield community is seen in the recent disposal of five 2-acre tracts in the Chase Gardens district by C. E. Bailey, and in the preparations now being made for the subdivision of the 60-acre W. R. Eubank place, on D street, into acre tracts.

Five new houses are either under construction or are projected on the Bailey tracts. The most recent sale was to W. S. Gates, one of the proprietors of Springfield's new fish market, who plans a modern house for his property. Fred Smock purchased another of the 2-acre plots, has built a house on the place, and is now setting out walnut trees. Ira Collier, Roy Scott and W. Moore are others who have bought tracts and are building in this district.

Surveying in connection with the plans for the subdivision of the Eubank property is being completed this week. The property lies just outside the city limits on D street. It is planned to grade two streets, one running north and south, and another lying parallel to D street, for improvement of the tract. The small tracts will be on sale in the near future.

CITY PROPERTY BOUGHT BY STEWART COMPANY

Purchase of the City of Springfield property between Third and Fourth streets on G street by the Stewart Fuel company as a permanent wood yard, and is being gravelled for that purpose.

This property recently was taken over by the city as a result of payment of taxes by Clark and Washburn. It is a portion of the Clark and Washburn subdivision of the Springfield Investment and Power company tracts, and covers the north half of block No. 99 of that tract.

The city recently took over various other properties on tax liens. These included the John Kestly interests in Sunnyside addition, being all of the undeveloped portions of that division. A corner lot at Fourth and B streets, belonging to William Galt, also was taken over.

Royal Neighbors Met.

The Royal Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson of 639 Fifth street yesterday. Those present were Mrs. L. E. Schirmer and Mrs. John Newman of Eugene, Mrs. P. A. Wooley, Mrs. B. E. Lansbery and Mrs. Olson.

Hop Shipments Out.

Three cars of hops were shipped yesterday over the Southern Pacific to New York. The hops are from the Anderson Brothers crop. About two cars of Springfield hops remain to be shipped this season.

BIG S. P. CONTRACT IS HELD BY LOCAL COMPANY

Treatment of poles to be handled under contracts with the Southern Pacific company calling for 11,176 poles, is being started this week by the Carboliteum Wood Preserving company of Springfield. Hundreds of poles will be leaving the local plant each week during the next few months in connection with the filling of this contract, according to Manager C. O. Wilson.

BANK WILL OCCUPY ITS NEW QUARTERS MONDAY

The First National bank of Springfield will open for business in its new Main and Fifth street building Monday morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement by President William G. Hughes.

Work of moving into the new quarters has been under way during the past week, while temporary quarters were kept in the old building at Second and Main streets. The new bank building is modern in every way, and embodies all features of convenience and attractiveness to be seen in the best structures of the kind.

BIRTHS ARE EXCEEDING DEATHS, REPORT SHOWS

Eight births and three deaths in November are reported by City Health Officer W. H. Pollard. All reports from the Springfield district are not yet in.

Of the babies born, four are boys and four girls, the physician reported. General health conditions in the community are reported to be good.

Attend Eugene Meeting.

Three Springfield women were named officers of the Eugene unit of the Spanish War veterans, at a meeting held at the county seat Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. B. Huntly was elected historian, and Mrs. Sam Richmond and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann were chosen as guards. A dinner, followed by a Christmas tree festival, were other features of the meeting.

Missionary to Return.

Word has been received from Miss Hattie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Springfield, that she arrived in New York harbor December 7, after three years spent as a missionary in Africa. Miss Mitchell, who is now at Harrisburg, plans to be at her home here before Christmas.

To Make Christmas Plans.

Plans for the observance of Christmas, probably with a program and other affairs, will be made at a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church, to be held at the church tonight.

NEW SERVICE STATION AT SEVENTH AND MAIN

Erection of a new service station, at Seventh and Main streets, was started this week by George W. Carson, of Springfield. The station is to rise on property leased by Mr. Carson from Stevens and Perkins.

A modern station, equipped with the latest service devices, is planned by Mr. Carson. Both Main and Seventh street entrances are being built. The station building will be constructed of lumber.

TO OPERATE TRAINS ON PART OF CUT-OFF LINE

Announcement that the portion of the Natro cut-off line between Paunina and Plantin had been taken over by the operating department was made this week by the Southern Pacific company, through Carl Olson, local agent.

Freight of all kinds to the following stations will now be accepted: Station L. Tonkin, Kotan, Umli, Simax, Royce and Plantin. Trains on this line will be operated Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOOTBALL LETTERS TO BE GIVEN 16 PLAYERS

Sixteen Springfield High school youths are to be honored by receiving letters for service on the football gridiron during the 1925 season, according to recommendations now before the student council. The letters will be presented at an assembly to be held before Christmas.

Winners of the "S" are Capt. McPherson, quarterback; Cowart, Cox and Lewis, halfbacks; W. Geiger, fullback; Pollard, center; J. Thompson and Moon, tackles; C. Thompson and Hastings, ends; Lombard, center and guard; Louk, guard; C. Whitenack, tackle; Harper, K. Geiger, and Williams, guards.

POWER COMPANY CREW IS AT WORK ON LINE HERE

A crew of Mountain States Power company employes are working this week on rebuilding the portion of the company's transmission line which is within the Springfield city limits. New poles are being installed, and heavier wire is being used in the reconstruction program. Under the new plan, the poles will carry two 11,000 volt lines to Young's corner on the Coburg road, one of these branching off at this point. These lines will be carried in addition to the 66,000 volt line to Albany, also being rebuilt.

Temporary power changes, resulting from the construction work, were made this week by the company.

To Visit Mother—Miss Winona de Freece will be home over the weekend from Eugene, visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Anderson.

SPRINGFIELD LBR. CO. WILL EXPAND

Additional Property and Equipment Purchased; New Docks to Be Built; Will Do Retail Business With Mill-in-Transit

Expansion of the Springfield Lumber company's business is to follow the purchase this week of additional property adjoining the plant at Third and G streets, according to plans made public today by R. H. Parsons, manager. Additional equipment, new docks, and other improvements are to be made immediately, he stated.

The adjoining property was purchased from the Stewart Fuel company, and will give opportunity for the additions to the plant needed to take care of a growing business, Manager Parsons stated.

Another new motor, a resaw, and other machinery and equipment are to be installed under the expansion program. The plant is now employing 15 men, but after January 1, it is the intention to add to this force to keep pace with the anticipated growth in the company's business.

A retail business is to be added to the company's activities after January 1, it was announced.

The Springfield Lumber company began business here on January 1, 1925, doing a milling-in-transit business and giving service from planers and dry kilns. The business during the past 12 months has been built up from nothing to handling 50 cars of lumber a month, in addition to buying and selling considerable quantities of clear lumber.

For some time the activities of the plant have been held down by the crowded condition brought about by the growth of the business, and as a result the purchase of the property from the Stewart Fuel company was made.

COLONEL H. M. PRICE OF THURSTON PASSES AWAY

Following a lingering illness, Colonel H. M. Price died at the home of his son, John Price, of Thurston, last Monday morning, leaving to mourn his loss a host of relatives and friends.

Colonel Price was born March 7, 1846. He is survived by three sons, George of Oakland, California, Fred of Nott, and John of Thurston, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Welborn of Salem and Mrs. Ann Robinson, of Joplin, Missouri. He was a member of the Christian church, and of the Elks and Masonic lodges. These organizations had charge of the services at the grave, following the funeral held at Venches' chapel in Eugene Tuesday, conducted by Rev. E. V. Stivers.

Baking Ovens Arrive.

A large baking oven for installation in the new quarters of the Springfield bakery in the Danner garage building arrived here from California Tuesday. Work of installing the oven was started yesterday by two experts. It is the plan of Manager Fred Freese of the bakery to open for business in the Fifth street quarters about January 1.

C. Bloom, of Wendling, was fined \$2 in police court here yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of cutting the corner at Fifth and A streets. The fine was imposed by Recorder R. W. Smith.

School Board Meets—Routine matters were taken care of by the Springfield district school board in meeting Tuesday evening.

S. P. Man Here—R. C. Barclay, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific company, was a visitor at the local railway office Wednesday.

Here on Business—Robert Mullany, of the Transcontinental Weighing bureau, was in Springfield yesterday on business.

Eugene Visitors Here—Among Eugene residents who were visitors in Springfield yesterday were Mrs. Shy Huntington, Mrs. Wallace Anderson, and Mrs. Emmel Bassonette.

Have Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattison are the proud parents of a 12-pound baby boy, born at their home Wednesday morning.

Visiting Dawson Home—Mrs. George Hughes, and daughter, Eva May, are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Dawson this week.

