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LICENSE ON POOL HALL IS REDUCED

Council Buys Road Grader; \$7000 in City Bonds To Be Paid Off; Dance Permit Issued To Harry Garrett

License on pool halls and bowling alleys in Springfield were reduced from \$15 to \$5 a quarter at the meeting of the city council Monday evening. Action came after the proprietors had called on the council declaring that they were too heavily taxed and were making no profit in their business. They pointed out that federal, state and local taxes in conjunction with the license fee had become a burden to great for them. Councilmen Cox and McKim voted for the reduction and May and Mosher against. Mayor Bushman broke the tie with an affirmative vote.

The council ordered a Universal road grader on 30 days trial. With the new machine one man can operate the tractor and grading machine.

The city engineer was ordered to establish a grade in front of C. O. Wilson property on D street so that the owner could lay a cement sidewalk. Other pieces of sidewalk were discussed and the council made it known that it was expected that all walks not built last year must be put in during this spring and summer.

The city treasurer was ordered to call in \$700 of city bonds on May 1 instead of waiting until date of maturity as there was now money on hand.

Harry Garrett of Eugene was given a dance hall permit to conduct a dance in Steven's hall Springfield.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL PLANS PROGRESSING

Subscription campaign for the year book of the Springfield high school is now under way, with Orval Eaton, business manager, in general charge. An effort is being made by the manager to make the sales of this year's annual larger than ever before, and arrangements are being made for selling books to those outside the high school desiring the books.

Under the direction of Emma Rogers, editor, the plans for the annual are being worked out and it is probable that it will be printed about the middle of May at the News office. The annual is called the "Maple Leaf," and contains pictures and stories depicting all features of school activity for the year. This year's Maple Leaf will contain more than 100 pages.

4-L Executive Here.

W. C. Rueggitz, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday. He spent the afternoon at the Booth-Kelly mill here, consulting officials of the local unit of the organization. He plans to return later in the month to speak at a meeting of the local.

Returns to Idaho—Mrs. Bert Snook has returned to her father's home at Weiser, Idaho, and has resumed her work in the First National bank of that city.

Visits Here—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebnow of St. Helens arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly. Mrs. Luebnow is Mr. Huntly's daughter.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison on Tuesday night returned from Portland after a short business trip to the metropolis.

Snooks Is Better—Bert Snooks, who has been suffering from illness for some time, was able to be out Monday and called at a local physician's office for treatment.

McLagan Goes North—W. C. McLagan, engineer of the Mountain States Power company, left last night for Seattle on business.

Go to Salem—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain made a trip to Salem over the last week-end.

In from Country—Z. L. Zaner, Wallerville farmer, was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson Here—Mrs. Mable Thompson and Mrs. Pearl Kincaid, were in town from Vida yesterday.

Society

HIGH STUDENTS PLAN FOR LAUGHTERESQUE

Plans for the annual "Laughteresque," stunt program given by Springfield high school classes, are being rapidly completed and several practices of stunts have been held. Laughteresque will be held on the night of March 12 at the high school.

Six stunts are to be given, four by the classes, one by the staff of the Springfield High Go-Getter, school journal, and one by the Hi-Y club. Between acts, the Dramatics club will present special features.

Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon Mr. and Mrs. Gus Washburne, Miss Crystal Bryan and Mrs. Zella Cantrell were guests at a delightful party held by the Five Hundred club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. DePue last Friday night. Eliza Sutton and Fred Clingan played host to the other members and guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue, Welby Stevens, Mrs. Grace Roberts, hosts and guests.

Doubled Birthday Party.

A happy birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates in honor of their two small children, Raymond Woodrow and Alice Roberts who came eight and six years old, respectively, on March 4.

Many pretty gifts were presented by the guests, who amused themselves during the afternoon by games. Lunch was served. Those present were Hester Jean and Lawrence Thompson, Lloyd Seamon, Lois Masters, Floyd Green, Rosie Ogden, Lloyd Harris, and Blanche Bates.

To Give Program.

A two-act comedy and a farce are to be given at the Springfield high school tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock for the benefit of the local Parent-Teachers association. High school students and older people will take part, and a successful program is predicted.

G. A. R. Ladies Meet.

Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann. An important business is to be transacted a full attendance of members is expected, said the president in making the announcement.

Held Birthday Party.

In celebration of the ninth birthday of Arthur Pengra, Junior, a group of his young friends gave him a surprise party at the Pengra home Monday. Games of all kinds furnished diversion, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pengra.

Auxiliary To Meet.

Plans for a dinner, to be given in connection with American Legion night at the Bell theatre March 30, 31 will be perfected at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary tonight. It is proposed to make the dinner open to the public and thus help auxiliary finances.

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. M. M. Peery will entertain the Kill Klare club at her home this afternoon. Eugene and Springfield members are expected to be present.

Goes to California—Mrs. Alma Clark, here for two weeks from Seattle visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. B. Huntly left Tuesday for San Francisco. She will visit California points on the lookout for a location before returning to the northwest.

Go to Fort Klamath—Mrs. Ben Brisco and children have left for Fort Klamath, Oregon, where Mr. Brisco has been employed for some time making railroad ties. They plan to remain in Southern Oregon for a year. The Brisco house is to be occupied immediately by Mrs. Lee Brockman and family.

Visit Rossman Home—Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery visited at the John Rossman home at Camp Creek Sunday.

Charles Hill Here—Charles Hill of Marcola was a visitor in town Monday.

Scout Ceremony to Install Troop

Investiture Services Will Be Held At Christian Church On Tuesday Evening.

Investiture ceremony for the Lions club troop of boy scouts will be held Tuesday night, March 16, at the Christian church. The ceremony will be open to the public, and will be attended by officers of the Lane County Boy Scout council, into which the local troop is being received in the formal installation.

The troop committee and the scoutmasters, will be installed, and the scouts will take the scout oath and will be inducted as members.

Delbert Obertuffer, Lane County Boy Scout commissioner, will be chairman of the meeting and will handle the installation. Scoutmaster James M. Carr of Eugene Troop No. 1, will give a short talk representing the visiting scoutmasters, and a patrol of scouts from this troop will give a demonstration of scoutcraft. President L. F. McCready, president of the Lane County Boy Scout council will give a short talk.

The club committee to be installed consists of H. E. Maxey, F. B. Hamlin, W. G. Hughes, H. J. Cox and Dr. W. C. Rebhan. Scoutmaster W. P. Tyson and Assistant C. F. Barber will be installed, and the following boys will take the scout oath:

Carroll Adams, Dennison Audius, Frank Anderson, Franklin Drury, Norval Foss, Vern Griffith, LeRoy Holverson, Evan Hughes, Ralph Hughes, William Knox, Edgar Louk, Alonzo Manwarring, George Mason, Lloyd Mattison, Gerald Morrison, Thayer McMurray, Glenn Neet, Peyton Oederkirk, Arthur Potter, Harry Rathbun, Clinton Sidwell, Eugene Walker, William Wheeler, Earl Wheeler and Thomas Yost.

Lions club members, parents of scouts, and others interested are invited to attend the ceremonies.

BERGER CONSIDERS NEW BUSINESS BLOCK HERE

Construction of a concrete business block on his property between Second and Third streets on Main is being considered by F. J. Berger, of Eugene, he stated today. Mr. Berger owns 53 feet, and could build a structure covering the entire property.

Building depends on his finding satisfactory tenants, said the Eugene realtor. As soon as he is assured of a lease, he will develop definite plans and put up a modern fire-proof structure, he said.

Mr. Berger owns the property on which the battery station which was recently gutted by fire stands.

LEGION SCOUT TROOP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The newly organized American Legion Boy Scout troop held its first meeting at the home of Scoutmaster Walter Gossler Tuesday night, and five scouts passed the tenderfoot test, thus giving a nucleus around which to build the troop.

The five scouts are Crafton Truax, Oron Mulligan, Richard Lepley, Bert N well, Dorman Chase. Scouts who are ready to take the test and were present that night are Paul Schantol, Claude Shanks, Marion Mooney and Oscar Newlun.

The next meeting of the scouts will be held next Tuesday.

BICYCLE SERIOUSLY INJURES BOY'S LEG

Ralp Hickman, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of B and Sixth street, sustained a serious injury to one of his legs when he ran into a bicycle on which Carl McKinis, local newspaper boy, was riding, Tuesday evening. The Hickman boy was running and did not see the approaching wheel, colliding with it squarely.

The front wheel of the bicycle was broken, and the Hickman boy was thrown under the wheel. At first it was thought that his leg was broken, but further examination indicated that it was only badly bruised.

Mrs. Neet Injured.

Mrs. J. W. Neet of West Springfield is recovering from injuries sustained when she fell from the back porch of her home last Thursday. Her nose was broken, and shoulder and face injuries were received.

Hero Captain Returns



Photo shows Captain and Mrs. Fried being given a riotous ovation upon the former's arrival in New York. Captain Fried, together with his men, performed one of the most daring rescues in the annals of the sea, when they fought mountainous waves for three days, finally saving the entire crew of the sinking steamer Antioea. Two of Fried's own men lost their lives in the rescue.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MAKES GOOD RECORD

Compilation of scores shows that the Springfield high school has just closed a successful basketball season, with a neat margin of points over the total made by opposing teams. The season's total for Springfield is 269, against 217 for its opponents.

Springfield won eight games and lost six, including two close arguments with the Willamette university freshman aggregation. Coach Y. D. Bain's quintet is composed of the following letter men: Cowart, Beeson, C. Whitenack, McPherson, Lewis and Griffis. These men will receive their letters at an early date.

Basketball Interest Good.

If interest means anything, Springfield's baseball team will make an equally good if not better record. Coach Bain has had 25 or 30 men out each night practicing for the opening of a stiff season of 12 games. Baseball mitts have arrived.

SCHOOL BOARD TO TALK SUPERINTENDENCY PLAN

Problems of administration of the Springfield schools, including the proposed employment of a superintendent for general supervision of local education work, will be the principal matters of discussion at a meeting of the district school board in the city hall next Tuesday evening.

The superintendency plan for several years was in effect here, but was dropped and principals of the various schools have had charge of their specific part of the work. At the last meeting of the board it was suggested that a superintendent be hired for next year, and the final action was postponed until next Tuesday when an adjourned meeting will be held. School principals probably will be elected, also, at the Tuesday session.

STATE ADVISORY NURSE SPEAKS AT MEET HERE

Pre-school health work in Springfield was the subject for discussion at a meeting held under the auspices of the Lane County Health association at the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. Mrs. G. F. Blakely, state advisory nurse, was present and spoke on similar work throughout the state, and complimented the Springfield Parent-Teachers association for its work among school children here.

Further plans for pre-school clinics to be held will be made at a meeting at the chamber of commerce next Monday afternoon. Miss Beth Konkel, secretary of the Lane County Health association who was present at Tuesday's meeting, will be here at that time.

About 30 were present at the meeting. Remarks on health work were made by Rev. F. L. Moore of the Methodist church.

Baby Falls—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomseth narrowly escaped serious injury when it fell from a table at the Tomseth home Monday. Except for severe bumps, the baby was uninjured, an examination by a local physician disclosed.

Ship Maple Burls.

A third carload of maple burls was shipped from Springfield yesterday by M. O. Walker. The burls go to Minneapolis, where they are used in the manufacture of veneer.

Grays In—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray of Thurston were Springfield visitors Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD TAKES HAND IN BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

Springfield Chamber of Commerce took a hand in the Portland-Longview bridge controversy this week when President H. J. Cox sent a telegram to the Oregon delegation in congress asking that the type, cost and location of the structure be decided upon by the highway commissions of Oregon and Washington. The telegram also said that Springfield shippers were opposed to any structure that would hinder navigation on the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Assistant Secretary Miller of the marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce visited Springfield Monday and took the matter up with the local chamber officials. Mr. Miller said that Portland was willing to compete with any city along the river as to port connections but that after 20 million dollars had been spent on port and river it was unfair for the river to be blocked with a bridge of low clearance such as the type of structure proposed by the Longview promoters.

CASCADE COMPANY'S BUILDING PROGRESSES

One unit is completed, foundations are all in, and other work in connection with the Cascade Manufacturing company's expansion program is progressing rapidly. The unit that has been completed forms an extension of that already in use, and will house the new machinery ordered by the company in order to expand its production into new fields.

The new structures are built on concrete foundations, and one of the old buildings, moved to make way for the new construction, is also being placed on similar foundation. When completed, the plant will be ready to operate of the production of first class sash and door material and other construction material for house building.

OIL STATION CHANGES HANDS; IS RE-LEASED

The gasoline service station at Fifth and Main street has been sold by Frank Sherman to W. A. Swanson of Monroe, it became known this week. The deal, which was closed some time ago, was followed immediately by a re-lease of the station by Swanson to Richard Sherman, the former owner's brother. Richard Sherman is now operating the station.

Car Service Interrupted.

A broken trolley line near Kincaid station yesterday caused a 3-hour interruption in Eugene-Springfield street car service. No cars were operated from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, when the line was repaired.

Motor to Sutherlin—George Perkins and daughter, Adeline, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney motored to Sutherlin Sunday. There they visited Mr. Whitney's mother.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick left Monday noon for Portland where she was called by the illness of her friend, Mrs. Ray White, a former Springfieldite.

Has Minor Operation—Mrs. Walter Bonney of West Springfield underwent a minor operation at a local surgeon's office Saturday afternoon.

Leave for Eastern Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craft left Saturday afternoon on a trip to eastern Oregon.

WEATHER PROMISES BUMPER HARVESTS

Crop Prospects Throughout District Reported Favorable By Growers; Increase in Barley Acreage Is Noted By Fletcher; Frosts Do No Damage

Crop prospects unexcelled in years were reported today by prominent growers and others representing all phases of agricultural activity throughout this district. An open winter, with ideal spring weather, and indications of a continuance of good conditions, form the basis for the optimistic predictions.

Growers were agreed that the recent early morning frosts have done no harm, due to their lightness and the fact that fruit buds are not sufficiently developed as yet to be susceptible to frost injury. In fact, from present indications there is no crop grown in the county which will have a bad season this year, the agriculturist said.

Fall grain is looking especially good, County Agricultural Agent O. S. Fletcher reported. In some cases, he said, the heavy rains of three weeks ago resulted in a yellowness in the grain, but it now appears that the crops will make a complete recovery from this damage.

More Barley Planted.

In his inspection trips about the county, Agent Fletcher has noted a decided increase in the acreage devoted to barley planting this year, at the expense of the acreage in oats. The reason, he said, seems to be the heavier yield per acre that is assured from barley. Hammen variety, approved as favorable to climatic conditions here, is being grown most extensively and most of the new acreage is devoted to this crop.

Wheat, barley and hay are looking fine, Welby Stevens, grower of the Springfield district declared. He also stated that prospects are good for a bumper crop in walnuts, from which growers a year ago got little returns due to the heavy freeze of midwinter, 1924. "Everything is favorable," said Mr. Stevens, "and there are indications that this will be the best season for farming in several years."

Creswell Crops Good.

Similar optimistic opinions regarding agriculture in the Creswell district were given by the former president of the Lane County Farmers union, and prominent Creswell farmer, A.alfa, vetch, clover, and the grains are coming up well, he reported. Fruit in that district looks good.

While prospects for the hop crop are still somewhat in the dark, Irl Stewart, manager of the Seavey yard, said this morning that weather conditions have been so favorable that good crops are believed assured. From the appearance of roots and vines, however, the hops this year will probably not be very large, he said.

Practically all hop growers are plowing and grubbing their vines now, and will start twining about the first of April. It appears that there will be plenty of help in the hop yards this year.

These optimistic predictions were echoed by other growers of this section.

FARM HOME COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Further plans for the entertainment by which Springfield expects to help provide funds for the Lane county building at the W. C. T. U. Children's farm home near Corvallis will be made at a meeting of the general committee to be held tomorrow night at the library.

It is likely that a play will be given as a farm home benefit, committee members said yesterday. Other plans are being considered and will be brought up at tomorrow night's session.

Return from Massachusetts—Mrs. Henry Casten and son returned Saturday night from Truesberry, Massachusetts, where they had visited for several months. Mr. Casten, who motored west, arrived here a month ago. At the Massachusetts town the Castens visited at the home of his parents.

Here from Grove—Mrs. N. A. Howard of Cottage Grove visited Springfield friends Sunday.

Is Ill—Mrs. H. B. Carney is suffering from a case of the tonsillitis.