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## PLAN CEREMONIES FOR SCOUT TROOPS

Lions Club Organization Will Hold Court of Honor; Legion Troop Investiture Services; Both At Methodist Church On Next Wednesday Evening

Springfield Boy Scout work is to make a marked advance next Wednesday evening, when Lions club troop No. 1 and American Legion Troop No. 2 will combine in a program which will include a court of honor for the Lions troop and the installation ceremony for the Legion organization. The event, which is open to the public, is to be held in the Methodist church.

The investiture ceremonies for the American Legion troop will take up the latter part of the program, with the newly appointed deputy scout commissioner, Alfred Morgan, installing the new troop as a member of the Lane County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Members of the troop committee who will be installed in this ceremony are W. P. Tyson, John H. Will, Eugene Kester, C. A. Swartz, Scoutmaster Orson Vaughn also will take the oath of office.

Members of the troop who will take the oath are Dorman Chase, William Cox, Richard Harpole, Keith Kendall, Gordon Lee, Richard Lepley, Chester Moon, Marion Mooney, Orin Mulligan, Bert Newell, Oscar Nowler, Loyal Nolte, Paul Schontal, Fred Stone, Jesse Summer and Groff in Trux.

### First Court of Honor.

The first court of honor to be held by the Springfield scouts will take place preceding the investiture. Mayor Bushman, chairman, will preside at the court, and Rev. F. L. Moore, V. D. Bain, J. F. Ketels will sit as moderators. C. R. Clark, county executive, will act as clerk of the court.

Scoutmaster W. P. Tyson will have eight candidates for second class rank from the membership of Troop 1. While the names of all the boys to be given badges was not ready yesterday, they are among the following list of scouts who passed their pacing test Monday night:

Ralph Hughes, Evan Hughes, Peyton Oederkirk, Earl Wheeler, Billie Wheeler, Lloyd Mattison, Norval Foss, George Mason, Franklin Drury, Carol Adams and Dean Anderson.

## U. H. S. WILL PRESENT ROBIN HOOD TONIGHT

"Robin Hood," a play based on the romantic story of Robin Hood and his merry band of Sherwood Forest, will be presented to a Springfield audience tonight at the Bell theatre by the senior class of the University high school of Eugene. The play is a colorful event, with costumes in wood brown and Lincoln green with outlaws, kings soldiers, fair ladies, black-robed friars.

The play is directed by the senior class advisor, F. C. Woolen, Miss Ruby Baugh, assisted by Mrs. Florence Couch and Mrs. Edna Assenheimer. It was well received at Eugene presentations last week.

Robin Hood is played by Roy Ford, the fair Maid Marion by Virginia Fuller, Friar Tuck by Gerald Roberts.

## TO CONSIDER PAVING ON C AND D STREETS

Paving of C and D streets between Fifth and Sixth streets, is being considered by property owners in the district affected. Concrete on these two blocks would fill in the unpaved sections of the two streets.

The attitude of the Methodist church, which owns a large part of the property involved, will play a large part in deciding whether the paving shall be done. R. W. Smith will bring the matter to the attention of the church trustees at the next board meeting, he said yesterday.

Called to Silvertown—Walter Scott was called to the bedside of his mother, who lives in Silvertown, last Tuesday. His mother is reported seriously ill.

Eye is Injured—V. A. Spaulding's 9-year-old son, of West Springfield, sustained a painful injury above the right eye Saturday when he was struck by a rock thrown by a playmate. It was necessary to take two stitches in the wound in order to close it.

## Society

### "SYLVIA" PRESENTATION PROVES TO BE SUCCESS

"Sylvia," are first operetta ever given in Springfield, which was presented by the glee clubs of the high school last Friday night proved a great success both as an entertainment and financially. The clubs realized approximately \$70 from the door receipts.

Those who saw the entertainment said that "Sylvia" has never been excelled by other programs given by the local school. The next thing coming up from the high school in the way of entertainment is the senior class play, "Tweedles," to be given May 14.

### Five Hundred Club At Dinner.

The Five Hundred club enjoyed a dinner and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey last Friday night. Following the delicious dinner served by the hostess, cards furnished the diversion for the evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery, Welby Stevens, Eliza Sutton, Fred Clingan, Mrs. Grace Roberts and Mrs. Alberta Weaver.

### Girl Scouts In New Project.

Sewing is to be the new project taken up by members of the Springfield Girl Scouts, according to plans made at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon. The first meeting will be held in the domestic art room of the high school next Saturday afternoon, when the making of hats will be taken up. The meeting day of the troop has been changed to Saturday.

Evelyn Harris was given the tenderfoot badge at the meeting Monday.

### Hold Hi-Y Banquet.

Eighteen young people including members of the high school Hi-Y and their invited guests, enjoyed a delightful evening on Saturday, at the annual banquet of the organization. The affair was held in the Methodist church dining room, and mothers of several of the boys prepared and served the dinner.

Prof. Taylor and Miss Francis Hodge, instructors in the high school, chaperoned the party.

### Hold Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the George Ditto home Sunday, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Ditto. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bankum of Portland, Mrs. A. H. Fish of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ditto of Coquille and members of the family who reside here.

### Aenas Club Meets

The Aenas club met with Mrs. E. O. Brown for a luncheon Saturday noon. The four course luncheon was served to Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

### Picnic Enjoyed.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday by a Springfield party at the Alders on the McKenzie highway. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Male, Dwight Kessey, Shirley Hemenway and Raymond Mathews.

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### To Entertain Club.

Mrs. W. H. Adrian will entertain the Kill Kare club at her home this evening. Members from Springfield and Eugene are expected to be present.

### Tacoma Man Here.

A. L. Kruger, Tacoma resident, was a visitor in Springfield for a short time yesterday.

## UPPER WILLAMETTE NINES FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

Organization of the Upper Willamette Baseball league was effected in Springfield at a meeting held Tuesday night, with Waltherville, Springfield, Harrisburg and Mohawk (Wendling-Marcola combined) entering on the opening of the league. The meeting was held at the Bell theatre.

Official opening of the Upper Willamette league will take place on Sunday, May 2, when Springfield will play the Harrisburg nine here, and Waltherville and the Mohawks will mix in a tilt at Wendling.

The next meeting will be held next Friday at the Bell theatre at 7:30 o'clock at which time officers will be elected. It is possible that Cottage Grove and Eugene will enter the league, making it a six-team aggregation.

### Waltherville Wins Game.

Conservatism lost a hotly fought game for Springfield when the locals played Waltherville here last Sunday. The score was 2 to 1 and no runs were made until the beginning of the eighth inning. Too late Springfield discovered that stealing bases on the Waltherville outfit required no miraculous skill, but the game was over by that time with the visitors the victors.

### The score:

|              | R | H | E |
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| Waltherville | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Springfield  | 1 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries: Waltherville—Rapp and Skinner; Springfield—Black and Delp. Springfield will play the Wendling team next Sunday at Wendling.

## SPRINGFIELD HIGH BEATS COTTAGE GROVE BY 11-2

Playing on a muddy field and beneath weeping skies the Springfield high school baseball team yesterday beat the Cottage Grove nine by a score of 11 to 2. The pouring rain made it necessary to stop the game at the end of the sixth inning.

Yesterday's tussle with Cottage Grove had considerably different aspects than those of the bout with Eugene high school here last Friday, when Eugene carried off all honors with a score of 11 to 0. Springfield players were altogether out of form, and allowed Eugene to make 11 runs on only nine hits.

Hastings, mainstay twirler, cut the point of his index finger while tinkering with a bucking Lizzie the other day, and will probably be out of the pitcher's box for two weeks, according to Coach V. D. Bain. Cowart is doing the pitching during the absence of Hastings from the center position.

## SIXTY-FIVE REGISTER FOR PRIMARY VOTING

That Springfield is predominantly republican is indicated in the results from the registration of voters for the primary election on May 21, which closed Tuesday evening. The registration was for those who have changed precincts, or have not heretofore been registered.

Out of the total of 65 who registered, 47 were republican, 17 democrat, two independent. A vote of about 400 is expected from Springfield in the primary election this year.

### Should Report Cases.

Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, said yesterday that it is believed that several cases of whooping cough had broken out in the city, but that they had not been reported to him. Both physician and families are expected to report contagious diseases to the health officer he declared.

### Musicians to Compete

Miss Winifred Tyson, pianist, and Charles Nadvornik, violinist, are leaving today for Forest Grove where they will compete in the Oregon high school musical contest sponsored by Pacific University. They will represent the local high school in the contest. Miss Francis Hodge and Miss Fay Spaulding, high school instructors, will accompany the young people on the trip.

### Painting Work On

Vasby Brothers, local painters, are busy this week decorating the interior of the Stevens building on Main street, and painting the F. B. Flanery house both inside and out. The next job will be the painting of the front of the Eggmann candy shop.

Visit Morrison Home—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwab visited on Monday at the E. E. Morrison home here. The Schwabs live at Stockton, California, and are on their way home after an extended trip.

## CASCADE COMPANY PLANT READY FOR OPERATIONS

Actual operation of its enlarged plant is being started this week by the Cascade Manufacturing company, marking a decided forward step in the development of the lumber industry in Springfield.

One of the finest sash and door manufacturing plants of smaller size in this section is located in Springfield as a result of the expansion program carried on by this newly organized concern. The floor space of the plant has been multiplied five times, and a full complement of machinery for sash and door work is now being installed in the new buildings.

An office building, 20x25 feet in size, is being completed this week. This building is east of the plant, and will provide adequate room for use as the headquarters of the concern.

The buildings which house the machinery are of the latest design for such use. Sawtooth roofs furnish ideal lighting for the interior. The exterior of the buildings are painted red and are more attractive than the usual run of industrial structures.

What was the old storage building has been moved to the south, mounted on a high, open foundation, and serves for storage of the waste, which is taken to the building from the machinery rooms by a new blow-pipe system. The building is set high, in order that trucks may be backed in under it and the waste loaded through a hopper to be hauled away as fuel.

A dock has been built between this building and the main machinery structure, with an approach making it possible to drive trucks directly into the building for loading purposes. The machinery is operated entirely by electricity, and the wiring has been completed this week. A complete electric lighting system also has been installed.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS ARE DISCUSSED BY POWERS

Aspects of the free text book question were related by Francis F. Powers, members of the staff of the school of education at the University of Oregon, in a talk given before the Methodist Brotherhood in meeting Monday evening. Both sides of the question were discussed by Mr. Powers.

The question is, said Mr. Powers, just where to stop in the matter of furnishing education free. The free public schools have been followed by state universities which charge no tuition. The government is going the limit in this matter, and it is a problem whether or not giving free text books is not carrying it too far.

Mr. Powers mentioned the situation in California, where the state has furnished free text books for several years but results have not been altogether satisfactory.

## PAMPHLET PLAN TOPIC CHAMBER MEET FRIDAY

The publicity committee of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce met last night and decided to propose at a meeting of the chamber tomorrow night that a pamphlet advertising Springfield, its industries, resources and attractions, be printed. The committee is composed of Dr. W. H. Pollard, Postmaster F. B. Hamlin and H. E. Maxey.

An illustrated booklet presenting in a pleasing and convincing manner the advantages Springfield offers to the prospective resident is favored by the committee, and the publication of such a pamphlet is to be recommended at the meeting.

Dallas Murphy and Harry Stewart will have charge of a snappy entertainment feature. Women of the Civic Club will serve doughnuts and coffee to a chamber member, President Herbert J. Cox urges that there be a full attendance.

### Chamber Gets Publicity.

The April number of Oregon Business carried notes from the Springfield chamber of commerce, telling of the activity of that organization and the general trend of progress in this city. The notes were sent to the state publication by President H. J. Cox of the Springfield chamber. It is planned to send in notes monthly from now on.

Rail Officials Visits—O. V. Chesney, supervisor of buildings and bridges for the Southern Pacific company, was in Springfield Saturday on business in connection with the construction work going on here.

## The \$100,000,000 Straphanger



That's what John E. Andrus of Yonkers, N. Y., is called. For despite his immense fortune he scorns a limousine, preferring to ride to his office via the subway. He was recently knocked down and trampled upon during the rush hour jams, but even this failed to shake his preference for the "groundmole route."

## SPEEDERS PAY FINES IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

The temptation to speed which the east Main street pavement offers to motorists proved too much for half a dozen autoists Sunday, and as a result the local justice court did a bustling business on the Sabbath, assessing all in all \$68 in fines over the week end.

Charges heard in court against motorists were to the effect that their cars were traveling the east Main stretch, which has an official limit of 20 miles an hour, at speeds ranging from 25 to nearly 50 miles an hour. Those who paid \$10 fines for speeding were E. M. Johnson, C. Brodie, E. G. Struntz, Roy Meade, H. C. Cunningham and Jack Mash. I. W. Patterson, a cab driver, paid \$5 for failing to stop at a railroad crossing, and Justice Reuben W. Smith touched G. W. Newland of Springfield \$1 for parking on the sidewalk. D. L. Bullis, who cut a corner, added \$2 to the city funds.

## THREE ARE HURT WHEN CAR DOORS FLY OPEN

Three persons were injured here during the past week as a result of automobile doors flying open while the cars were moving. Mrs. Belle Spong, 76, was seriously hurt Friday, when she fell from a closed car as it turned the corner of Fourth and Main streets. With her 20-months old grandson, Thomas Thomas, in her arms, she tumbled to the pavement sustaining serious and painful injuries. The child was only slightly hurt.

The car, driven by Thomas Thomas, Sr., the child's father, was moving at about 10 miles an hour. Witnesses of the accident said that it was miraculous that more serious injuries were not received by both the aged woman and the boy.

Girl Fall From Car. The 7-year-old daughter of Earl Wetzel, who lives near Eugene, was the victim of a similar accident Sunday, when she fell from an open car as the door came open while the family was enroute to picnic grounds on the McKenzie highway.

The girl, thrown to the loose gravel as the car traveled about 35 miles an hour, sustained a long gash above her eye. She was rushed to Springfield, where a physician treated the wound.

## Safety Meet Held.

A safety first demonstration meeting was held at the Mountain States Power company plant Tuesday evening. Regular meetings of this kind are being held every two weeks by employees of the plant, with officials of the company in charge.

Receives Sad News—News was received Sunday by Mrs. M. B. Huntly of the death in Duluth, Minnesota, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Pohl. On the same day, Mrs. Huntly received word that her mother, Mrs. William Pohl of Astoria, has dislocated her hip in an accident.

Returns from California—Mrs. Maude Bryan returned home Saturday from Long Beach, California, where she has spent some time visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied on a motor trip north by Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, former Springfield residents who now reside at Long Beach.

## MAYOR TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN SOON

Announcement To Be Made At Meeting Next Week; Morgan and McLagan Mentioned As Possibilities; Ward System Proposal Is Talked

Appointment of city councilman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Herbert J. Cox will take place at a meeting of the council to be held on a night of next week, probably Wednesday, according to Mayor G. G. Bushman, who will make the appointment.

Alfred J. Morgan, principal-elect of the Springfield high school and resident of Willamette Heights, and W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the Mountain States Power company's local property, are mentioned on the street as possible appointees of the mayor. The appointment will hold good only until next November, when a city election will be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term of Mr. Cox, three years.

Mr. Cox resigned from the council as a result of pressure of private affairs and his increasing duties as president of the Springfield chamber of commerce. He handed his resignation to the city recorder last Monday, to take effect at the next meeting of the council. Mayor Bushman expects to call a meeting for next week for consideration of the resignation and the new appointment.

Ward Plan Talked. The situation has brought the matter of adopting the ward system for council representation in Springfield to the fore. A proposal that such a system be adopted here is made in a petition soon to be circulated, with the idea of putting the plan into actual practice here following the November election.

Those who are pushing the proposal believe that it will meet with approval. It is claimed that there is considerable feeling to the effect that councilmen should represent different sections of the city. Furthermore, it is argued, the fact that three councilmen are to be elected and one to hold over will make it possible to change the system next fall without complications.

May to Hold Over. Councilman L. L. May is the councilman whose term will not expire in November, and, according to the proposed plan, he would continue as a representative of what would be the third ward in the proposed division of the city. The terms of Councilmen Roland Moshier and M. J. McKinnis will expire.

The tentative plan for dividing the town into wards runs something like this:

Ward 1—West side of Southern Pacific railroad, from Main street north.

Ward 2—South side of Main street from the Willamette river to Tenth street.

Ward 3—North side of Main street from Third to Seventh streets.

Ward 4—East side of Seventh street.

## Auxiliary Members at Roseburg.

Springfield Auxiliary of the American Legion won credit at the district conference at Roseburg Tuesday with the distinction of having the largest delegation present from any unit with the exception of Roseburg.

Present from here were Mrs. E. J. Snook, Miss Pearl Snook, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. D. W. McKinnis, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, unit president.

Boys are Lectured—Vocal practice on Springfield streets late at night proved to be more than a joke to four Eugene youths last Friday night, when Night Policeman Fred Hinson interrupted the vociferous and arrested the boys. Justice of the Peace R. W. Smith lectured the youths on matters of behaviour, and allowed them to go free.

Supper by Civic Club. The Woman's Civic club of Springfield will give a chicken supper at the Woodmen of the World hall Thursday, April 29, beginning at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to the supper, and a small charge will be made.

Visits Here—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lommons of Marshfield are visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenried of Springfield.