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PHAMPHLET IS TO ADVERTISE CITY

Chamber At Meeting Decides On New Publicity Plan; Booklet To Tell Of Advantages Of Local Community To Home-Seekers

Publication of an advertising pamphlet, other publicity schemes, and needed improvement in mail service between Springfield and Wendling were among the most important matters that occupied the attention of chamber of commerce members during a busy session last Friday evening. The business session followed an entertainment program arranged by Dallas Murphy and Harry M. Stewart.

The chamber approved the recommendation of the publicity committee that a first class pamphlet, telling of Springfield's manifold advantages and emphasizing their appeal to the person seeking a new home in western Oregon. Five thousand copies of the booklet, which is to be 4x9 inches in size, illustrated, with eight pages, will be printed for distribution through the various channels provided by such organizations as the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. Copy for the publicity pamphlet is to be prepared immediately, and the booklet will be printed as soon as possible.

Mail Situation Talked.

Investigation of the conditions which make it impossible to get mail to Wendling and back in less than four days was recommended by chamber members, and a committee was appointed to look into possible means of improving the situation. The committee is composed of former postmaster Harry Stewart, H. E. Maxey, and City Attorney Ira M. Peterson. Reports to the chamber by this committee are expected to result in early action in an effort to reform the situation.

To give the city's offer of free industrial sites to desirable concerns more publicity the industrial site committee brought forward plans for the erection of a large sign on the tract, which will be visible both to passengers on the Southern Pacific's new main line railroad, and to the much-traveled McKenzie river highway. Matters of providing for the cost of the erection of the sign were not settled, and further reports are to be made later.

Ward Plan Up.

The proposal to divide Springfield into four wards for the purpose of choosing councilmen representing various parts of the city came to the attention of the chamber, and a committee to investigate public sentiment regarding the proposition was named by President H. J. Cox. The committee is composed of M. J. McKinnon, L. L. May, C. E. Wheaton, W. G. Hughes, and W. F. Walker.

A short program before the meeting consisted of songs by Mrs. Ida Carson Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Roland Moshier, and readings by Glenn Riddle.

LOCAL BOY IS WINNER OF PRIZE IN MUSIC CONTEST

Charles Nadvornik, Springfield high school student and prominent as a violinist here, won first prize in the violin contest at the state high school music competitive met held at Pacific University at Forest Grove late last week. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Winnifred Tyson.

Miss Francis Hodge and Miss Fay Spaulding, instructors in the high school, accompanied the young people to Forest Grove.

HOTEL LEASED TO HOUSE WATER SYSTEM WORKMEN

The kitchen, dining room and 15 bedrooms of the American hotel, operated by L. K. Page, have been leased by contractors for the housing of workmen on the Eugene water system. About 30 men are locating in the rooms this week.

The contractors operate their part of the building independent of the remainder of the hotel.

Much progress is being made on the construction of the water system, which is to carry Eugene's water supply through the Springfield district from the McKenzie river, replacing the old Willamette river system.

Visits Parents—Mrs. J. M. Larson visited in Junction City early this week with her parents.

Society

Teachers to Picnic.

Teachers of the Springfield public schools will hold a picnic at the Hendricks bridge on the McKenzie highway next Tuesday afternoon, with the new teachers playing host to the old. The teachers will leave immediately after school Tuesday evening. The teachers' picnic has become an annual event.

Picnic Is Held.

Following Sunday church services, the Live Wire class of the Christian church went to the Stafford school on the Mohawk road and enjoyed a picnic under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. Dallas Murphy. The class is composed of the boys and girls of high school age attending the Christian church Sunday school.

Priscilla Club Meets.

The Priscilla club met last Friday with Mrs. John Seavey of Eugene. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, and her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Those present were Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. L. Basford, Mrs. Leland Ewbank, Mrs. William Stearmer, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. H. B. Freeland, Mrs. T. V. Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Larsen, and Mrs. John Parker.

Local Couple Wedded.

Miss Thelma Layson and Mr. Charles Thompson were married at Downie, California, at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. It was learned here this week by friends of the Springfield young people.

Miss Layson left here Thursday for Los Angeles where she was met by Mr. Thompson. Miss Layson is the only daughter of Mrs. Bertha Frost of Springfield, and Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Springfield.

Card Party Is Planned.

A benefit card party will be given by the Ladies' Civic club in the chamber of commerce rooms on Tuesday, May 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was announced today. A number of prizes will be awarded the winners.

The money from this affair will be used by the club to help pay for the new piano which was recently purchased. The chicken dinner which was to have been given by the Civic club on Thursday, April 29, has been postponed to May 13, on account of other affairs planned for the first date. The menu for the dinner will be published in next week's issue of The News.

Millinery Class Successful

Members of the Girls Scouts organization met last Saturday afternoon at the high school and studied millinery, with Mrs. Walter Scott in charge. Several of the girls made entire hats before the class was dismissed. Next Saturday they will meet in the domestic science room in the high school at 1:30 o'clock, to continue the study.

Hold Picnic at Lake.

A group of Springfield young people enjoyed a picnic at Triangle Lake last Sunday. Those making up the party were Dwight Kessey, Alice M. Jensen, Dorothy Ditto, Vernita Morrison, Shirley Hemenway, Hilda Ditto, Kenneth DeLassus, Harry Mackey, Francis Rooney and Ray Matthews.

Classes Chose Rings, Diplomas.

Members of the Junior class of the Springfield high school held a meeting yesterday and decided tentatively on the diplomas which, as seniors, they will receive next year. At the same time, the sophomores held a meeting and chose the rings which they will purchase next year.

COX SELLS NOTI LAND; BUYS SPRINGFIELD LOTS

H. J. Cox has sold his 80-acre property in the Noti district to John Barker of Springfield, according to an announcement made this week. Mr. Barker will move to the property and will improve it.

Following the sale, Mr. Cox purchased lots 17 and 18 of Block 78, on A between Ninth and Tenth streets, from A. F. Flowers.

Scout Troops Hold Public Ceremonies

Investiture and Honor Court Held At Methodist Church

In impressive ceremonies held at the Methodist Episcopal church last night, leaders and members of the American Legion Boy Scout troop No. 2 took the scout oath installing the troop as a member of the Lane County Boy Scout council, and eight of the members of the Lions club troop No. 1 were granted second class badges in the first court of honor held in Springfield.

The court of honor, presided over by Mayor G. G. Bushman, was the first event on the scouting program. Eight boys received their second class rating, these being Edgar Louk, Evan Hughes, Ralph Hughes, Gerald Morrison, Thayer McMurray, Gene Walker, Earl Wheeler and Peyton Oederkirk.

Examinations were given by members of the court of honor, acting as magistrates. J. F. Ketels examined the scouts in first aid; V. D. Bain directed a demonstration of work in Morse code with signal flags; and A. J. Morgan examined the youths in the use of knife and hatchet. They were later questioned by Mayor Bushman, and it developed that each had money in the bank he, himself, had learned. All qualified, and were awarded the badges.

Investiture Service.

Deputy Scout Commissioner A. J. Morgan administered the oath to the American Legion troop committee and to the scoutmasters. The committee is composed of W. P. Tyson, John Wills, Eugene Kester, C. A. Swarts and Levi Neat. Scoutmaster Walter Goslar and Assistant Scoutmaster Orson Vaughn took the oath, followed by the members of the troop.

Scouts of Troop No. 2 are: Dorman Chase, William Cox, Richard Harpole, Keith Kendall, Gordon Lee, Richard Lopley, Chester Moon, Marion Mooney, Orson Mulligan, Bert Newell, Oscar Newlin, Loyal Nolte, Paul Schenthal, Fred Stone, Jesse Summer and Crofton Truax.

County Executive C. R. Clark was present, and announced that the county scout camp above Blue Piver will be open for six weeks shortly after July 4.

MAY 20 DATE FOR ROSE SHOW AND SCHOOL EVENT

May 20 is the date for the annual rose show sponsored by the Ladies' Civic club, and the pageant which is given by the grade school children in connection with this event. Elaborate plans are being made, with Mrs. C. E. Wheaton as chairman of the rose show, Mrs. W. A. Hemenway in charge of the school participation, and Mrs. Walter J. Scott as general chairman.

The rose show will be held all day, May 20, in the Christian church gymnasium, and will be a community event. An art exhibit will be held in connection with the flower show, and all local people are invited to contribute to the art exhibition.

The pageant by the school children will be given this year in place of a parade, and will start at 6:30 p. m. on the lawn of the Lincoln school. Three pageants are to be presented by the grade school children. The first will be a Mother Goose pageant by the younger children; the second, a health pageant, and the last a colorful flower pageant. Children of preschool age also are to participate in the events on the Lincoln school lawn.

The next meeting to be held for furthering the plans will be on May 11, according to announcement by Mrs. Scott.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH

Miss Pauline Miller, graduate of Willamette University, was named instructor in English and director of physical education for girls, at a meeting of the school board held at the city hall last Friday night. Miss Miller, who will serve during the year 1926-27, will receive a salary of \$120 a month.

Adjustment of conditions regarding his duties as principal of the high school having been made, Alfred J. Morgan accepted the position at a salary of \$1800, it was reported to the board. Principal Burchum of the Lincoln school has accepted his position, it was announced.

Petticord Chosen President of 4L

Additional 25 Cents Is Voted For Changes In Hospital Service

Election of officers and shaping of plans for changes in the hospital service furnished the Booth-Kelly employees in this and the Wendling districts were important features of a meeting of the local unit of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, held at the Woodman hall on Monday evening.

A. C. Petticord, who has served as vice-president during the past year, was elected to the chairmanship of the local, to succeed Moody Neat. R. W. Carlton was named vice-president, D. W. McKinnon was reelected secretary and Edgar Kester was reelected to the position of treasurer. S. S. Potter was named new member of the conference committee. Neils Fisher was chosen member of the board of trustees, which will include A. C. Clark as chairman and R. C. Richardson, the latter two being hold-over members.

Vote Feet Raise.

An advance in the hospital fees paid monthly by the members, from \$1 to \$1.25, in order to make possible additional service and improve the hospital service afforded the workers in the Wendling district, was voted by the unit. The tentative plan is to give the workers at the Wendling camps and mill ambulance services such as is given the local employees.

Chairman Moody Neat is to name a committee which will meet with representatives of the units at Wendling to outline plans for the new hospital service. What is desired is a plan whereby individuals may choose whatever physician they wish for their service, instead of being forced to accept the services of certain doctors as has been the plan in the past.

It is also planned to use 5 cents of the additional 25 voted to create a fund for the provision of expenses and wages to members of the units who may be in such condition that it is necessary for them to quit working for awhile and take a rest.

These plans were made following talks by W. D. Smith, field worker for the 4-L in this state, and W. I. Smith, representative of employees on the state board of directors. Both told of hospital situations in the state, and it was pointed out that the Springfield rate in the past has been much lower than any where else in the state.

SPRINGFIELD FLOAT IN JUNCTION CITY PARADE

A float featuring the Odd Fellows Portland hospital was entered by the Springfield Odd Fellows organization in the parade held in connection with the annual picnic of one and Linn county Odd Fellows, held at Junction City Monday.

Among those who attended the picnic from here were Miss Alice Mortensen, R. W. Smith, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Cal Barnes, Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mrs. Harry Burnett and Mrs. Lee Lansberry.

ANNOUNCE CAST FOR SENIOR PLAY MAY 14

The cast of "Tweedles," the play by Booth Tarkington to be presented on May 14 by the senior class of the Springfield high school, was announced yesterday by Miss Ann Hill, who is directing the play. The presentation will be in the high school auditorium.

The cast follows:
Mrs. Ricketts DeEtta Duryee
Mrs. Albergone Elizabeth Hughes
Winsora Tweedle Constance Rebhan
Julian Castlebury Ethmer Griffith
Mrs. Castlebury Shirley Hemenway
Mr. Castlebury Carl McKinnis
Adam Tweedle Frank Lombard
Ambrose Tweedle Delbert Whitenack
Philemon Tweedle Evan Hughes

Legion Leader Here

Carl Mosier, department adjutant of the American Legion, was in town Sunday and conferred with here with Percy Tyson, president of the Springfield post. Problems of membership formed the chief topic of conversation at the conference.

Enjoy Picnic—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon at the Stafford school.

Perpetual Motion?



Garabed T. K. Giragrossian of Boston has invented an "unlimited energy" machine which he claims can drive aircraft and ships unnumbered times across the ocean. Congress has consented to look at his apparatus, which is the first time an inventor has received such recognition.

POSTMASTER DISCUSSES WENDLING MAIL PROBLEM

Solution of the problem created here by the delay of Springfield-Wendling mail service, which is a 2-day service one way and four days for two ways, could be easily achieved if the post office department would arrange stops for the Wendling stage here, according to Postmaster F. B. Hamlin.

The situation, as brought up at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, is an important one for many local businesses doing business both here and at Wendling, and for private individuals. Much mail passes between the two places, and it now takes four days to get a letter to Wendling and back.

Wendling, Mohawk, Marcola, Mable postoffices east of Springfield are served by a star route out of Eugene. The stage which carries the mail passes through Springfield daily, but does not stop for mail. In order to send a letter to Wendling, a Springfield resident must mail it here—it goes to Eugene, and the next day passes back through Springfield en route for Wendling. Coming back, the mail from Wendling to Springfield passes through here on the stage, goes on to Eugene, and is returned to Springfield by train. Thus, the delay which is being investigated by the chamber committee.

If the post office department would require that the stage stop here for a few minutes and pick up mail, and coming back would stop to leave a mail sack, the entire problem would be solved, says the postmaster.

UPPER WILLAMETTE BALL SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY

Springfield baseball fans will congregate at the Fifth street grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to see the opening of the Upper Willamette baseball league season. The contenders in the first game will be the well-matched Springfield and Harrisburg nines, and a warm contest is expected.

Sunday, the Springfield team nosed the Wendling team out of a victory with a score of 6-5. Several changes in the line up are being made this week by Manager Jack Larsen, and a revamped nine will pit its skill against the Harrisburg aggregation on Sunday.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Plans for the observance of Memorial day in Springfield will be furthered tonight when the Memorial day committee will meet at the chamber of commerce. Major M. B. Huntly, chairman of the general committee, urged that all members be present at 7:30 o'clock.

A report from the committee which has interviewed the representatives of the churches regarding dispensing with the services on Memorial day will be heard. Following this, a definite program will be arranged, which is expected to include plans for a parade and impressive services at the G. A. R. plot at Laurel Hill cemetery.

McKinnon Property Sold.

The D. W. McKinnon property on Third street, Willamette Heights, was sold Tuesday to H. L. Carr, formerly of Harrisburg, more recently of California. Mr. Carr and family are already occupying the place.

BUS SERVICE TO EUGENE PLANNED

Franchise Is Sought By S. P.; Official Tells Council Of Company's Plan To Replace Present Service and Remove Tracks From Main Street.

A request that an ordinance be drawn up providing a franchise for operation of a bus line from Springfield to Eugene, succeeding the half bus, half street car transportation now in use, was made to the Springfield city council Tuesday evening by the Southern Pacific company.

J. T. Billingsley, superintendent of the street railways in Eugene and Salem, made the request, and with Councilman H. J. Cox and City Attorney Ira M. Peterson will draw up the ordinance. Mr. Billingsley stated that the company, if given such a franchise, will remove the street car tracks on Main street and repair the streets within six months, after the changes are made.

The Southern Pacific official said that the company plans to use three busses, as good or better than the one now carrying passengers as far as Springfield Junction. The busses would make regular trips to Springfield, traveling into town on Second street, down Main to Sixth, north on Sixth to G, west on G to Fifth or Fourth, and back to Main street, the exact route to be determined later. The route could be changed as the city grows, he said.

When questioned on the company's attitude regarding the old street car bridge piers, which have been offered for use in building a new highway bridge across the Willamette here, Mr. Billingsley declared that the company is not offering the piers as a trade for anything but is giving the piers as a present to the city.

The council voted to allow the carnival which is showing here to hold forth here for the remainder of this week.

APPEARANCE OF MAIN IS BEING IMPROVED

Main street, the principal thoroughfare of the city and the street traversed mostly by visitors and passing tourists on the McKenzie highway, is to offer a considerably improved appearance this season.

The chamber of commerce paint up campaign had its effect, and as a result many store fronts are being given coats of paint which add much to their appearance. Removal of the Jolliff-Scalife Motor company to a Main street location, and the removal of the Grindall grocery to the Stevens building, also on Main, fills up unoccupied stores and is another factor in the improvement of the town's main thoroughfare.

The city council is pushing its plans for an ornamental lighting system on Main street from Second to Sixth, and it is expected that the lights will be in by fall. All ill-appearing posts are to be removed from the street wherever possible, to give way to the new lights.

FLOODLIGHT SIGN TO ADVERTISE TRACT

A sign, illuminated at night with a floodlight system, is to be installed on the Springfield city industrial tract, visible both to the new main line of the Southern Pacific railroad and to the McKenzie highway. The sign will tell of the free industrial tracts which Springfield offers to promoters of desirable industrial projects.

The plan is being pushed by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce as a means of giving the free site plan more publicity. The erection of the sign at an early date will bring the free site offer to the attention of tourists now beginning to fill the highways. A committee to cooperate with the city industrial committee has been appointed by President H. J. Cox.

Scouts Clean Dump.

A group of Boy Scouts of the local troop cleaned up the dump grounds near the river last Thursday, burning all the trash and burying that which would not burn. A considerable improvement resulted. Among the boys who handled the task were Oscar Newlin, Marion Mooney, Fred Stone, Paul Shantel and Roy Holverson.