

GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR CAMP MONDAY

Eighteen Members of Local Unit To Attend Encampment At Medford; Promotions Are Announced By Commanders Of Company

Eighteen Springfield National Guardsmen will entrain June 14 for Camp Jackson, near Medford, where they will spend two weeks at the annual summer encampment of the Oregon National Guard, returning June 29. All of the Oregon National Guard, with the exception of the coast artillery, will be encamped at Camp Jackson during this period.

The local guardsmen will take street cars to Eugene June 14 in time to take the special troop train which will pull out of the county seat at 8:25 P. M.

The fortnight at Camp Jackson will be spent in intense training under the direction of army officers. The local company will mess with Company C, of Eugene, and to bring about the acquaintanceship and friendship of members of the two companies, joint meetings have been held recently.

First Lieutenant C. A. Swartz and Second Lieutenant Walter Gossler will have charge of the company on its trip south. The company commanders this week announced the new schedule of promotions of guardsmen which are to attend the camp, which follows:

Staff sergeant—Daniel C. Taylor. Supply sergeant—Charles F. Scott. Sergeants—Ben Davidson, Lundall Gardner, Charles E. Thompson. Corporals—Orval Eaton, Ethmer T. Griffith, Austin McPherson and John H. Tomseth.

First class privates—John M. Bench, Richard K. Harpole, Norman E. Louk and Kenneth W. Mulligan.

Fifth class specialist—Carl H. McKinnis.

Sixth class specialist—Orval S. Pandrom, Belvin A. Doane.

MRS. PETERSON HURT IN FALL WEDNESDAY

Serious injuries were sustained by Mrs. Arthur Peterson, who lives east of Springfield, when she slipped and fell while getting out of a car on A street yesterday morning.

Mrs. Peterson struck the curbing as she fell, badly bruising her hip, and, it is feared, suffering internal injuries. She was taken to a local physician for immediate treatment. The cause of the fall was unknown, but it was apparent that her foot slipped as she stepped out of the car and she stumbled and fell.

Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Darling.

CHANGES ON IN RAIL YARDS AND AT DEPOT

Construction of the house track to the north of the Southern Pacific depot is being rushed, and other changes in the railroad yards here are being completed by work crews. New sidetracks have been built, and connections have been put in making it possible for trains to run into the depot from the Woodburn branch line without running on the main line tracks. Springfield yards now have regulation passing facilities for main line trains.

New telegraph switchboards were being installed at the depot yesterday, replacing the old and obsolete ones in use there for years. Alteration also were being made in the telegraph table.

Children's Day Program Planned.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold a children's day service next Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour. Recitations and songs by the children of the school will feature the event.

Children's day services were held at the Christian church last Sunday.

Attend Dental Meet.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, president of the Upper Willamette Dental association, and Dr. N. W. Emery, were present at the annual picnic of that organization held at Belfountain Saturday. They report a pleasant day, and state that dentists from all over this end of the valley were present at the picnic.

Society

CITY ATTORNEY TO BE MARRIED AT HILLSBORO

The wedding of Miss Georgina Bendler to Ira M. Peterson, Springfield city attorney, will take place at Hillsboro today.

Mr. Peterson left the city for Hillsboro yesterday afternoon. Miss Bendler has been for five years teaching home economics in the Hillsboro high school and has been elected to teach in the Springfield high school in 1926-27. She is a native Washington county girl, and received her education in Hillsboro schools and at Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will return to make their home at Springfield about June 21, following a trip to points on the Oregon coast.

Mr. Peterson came to Springfield a few months ago from Moro, where he also served in the capacity of city attorney. Soon after his arrival here he was named municipal attorney, and in addition is building up a good private practice.

CHURCHES PLAN FOR UNION MEET JUNE 27

Springfield churches will hold a joint meeting on the evening of Sunday, May 27, with the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon in charge. It was announced today.

Speakers from the anti-liquor organization will feature the program, and prohibition enforcement will be the principal topic. It was stated. The meeting will be held in the Christian church.

A detailed program of the event is to be announced soon.

MASONS, ODD FELLOWS HELP BOY SCOUT FUND

An additional \$50 was added to the Lane County Boy Scout council's Springfield quota when the Masonic lodge and the Odd Fellows each voted \$25 toward the \$350 to be raised.

According to Dr. W. C. Rehban, the amount is now practically raised, and it is apparent that Springfield has gone "over the top" in another successful drive. Local Boy Scouts will receive some of their first benefits from membership in the county council next month, when at least six will go to Camp Lucky Boy, the council's camp on Blue River.

Leave for East.

Baxter Young and Bud Rose, accompanied by Mr. Rose's two daughters, Ruth and Mary, Miss Reel Howe and Gladys Rose, niece of Mr. Rose, left Sunday morning on an auto jaunt to the north and east. They travelled east over the McKenzie pass and from Bend planned to strike north into Canada, going through Alberta before returning. A stop in Spokane, Washington, was planned by the tourists.

Young People Plan Picnic.

The Young People's class of the Baptist church will entertain the Bethany class, made up of young married people, with a picnic next Sunday. The members of the two classes will leave immediately after church, remaining in the hills during the afternoon.

Arrive From Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Coffin, parents of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, arrived here Thursday from Minneapolis, Minnesota. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ralph, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Morgan. After visiting here several days, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph returned to their home at St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin intend to remain here to make their home in Springfield.

BILL FOLD FOUND ON CITY STREETS

The Springfield Postoffice is in possession of a pocket bill fold containing some papers and a considerable sum of money. It is believed by the postmaster that the purse was lost by a man traveling through the city as it was found on the streets and turned over to him for safe keeping by William Smith of this city.

The bill fold contains a California state motor vehicle operators license. No other clues to the owner of the fold were found. The postmaster announced that anyone knowing of the owner or his whereabouts should turn in his information to him so the money may be returned.

School Board Jobs Attract Only Two

Carlton and Smith Unopposed In Election; Plan Paint Work

Period for filing of petition by candidates for school district positions was closed by the school board in meeting Tuesday night, with the result that the printed ballots will carry the names of only one candidate for each position open—clerk and trustee. R. W. Smith, incumbent, is the candidate for clerk, and R. W. Carlton seeks to fill the vacancy left by the expiration of Trustee C. A. Swartz' term of office.

The election will be held May 21. Ballots were ordered printed and other arrangements were made for the voting. While it will be possible to write in the names of candidates not named in the ballot, it is not expected that such votes will be enough to defeat the announced candidates.

To Paint School.

The board decided that the Lincoln school should be painted, and issued a request for bids for the work. The bids will be received up to noon of July 8, and on the evening of the same day the trustees will open the bids. The Lincoln school building is to get a two-coat job, with the possible exception of the north side, where one-coat job may be sufficient. Painting and tarring of the roof will also be included, but must be in a separate bid, the board announced.

A call for bids for furnishing the district with wood for next winter was also authorized. Two-hundred five cords of wood are to be bought, 50 cords for the high school, 50 cords for the high school gym, 75 cords for the Lincoln school and 45 for the Westlawn school. Bids will be opened June 25.

Elect Teacher.

Miss Dorothy Abbott, of Eastern Oregon, was chosen instructor in the Latin and English departments of the high school at a salary of \$120 a month. This position was recently filled by a school board election, but was refused on account of the salary. District Clerk R. W. Smith is now preparing to compile his annual report, to be ready for submission to the patrons of the district by July 1. This will contain figures on school finances, etc.

CALIFORNIA PASTOR IS TO FILL LOCAL PULPIT

Announcement was made this week that Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, will exchange pulpits for a period of six weeks this summer with Rev. W. R. Baird, pastor of the Christian church at Santa Cruz California.

Rev. Baird will be heard here for the first time on June 20. He comes north in order to attend the summer school sessions at the University of Oregon. He is said to be an exceptionally pleasing speaker and a successful minister.

Rev. Childers will spend the six weeks in California, and will return to the local pulpit about August 1.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK INSTALLS BURGLAR ALARM

Hereafter when "Jimmy Valentine" looks for a safe to crack, he will probably fight shy of the Commercial State bank for they are installing the Alert Alarm, modern electric burglar alarm system, full of surprise for the burglar or robber.

Any tampering with the bank vaults after closing hour will sound the large electric gong which is mounted on the outside of the bank building. The hold-up artist will also come to grief when he attempts to remove the cash of the bank.

Many are Stopped.

Motorists stopped by the local traffic officer here Sunday, and charged with infractions of the motor vehicle laws, were O. A. Scale, Eugene; P. P. Clemens, Roseburg; W. Westroke, Eugene; Grant Byers, Bend; M. B. Stemmler, Eugene.

Wrist Badly Cut.

Falling and striking her wrist on a coffee can, Mrs. C. E. Dale of Motor Route 1 severed the artery in her lower arm last Friday noon. Following the accident, Mrs. Dale was rushed to Springfield, where a physician took six stitches in her wrist.

Booth-Kelly Starts New Lumber Shed

New Building To Hold Stock For Retail Department Sold In City and Eugene

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company started construction yesterday on a new shed for lumber in the northwest corner of their yards. The new shed is to be at least sixty by one hundred and twelve feet in length and is designed to take care of the retail trade of Springfield and Eugene.

At present it is necessary to go all over the yards to fill an order for lumber for the retail trade, it was stated by a company official. When the new shed is completed this will not be necessary as the ordinary order may be filled from the shed which will carry an assortment of retail stock.

Construction is being rushed on the shed by the company so as to have it ready for the summer trade. It is expected to have the building completed within sixty days.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH MEETINGS

Commencement exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday night and assembly at the high school in the afternoon were the final events of the school year here.

Taking as his subject, "Closing A Career," Dr. Homer P. Rainey, member of the faculty of the school of education at the University of Oregon, delivered an inspirational address before the graduating class and the public at the graduating exercises Friday night. Principal V. D. Bain presented the class, after which C. A. Swartz, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to the 28 seniors.

Here is a list of the awards for the year, made at the afternoon assembly:

At the high school: American Legion cup, junior class; American Legion medals, William Cox, gold medal, Frank Lewis, silver medal, Austin McPherson, bronze medal.

Torch scholarship pins: seniors, Iowa Carlton, Elizabeth Hughes, Emma Rogers; juniors, Agatha Beals, Naomi Carlton, Evan Hughes, Margaret Oederirk William Polard; sophomores: Dale Griffith, Gertrude Haugan, Dorean Larimer Pauline Luan, Carl McKinnis, Willie Moyers, Viola Pennell Winifred Tyson; freshmen, Lucella Andrus Maude Brattain, Alma Greenwood Evelyn Jacobsen, Dora Pederson, Lucille Richmond, Margaret Swartz, Lawrence Roof and Maxine Snodgrass.

Baseball letters: boys, Hugh Cowart, William Pollard, Austin McPherson, Albert Harper, Lyle Hastings, Frank Lewis, Lawrence Roof Byron Cowart Donald Palmer, Ornell Redding, William Cox; girls, Ida Cox, Evelyn Jacobsen, Maxine Snodgrass, Okria Mooney, Maude Brattain, Elaine Archameau, Bertha Paddock.

At the Junior high school: scholarship letters, June Clover, Laura Hunter, Daisy Tomseth, Ruth Carlton Dale Daniels, Dorothy Fisher, Mary Hadley, Irene Manley, Faye Parsons, Nellie Stewart, Frances Tuller Bessie Stewart. Athletic letters: Harry Gregg, Glenn Ransdell, Ralph Hughes, John Lynch, Lloyd Mattison, Bert Tomseth and Percy Tomseth.

PELTIER MAKES TESTS OF CLAY FOR BRICKS

Several tests of clay in the industrial tract have been made by Ezra Peltier, who, with D. W. McKinnon, has started the establishment of a brick yard on the tract. According to Mr. McKinnon, Peltier's tests have proved that the material forms well, and can be used for tile construction as well as bricks.

Peltier expects to make tests soon to determine the possibilities of using the clay for the construction of paving, sidewalk or chimney brick. He is getting in the machinery, which was hauled from the McKinnon place on Willamette Heights. Establishment of the plant has been delayed on account of the weather.

Minneapolis People Here—Mrs. George England and mother, Mrs. John Parrish, of Minneapolis, Minnesota arrived in Springfield Friday for a visit with their relatives in the city.

Mrs. Castle In—Mrs. Guy Castle of Motor Route B was in town for a short time Friday.

SIX SCOUTS SIGNED FOR CAMP LUCKY BOY

Six Springfield Boy Scouts have signed to attend Camp Lucky Boy, Lane County Boy Scout council's camp on Blue River, which is to open July 12. The boys have their choice of three periods, the last ending August 23.

It is expected that other Scouts will sign up to attend the camp before the period starts. County Scout Executive C. R. Clark spent this week in the mountains at the camp, preparing for the coming of the Scouts. Scouts from all over Lane county will attend the camp during the three periods.

Those who have signed to go are Ralph and Evan Hughes, Thayer McMurray, George Mason, George Cox.

The announced aim of the camp committee "is to teach the boys to realize their growing responsibilities, to cause them to reverence God's open space, to help them to see the need for forest conservation and fire prevention, to help build their character, and to keep the spirit of true scouting ever alive in their breasts."

Each day will be passed in regular program, varying daily. First call will come at 6:15, followed by reveille, assembly, mess, cleaning up, inspection, etc. This will be followed by assignments for the day to scout craft and instruction classes. There will be a swimming hour, and a quiet hour. In the evening, there will be recreation, and a council fire.

Local Scouts planning to go for one or both of the periods should sign up at once with W. G. Hughes at the First National bank. There are three periods of two weeks each and it is necessary to know how many are going for each camp that adequate preparations can be made.

VACATION TIME IS ON AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Vacation time is on at the Springfield postoffice, and before the month is out all of the force, with the exception of Postmaster Hamlin, will have taken a lay-off.

Mrs. Hamlin started her annual holiday last Friday, when she left for Portland to visit for some time with relatives and friends. She will spend the latter part of her vacation here.

Assistant Postmaster Walter Gossler will start his vacation on June 14, when he will leave for Camp Jackson, near Medford, with the local Oregon National Guard troop. Mr. Gossler is second in command in the troop.

Orson Vaughn, carrier, will take his holiday between June 15 and July 1. Kenneth Dillard will substitute for Mr. Vaughn.

Ira Nice, who works part time at the office, is taking a lay-off this week, and is working on the construction of a barn on his ranch at Thurston.

Postmaster Hamlin, although entitled to 30 days vacation, plans to spend practically the entire summer on the job. He will however, spend one or two week-ends, perhaps more, out of town in order to rest for the work.

TWO TRACTS SOLD IN DOUGLAS GARDENS

Two real estate transactions involving Springfield property were announced this week by a local dealer. J. F. Ralston of San Francisco, Cal., sold his five-acre tract in Douglas Gardens to J. E. Anderson of Springfield. The tract, which has a house on it, consists of garden and farm land. Mr. Anderson is the butter maker at the Springfield creamery. He expects to make his home on his new property.

The second transfer was a trade between Lester Morton of Eugene and Ray Richardson of Springfield. Mr. Morton traded a five-acre tract in Douglas Gardens for a house and two lots in Springfield and two lots on East Main street belonging to Mr. Richardson.

To Use Heliotrope.

A heliotrope formerly owned by the forest service but now in the possession of the Lane County Boy Scout council, is to be brought to Springfield for use by the local troops for signaling purposes, according to Clayton Barber, assistant scoutmaster of troop 1. The date for the special meeting has not yet been decided.

Here from Portland—Ray White of Portland joined his wife here Friday. Mrs. White is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert.

SPRINGFIELD MADE END OF MAIL ROUTE

New Order Received By Hamlin Supersedes That Of May, Making This City Terminus Of McKenzie Schedule Instead of Eugene

That Springfield is to be the lower terminus of the McKenzie river mail route, instead of Eugene, is indicated in a new order received this week by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. The order, dated June 3, evidently supersedes an order dated May 8 which changed the lower terminus to Eugene, and which was opposed by the local chamber of commerce.

Under the new order, Earl L. McNutt, the accepted bidder for the mail route contract, will carry mail between Springfield and Foley Springs, as well as intermediate points, without making the additional mileage to Eugene as authorized in the previous order. The contractor will make six round trips a week between Springfield and McKenzie bridge. From June 16 to September 15 he will make six trips a week between McKenzie bridge and Foley Springs, and three times a week on this route from September 16 to October 31 and from April 1 to June 15.

McNutt's annual rate of pay is \$3450 for this schedule.

Intermediate distances between points on the route are re-stated in the new order, as follows:

Springfield to Thurston, 7 miles; Thurston to Waltherville, 6 miles; Waltherville to Leaburg, 6 miles; Leaburg to Vida, 8 miles; Vida and Blue River, 15 miles; Blue River to Rainbow, 6 miles; Rainbow to McKenzie Bridge, 4 miles and McKenzie Bridge to Foley Springs, 4 1/2 miles. Total distance 56 1/2 miles.

The order goes into effect July 1. On May 8, the postal department issued an order, effective May 15, which changed the terminus on this end to Eugene, but provided for a stop in Springfield to pick up and leave mail, thus avoiding what local business men feared would cause a delay in getting mail to and from Foley Springs and intermediate points. The chamber of commerce attempted to prevent the changed order, urging that Springfield be retained as the terminus, as provided in the new order.

MORE MACHINERY HERE FOR CASCADE COMPANY

Frame machinery for installation in the expanded plant of the Cascade Manufacturing company arrived here Monday and is being put up this week. Although the company has been operating with what machinery was already in for some time, work with the full complement of sash and door machinery will not get under way until the latter part of next week.

The company headquarters have been moved into the new office building this week. Two cars of material have been shipped during the last week, and two more are to go out soon.

R. A. STEPHENS DEAD AT AGE OF 68 YEARS

Funeral services were held at the Walker chapel Monday for Reuben A. Stephens, 68, for 40 years a resident of this section, who died on Saturday night at his Waltherville home. Rev. F. L. Moore of the Methodist church conducted the services, and burial was in Camp Creek cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Grover of Eugene and Robert and Leo of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Callie Tipton, Springfield; Mrs. Robert Cole, Wendling, and Mrs. Bessie Ray, Eugene; one brother, David Stephens of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Keller, Sremour, Tennessee.

Marvin Wetzel.

Marvin Wetzel, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wetzel, died Friday afternoon from the after effects of diphtheria. The immediate cause of his death was a weakened heart and a generally weakened condition resulting from his illness. The funeral was held Saturday at the Laurel Hill cemetery with Rev. Hornshuh of Eugene officiating.

Fined for Speeding—F. H. Murphy of Eugene was fined \$10 in the justice court Friday for speeding.