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SPRINGFIELD GUARD AT SUMMER CAMP

Camp Jackson Mecca For Local Unit Who Leave With Full Organization. To Spend Two Weeks In Camp

Virtually one hundred per cent strong, Springfield's National Guard company left Monday for Camp Jackson near Medford where they will spend the next two weeks in the annual summer camp. But for the illness of Hugh Cowart, who has recently returned from the hospital and was not able to go to the camp, the First Battalion Headquarters company would have entrained with every man of the company and with full authorized strength, as the company's roster was completed Monday by the enlistment of John S. Cooley and Ben Endicott.

The men started for the summer camp Monday evening at six o'clock, going by street car to Eugene where they entrained on the first section of the troop trains at eight twenty-five with the Eugene company.

After an all-night ride the boys unloaded at Medford in the morning and immediately marched to the camp, two miles distant. The first day was spent in making camp and in getting settled for the two weeks training. The Springfield men will be quartered with the men from the Eugene company.

This makes the first time that Springfield has sent a company to Camp Jackson. The local unit was organized last April as the First Battalion Headquarters company of the 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard. A battalion headquarters company is a new development of the war and is maintained for the purpose of keeping communications between the battalion headquarters and the firing line open.

For this purpose the local company is equipped with all the newest devices of communication. They have portable telephones, radio outfits, semaphores and visual signaling apparatus. The men receive training in the operation of this equipment and will be given experience at the camp as nearly as possible similar to that of war.

After spending two weeks at the camp the boys will return the afternoon of June 27. Over 1200 men from all over Oregon are expected to be at the camp in addition to the men from Eugene and Springfield. They are formed into two regiments and one provisional regiment with complete equipment.

The Springfield company is commanded by First Lieutenant C. A. Swartz with Second Lieutenant Walter Gossler second in charge. Sergeants are: Staff Sergeant Daniel C. Taylor, Supply and Mess Sergeant C. F. Scott; Lyndal Gardner and Charles Thompson; corporals are: Austin McPherson, Orval Eaton and Elmer Griffin. First class privates, John Bench, Richard Harpole, Edgar Louk and Kenneth Mulligan. Privates, Belvin Doane, Orval Fandrem, Carl McKinis, Delbert Whitenack, John Cooley and Ben Endicott.

Mrs. Christner Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice May Christner will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the Walker Undertaking parlors. The Rev. F. M. Langbury will conduct the services. Interment will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Eugene.

Mrs. Christner died at her home, 140 Washington street, Eugene, Monday evening. She was 29 years' old and is survived by her husband, Carl, her daughter, Rosemary, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yockl, and two brothers, Lyndal and Jay Yockl and a sister, Mrs. Hayes of Coburg.

Smashes Finger—Vurgil Winkleman smashed his finger while working for the Southern Pacific company yesterday. Mr. Winkleman is foreman of a track working crew.

Worker Hit By Falling Rock.

Ole Lindland was brought to the office of a local physician from Lawler yesterday and treated for injuries received while working for the Southern Pacific company. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound which was caused by falling rock from a blast. Mr. Lindland returned to the blast too soon after the explosion and was hit by a piece of rock.

Society

HILLSBORO GIRL WED TO CITY ATTORNEY

Miss Georgina Bendler was married to Ira M. Peterson, city attorney, at Hillsboro Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the brides parents. The marriage was performed by the Reverend H. A. Dick, the ring ceremony being used.

Miss Bendler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bendler of Hillsboro. She has been teaching at the Hillsboro schools for the last five years and will teach home economics in the Springfield schools during the coming year. Miss Bendler is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. Peterson recently came to Springfield from Moro where he was also city attorney. The newly married couple plan to take a short trip to the coast after which they will return to Springfield to make their home. They plan to return about June 21.

PICNIC SUPPER GIVEN FOR NEW RESIDENTS

A delightful surprise picnic supper was given last Friday evening by Mrs. Alfred Morgan in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coffin, who have recently arrived in Springfield from Minneapolis, Minnesota to make their home here. The picnic was along the lines of a "no host" supper and was given on the lawn of the Willamette Heights residence of the Morgans. About twenty-five guests were present. In line with the character of the supper, all brought their own lunches, ice cream being served by the hostess. After the picnic the guests retired to the house where music and cards were the entertainment of the evening.

REBEKAH DEGREE TEAM VISITS HALSEY LODGE

Members of the Progressive Twenty-Two's lodge, went to Halsey last week to put on the degree work for that lodge. The members of the local club reported that a most enjoyable time was had at the hostess lodge, in putting on the degree work and in a social way afterward. They were treated to a supper and entertainment after the work was finished by the ladies of the Halsey lodge.

Transportation was provided by a large bus which was chartered for the occasion in which all the team members went over together. Two private cars were used by the other members of the Springfield lodge who accompanied the team.

CARL SENSENEY TO GO TO LEGION CONVENTION

Carl Senseney will attend the annual convention of the American Legion to be held at Marshfield August 4, 5 and 6 as the delegate from the Springfield post of the legion. He was chosen at the last meeting of the post held last Thursday. The post also named Jack Larson as alternate in case Mr. Senseney is not able to go.

The legion will not sponsor a Fourth of July celebration in Springfield, it was decided at the meeting. The members of the legion feel that they have done enough for the present by successfully observing Memorial day this year.

TO ENTERTAIN FORMER SPRINGFIELD PASTOR

A reception will be given tomorrow to the Rev. Edgar B. Luther and wife who were formerly residents of Springfield at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chase of Chase Gardens. Mrs. Clarence Chase and Mrs. Marvin Chase will be hostesses. The Rev. Luther was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here and is visiting old friends in town. Last Sunday he delivered the sermon at the eight o'clock services at the Baptist church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HAVE SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will have a social on the church recreational grounds tomorrow night. The object of the social is to raise funds for the district institute at Cottage Grove which will be held next month. The young people of the church have the grounds all ready for the croquet courts and will put up the new set within the next week.

LOCAL CONNECTION MADE IN PIPE LINE

Eugene System Now Being Built Makes Arrangements to Connect With Springfield System in Future if Need Be; Council Plans Much Sidewalk Construction.

Location of a water connection for Springfield to be installed in the new line the city of Eugene is building was left in the hands of a committee by the city council at its meeting last Monday night. The committee will decide where the best location will be for the connection which is designed to furnish Springfield with water should the present water supply ever be found inadequate or unsatisfactory. It is probable that the connection will be located where the pipe line is closest to Emerald Heights so a reservoir could be built to hold the water.

Permission was given the city officials to the Southern Pacific railroad to use dynamite to blast off the tops of the concrete piers on the bridge across the Willamette river. The company officials wish to lower the bridge two and a half feet so they can reduce the grade on the main line. Work has been completed on the lowering of the approach. The company agreed to pay and damages occurring from the blasting and to proper precautions in protecting the public and the cars on the state highway.

The council outlined the duties of the police officers in order to avoid any agitation about their duties. According to the action of the council the police matron will have the supervision of the conduct of minors at dance halls and other public places in the city. Her duties are to be distinct from those of the other police officers.

The police officers are charged with prohibition and traffic enforcement and all necessary law enforcement. They are under the chief of police and report to him. The chief of police is directly under the police committee of the council and reports to it. The police committee in turn is under the mayor and will report to him.

A report on the sidewalk construction which will be necessary during the summer was made to the council by J. H. Brummette. More than a mile of sidewalks will be built, but the exact location of the new work has not yet been decided upon. The matter was left in the hands of the street committee. The greatest single job of sidewalk construction will probably take place along D street west.

The fire chief was ordered to take an inventory of the fire equipment and to report to the fire committee for approval. The street commissioner was told to make a report of new improvements to be made.

No action was taken about the erection of ornamental lights on Main street. An ordinance levying taxes for ally paving was passed. Mr. Peterson was made secretary of the park board.

MRS. MAGILL GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

The ladies of the Pine Needle club had their picnic yesterday at the home of Mrs. Alve McPherson and gave a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Mary Magill, the occasion being her 66th birthday. Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Walter Laxton were hostesses for the other ladies.

The picnic was an all-day affair, cars leaving at 10 for the McPherson's. Mrs. Magill, the honor guest, has been a resident of Springfield for 26 years and a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft for 30 years. Before moving to Springfield she lived at Coburg. Mrs. Magill is the oldest member of the local chapter of the Woodcraft lodge.

TEN RECEIVE EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Ten Springfield eighth grade pupils successfully passed their eighth grade examinations, according to the announcement given out by County School Superintendent E. J. Moore yesterday. The examinations were given June 10 and 11. Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Ruth Bauer, Vernice Hawke, Minnie Keenan, Audrey McFarland, Margaret Moon, Jule Pollard, Eileen Shantol, Claire Thurman, Normal Pears, and Harry Gregg.

Mrs. Pollard For School Clerk Aim of Movement

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT SHOWS COST OF SCHOOL

The total cost of the Springfield High school for the last year was \$17,222, according to the annual high school report just sent in to the county school superintendent by School Clerk Ruben Smith. This amount includes the cost of salaries, fuel, water, insurance, transportation and all the expenses of school administration.

There was a total registration of 199 with an average daily attendance of 149, according to the report. The total attendance for last year was 202, showing a decrease of three for this year in the attendance.

Mr. Smith stated that he is holding the annual school report for a few days yet before sending it into the school superintendent because he wishes to retire some outstanding warrants before sending in the report.

CREWS BUSY AT WORK ON S. P. RIGHT-OF-WAY

Work was started Tuesday by Southern Pacific crews on the lowering of the concrete piers of the railroad bridge across the Willamette river. Yesterday they had nearly finished lowering the first pier the desired two and a half feet.

Tuesday night a crew was put to work removing the overhead trolley wire from Springfield to Springfield Junction and late that night the crew had completed the job of taking it down. Yesterday a steam derrick was busy pulling up the trolley poles along the right-of-way.

The work of laying the new house track in the yards was finished Tuesday afternoon. All that remains to do on this track is the spreading of the fine ballast and the bringing of the track up to grade.

BURNING BELT CAUSES ALARM AT EGGIMANN'S

When a dense acrid smoke poured out of the rear of Eggmann's candy kitchen yesterday afternoon it was thought for a moment that the place was on fire. Investigation of the source of the blaze discovered that the smoke was coming from a scorching belt on the ice-making machine in the rear room of the establishment.

The belt had evidently become too loose to turn with the pulley wheel and as a result rapidly became overheated and had started to burn. When the fire was discovered Mrs. Eggmann ran into the street and gave the alarm. Passersby aided her in extinguishing the incipient blaze which, but for the quick action in putting it out, might have developed into a dangerous fire.

BROTHERHOOD PICNICS AT MYERS' PARK TUESDAY

The Methodist brotherhood held their picnic Tuesday night at Myers park on the Camp Creek road. Over one hundred people motored out to the picnic grounds with their lunches and spent a delightful evening around the camp fires.

A large bonfire greeted the members and their friends at the park around which they gathered to visit and have a good time. Horseshoes were pitched and other outdoor games were enjoyed before the brotherhood members returned home.

BAD CHECKS PASSED ON THREE MERCHANTS

Three Springfield merchants were victimized Monday by a check forger who up to this time has not been caught. The man came to town from Eugene and wrote three checks on Fish and Fish, hop growers, cashed them and made his escape before he could be caught. One check for \$25 was accepted by W. A. Hall of Hall's store, another for \$18 by W. H. Adrian of the Springfield Garage, and the other for \$10 by Mrs. E. B. McBeck of the Springfield Taxi company.

Immediately after the discovery of the bad check the sheriff was notified by the Commercial State bank, and a hunt begun for the forger.

The man had been employed on the Fish ranch for about two months.

Mrs. Ella Babcock left this week to visit her daughters in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mrs. Babcock will be gone for six months or a year on the trip.

NEW CITY PARK TO BE OPENED FRIDAY

Rev. F. L. Moore To Be Speaker At the Ceremonies Held Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce; Everyone Invited To Come and Bring Lunches

Formal opening and dedication of Springfield's five-acre park on the industrial tract will take place tomorrow evening under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. Speakers have been engaged and a program arranged for the ceremonies following the basket dinner at 6:30 p. m.

The chief speaker will be the Rev. F. L. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church. Several musical numbers have been provided by the committee in charge, consisting of songs by the Lions quartet of Dr. Ralph Dippel, Dr. W. C. Rebban, Harry M. Stewart, and D. B. Murphy; of a duet by Mrs. Rebban and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitenack; and of songs by the Murphy-Moshler quartet of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshler. Mrs. Herbert Cox will play the piano. The committee expects to have an orchestra there to furnish music for the occasion, but no definite selection has yet been made.

Everyone who can is expected to furnish their own way out to the park and take their friends with them. For those who have no way the committee plans to have transportation arranged. It is requested that they apply to W. H. Adrian a day before the dedication so that he will have time to arrange for the cars.

Dr. W. C. Rebban is chairman of the committee in charge of the dedication and will have charge of the ceremonies at the park. Other members of the committee are: D. B. Murphy, Herbert Cox, and Don Gillespie. Every one is invited to attend and bring their lunches for the basket dinner at 6:30.

The park was made ready for the dedication last Monday night when a number of American Legion men went to the park and built picnic tables and benches. While the legion men were busy building the tables, the Boy Scouts pick up brush and burnt it and generally cleaned up the park. About eighteen scouts from troop 1 and 2 and eight or ten legionnaires were there. As a result of the work at the park there will be eight tables in readiness for the picnic tomorrow.

The present members of the board who will retain office are, W. G. Hughes and Fred Louk.

ELEVEN BIRTHS AND FIVE DEATHS REPORTED

The stork has more than kept pace with old man time, according to the record of vital statistics for Springfield for the month of May just released by Dr. W. H. Pollard, health officer. According to the report sent in to the state board of health, there were nine births for May in Springfield and vicinity. Only four deaths could be charged against the account, leaving a gain in the population of five.

Since sending in the report Dr. Pollard announced that an additional report was sent in by a local physician which was too late to be put in the record. With this report included there were eleven births and five deaths, leaving a difference of six on the right side of the ledger.

MYERS PARK TO OPEN; SPEED BOAT IS BUILT

Myers park will be officially opened Sunday, June 20. W. P. Tyson announced today. The owners expect to have their speed boat ready for operation by that date and will be ready to take passengers as far as Waltherville. They have a rebuilt hydroplane 23 feet long and 10 feet in the beam with a 65 H. P. Chandler motor installed driving a ten foot propeller.

In addition to the speed boat, the park has a picnic grounds, swimming hole, and twelve acres in a park. Two cabins will be ready for use by July 1 it was announced.

Girls Scouts Have Tests.

Both troops of the Girl Scouts practically completed their first aid work when they given their examination last night at the office of Dr. Rebban. The work consisted of six lectures on first aid and the examination and swimming tests. The seventeen girls have been formed into two troops under the leadership of Mrs. Paul S. Bastford and Mrs. W. C. Rebban.

Last Saturday afternoon the girls of troop 1 held a swimming party in the Willamette river. The same day members of troop 2 went on a picnic and held their second class tests.

Visiting in Seattle—Mrs. Ivan Male and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Templeton of Brownsville are visiting friends and relatives in Seattle. They will be gone for two or three weeks.

Back from Longview—Mrs. Rachel A. Blake of Milady's Beauty shop in Eugene, has returned from a three-day's vacation spent at Longview and northern points.