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ADVANCE WORK IS BEGUN BY SCOUTS

Merit Badges To Be Sought By
First Class; Examining Board
Is Named By Commissioner
Morgan; Honor Court To Be
Conducted Soon.

Merit badge work is to be started immediately by first class Scouts of Springfield troops. It was announced today by County Boy Scout Executive C. R. Clark. The work upon the Scouts are entering is the advanced Scout activities, and its accomplishment will give the youths the Star, Life or Eagle status, according to the number of merit badges won.

There are now four first class Scouts in the Lion club troop, and this number will be increased at the next court of honor. The quartet which will start work for the merit badges are Ralph and Evan Hughes, Thayer McMurray and Eugene Walker.

An examining board which will investigate the accomplishments of the Scouts in various crafts is being appointed by Scout Commissioner A. J. Morgan, assisted by J. F. Ketels. Examiners following: firemanship, Chief Jess Smitson; electricity, John Henderer; carpentry, A. J. Morgan; first aid, W. C. Rebhan; public health, W. H. Pollard; pathfinding, Jess Smitson. Activities in which examiners are to be named are civics, camping, music, bugling and bird study.

A library of books and pamphlets to be studied for the various badges is to be installed at Ketels store. After the Scout has studied the pamphlet, he goes before the examiner. If he is recommended, awards will be made in a public honor court. There are 70 activities in which merit badges are awarded.

Five badges are necessary for a Scout to become a star scout, 10 for life scouts and 21 for eagle scouts.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS RECORD, FIGURES SHOW

Mounting attendance at the Springfield schools since they opened in mid-September has resulted in an all-time enrollment record. It was shown in figures announced today by Superintendent V. D. Bain. On October 2, the enrollment of the three divisions totaled 681.

The registration on October 2 of 1925 was but 657, but was said to be a record to that date. In but one division, that of Junior High School, is a decrease shown this year, there being five less registered so far. A comparative table follows:

	1925	1926
High School	201	185
J. H. S.	128	133
Elementary	352	339
Total	681	657

Superintendent Bain announced the enrollment by grades as follows: First, 73; Second, 76; Third, 56; Fourth, 62; Fifth, 39; Sixth, 46; Seventh, 64; Eighth, 64; Ninth, 69; Tenth, 53; Eleventh, 46; Twelfth, 32; Unclassified, 1.

Football Schedule

The 1926 season football schedule was completed today, and follows:
October 8, Alumni.
October 15, Brownsville, there.
October 22, Shedd, there.
October 29, Shedd, here.
November 11, Lebanon, here.
November 19, Lebanon, there.
Thanksgiving game, Cottage Grove, there.

The season got under way last week when Springfield eleven took a hot game from Junction City by the margin of a single touchdown. The score was 6 to 0. Line-up: Springfield
Junction City
Palmer L. E. Young
Geiger L. T. Laurencen
Cooley L. G. Nelson
Pollard C. Watproun
Morse R. G. Sogaard
Thompson R. E. Nelson
Cox QH. Evans
Coward L. HB. G. Blackwell
Lewis R. HB. Beckem
McPherson FB. W. Blackwell

Meet in Eugene

Headquarters Company, local unit of the National Guard, Tuesday night met in Eugene with Company C of the 162nd Infantry, Company M of the 186th, and a medical attachment. Drills were followed by lunch and talks by officers.

Society

GIRLS SIGN FOR WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Girls League activities at the Springfield High School will be handled this year by a well-filled roster of committees, it was indicated by signatures for various phases of the work by high school girls.

Here are the committee women as announced:

May Day Committee: Christy Anderson, Grayce Morse, Jessie Manning, Audrey Shultz, Ruth Bettis, Eileen Schautel, Dora Wagner, Katherine Nolen, Bertha Paddock, Okria Mooney, Mary Lee, Elaine Archambeau, Violet Crouch, Wilma Hack, Dora Pederson, Esther McPherson and Maude Brattain.

Business: Josephine Huckins, Lucille Potter, Lena Frizell, Marjorie Dyer, Dortha Bailey, Vernice Hawse, Julie Pollard, and Violet Mustoe.

Dramatics: Jessie Manning, Christy Anderson, Audrey Shultz, Ruth Bettis, Miva Force, Eileen Schautel, Mildred Klimepelter, Hild Wagner, Estehr McPherson, Bertha Paddock, Okria Mooney, Mary Lee, Willie Moyers, Elaine Archambeau, Agatha Beals, Katherine Nolen, Grayce Morse, Violet Crouch, Nadine McMurray, Wilma Hack, Dora Pederson, Vernice Hawse, Julie Pollard, Maude Brattain.

Art: Hannah Shidler, Arrilla Thompson, Margaret Swarts.

League work will be turned over to various members of the committees as it comes up. Numerous activities were planned by the girls at a meeting Tuesday night.

Grayce Morse is the new social promoter of the League.

UNIFORMS PLANNED BY WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Final arrangements for new uniforms for the drill team of the neighbors of Woodcraft were made when committees met Tuesday afternoon. The uniforms will be of cream serge, trimmed in red, with red lined capes. Fourteen members will compose the drill team.

The material was obtained by courtesy of Julius Fulop, local merchant. It will be made up by Mrs. Kate Williams. Members of the committees are Neighbors Nellie Hildebrand, Hazel Burnette, Hansen, R. P. Mortensen, Nina McPherson, Bert Doane, C. F. Eggmann, Carl Girard and William Rodenbough.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS PLANNING ACTIVITIES

One-act plays as a feature of Friday assemblies at the High School are being planned as a major activity of the Dramatic Club which held a meeting this week and elected officers. Other plans are similar to those of years past. It was announced. New officers of the Club are Hilda Ditto, president; Dorene Larimer, vice-president, and Nadine McMurray, secretary-treasurer.

LADIES AID ELECT AT MEETING TUESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a business meeting and tea yesterday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen. Mrs. M. M. Male was elected president; Mrs. L. May, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Louk, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Kossey, treasurer.

The Ladies Aid will give a reception in honor of the new pastor next Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Church members and friends are invited to attend.

Parties Planned

Seniors of Springfield high school will conduct their first fall party October 15 at the gymnasium, it was announced this week. Elaborate plans for a jolly affair are being shaped by committees in charge.

The sophomore class will hold a party October 29.

Circle To Meet

Iuka Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will conduct a meeting at Eggmann hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced today. Regular business of the circle will be considered. It was stated by the circle head, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann.

New York and St. Louis Battle in World Series Classic



Postal Receipts Climbing Steadily

Jump of 7.7 Per Cent Noted
Over Figures of 1925 For
Same Period

Prosperity proof is seen in the quarterly postal receipt report of Postmaster F. B. Hamlin, which shows a 7.7 per cent gain in receipts for the year to date over corresponding period of 1925. Consistent increases throughout the year are noted in the report, and Postmaster Hamlin expects the final quarter, which will include the Christmas mailing, to continue to lead 1925.

Receipts for 1926 to date total \$5880.09, as against \$5460.56. This shows a gain of \$419.53. For the quarter ending September 30, last, receipts aggregated \$1948.66, a gain over the \$1912.91 marked up last year.

The final quarter of 1925 showed postal receipts of \$2660.43, a record to that date. Prospects are for a heavy mailing during December of this year.

Comparisons may be drawn from the following table:

	1926	1925
Jan. - Mar.	\$1953.58	\$1684.84
Apr. - June	1977.85	1862.81
July - Sept.	1948.66	1912.91
Total	\$5880.09	\$5460.56

BOY HIT BY CAR HURT; AUTOS CRASH IN CITY

Skurrying across the street in front of an automobile, Jimmie Bainbridge, 9 year old Springfield boy, was struck down by a car driven by Miss Lucille Carroll of 135 Mill street, Eugene, Sunday. The accident was one of several here this week.

The Bainbridge boy was bruised but not seriously injured. Officers here absolved Miss Carroll from blame when it was shown that she was driving at a moderate rate of speed.

Serious damage to the L. C. Martin car occurred when it was struck by a heavy coupe driven by Dr. E. J. Bridgewater of Albany at Fifth and Main street. The impact sent the Martin car onto the sidewalk in front of the First National bank.

When driving out from the curb, Ward Lansbury was hit by another car between Fourth and Fifth on Main street. Damages were not serious.

Cars driven by J. R. Brewer of Wendling and Mrs. E. J. Fulton of Bend crashed in front of the Thurston store.

Inventory Taken

Inventory was taken at the Booth-Kelly mill Sunday, with those in charge of various departments of the work on hand.

HAPPENS ONTO CITY BY ACCIDENT: BUYS TO BUILD 2 HOMES

Further proof of Springfield's attractiveness to homeseekers was seen in the purchase this week of the Pridmore property on Mill and F. streets by D. B. Saltzman of Michigan who, before the day he purchased the property, had never heard of Springfield, Oregon.

Driving out of Eugene on a pleasure trip, Saltzman crossed the Willamette river bridge and to his surprise found a thriving town south of the river. He was on the look-out for desirable property, and becoming attracted by the appearance of Springfield and the hospitality of its residents, determined to buy here. The result was the immediate sale of the property of Mrs. Ella Pridmore through the Walker and Calkins real estate firm.

Saltzman will improve the property with two new houses, and his fall plans to plant berries and make other improvements.

Davis Place Sold

The house and lot of Jim Davis on North Fifth street was sold this week to William H. Runte of Rockford, Ill., who soon will make his home in Springfield. Davis left yesterday for Portland, and upon his return will have decided whether he will move to that city or Salem.

The residence of J. L. Clark on Second street was purchased this week by Harry M. Stewart who will conduct a sale of household furniture Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Clarks plan a trip to Los Angeles.

PLANS SHAPING FOR LEGION CONVENTION

Further plans are being shaped for the convention of districts No. 1, 2, and 3 of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, to be conducted in Eugene October 14, it was declared today by Secretary D. W. McKinnon of the local 4L unit. D. W. Crites will represent Springfield, and the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will act as host to the delegates. Many matters of interest to Springfield lumber workers will be discussed.

Insurance identification cards were distributed this week among 180 4L members who are participating in group insurance. The 4L Lumber News was also distributed this week.

Plan Reception For Minister

Reception for Rev. Gabriel Sykes, newly appointed minister of the Methodist Episcopal church here, will be conducted at the church next Wednesday evening, it was announced today.

New teachers of the Springfield schools also will be honor guests at this occasion.

Reelection of Two Officials Opposed

Dwight Kessey Seeks Office Of
City Treasurer Against
W. G. Hughes

Added interest was injected into the coming election with the announcement early this week of the candidacy of Dwight Kessey for city treasurer, opposing W. G. Hughes, incumbent. Kessey's decision to run assures competition in at least two of the election races.

The son of the founder of the Commercial State bank, Kessey has spent a large part of his life in Springfield. He is now assistant cashier of the bank. His opponent, President Hughes of the First National bank, has served for several years as city treasurer, also has long been a resident of Springfield.

The other office for which opposition promises to add interest to the election is that of city recorder. R. W. Smith, incumbent, is to be opposed in his candidacy for reelection by Ira M. Peterson, city attorney.

Friends of the new candidates are busy urging the cause of the office seekers. Among those recently announcing their intention of running for city office were George Stewart, contractor, and W. P. Tyson, commander of the American Legion, who seek to succeed M. J. McKim and P. E. Mosher, councilmen whose terms are expiring.

In addition to purely municipal affairs, Springfield has much interest in the coming election centering around the voting on the \$75,000 proposed bonds for erection of a highway bridge across the Willamette river here. If voted by the county, the bonds will be used in matching appropriations made by the state highway commission for financing a \$150,000 span.

SCOUT MASTERS WILL ATTEND EUGENE MEET

Boy Scout leaders of Springfield will attend a meeting of Lane county Scout Masters in Eugene tomorrow night, at which it is expected many matters of importance to local scout activity will be considered.

It is expected that officials of both local troops will respond to the invitation of County Executive Clark. Those to go from here are W. P. Tyson and C. F. Barber of Troop 1 and Walter Gossler and Orson Vaughn of Troop 2.

Attends Vets Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond and two daughters, Helene and Lucilla, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Larimer and daughter, Iriens, attended the Spanish War Veterans dinner held Monday evening at the armory in Eugene. Fifty plates were laid.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS ORDERED

No Controversy As Education
Board Adopts Resolution
Providing For Scriptural Pre-
sentations But Restricting
Doctrinal Influence.

Without controversy, the Springfield school board Tuesday night unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the reading of the Bible in the Springfield Public Schools. Express restrictions against comment or "doctrinal intent" by the teacher are provided in resolution, which was submitted by R. W. Carleton.

Reading from scriptures in the schools will begin immediately. The adopted resolution follows:

Resolved, That we the Board of Education of School District No. 19 Springfield, Oregon, being in regular meeting assembled this 5th day of October, 1926, wishing to obtain for the community and blessings attendant upon the regular and reverent reading of the holy scriptures, do hereby order teachers of this district to arrange exercises of each class or assembly room at the beginning of each school day. We also order that the same shall be done without comment or any doctrinal intent and that the offering of prayer in connection with the same shall be optional with the teacher and we recommend that the selection shall be made from the course in use by other schools in this vicinity.

The board's action on scriptural reading came in the midst of a busy meeting. Numerous purchases of new equipment and material were authorized.

It was decided to purchase 175 feet of hose to be added to fire protection equipment at the High, Lincoln and Brattain schools. Three new typewriters will be purchased for the high school commercial department, and three old ones now in use will be turned in. Twenty-four lockers were ordered for the high school, as well as 18 recitation chairs. Thirty supplementary readers for elementary school use were authorized.

Nine highway signs for the three schools were purchased and will be erected soon, warning motorists to drive slowly past the schools.

An allowance of \$15 for public school music was made.

It was decided to put gravel in the back schoolyard at the Brattain school, between the school and the site of the proposed play shed which is to be built by the Parent-Teachers Association. Elimination of mud in the schoolyard is the purpose.

The board authorized Superintendent Bain to change the meter at the Brattain School to conform with the size of intake pipe used there.

SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS FORM ATHLETIC BODY

An athletic association has been formed in Lane county by principals of the smaller high schools who met last week. Schools with less than 100 pupils are to be in what will be known as "Lane County Division B" of the state athletic association.

Schools which have affiliated with the association include Blachly, Elmira, Lorane, Mohawk, Pleasant Hill, Thurston and Walker high schools. F. F. Cooper, principal of the Mohawk high school, has been elected secretary.

The association will see that the rules of the state association are observed in regard to the eligibility of players. It will also arrange a schedule of games in order that all schools will have a chance to play.

In former years many of the smaller schools could not find opponents to make a full season schedule.

Mayor is Cited

That the law exempts no one was again proved Monday night when the automobile of Mayor G. G. Bushman was tagged by Police Chief Smitson for being parked in front of the fire hall. The mayor was attending a meeting in the city hall at the time.

W. Evans was arrested Sunday for asserted speeding.

Club To Meet

The Progressive 22 Club will meet Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall to plan further activities. The club, composed of the degree staff of the Robekahs, will enjoy refreshments and entertainment.