

DISTRICT HAS 839 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Census is Completed and Reported to Board by Clerk Smith; Girls Outnumber Boys; Vacation Dates are Arranged at Meeting.

School age children in the Springfield district number 839, a substantial gain over this time last year, according to the annual school census completed by Clerk R. W. Smith and reported to the school board in session Tuesday night.

The census shows that there are 387 boys and 452 girls over four years of age and under 20. A complete canvass of the district was conducted by Smith, with the assistance of Mrs. Jane Cruzan, John Ketels, Mrs. W. H. Gault and L. E. Thompson. Results of the census have been forwarded to the County School Superintendent.

Vacation dates were set by the board at Tuesday night's session.

The Springfield school will not open on the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 26, and Turkey Day itself will be a holiday. Springfield High School's football team will play Cottage Grove there on Thanksgiving day.

Christmas vacation will start on December 24, the day preceding Christmas day. School will start again on January 3.

These dates are effective in all the public schools of the city.

The board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night and finish financial business started at this week's meeting. Attention was again called to the taxpayers meeting to be conducted at the high school on November 26, when voters will be asked to approve the 1926-27 budget which calls for more than a six per cent increase.

SCHOOL PROGRAM NETS \$61 FOR PLAYSHED

The sum of \$61.50 was netted in the "Merry-Go-Round" entertainment presented by children of the Brattain School yesterday, it was announced by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the school. The funds will be used in financing the construction of the playshed now going up at the Brattain grounds.

The entertainment was called a "Merry-Go-Round" because each roll rounds presented a special program and visitors went from room to room.

The first grade presented a packet of falling leaves with the teacher, Miss Marjorie Lafelle in charge. "Hawatha" was dramatized by the second grade directed by Miss Hazel Stevens; Third B. dramatization, "The Sipleton," with Miss Crystal Male in charge; Third A. the "Toy Shop," Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, teacher, fifth, Thanksgiving and Armistice selections, Miss Anna Gorrie in charge; sixth, musical numbers, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE GIVEN DECEMBER 3

Postponement of the Springfield High school play, "Eliza Comes to Stay," from November 19 to December 3 was announced today. The play is being prepared by the Dramatic Club.

Cast for the comedy follows:

- Hon. Sandy Verrall
- Ernold Hardesty
- Alex Stoop Verrall
- Jack Danner
- Montagne Jordan
- Hartford McVey
- Herbert
- Freeman Squires
- Lady Elizabeth
- Margaret Mortensen
- Vera Lawrence
- Melba Mellon
- Mrs. Alloway
- Mary Fisher
- Eliza
- Hilda Ditto

HORACE G. PEEL DIES AT RESIDENCE HERE

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Walker chapel for Haroee G. Peel, who died at his West Springfield residence Sunday at the age of 66 years.

Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Peel at the age of 21 moved to North Dakota, where he married Mary E. Markham in 1900. In 1921 he came to Oregon. He had poor health for many years.

Surviving him are his wife, one brother, Robert Peel of Big Sandy, Mont., and a sister, Mary Loomis of Costa Mera, Calif. Rev. Gabriel Sykes of the Methodist church conducted the services. Mr. Peel was a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Grid Team Ready For Lebanon Tilt

Game Starts This Afternoon At 3 P. M. Visitors Reported Heavy Outfit

Springfield's fighting football team, aided and abetted by scores of howling fans, today will defend its unmarred victory record against the onslaughts of the heavy, crafty Lebanon eleven in the toughest gridiron battle to be waged on Brattain field this year. The Armistice Day crowd will witness the opening kickoff at 3 o'clock.

While the superior weight and the playing tactics of the Lebanon team indicate that Springfield must play a defensive game today, there is no doubt that Coach Walter Fenwick's undefeated gridiron experts will do a little offensive work on their own part. The Springfield players during the week have been put through considerable drill work in offensive plays, although Coach Fenwick has kept his men more intensively at work of defending against attack.

A week-end's rest has given the Springfield team an opportunity to get into first class condition, and all first string men will be in uniform when the whistle blows this afternoon. The starting line-up probably will run about like this: Pollard, center; Squires, right guard; Morse, left guard; Hardesty, right tackle; Thompson, left tackle; Gregg, right end; Palmer, left end; Cox, quarterback; Squires, right half; Cowart, left half; and McPherson, fullback. Bates, whose superior work as a ground gainer assures him a part in today's game, will probably get in as full, necessitating a general shift in the backfield and sending Cowart to end. Lawson, able to fill either line or back positions, Foster, and Knouse are likely to get into the game.

The Springfield team which will be witnessed in action today so far has gone undefeated, drawing everything from the winning pack from one-point wins to large-score victories. Today's game against Lebanon a team which whipped Albany before the Hub City boys walloped Eugene, will try the mettle of Coach Fenwick's proteges as never before.

A systematic plan of coaching has been carried out by Coach Fenwick during his initial term as director of athletics of the local schools. He began with a physical examination of all boys in the schools, and as a result was able to prohibit from athletic competition those to whom it was likely to be injurious.

Hampered by a small reserve force, Fenwick has kept on a constant watch against injuries to his team, and for this reason scrimmage has had a small place in the practice. Extreme care is taken by Fenwick that no rough play is indulged in during practice, and thus he has been able to preserve his men against injury until the day of inter-school play. On Monday night, only, did Fenwick hold scrimmage this week.

HANNAH SHIDLER GETS HIGHEST GRADE HONORS

Highest grade honors for the first six weeks at the Springfield High school were won by Miss Hannah Shidler, announcement of the honor roll from the high school indicates. Miss Shidler received three grades above 97 and one above 95 per cent.

The honor list, which includes students which made a grade average of 90 or above, follows:

- Robert Archambeau, Lucille Bonnell, Agatha Beals, Naomi Carlton, Audrey Daniels, Mary Fisher, C. Hayden, Edith Hurd, Elma Lansbery, Wilma Mayers, Margaret Mortensen, Esther McPherson, Nadine McMurray.
- Myrtle Manning, Margaret Oederkirk, Dora Paderson, William Pollard, Lucille Richmond, Lawrence Roof, Nellie Sankey, Hannah Shidler, Audrey Shultz, Maxine Snodgrass, Winnifred Tyson, Hilda Wagner, Evelyn Walker and Laudelle Williams.

Neighbors Elect

Officers were elected by the Neighbors of Woodcraft last night. Mrs. Ida Adams was named guardian neighbor; Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, ad.; Nina McPherson, clerk; Ada McPherson, banker; Lillie Kizer, mag.; Roda Lloyd, Capt. Guard; Kate Williams, I. S.; Dollie Hunter, O. S.; Mamie Richmond, flagbearer; Flora Huntly, correspondent; Mary Magill, Mable Mortensen, Minnie Girard, managers.

Society

WILLAMETTE REUNION
ATTENDED BY MANY

Former Willamette students living in Springfield were away over the week-end attending the annual homecoming of the Salem Methodist institution.

Among those who went down were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Miss Frances Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain, Miss Pauline Miller and Miss Fay Spalding.

Accompanying Miss Spalding home was Miss May Spalding, her sister, who visited for a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery.

League Gives Play

The Girls League of the Springfield high school on Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock will present a one-act play, "Mrs. Willis' Will."

A slight admission will be charged and the public are urged to attend. The play receipts will be used for a Christmas box to be sent by the League to the childrens farm home at Corvallis.

Ladies of G. A. R. Meet

Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woodman of the World Hall. Mrs. Lucy Tichenor, department inspector, will be present. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, head of the local circle, has urged that all members be present.

Auxiliary Plans Benefit

The American Legion Auxiliary plans to solicit and send to the Portland veterans hospital jams and jellies for Thanksgiving. An effort will be made to purchase a wheelchair as a Christmas gift to the hospital from the local organization.

Jubilee Quartet Coming

For the benefit of the high school finances, the Dixie Jubilee Quartet, composed of four negro musicians of unusual ability, will give a program at the high school on the evening of November 17. The program starts at 8 o'clock. There will be no reserved seats.

Social Planned

The Progressive Twenty-Two, drill team of the Rebekah lodge, will conduct a social and program tomorrow evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The entertainment will be open to the public, it is announced by lodge officials.

Wins Prize

"Amaze-U" entertainers was the name which won for H. J. Coughle the cash prize given at the Christian church entertainment Friday night for the best title of the program presented.

Armistice Day Is Observed Quietly

Presentation of Colors Only Ceremony; Stores and Mill Close; Meeting at 2:15

The anniversary of the silencing of guns on the Western Front is being observed in Springfield today as quietly as it was noisily celebrated on that memorable day in 1918.

Stores, banks, mill and schools are closed. Many Springfield people will attend the patriotic ceremonies in Eugene, which include a parade in which the R. O. T. C. of the University of Oregon and the Eugene American Legion will participate.

The only observance of a ceremonious nature in Springfield will be the presentation of the colors at the opening of the football game between Springfield and Lebanon at Brattain field this afternoon. The Springfield post of the American Legion has charge of these exercises, which will probably take place at 3 o'clock.

Veterans of all wars will assemble at the Woodmen of the World Hall at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. From there they will march to the Brattain grounds to attend the football game. The game of which high school students gave the city a vigorous announcement with a down-town rally last night, promises to be the best attended of the season here.

Many Springfield people are out of the city, a large number attending the football game in Portland between O. A. C. and U. S. C. Others are on holiday trips elsewhere.

FARM HOME BENEFIT ON NOVEMBER 18 PLANNED

For the benefit of the W. C. T. U. children's farm home at Corvallis, an entertainment is to be conducted at the Bell Theatre on Thursday, November 18, with both matinee and evening presentations, it was announced today.

"What Happened to Jones," a rip-roaring comedy starring Reginald Denny, will be presented on the screen as the feature of the entertainment. In addition there will be five acts of vaudeville with local talent performing.

The matinee will start at 3:30 o'clock for school children and those who cannot come in the evening.

Receipts will be used in furnishing the Lane County cottage at the farm home. Ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

Council Has Short Session

Routine business and the allowing of bills took up the time of a short session of the council last Monday night. A petition for a light at 10th and G. street was referred to the lighting committee to report at next meeting.

Nation's Eyes on AL



Above, Gov. Al Smith, four times governor of New York and again heading to a convention battle for the Democratic Presidential nomination, held the eyes of the nation this week in his race for reelection to the governorship. Below, Smith's Republican opponent, Ogden L. Mills.

CYR BUYS OUT MOSHIER INTEREST IN CREAMERY

Partnership Dissolved After Six Years of Operation Of Plant Here

Dissolution of the partnership of R. E. Moshier and M. T. Cyr, for seven years joint owners of what is now the Springfield and Lane County Consolidated Creamery, and purchase of sole ownership rights by Mr. Cyr, became known today.

The change actually took effect on October 1, it was announced. Mr. Moshier has not yet completely shaped definite plans for the future, and since the sale of his share of the creamery to Mr. Cyr has remained with the establishment until the latter could arrange to handle the entire business himself.

Mr. Cyr acquires sole ownership of one of the most prosperous of Springfield's industries. The two partners purchased the creamery in 1919. Their business thrived, and six years ago they acquired the Lane County Creamery of Eugene, consolidating the two establishments in the plant here.

Since that time the business has grown steadily, and early in the fall the company changed its location to the packing house of Swarts and Washburne on A street and the tracks. The new location was sought in order to better handle the meat packing end of the business.

The Springfield and Lane County Creamery manufactures Rosebud and Jersey butter.

MANY TO SEE FINAL FOOTBALL BATTLES

The opening of the Oregon Aggie-Trojan football game at Portland's Multnomah stadium today will see many Springfield residents in the stands to witness one of the outstanding gridiron clashes of the coast conference season.

Among those who will be present from here will be C. E. Wheaton, Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Floyd Planery and Sidney Ward and others.

As many, or more, will attend the Oregon-O. A. C. game at Corvallis November 20, which will mark the Agricultural College's homecoming. The Corvallis game will be the last big game to be played in this district this season.

SWIMS FOR GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL START

Thirty Springfield High School girls have signed up for swimming lessons to be given at the University under the auspices of the Girls League of the local school, it was announced today.

The lessons, given by the Physical Education department of the University at the Women's building plunge, start this week. The girls will go once each week for ten weeks.

CHANGE MANAGERS AT WESTFIR MILL

W. C. Woodard Replaces Colonel George Kelly, founder of Large Operation, and Will be President and General Manager; Other Changes Made.

Reorganization of the Western Lumber company, which operates one of the largest sawmills in Western Oregon at Westfir, has been completed with the retirement from the management of Colonel George Kelly, formerly of Springfield, as general manager and principal stockholder. W. C. Woodard, an experienced lumberman of Silverton, is the new president and general manager. Changes in the administrative forces of the big mill has also taken place with the new manager in charge, Hugo Hallin, superintendent, is also leaving the mill it is reported.

The Western Lumber mill was built two years ago under the direction of Colonel Kelly, who built the Springfield mill of the Booth-Kelly company when he was one of its owners. The new mill at the mouth of the North Fork is regarded as located at a strategic point to saw the heavy stand of timber on the upper Willamette. Cutting is under contract with the Cascade National Forest, the timber being placed on the market with the starting of work on the Natron cutoff.

Colonel Kelly retired from the Booth-Kelly company before the war and had charge of the lumber production for the A. E. F. in France. He has extensive interests on the coast which he will devote his time to.

WILL IS NAMED FOR COMMANDER OF LEGION

John Will was nominated commander of the Springfield post of the American Legion at last Week's meeting. A full roster of candidates for Legion offices was named, and further nominations will be called for at the two next meetings, after which election will be conducted.

Others named for offices are: Vern Woolley, first vice commander, William Vasby, second vice; Charles Scott, adjutant; John Larson and F. B. Hamlin, finance officer; M. B. Huntly, F. B. Hamlin, H. Elmer Maxey, J. M. Meats, Tony Gravis, executive committee, (four to be named); Clarence Fandrum, quartermaster; W. P. Tyson, O. M. Olson, finance committee.

Reduce Dues
It was voted to reduce the annual dues of the organization from \$5 to \$4 a year. It was decided to present colors at today's football game.

On November 19 the Legion will have a chicken dinner, to which all service men, regardless of their connection with the legion, and members of the auxiliary, have been invited. The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by a short business meeting.

THREE ARE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS HERE

Miss Mary B. Ellison, of Fifth street, sustained a broken arm and minor injuries when the automobile in which she was riding overturned after a collision at Seventh and G streets Sunday morning.

Miss Ellison was rushed to a Eugene hospital and given care by local physicians.

Milo Dee, of Springfield, sustained a painful wound to his hand when a knife with which he was cutting a mill belt slipped and penetrated his hand. Dee was working at the Glenn Anderson mill.

Another accident victim of the week was John Wesley Moorfield, 17 years of age, of Wendling, who fell from a roof at Wendling and broke his collar bone. He fell for a distance of ten feet. He was treated here.

THREE NEW MEN ARE ADDED TO GUARD UNIT

Three new men—Byron Cowart, Ernold Hardesty and Oliver Bettis—have been added to the roster of the local headquarters company of the Oregon National Guard. This brings the local unit's strength to 25 regular men, in accordance with a recent order sent out by headquarters.

The local company conducted drill last night instead of tonight, because of Armistice Day.

\$1,250,000,000 for Good Roads in 1927



Preliminary plans are completed and officers of The American Road Builders Association are driving forward to the greatest good road parley ever held, scheduled for Chicago—Jan. 10th-15th, 1927. President Coolidge is to open the congress—and every state governor in the United States will be there in person or represented. The 1927 highway program calls for construction of 55,000 miles of new roadway to cost \$1,250,000,000. Photo shows officers of the A. R. B. A., which met in Chicago last week for the first meeting. Seated, at left, Pres. H. G. Shirley, Richmond, Va.; Right, Senator Jas. H. MacDonald, New Haven, Conn.; standing, left, Charles M. Upham, Raleigh, N. C.; right, C. M. Babcock, Minneapolis, Minn.