

CITY WOULD GIVE LOT FOR BUILDING

Community Hall Backers Told That City Would Furnish Lot at Fourth and B.; Trucks May be Made Unload in Alleys.

For a community hall site the council agreed to give the lot at Fourth and B. street at its meeting Monday evening. A committee from the civic club and farmers union told the council they were working on plans for a community building and desired a site. It is expected that the farmers and townspeople will cooperate in building a large structure which will serve as general meeting place.

The Mount Vernon local lost its new hall by fire two years ago and is anxious to rebuild in town, where fire and police protection is afforded. The Women's civic club is fostering the movement in Springfield and Mrs. Paul Brattain and Mrs. William Donaldson appeared before the council.

Receipt of the deed for the old Southern Pacific street car piers and right-of-way was acknowledged by an ordinance being read for the first time before the council.

Would Stop Trucks Unloading

An ordinance was proposed prohibiting trucks from unloading produce and merchandise at the front door of stores, and requiring them to unload in the alley. Councilmen laid the ordinance on the table to come up at next meeting.

A report of the health office for the year 1926 was received.

SCOUT COUNCIL ELECTS. MAKES FINANCING PLAN

Officers of the Springfield council Boy Scouts of America, were elected, and financial plans for 1927 were shaped when the council met last Friday. G. G. Bushman was named president, W. C. Rebban, Scout Commissioner, and W. G. Hughes chairman of the finance committee.

Of the county's \$5700 quota for Scout work, the Springfield quota is \$309. The council decided to raise this by asking those who contributed this amount last year to renew their pledges. Committees for carrying out this plan were named, and the drive will be put on soon.

HEWITT TO SPEAK AT MEETING OF CHURCH

Prof. Roy Hewitt of O. A. C. will be the speaker at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood to be held on February 27. It was announced this week. The meeting was postponed for one week on account of high school functions.

While in Springfield, Prof. Hewitt will address the Springfield high school, speaking there in the afternoon and at the church in the evening, according to present plans.

11 CHILDREN SURVIVE AGED CRESWELL WOMAN

Eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, survive Mrs. Berte Marie Tellefson, who died at Creswell February 13, aged 85 years. The funeral was held at the Pleasant Hill church Tuesday, with Rev. W. A. Elkins preaching and the Walker undertaking establishment here in charge.

Mrs. Tellefson was born in Norway, and came to the United States when nine years of age.

The sons are: Theodore, Christian and Clarence of Creswell, Louis of Junction City, Martin of Canby, Andrew of Gateway, John of The Dalles and George of Redmond. The daughters are Mrs. Peter Jones of Bend and Miss Mattie and Miss Alma Tellefson of Creswell.

Hold Valentine Party

Valentine's day served as the inspiration for a delightful party at the Methodist church parlors Saturday evening sponsored by the girls' high school class in honor of the boys' class.

Those present included Nadine McMurray, Evelyn Walker, Doris Meyers, Evelyn Manley, Elizabeth Hughes, Jule Pollard, Elizabeth Johns, Pauline Miller, Margaret Halsey, Doris Girard, Margaret Oederkirk, Edith Spencer, and Anette Williams, and the following young men: Peyton Oederkirk, Arthur Potter, Scott Parson, Paul Pottor, William Pollard, Paul Parker, Lawrence Roof, Thayer McMurray, Ralph Hughes, Evan Hughes, Oral Neet, Hartford McVey, Joe Thompson.

LUM ANDERSON SELLS OUT GAS STATION TO F. LOGAN AND C. COOK

Sale of the service station at Fifth and A street by Lum Anderson to Frank Logan and C. C. Cook of Springfield was announced this week. The deal was handled by the Wm. Vaaby real estate office.

Mr. Anderson has operated the gas station here for three years, during which time he has built up a hustling business. Although not situated on the highway to draw transient trade, the station has been patronized extensively by local motorists.

Following relief from the cares of his present business, Mr. Anderson will take a trip to his former home at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and probably will spend two months there. He then will return to Springfield, but he has not definitely shaped his plans farther than that.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND MEET AT O. A. C.

Four Springfield high school students will attend the educational exposition at Oregon Agricultural College as delegates of the local school. High school students from throughout the state will attend the meeting at Corvallis.

Those to go from here are Joe Thompson, Asa Robley, Marjorie Lindsey and Naomi Carlton. Representing the faculty will be Miss Francis Hodge.

Reports of the meeting will be given by the delegates upon their return from Corvallis.

SPRINGFIELD DROPS HARD TILT TO GROVE

Playing a stubborn defensive game, the Springfield high school basketball team gave the Cottage Grove team a hard fight before the Grovers emerged victorious with a 13-10 score on the southern Lane floor.

Tonight, Springfield will tackle the highly-touted University high school team here. While Springfield hardly hopes to come out the winner tonight, nevertheless Coach Fenwick's basketballers have been showing steady improvement and Coach Frank Reinhardt's proteges are not going to walk away with the honors without a tussle.

MRS ANNIE COOK OF WENDLING IS DEAD

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Annie L. Cook, who died February 10 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kibby of Wendling. The services, in charge of the Walker parlor here, were conducted by Rev. Post of the Wendling Methodist church.

Mrs. Cook was aged 72 years, nine months and ten days. She was born at Des Moines, Iowa. In 1874 she was married to William A. Cook, and to this union three children were born: two sons, Emery A. of Bakersfield, California, and Arthur E. of Silverton, and the daughter, Mrs. Kibby of Wendling. She also leaves three grandchildren.

Card Club Meets

A delightful evening of cards was enjoyed Friday by the Five Hundred club at the residence of Mrs. Maude Bryan. Attractive decorations added to the enjoyableness of the occasion, which ended with a delicious one-course lunch.

Mrs. J. A. Seavey was high scorer among the ladies at the tables, and Leland Ewbanks carried off men's honors.

Guests bidden were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburne, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ewbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gay, Errol Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott. Members present were Mrs. Maude Bryan, Miss Crystal Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mrs. Grace Roberts, and Welby Stevens.

Plan Chicken Supper

The progressive Twenty-two, degree club of the Rebekah lodge, will hold a chicken supper on the evening of March 3, to which the public is invited. Receipts will be turned to the club treasury.

The Rebekah lodge members enjoyed a "red and white" valentine party Monday night, with all members in red or white costume. Many interesting features combined to make the event a delightful one.

Has Operation—Mrs. Lew Wallace

of Jasper underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday.

Engineer Making Progress on Span

Use of Old Piers Assertedly Opposed by State Board; Plans About Ready

Definite plans and specifications for the new Springfield-Eugene bridge over the Willamette river are well under way at the state engineer's office, and will probably be ready for submission to the state highway commission at its February meeting, according to E. E. Morrison, bridge committee chairman, who was in touch with the state's draftmen this week.

Until the plans have been completed, no action on changing the new bridge to use the old Southern Pacific piers can possibly be taken, it is said. It is understood that the highway commission is strongly opposed to placing the bridge on the old piers, on the ground that it will eliminate the direct course through from Main street, one of the strong reasons for building a new bridge.

Reports that property holders to be affected by the right-of-way for the new span have been raising objections, are unfounded, it is said, because until the state surveys are made public, it is not known to what extent property is to be affected.

A new rumor was current this week to the effect that the Southern Pacific company will establish 40-minute service between Eugene and Springfield when the new span is ready for use. While this is altogether unofficial, it is considered possible as the driving time for busses between the two points will be considerably lessened, and travel between Eugene and Springfield has been increasing constantly since the establishment of bus service.

MRS. LYONS DIES AT JASPER HOME

Mrs. Dora Lyons, a resident of Oregon since 1864 and a well-known Lane county pioneer, died at her Jasper residence Saturday afternoon, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday at the Jasper cemetery, under the direction of W. F. Walker, Springfield motician.

Born in Iowa in 1862, Mrs. Lyons crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barber, when but a year and a half old. At an early date she settled in Oregon and has lived here practically all the time since. She was a member of the Christian church, and of the Lane County Pioneer Association.

Three sons survive: Jesse C. Wallace, Perry M. Wallace and Aden Lyons, Jasper; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Morehouse, Eugene, and Mrs. Eme Elliott, Jasper; one brother, Perry Barber, Coburg.

Scouts Swim

The Springfield Scout troops enjoyed a swim at the University plunge Tuesday night. Thirteen Scouts made the trip, many of them passing their swimming tests successfully.

Gosh, I'm Happy



Tris Speaker, great American League outfielder, will romp in center for Bucky Harris's Washington Senators this summer. Cleared with Ty Cobb, he accepted the capital city bid as best.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HAVING ITS RUN HERE

Although influenza is rampant in some of the Eugene schools and the epidemic has reached many residences in Springfield, the effect on attendance at local schools has as yet been negligible, according to Superintendent V. D. Bain today.

"There are, of course, a few cases, but they are scattered throughout the schools and nothing like a serious attendance situation has developed," said the superintendent.

City Health Officer Pollard reported today that the "flu" was finding victims in many Springfield homes, and in several more than one case had been reported.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF GUARD ON MARCH 10

Preparatory to federal inspection of the Springfield unit of the Oregon National Guard, regimental inspection will be conducted this week by Major W. G. White of Eugene and Captain Vincent Diaz.

The federal inspection will take place on March 10, with the local guardsmen undergoing a "once-over" by officers of the regular army.

Frank Hinsdale Dies

Mrs. Will Clark has received the news of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Hinsdale, formerly of Springfield, at Lomita, California. Mr. Hinsdale is survived by his wife, formerly of Springfield, and two children, Raymond, 21, and Doris, 16.

Legion To Meet

Important business is scheduled to come up at a meeting of the American Legion Friday night, according to Commander John Willis. All members were urged to attend the meeting by the Legion head.

WOOLEN MILL CONTRACT IN COMMITTEE HANDS STOCK SALE TO BE RAPID

The signed agreement by which the backers are to raise \$650,000 for the new woolen mill and Springfield people to sell \$100,000 worth of stock was delivered to the Chamber of Commerce committee last Friday. C. N. Coseboom, Klamath Falls, Glen Ford, Portland, and Wm. Blaikie, of Brownsville, were here with the agreement signed up.

The backers of the new proposition are very optimistic and believe they will get all the stock sold within the next two or three months. The first unit to be built of the new mill will be a large warehouse which it is expected will be filled with wool by the time the mill is completed in the fall.

Mr. Blaikie is resigning his position as manager of the Brownsville Woolen Mills on March 1 and will devote all his time to the new proposition.

He expects to be here for the meeting at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce February 28, and will explain just what kinds of material and products that will be turned out of the new woolen mill.

P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

An entertainment program will feature Friday night's meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, to be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Brattain school. The event will celebrate the thirtieth "birthday" of the Parent-Teachers organization, and a large birthday cake with 30 candles will be a not unimportant feature of the meeting.

Dr. Sykes, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak. Readings and pantomimes will be given by school children, and popcorn balls and candy will be sold as a benefit for the Brattain school playshed.

The association also is planning a play to be presented some time in March.

INTEREST IN GARAGE BUILDING PURCHASED

James Hemenway of Eugene has purchased one-fourth interest in the garage building at Fifth and A street, erected more than a year ago by George Perkins and James Laxton, and now housing the Danner Motor company. It was announced this week.

Mr. Hemenway purchased one-half of the interest held by Mr. Perkins. Mr. Laxton is retaining his full half-interest in the property, it is understood.

Meeting Start March 1

Plans were completed by the Christian church this week for the evangelist meetings to be started at the church March 1, with Rev. Small, an evangelist from Kansas, preaching. Choir practice at the church is now being held at regular intervals, with Ben Chingren, new music director, in charge. The Easter program is being planned and practice already has started.

WRECK VICTIM IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Errol Parker, Who Narrowly Escaped Death When Train Hit His Car on Second Street Crossing, is in Critical Condition.

The condition of Errol Parker, Springfield youth who was critically injured in an automobile and train collision here last Saturday, today was reported to be improving and Dr. Eugene Kester, attending physician, held out optimistic hopes for the injured man's recovery.

Widespread interest has been shown in the condition of Parker since the accident in which he and his brother, Roland, narrowly escaped instant death at the Second street crossing. An operation Sunday disclosed that Errol Parker had suffered a puncture of the small intestine, and since treatment of this injury, the young man's condition has appeared to improve slowly.

For the first time since the accident, Errol's mind seemed to clear yesterday morning, and he was able to speak rationally to attendants.

Roland, who was driving the automobile at the time of the crash, was only slightly hurt.

The car, a light coupe, after being carried for more than 100 yards by the eastbound Oakridge train, was deposited beside the track demolished.

When the train came to a stop, Roland had miraculously leaped to the pilot of the engine and was clinging desperately to his less fortunate brother, thus preventing Errol from being ground under the wheels.

Instant death was escaped only because Roland, when he saw the train approaching, turned the car with the train, and it was struck from behind. This is the theory of the driver, himself. The car, he thinks, was pushed ahead of the engine on the tracks until the train came to a stop.

Roland says that the afternoon sun was in his eyes, and that he neither saw nor heard the automatic signal nor did he hear the approaching train until it was upon him, to late for stopping or shooting across the tracks untouched.

Hospital attendants at the Pacific Christian hospital have taken much interest in the case. The youths are the sons of John Parker, millwright at the Booth-Kelly lumber company here, and are well-known in Springfield. Hundreds of calls have been received at the hospital daily asking about the condition of Errol.

Better Today

The injured boy passed a better night last night and is now fully conscious this morning, according to a report from his mother. While the danger point is not passed yet his relatives are more hopeful for his recovery.

Mr. Parker said today that his family wishes to thank the public for the kindness and sympathy it has shown, and declared that this is doing much in keeping up the spirit of the entire family, especially that of Errol.

LAUGHTERESQUE TO BE FILLED WITH COMEDY

The program for Laughteresque, the annual high school laugh provoker, was announced today. The event will take place at the high school February 21.

The numbers;
Music Audrey Danner
To Be or Not To Be Freshmen
Three Old Maids Girl's Glee Club
Dorene Larimer, Naomi Carlton, Jesse Manning

Reading Evelyn Walker
The Pictorial Review Sophomore
Violin Solo Chas. Nadvornik
Vocal Solo Dorene Larimer
The Reign of the Royal Ghost

April & November Boys Quartette
Romance of Piff-Paff Land Senior
Jolly Boys Boy's Glee Club
Piano Solo Winifred Tyson

Depot Change Made

N. E. Christensen, formerly with the Southern Pacific offices at Corvallis, has been transferred to the Springfield office and will handle the expressman's and cashier's positions. Oswald Olson has been transferred from here to the Blair street offices in Eugene.

Sisterhood Meets

Springfield members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood attended a meeting held Monday night at the D. W. Crites residence in Eugene. Local members are Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Morgan and Mrs. Lydia McGowan.

THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN



THAT VALENTINE DAY WHEN YOU HAD SKIMPED AND SAVED AND HAD DENIED YOURSELF A LOT OF THE THINGS YOU WANTED — AND YOU HAD RAKED AND SCRAPED ENOUGH TO BUY HER THAT SWELL BOX OF BON BONS — AND THEN TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN !!

HERE, JIMMY — WANT SOME CANDY? HELP YOURSELF — TAKE ALL YOU WANT! I'M OFF OF CANDY NOW, I'M REDUCING —

THANKS, SIS —!