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LOOK NOT TO SEEK BOARD RE-ELECTION

Senior Member Does Not Desire Re-election, Leaving the Field Open for Aspirants; Smith as Yet Undecided as to Clerkship; Election June 20.

Although the school board election is only a month away, the only development so far is the announcement by Fred E. Louk, member of the board whose term expires, to the effect that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Louk this year, in his capacity as senior member, has served as chairman of the board. This will be relinquished with the position on the board following the election, and will be assumed by W. G. Hughes, who will then be senior member.

Mr. Louk has served on the board three years. He has stated that he will not run, wishing to give other citizens an opportunity to serve.

R. W. Smith, school clerk, declared yesterday that he had not yet decided whether he will seek re-election. Mr. Smith was re-elected last year.

Mrs. Elsie Pollard, who ran Smith a close race at the polls last June, said this week that she was not seriously considering running for the job, although she has been mentioned as a possibility. I. M. Peterson, city attorney, also mentioned as a possibility, for the clerkship, repeated emphatically that he under no circumstances will seek the position.

There is plenty of time left for candidates to come forward, as filing is open until three or four days before the election—just soon enough to give time to have the ballots printed. Names must be written in if candidates decide to run after the ballots are run off the press.

FATHER RIDES TRAIN, SON FIRES IN ENGINE

"Not every one gets to do that," said Street Commissioner George Vallier when he left the Klamath Falls excursion train last Sunday after riding over the new line in a train on which his son, Claude Vallier, was fireman. The younger Vallier stoked the engine for the whole distance while his father rode comfortably in a coach.

Fifty-two Springfield residents made the excursion trip, along with more than 700 other Lane county folk. Many stopped off at point en route for fishing.

DELEGATES ATTENDING ASTORIA CONVENTION

Springfield lodge is represented this week at the Astoria convention of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah assembly. Designated delegates are H. E. Walker, F. S. Barnard, Mrs. V. J. Daniels and Mrs. Ernest Black and Mrs. Carl Barnes.

Elaborate plans for entertaining the delegates of Oregon's 437 lodges have been made from Astoria, and reports from convention headquarters are to the effect that the conclave is proving a complete success.

Lions Spell

Springfield Lions club members are not such bad spellers at that, said Superintendent V. D. Bain yesterday, after checking over papers of Lions meeting. On the whole, he said, the papers were good, although here and there were amazing errors.

Early Pass Opening

Efforts are continuing for an early opening of the McKenzie Pass, according to F. C. Purley, Eugene business man. An attempt by stage officials to negotiate the pass by snow motor failed last week when the motor encountered a huge cone-shaped crater just beyond the summit. The state highway commission is expected to begin a fight against the snow shortly, with the hope of opening the pass early in June.

Tests Are Taken

Real speed was required of Mrs. F. B. Hamlin and Walter Gossler when they took the clerkship tests of the postal department yesterday under W. C. Ott. Letters to 839 Oregon post-offices were distributed in fast time. Mrs. Hamlin received a grade of 99.52 and Mr. Gossler's grade was 95.82.

Hamlin Called to Portland—Called north by the serious illness of his mother, Postmaster F. B. Hamlin left for Portland this morning. His stay is indefinite.

Woodcraft Gives Program June 1

Two One-Act Skits, Several Features Scheduled For Event

As a benefit entertainment for raising funds to send the Springfield drill team to Riverside, California, this year to attend the national convention, the local lodge will give a program at the Woodman of the World hall on the night of June 1. Two one-act plays and eight special features are planned.

In charge are Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. Nina McPherson and Mrs. O. F. Kizer.

The program follows:
Overture, Audrey and Jack Danner
Farce, "In Want of A Servant." Cast includes:

Mr. Marshall Mrs. Bert Doane
Mrs. Marshall Mrs. Eggmann
Margaret Flanagan Edith Eaton
Catina Von Vollenstein, Lela Griffin

..... Mrs. O. F. Kizer
Snowdrop Washington, Lela Griffin
Mrs. Bunker, a widow

..... Mrs. Ada Hurlbutt
Freddie Lucille Richmond

Features
Chreston contest. Dancers, Tehlma and Teddy Lipes, Jean Lloyd, Maxine Hildebrand.

Springfield High school male quartet
Piano duet, Friznell twins
Selection by Lane champion harmonica player, Andy Gibson.

Minstrel stunt, Woodcraft quartet
Reading Mrs. Marion Adams
Piano, Margaret Jarrett

Second Farce
"Matrimonial Adventures"

Mary Cole Edith Eaton
Jack Cole Lucille Richmond
Aunt Martha Gordon, Melba Mellon
Granny Cole Ida Cox
Siras Gordon Lucille Richmond

SALVATION ARMY SEEKS \$250.00 IN SPRINGFIELD

The Salvation Army has extended its heart fund drive to Springfield, and J. F. Ketels and E. R. Danner today are soliciting funds for the charity organization. A quota of \$250 has been established for Springfield.

The Army has done much work in Springfield, taking an active part in all charity needs here. At Christmas time the army supplied 17 baskets to Springfield poor, and at various times has supplied at least 150 garments to local people.

During and after the West Springfield flood, the army worked vigorously in aiding the sufferers.

CONTEST IS PLAN OF LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS

A "culture contest" is planned by Springfield Girl Scouts, and will continue until July 27. Members of the two troops will compete for an attractive award offered by Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Girl Scout commissioner here.

Several of the girls already have signified their intention of attending the summer camp on Row river, which opens July 27. A good representation of both local troops is expected at the camp, according to leaders.

OLD POSTOFFICE GOING SERVICE STATION PLAN

The old postoffice and store building at Second and Main street, ancient landmark here, is being torn down this week by E. W. Walker, who will put the lumber into two new residents here. The building was sold by the Vasy real estate office.

Jack Larson and Virgil Jones, it is understood, will erect a modern service station on this corner in the place of the old building. All modern appurtenances of an up-to-date gas station are planned. The corner is considered a good one for a gas station.

Clinic Examines 14 Children

Fourteen children of pre-school age were examined at the free clinic held last Monday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the auspices of the local health association. Dr. Carl Phetteplace was the examining physician with Miss Williams, county nurse, and Miss Beth Konkol, county secretary, assisting. But two children were found to have any defects. The next free clinic will be held July 18.

Civic Club to Meet

The Women's Civic club will meet at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening. The spring Rose Show and the community building will be topics for discussion.

Baccalaureate To Be Friday Night

High School Commencement Events Listed by Superintendent Verne Bain

Baccalaureate services for the Springfield high school will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, with Rev. Charles H. Blom of the Baptist church preaching the sermon, according to announcement of commencement programs made public this week by Superintendent Verne Bain.

The program for the event is as follows:
Songs, by audience.

Invocation, Rev. S. E. Childers, Christian church.
Scripture, Rev. Gabriel Sykes, Methodist church.

Sermon, Rev. C. H. Blom.
Song.

Benediction, Rev. S. E. Childers.

The commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on June 2 at 8 o'clock. The program: March, Piano, Miss Winifrid Tyson.

Invocation, Rev. Gabriel Sykes.
Song, "America, The Beautiful."
Address, Dr. F. S. Dunn, University of Oregon, subject, "Beteleuseuse."

Solo, Fay Spaulding.
Presentation of class, Superintendent Bain.

Presentation of diplomas, Chairman F. E. Louk of school board.

Benediction.

Names of the seniors who will graduate follow:

Christy Anderson, Agatha Beals, Naomi Carlton, Audrey Danner, Edward Devine, Orval Eaton, Mary Fisher, Doris Girard, Juanita Hack, Evan Hughes, Marjorie Lindsey, Edgar Louk.

Jessie Manning, Dorothy Masterson, Grayce Morse, Charles Mastornik, Margaret Oederkirk, Inez Neet, William Pollard, Asa Robley, Hannah Shidler, Arrilla Thompson, Evelyn Walker, Violet Inman, Joe Thompson, Gertrude Haugann.

PROFESSOR HODGE TO SPEAK TO LIONS CLUB

E. T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of Oregon, who has made an exhaustive study of the Three Sisters region, will speak before the Springfield Lions club Friday noon. He is a recognized authority on the geology of this region and gives an interesting and instructive talk.

Professor Hodge has published a book "Mount Multnomah" in which he tells of the prehistoric mountain that covered the Three Sisters peaks and the surrounding territory. It is his theory that when this mountain was destroyed in a great eruption the Three Sisters peaks and the great lava fields were formed.

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATS WALKER AT BASEBALL

Springfield high school carried away a nice victory from Walker Tuesday, chalking up 12 runs to 3 for the visitors. The game was Springfield's from start to finish.

Considerable improvement is being shown by the Springfield team.

CONLEY BROTHERS FILE NAME FOR RIVER FARM

"McKenzie River Blossom Farm" is the name of the large ranch on the McKenzie owned by Conley Brothers. The trade name was filed by the ranchers with the county clerk.

Mrs. S. A. Gay of Silverton has been visiting at the Blossom farm for some time, after being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Conley, who passed away recently. She has now returned to Silverton.

Get Appointments

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann has been appointed head of the credential committee of the state Ladies of the G. A. R. and Mrs. Bert Doane has been named guardian. Notices of the appointments were received yesterday.

Improve Second Street

Scrapping of Second street was under way early this week, with considerable improvement to the qualities of the road noted. Street Commissioner George Vallier also was busy improving the crossing at the Southern Pacific track.

Taylor Has Accident

Daniel Taylor, instructor in the Springfield high school, narrowly escaped injury when his automobile overturned on Tenth street Sunday. He was learning to drive the machine when the accident occurred.

French Aviators Lost in Ocean Flight



Capt. Charles Nungesser, daring French Ace, and Eugene Coll, navigator, who made the first 1927 attempt to fly the Atlantic, Paris to New York. All nations anxiously watched and hoped such courage would be rewarded with success. When seemingly lost, all ships in North Atlantic waters made effort to locate them.

Highest Yet



Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray, U.S.A., went up and up in a free balloon at Scott Field, Ill., until at 41,000 feet he was losing consciousness when he pulled the exhaust cord to return to earth with a new world altitude record.

HAROLD MANGUM, U. O. EMERALD EDITOR-ELECT DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE

Death lurked again in the waters of the Willamette river near Judkins Point Monday afternoon, and snuffed out the life of Harold Mangum, 23-year old editor-elect of the Oregon Daily Emerald, who was thrown into the river when the canoe which he was paddling capsized. Arden X. Pangborn, Mangum's companion and roommate, clung desperately to the canoe and paddled to safety.

The canoe was overturned when it was sideswiped by the current created by the water which pours through a break in the mill race back into the river. Neither of the boys could swim, and clung to the capsized canoe, which turned over and over.

Mangum lost his hold and went down, but Pangborn successfully reached shore.

The river and mill-race at this point many times have been responsible for drownings. In a effort to prevent such accidents, the University administration has adopted rules that no student can go out in canoes without knowing how to swim, that shooting the rapids at Judkins point is prohibited, and that all students must learn to swim before graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Back—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe have returned from Marysville, California, where they visited friends. While in the south, Mr. Rowe, who is a Springfield real estate man, distributed chamber of commerce literature. He believes tourist travel to the south this year will be heavy.

Flanery at Dallas—F. B. Flanery left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will visit his brother-in-law. The two plan a fishing trip.

Perkin Here—A. J. Perkins was here from Portland Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by Welby Stevens, who made a business trip to the Metropolis.

COMMUNITY HOUSE COMMITTEE FORMED

W. F. Walker Elected Chairman, F. B. Hamlin, Secretary; Building To Cost \$20,000 Planned To Be Financed Through Rentals.

A structure costing \$20,000 with provision for financing the building at a meeting of the representatives of Springfield organizations last night. A structure costing \$20,000 with possible revenue in sight of \$250 a month was discussed. The building for which plans have been drawn is about 60 x 80 feet in size, two stories and concrete, brick and tile construction. Fred Walker was elected permanent chairman and F. B. Hamlin, secretary, of the community building committee.

Would House Library Also

The building as planned will contain quarters for the public library, a woman's rest room, a large dining hall and kitchen, a club room, locker and cloak rooms on the ground floor and a large auditorium and dance hall on the second floor covering the whole building. A basement and heating system is also planned. The building throughout is to be the latest construction for community purposes. The Plans are on display at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Lease Money to Retire Bonds

The financing plan calls for leases to be signed with organizations for a meeting place that will total revenue of about \$150 a month an estimated return of \$100 a month from the rent of the auditorium, dining room and club room when not in use by organizations. Committeemen believe that the \$250 a month can be guaranteed from this source, and would retire a bond issue in 20 years covering the cost of the building on a lot donated by the city. It is the plan to have the city issue the bonds in order that they may be saleable but not to pay for the hall in any way out of tax money in the future.

A finance committee to sign up the leases conditional upon bonds being voted and the building built was appointed at the meeting consisting of the newly elected officers, Mr. Walker and Mr. Hamlin, and W. M. Vashy and H. E. Maxey. The chairman of the organization representatives are to get the signed lease for their respective organizations. They are Lions club Mr. Walker; Civic club, Mrs. Paul Brattain; Chamber of Commerce and National Guard, Mr. Hamlin; Farmers Union, M. L. Wallace; American Legion, Jahn Will; and Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, E. E. May.

The next meeting of the community building committee has been set for June 1 when it will hold a joint session with the Mt. Vernon Local Farmers Union.

CLEAVE HOLCOMB, 34, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Death came May 13 to Cleave Holcomb at the Veterans hospital in Portland, following a long confinement at that institution. Mr. Holcomb, who was 34 years of age, formerly was a resident of Springfield.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Walker chapel with Rev. E. V. Stivers in charge. The American Legion here furnished pall bearers, and a firing squad of the National Guard gave a final salute to the deceased, who was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery.

STEALS WHEELS, LEAVE BIKE OF C. MULLIGAN

Another "meanest trick" was perpetrated in Springfield Saturday night by some one who stole the wheels of the bicycle of C. C. Mulligan, leaving the useless frame for the owner. The bicycle was left behind the Gray store, where Mulligan works.

No trace of the lost property has been found.

Moves from Springfield—John Ludiker has moved from Springfield to Motor Route B, Eugene.

Returns to City—Mrs. Blanche Horback has returned to the city after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dorsey, of Wendling.

Dippel Goes to Meet—Dr. S. R. Dippel will attend a meeting of the Upper Willamette Dental association at Corvallis this week. He is chairman of the organization.

BOY SCOUTS TO CLEAN UP CITY PARK; PLAN FOR COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Springfield will do the city a good turn next Tuesday night when they will visit the city park for the purpose of cleaning that plot from end to end in preparation for the summer picnic season. The Scouts will leave the city for the park shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening, and at the close of the work will be given a mulligan feed.

May 31 is the date for the next court of honor. In preparation for this event, the Scouts of Troop 11 will meet next Wednesday night at Percy Tyson's residence to pass tests. All tests except those effecting merit badge work will be taken.

Practically all local Scouts will attend the rally to be held in Eugene May 28, according to present plans.

LOWELL SAFE ROBBED; AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Police Chief Jess Smitsor was called out early Monday morning to watch for a stolen automobile driven by two men blamed with the robbery of the Frank Blair store at Lowell early that morning. More than \$100 in cash was taken from the safe, which was blown open despite the fact that a sign on the door stated that the safe was unlocked.

While the car did not pass through Springfield it was found later at Kincaid Park. It was stolen from Frank Kintzley, Fall Creek, after another car, stolen and driven by the robbers after their burglary, was wrecked on the Fall Creek bridge.

BAIN WILL ATTEND LIONS CONVENTION

Superintendent V. D. Bain of the city schools will attend the district convention of Lions International to be held at Medford this week-end, it was announced today by President J. F. Ketels. So far a second delegate who can spare time to attend the conclave has not been found, said Ketels.

A busy week-end with numerous entertainment features as well as interesting club business is on the menu for the convention.

REV. AND MRS. BLOM ATTEND CONVENTION

Leaving about May 23, Rev. and Mrs. Blom of the Springfield Baptist church will attend the Northwestern Baptist convention, to meet for a week in Chicago, beginning May 30. Decision to send Mr. and Mrs. Blom as delegates was reached Sunday by the local Baptists.

After the conclave, the Bloms will go to Milwaukee, where they will visit Mr. Blom's parents. A full report of the convention will be brought back to the Springfield church when Rev. Blom returns after a month's absence.

Boy is Hurt

Kenneth Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Saul of East Springfield, received painful injuries when he caught his hand in a potato planter on the Saul place last Saturday. Brought to a local surgeon's office, the boy was examined and it was found necessary to remove the end of one of his fingers.

Legion Meeting Friday

The American Legion will tomorrow night at the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Commander John Wills urges that all members be present.