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OIL FOR 11 MILES M'KENZIE HIGHWAY

State Highway Department and City Will Put Oil on Road; Cost to be \$450 a Mile; Citizens Help Pay Inside City Limits.

The McKenzie highway will be oiled from the end of the pavement on Main street to Oscar Millican's corner a distance of about 11 miles, Resident Engineer Raymond Walsh told the Springfield council at its meeting Monday night. The city made arrangements to have East Main and Second street to the bridge oiled at the same time.

The cost of the oiling, 16 feet wide, will be about \$450 a mile, according to Mr. Walsh. He said that only light oil would be used which would probably only last this season. Heavy oiling in Western Oregon is still experimental he said. The opinion was expressed by him that three applications during three years of the light oil would result in a permanent oiled road. Councilmen figured that three applications of the light oil would cost approximately the same as one of the heavy oil and as local people had subscribed approximately \$200 toward the oiling the city thought it wise to order the street oiled.

The oil will be heated with steam at the Mountain States Power plant and applied to the surface of the road. The state highway commission has taken over all the McKenzie highway for maintenance except 11 miles at the summit, Mr. Walsh said.

The county has agreed to oil the short stretch on the west side of the river between the bridge and pavement Mayor Bushman told the council. This will make all the road improved to Millican's corner.

The council appointed George Valler, S. Jacobsen and Tom Odgen viewers for a sewer right-of-way for an extension to be built between Ninth and Tenth streets and E. and F. streets. Right-of-way over private property must be purchased.

MAIL CARRIERS TAKING SHEEP AND HOG CENSUS

A sheep and swine census is being taken in this district by rural mail carriers working out of the Springfield office, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

This special sheep and swine report is being compiled in this manner throughout the country. The number of sheep and hogs, classified as to age, sex, etc., are reported by the mail carriers to the postoffice, and then sent to Washington, D. C. There the national census is tabulated and published for the information of farmers, stockmen, packers, etc.

Reports from Springfield ranchers already have started coming in.

LIONS NAME WALKER AS NEW PRESIDENT

W. F. Walker was elected head of the Lions club at last week's meeting. Other officers named were John Henderer, vice-president; Dwight Kelsey, secretary; W. G. Hughes, treasurer; Dr. S. R. Dippel, Lion tamer; Henry Adrian, tall twister.

New members of the board of directors are H. E. Maxey and Julius Fulop.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND G. A. R. STATE MEET

Mrs. C. F. Eggimann and Mrs. Bert Doane will leave Tuesday June 21 for Salem, where they will attend the state department, Ladies of the G. A. R., annual convention.

Mrs. Eggimann is on the credentials committee of the state department and will have part in the early part of the program. She also is a member of the memorial group.

Mrs. Doane will serve as inner sentinel at the conclave.

Miss Gorrie to Sail—Miss Margaret Gorrie, who is employed at the Flanery drug store, plans to sail for England from New York on July 1. She will travel on the Homeric, going first to London, then to Glasgow, and finally to the Orkney island, the native home of her parents. Miss Gorrie will leave here about June 21, and will return to Springfield in September. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie.

Meeting Postponed

October 7 is the date of the next meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R., sessions having been postponed during the summer months.

MUST PROVE THIS IS "HICK TOWN" OR RADIO SHALL RETRACT TALK

If Springfield is a "hick town" some body has got to prove it. This is the attitude of the city council at Monday evening's meeting when it instructed the city attorney to proceed against any radio station broadcasting "false and slanderous remarks" about the city in regard to maintaining a "speed trap" here.

It had been reported to the council that a Portland station broadcasted a message to "Avoid the hick town of Springfield when passing over the McKenzie highway as a speed trap is maintained there."

The ire of the mayor was aroused by this report and he stated that Springfield might just as well be the one to find out whether or not a radio station is responsible for what it broadcasts. A demand to broadcast correcting the report about Springfield will be made on the station if it is found to be true that it has sent out the message attributed to it.

Councilmen expressed the opinion that broadcasting stations were as responsible as individuals in what they send out over the radio, and could be guilty in the same degree for libel.

Examination of the traffic fines here reveal that no motorist has been fined who was not going more than 30 miles an hour or breaking the state law as well as the city ordinances. No tourists with an automobile bearing a license of another state has been fined. The most offenders other than local people are Eugene and Portland citizens.

SLUR REGARDING MOTOR RULES DENIED BY KGW

In a telegram to the city council, R. V. Haller, director of Radio Broadcasting Station KGW, Portland, denies that at any time any slur of "Wise crack" regarding Springfield's motor vehicle laws has been included in the broadcasting from the Portland station.

City Recorder I. M. Peterson previously had sent a wire to the Portland radio director, asking for information regarding a rumor here that motorists had been advised to avoid Springfield as a "speed trap" is maintained here and there is little liberality for the auto driver.

The alleged slur was supposed to have been broadcast on the night of June 1. Haller, in his telegram, gives a complete schedule of the program of that night, unqualifiedly denying the report, and stating that he feels that he is entitled to know the source of the rumor.

HIGHWAY STOP RULING NOT MANDATORY HERE BUT SOME FAVOR MOVE

Stopping of automobiles as they enter the McKenzie route through Springfield is not mandatory here unless the city council sees fit to pass an ordinance requiring such action on the part of motorists, according to announcement by Recorder Ira M. Peterson and Police Chief Jess Smitson.

The difference between Eugene and Springfield in this respect lies in the fact that the Pacific Highway, which passes through the county seat, is a primary road and the new state law requires stops before entrance to such thoroughfares without local legislation. In Springfield, the McKenzie highway is a secondary route, and the state law encourages, rather than insists, that provisions for stopping cars be made by local authorities.

Police Chief Jess Smitson is inclined to favor the adoption of an ordinance requiring the stops. One Sunday he said, automobile travel through this city is becoming both heavy and dangerous and would be a benefit. With such a ruling in effect, motorists could travel on through with rapidity, eliminating possibility of congestion or accidents on intersections.

At present, the ruling would affect intersections on Main street with the exception of that west of Second street, and on Second street to the bridge. With the completion of the new Springfield bridge, motorists will have a straight shoot through Springfield.

Blooms in Chicago

Rev and Mrs. Charles Bloom of the Springfield Baptist church were recent visitors at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, according to word received by The News from that institution. The Blooms are in the Middle West to attend the Northern Baptist convention. Before returning late in July they will visit relatives at Milwaukee.

Attractive Flower Displays Shown Guard Prepares For Encampment

Annual Rose Show of Civic Club Proves to be Unqualified Success

What was claimed the most successful rose show ever held under the auspices of the Women's Civic Club of Springfield attracted public attention at the I. O. O. F. building Tuesday. For quality of the exhibits, and varied interests of the entire event this year's show has excelled all others, members of the local committee believe.

The doors of the rose show opened early Tuesday morning, and continued open all day. In the evening, a parade was held, and a program took place at the chamber of commerce. Good attendance and interest at all these features added to the success of the event.

High praise for the exhibits was given by the judges of the show, Mrs. R. H. Fields, Mrs. F. L. Chambers of Eugene, and Elmo Chase of Chase Gardens. Inspection of the flowers by the judges was followed by the announcement of the following winners:

Baskets—1st, Mrs. Alfred Morgan;

2nd, Mrs. M. M. Peery; 3rd, Mrs. Clark Wheaton.

Bunches of six—1st, Mrs. Hattie Spencer; 2nd, Mrs. Clark Wheaton; 3rd, Mrs. N. W. Emery.

Bunches of three—1st, Mrs. Ed Perkins; 2nd, Mrs. Vina McClain; 3rd, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Singles—1st, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass; 2nd, Mrs. Lucy Struben; 3rd, Miss Belle Millican.

Mrs. Clark Wheaton, who headed the committee in general charge of the show, today asked The News to express her thanks to Springfield people who cooperated in making the show a success, and to the Eugene and Springfield residents who acted as judges.

Adding to interest in the rose show and providing a different feature, an art exhibit was made by the schools and the art class of W. A. Elkins. Work of the pupils themselves was exhibited. In the window, art works recently purchased for the school rooms were shown. This was in charge of Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway.

Committee women assisting with the rose show at the I. O. O. F. building included Mesdames T. T. Parker, Grace Roberts, D. O. Fisher, Meda Catching, Vina McLean, Maude Bryan, William Donaldson, and Paul Brattain.

Bad weather made it necessary to call off the outdoor parade in connection with the rose show, but the children who arranged to participate gathered at the chamber of commerce previous to the evening program and there the judges decided to whom the awards should go. Presiding at the affair were Queen Pearl Hiltnerband, and Princess Patty Dippel, Ruth Fulop, Dorothy Flanery and Peggy Wright.

The prizes as given follow:

Wagons, Flora and Leota Bertsch, first; Barbara Jane Ketel, second. Decorated doll buggy: Juanita Briggs, first; Eunice McFarland, second.

Scoters: Lucille Davis, first; Florence May, second.

Tricycles: June Berg as Lindbergh, first; Eugene Fulop and Billy Dawson, as Peter Pans, second.

Comics: Barbara Urmon as Topsy, first; the Rinky-Dinks, including Robert McLagan as Perry, Carroll Adams as Winnie, Robert Starks as Spike, Lloyd Freese as Chink and James Hemenway as Spud, second.

Other children who took part were: Doris Worley, Richard Flanery, Irene Johns, Velma Peddicord; Bernice Baynes, Barbara Adams, Doris Chase, Marjory Mattison, Frank Casten, Donald Kichum, Florence May, Maude Hickman, Melba Harris, Eileen Irwin, Jessie Beals, Maxine Snodgrass, Don Montgomery, Evelyn Bacus, Delores Casteel, Myrna McKinnon, Eunice Gummoal, Jimmie Smith, Louise Smith, Clover Jean Cox, Louise Cowden Edna Yarnell, Louise Slinnar, Jack Linsey, Lois May Rodenbaugh, Bobbie Rodenbaugh, Fernie Fischer, Marjory Joliff, Lucille Davis, Lorraine Peddicord.

Move to Lacombe—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swane have moved to Lacombe, Oregon, after living here for several years. The Swanes formerly operated the elite rooming house here, but sold and purchased a two acre farm near Springfield. They have rented this property in preparation for the move to Lacombe.

Mill Adds Office Space—Office space has been added by the Springfield Mill and Grain company. New arrangements of the office building are planned.

Guard Prepares For Encampment

Twenty-Seven Officers, Privates Leave June 14 for Clatsop Camp

Final preparations for leaving Springfield for the national guard encampment near Astoria on June 14 are being made by the Springfield post, Oregon National Guard. Twenty-seven men will represent Springfield at the big encampment.

June 14 being flag day, the Springfield Headquarters Company, 162nd infantry, will go to Eugene early in the day and participate in a parade and other exercises at the county seat. From there they will ship out in the evening for Portland and Astoria.

Eliminations have been made in order that the local company may be in full strength at the encampment. This is the first year the Clatsop county grounds have been used by the National Guard.

Heading the Springfield company will be First Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, company commander, and Second Lieutenant Walter Gossler. Other men to make the trip are:

Staff Sergeant—Trubert Henderson.

Sergeants—C. F. Scott, Ethelw Grifis, Daniel C. Taylor, Belvin Doane.

Corporals—Orval Eaton, Edward E. Louk, Kenneth M. Dillard, Joseph E. Thompson, and John H. Cooley.

Privates, first class—Don Bettis, Byron Cowart, Richard Harpole, Hartford McVey, Oral M. Neet.

Privates—Orval Cantrell, William Case, William Cox, Horace Huckins, Elmo Long, Alonzo Manwarring, J. Miller, Austin McPherson, Bert Tomseth and Ed Tomseth.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON REPAIRING OF DEPOT

A carpenter crew of the Southern Pacific, directed by C. L. Wiley, is completing repairs and improvements on the Southern Pacific depot this week.

A part of the freight section of the building is being reshingled, and a new roof is going on the tank. The carpenters have completed reroofing of the lobby. Broken windows and other parts of the building out of repair are being put into shape.

LEMON IS INSTALLED NEW BUSINESS HERE

A "Jumbo" lemon, huge replica of the southern fruit, has been installed at the turn in the Pacific Highway in West Springfield by B. Lachenmyer and H. Parsons, who will dispense orange ade and lemonade from the stand. These lemons have been installed all over California with great success and are now finding their way into Oregon. The West Springfield lemon is near the Oregonian service station.

PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN BY MISS TYSON

Miss Winifrid Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson of Springfield, will be presented in a piano recital at Laraway's music hall, Eugene, on Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. Miss Tyson is a pupil of Reuben Charlye Goffrelere. The recital will be open to the public.

This is Miss Tyson's second recital. The Springfield girl has won favorable comment from public and press for a mature style of playing and artistic interpretation.

The two piano group promises to be novelty, as the selections to be presented are having their premier performance in Eugene in this arrangement. The program follows:

Hungary Koelling
Two Larks Leschitzky
Preludes Chopin
Op28 Nos. 3, 7, 6, 15, 20,

Sonata, Pp13 Beethoven

First Movement

Anitra's Dance Grieg

Prelude in C Minor Gliere

For two pianos

Nocturne, in E flat Chopin

Op9 No. 2

Polish Dance Schwarenka

(Reuben Goffrelere at second piano)

Rapsody No. 6 Liszt

Ewbanks Go South—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ewbanks left Springfield, Tuesday for California, where they intend to live. They will stop at Redding, and it is likely will make that place or Chico their permanent home. Mrs. Ewbanks then will continue to Los Angeles where she will visit her parents before returning to Northern California. The Ewbanks spent the week-end visiting at Westfir with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony.

Doran Dry Chief



Dr. J. M. Doran, head chemist in the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau, succeeds Roy A. Haynes as Prohibition Commissioner.

NORTHWEST CYCLISTS TO VIE IN SECTIONAL HILL CLIMB HERE ON JUNE 17

More than 35 motorcycle experts from all parts of the northwest will be in Springfield June 17 to vie in the sectional hill climb, to be conducted on Emerald Heights under the auspices of the Eugene Motorcycle association. Permission to hold the climb was given by the city council this week.

The Springfield hill is said to furnish one of the best hill climb motorcycle courses in the west. Its incline is best to lend just enough thrill to the climb, at the same time making it possible for the expert cyclist to reach the top. Officers of the motorcycle association are enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful contest.

Winners will be rewarded on the basis of those who reach the top in best style and those who get over the top the fastest. There are sure to be skids and turnovers, it is said.

At its next meeting the association will decide on what percentage of the receipts to turn to some worthy Springfield cause. The council authorized the closing of Mill and Kelly streets in the vicinity of the hill in order to facilitate handling the crowds.

RETURN FROM WOODCRAFT CONVENTION AT BANDON NEXT MEETING TO BE HERE

Delegates and other members of the local circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, returned yesterday after attending the Twelfth District convention at Bandon. A enjoyable and profitable time was had by those who attended, the delegates declared.

Those who made the trip were Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, Mrs. Elsie Lambert, Mrs. Walter Lipes, Mrs. Ada Harbutt, Mrs. Walter Laxton, Mrs. Hazel Burnett, Mrs. Leota Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Sadie Nelson and Mrs. Nina McPherson. Mrs. McPherson visited her daughter at Marshfield while out of the city.

Last night the Woodcraft lodge met, with members whose names have either the initial letter D or E in charge. A luncheon was served.

The convention voted by a large majority to hold the next district meet in 1929 in Springfield. A telegram from the chamber of commerce here and the fact that the local circle has made the largest gain in membership in the last two years brought a decision over Klamath Falls for the next meeting.

Captain Lloyd of the local drill team was chosen district captain of guards as recognition to the good work of the Springfield team.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BOY SCOUT CAMP

One or two older boys of the Springfield Boy Scout troops will be recruited on a construction crew which will go shortly to Camp Lucky Boy, the county Scout camp, to prepare for the summer encampment four weeks hence.

One hundred and twenty-five boys are now signed up for the camp, and more are coming in. Many Springfield Scouts will go.

Funeral Held—Funeral services for Freddie Carney were held at 1 o'clock Sunday at the Walker chapel, with Rev. S. Earl Childers in charge.

MRS. POLLARD OUT FOR SCHOOL CLERK

Repetition of Lively Race of Last Year's Election Promised With Announcement by Bank Attache And R. W. Smith, Incumbent; Beals Seeks Post.

Lively campaigning for the school election June 20 is promised with the announcement that for at least one position—school clerk—there will be competition. Close on the heels of a statement by R. W. Smith that he will seek re-election to this position comes the announcement today that Mrs. Elsie Pollard, attache at the Commercial State bank, will seek the office.

Meanwhile, friends of D. J. Beals, a father of three children in the local schools, have boosted his candidacy as successor to Fred E. Louk on the school board, and a petition for Mr. Beals has been circulated and filed. Mr. Beals has lived here for several years, and his friends consider his well-qualified for the position. As yet, no opposition to Mr. Beals' candidacy has been publicly announced.

Race To Be Repeated

The announcement of Mrs. Pollard's candidacy attracts especial interest to the election in view of the fact that she opposed Mr. Smith at last year's election, losing by a few votes. It was stated that Mrs. Pollard was defeated at that time because her name was not printed on the ballot, and while, it was claimed, more voters cast ballots for her than did for Mr. Smith, many of these were thrown out because her supporters failed to mark an X after writing in her name.

Mrs. Pollard has been a resident of Springfield since 1917, and attended school here. She has been employed at the focal bank for some time. She is prominent in Christian church work.

Mr. Smith is seeking re-election for a second time. He is an old-timer here, and his children attended school here. For many years he served as janitor in the local school system. Mr. Smith is an active member of the First Methodist church.

Vote At I. O. O. F. Hall

The I. O. O. F. hall at Fourth and Main streets has been designated as the polling place this year. John Ketels and L. E. Thompson have been named election judges, and Mrs. W. P. Tyson and Mrs. Hattie Myers are clerks.

Springfield voters seldom have been called upon to exercise the franchise twice in such a short time as they are this year. Hardly will the interest in the school race have died down before the special election on June 23 will take place.

Of primary interest to Lane county people in this occasion will be the vote on the proposed recall of Sheriff Frank E. Taylor. Because Sheriff Taylor refused to accede to the demands of a group of Veneta residents who desired the dismissal of Chief Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverug, who, they alleged, was incompetent and neglectful of duty in going to Los Angeles for an escaped prisoner while Albert Brownlee and Dewey Russell, Veneta pool hall bandits, were still at large.

In a formal and comprehensive statement, Sheriff Taylor has pointed out his reasons for not dismissing Van Svarverug and defending the actions of his deputies in bringing about the capture of both bandits, one of whom has hanged for the offense and the other is serving time in the state penitentiary.

At the special election, also, there will be a number of state measures upon which to vote, of seemingly greatest interest being the income tax bill. Passage of this bill is urged by the state administration.

McKINNON IS BUILDING STORE ON SOUTH SIDE

The first store business to be established on the south side of town is planned by D. W. McKinnon, who is erecting a building at South Second and D streets to house the new business. Mr. McKinnon hopes to move into the store by August 15.

The building is to be of a bungalow type, and the McKinnons will live there. A small room will be reserved for a neighborhood store, and groceries and gasoline will be sold.

McLagans at Shelburn—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan went to Shelburn Monday where Mr. McLagan will attend to business of the Mountain States Power company.