

SMITH-BEALS GET SCHOOL ELECTION

Incumbent Wins Clerkship From Mrs. Pollard, 142 to 86; Beals Virtually Unopposed With 195 Votes For Member Of Education Board.

R. W. Smith and D. J. Beals were elected clerk and member of the school board respectively, of district No. 19 at the annual school election conducted Monday.

In the race for clerkship, Mr. Smith received 142 votes and Mrs. Pollard 86. Mr. Beals, who was unopposed, received 195 votes, while a scattering of one each went to C. M. Dority, Thomas Swartz, George Perkins and Fred Louk.

Mr. Smith was opposed by Mrs. Pollard at the election a year ago, winning at that time on a technicality, although she received a larger number of ballots, 19 of which were wrongly marked. His comparatively easy victory at this election came as a surprise to many.

The third term is being started by Mr. Smith. He was appointed to fill a vacancy two years ago. He is a pioneer resident of Springfield, and his family was reared here and attended schools here.

Mr. Beals has lived here many years, and his children are attending school here. W. G. Hughes, senior member of the school board, becomes chairman automatically as Fred Louk passes out of office.

John Ketels, J. B. Male, Hattie Myers and Mable Tyson served as an election board.

TWO ARE FINED FOR LIQUOR POSSESSION

Fines of \$44 each were paid by William Chandler and Barkey Broom in justice court here Monday, following their pleading guilty to charges of possession of liquor.

The pair spent Sunday night in jail. They were arrested at a local room Saturday evening by Police Chief Jess Smitson and deputies.

ABRAHAM B. VORIS DIES AT HOME HERE

Abraham B. Voris died at his home, 525 B street, here Sunday, at the age of 60 years, the funeral was held Tuesday at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Gabriel Sykes officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Walker chapel.

Surviving Mr. Voris are his wife, a son, Herbert, of Ellensburg, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl, Mar-rill, Nebraska, and Miss Mary Voris, Springfield.

LE ROY W. CLARK, VET OF CIVIL WAR, DIES

Funeral services will be held at the Veatch chapel in Eugene Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Le Roy W. Clark, G. A. R. veteran, who passed away at his Springfield home Sunday. He was a resident of this county since 1892.

Mr. Clark was born at Putnamville, Indiana, and served with Company G, 152nd Illinois infantry during the Civil War. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl I. Clark, and one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

IRA YOUNG, VETERAN MAIL CARRIER, IS ILL

Ira Young, veteran Springfield mail carrier and old-timer of Springfield Junction, was taken suddenly ill on the street here yesterday and is in a serious condition at his home. This morning, Mr. Young is said to be slightly improved.

A physician was called immediately yesterday and the mail carrier taken to his home. His daughter, Valerie, is handling his work for the postal department during his illness.

Will Discuss Measures

Lynn McCready, representative from Lane county in the last legislature, will discuss the measures to be voted on at the special election before the Springfield Lions club Friday noon. Ten of the twelve measures on the ballot were referred to the people by the legislative assembly and two referendum measures are on bills passed by the last legislature. Mr. McCready will tell of the intent of each of the measures and the probable effects if they become laws.

Has Major Operation—Mrs. Harry Parks underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital Tuesday. She lives at Creswell.

RAIN HALTS OILING BUT TRAVEL ALLOWED ON MCKENZIE ROUTE

Rain falling yesterday and today has halted the work of oiling the McKenzie highway between here and Millican corners near Walterville. The work being done by the city on the highway route also has come to a standstill, and the portion of the road from Second and Main streets to the bridge is closed to traffic, which is diverted by way of Mill street.

Work has progressed sufficiently to allow traffic to be resumed on the route between here and Walterville, although motorists who object strongly to oil must still take the detour out the Camp Creek road and cut across to Walterville past the power plant. The road between the Camp Creek road and Walterville is rough and steep.

The second coat of oil was being laid this week near Walterville. It is understood that crushed rock will be laid on top of the oil as the work progresses. A decided improvement to this portion of the highway is predicted. A similar job was done on the highway between The Dalles and Pendleton, it is said, with excellent results.

AUTOS CRASH, TAXI TURNS TURTLE HERE

A light automobile driven by O. Fritz of College Crest and the Springfield taxi, operated by D. M. Morse, crashed at Mill and E streets Sunday, with the taxi receiving the worst of the deal.

When the cars came together at the intersection, the taxi turned over completely, coming to rest with its wheels in the air. Neither Mr. Morse, the driver, nor his passenger, John Force, of West Springfield, was injured.

Mr. Fritz' car was only slightly damaged, but the Springfield car received bad damages.

Mr. Morse claims the taxi had the right of way and that the Fritz car ran head-on into his rear fender.

SAM GASH SERIOUSLY INJURED AT MARCOLA

At the mercy of a belt pulley until fellow workmen stopped the machinery of a Marcola mill, Sam Gash, 19, sustained serious injuries in an accident Monday afternoon which threatened to take his life. He is the foster son of Mrs. L. S. Eaking of Jasper.

Gash was drawn into the pulley while helping to put on a belt. Caught in the machinery, he was whirled with the wheel and his arm wrenched from his body. He was hurled against obstacles as the pulley revolved.

Gash was rushed to the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene.

4-L WILL DECIDE ON PICNIC AT NEXT MEET

Whether Springfield local will join with other organizations of the Districts 1, 2, and 3 in a picnic at Newport probably will be decided at a meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen to be conducted June 27.

A suggestion that the picnic be held was received from other locals at the last meeting and the matter was laid on the table for a month's consideration. Some opposition to holding the picnic so far away has developed.

Other business of interest will be transacted at the meeting Monday, according to Secretary John King.

LeROY PALMER, 19, TO BE BURIED ON FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held at the Walker chapel tomorrow for Le Roy Palmer, 19, who died at his home here Tuesday. He is the son of Roy Palmer of this city. Death followed a long illness.

Surviving Mr. Palmer is his wife and a small child. Burial will be at Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Class Has Picnic

A picnic at Myers park was enjoyed Sunday by the Friends class of the Christian church, of which Mrs. W. A. Hemenway is teacher. Refreshments and games furnished the afternoon's diversion.

Those at the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Inman, Frances Travis, Emma Travis, Helen Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Miss Velma Manning, Mr. Cole and Horace Myers.

Mrs. Collins is Back—Mrs. E. W. Collins, Jr., has returned to the home of her parents here after confinement at the Pacific Christian hospital while recovering from an operation. She will go to her home at Marshfield as soon as she is able.

SCHOOL BOARD REDUCES DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS DURING PRESENT YEAR

Warrant indebtedness of the Springfield school district, No. 19, has been reduced this year by more than \$2000, according to reports of finances being prepared by Superintendent V. D. Bain for submission to the board of directors at Monday night's meeting. Just what the figure is has not yet been calculated, but it will be ready for the session.

The school board has adopted a policy of reducing the warrant indebtedness rather than the bonded obligations, because the latter draws less interest. The debt is still heavy, said Mr. Bain, but there can be no hope of bringing it down speedily because of constant demand for expense and improvement. However, a steady reduction, although small, will finally eliminate the debt, he said.

At Monday night's meeting a new commercial teacher is to be named by the board, it is expected. This is the only vacancy to be filled. Those elected to the position so far have resigned to take positions elsewhere.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Reuben Charlye Goffreiere, Eugene music teacher, will present 15 young people in an informal recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parks, 544 Thirteenth avenue east, Eugene. On Thursday afternoon twenty older people will appear in recital at the home of Mrs. T. M. Gerow, 2065 University street. At both a number of Springfield people will play.

Pupils to be presented later in complete recital are Loma Kizer, Elizabeth DeBusek, Janet Thatcher, Margaret Jarrett, Lloyd Faust and Vernon Russell.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL WORK STARTS SHORTLY

Construction of a new unit on the Pleasant Hill high school building is to be started next week by Halliday company, contractors according to Principal E. E. Kilpatrick.

The addition to the school, made possible by a bond issue, will cost approximately \$6000. It will practically double the class rooms, at the same time providing a large assembly hall between two units, giving the structure an H shape, the assembly room forming the cross bar and the class rooms the two perpendicular bars.

NEEDS ARE DESCRIBED BY NEAR EAST SPEAKER

It is the hope of the Near East relief workers that they may be able to end their efforts by putting those who have been rescued on a self-supporting basis, J. J. Handsaker, Portland, declared in talks here Sunday on Near East relief work. He declared that every effort is being made to accomplish this end. He also described the work that has been done since the war.

Rev. Handsaker spoke in the morning before the Methodist church congregation and in the evening at the Christian church.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. MARGARET ZEHNER

Funeral services were conducted in Eugene yesterday for Mrs. Margaret A. Zehner, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Anderson of Springfield. She lived in Lane county for nearly 20 years.

Mrs. Zehner was born in 1853 in Indiana, moving to Oregon in 1889. She is survived by seven children, 37 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Names of the children are: Mrs. Abbie McFall, Clayton, Wash.; Mrs. Edna Hower, Friday Harbor, Wash.; Mrs. Anderson, Springfield; Joe, Springfield; David, Sedeka, Minn.; Daniel A., The Dalles; and Charles O., Canada.

Black Butte Mine Opening

Work of re-opening the quicksilver mine at Black Butte is about finished and actual operation is expected early in July. New machinery and a new power line, 18 miles long, have been installed. The quicksilver is heated by the process to be used and when it leaves the ore as vapor it is then condensed to pure metal. The vicinity around Black Butte is especially rich in quicksilver. The mine has not been worked in seven years and twenty or thirty thousand dollars is being expended to put it in order.

From Creek—Mrs. Nettie Olson of Fall Creek was a visitor here Wednesday.

LOWELL BRIDGE TO GET 20-ACRE PARK

W. F. Reed Acquires Property And Will Develop Camp On Middle Fork And Willamette Highways; Auto Camps Prepare For Tourist Record.

Development of a 20-acre park and camp at the Lowell bridge is the plan of W. F. Reed, Eugene, according to announcement today by W. W. Walker, Springfield realty man, who arranged the deal which brought the property into Mr. Reed's possession. A house and lot at 1359 Twenty-fourth avenue east, Eugene, was exchanged by Mr. Reed for the Lowell bridge property, which has been owned by William Williams, Dexter merchant.

Location of the proposed camp site on the Willamette highway is viewed as an indication of the growing importance of that thoroughfare. It is Mr. Reed's plan to make the camp one of the most extensively developed of its kind in this district. An exceptionally fine swimming hole is provided, and the three-quarters of a mile fronting on the Middle Fork furnishes plenty of facility for water sports.

As yet the property is undeveloped. It is located approximately 18 miles from Springfield. Mr. Reed's plans are taken as another indication of the growing importance of Lane county's outdoors as a means of providing rest and recreation for residents of this section and as an attraction to outsiders, it is said. With the opening of good weather, tourist traffic is daily increasing, and auto camps and parks are doing good business.

In West Springfield, the tourist business is increasing rapidly, according to auto camp owners. Both the Seavers auto camp and the Eugene-Springfield auto camp have undergone extensive repairs and development during the last winter and are getting a heavy share of the business in this section. West Springfield roadside stores have been renovated, and two new businesses, a grocery store operated by George Davenport, service station man, and the Jumbo Lemon, have been started. In Springfield, D. W. McKinnon is building a store on the west side catering to tourist and local trade, and the Jones-Larson service station at Second and Main streets is nearing completion.

Up the McKenzie river, more cabins are being built than ever before, it is reported. With the opening of the pass, traffic over this highway, one of the most scenic in America, promises to reach record proportions, and Springfield business men are expecting to reap their share of the benefits.

Meeting the demand for better roads, the state and county are making every effort to keep the highways in good shape for the motorists. An extensive oiling program has been carried out between here and Walterville, while within Springfield the city is completing the job. In another year, the McKenzie traffic will have a straight shoot through here across the new intercity ridge at the end of Main street.

MISS TYSON HONORED AT STUDIO AFFAIR

Honoring Winifrid Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson who was presented recently in recital, Reuben Charlye Goffreiere entertained at his studio in Eugene last Friday evening. Invited guests were:

Lena Frizzell, William Pollard, Winifrid Tyson, Charles Nadvornik, Audrey Dana, Jewel Pollard, Charles Thompson, Delbert Faust, Milton Albin, Francis Frizzell, Harry Gentile, Hobart Wilson, Melba Masters, Don Edwards, Elmer Furuset, Doris Girard, Paul Frese, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Kennedy-Stover, Dr. and Mrs. Boyie, Dr. and Mrs. Leighty, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson.

Many at Yeoman Picnic

Dozens of cars carrying Yeomen from all parts of the state passed through Springfield Friday to attend the Jubilee at the Cascade resort. Yeomen from all parts of Oregon and their families spent Saturday and Sunday on the McKenzie.

Kill Kare to Meet

Kill Kare club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Vincent, Eugene.

Leaves Hospital—Madeline Miles left the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday, after partially recovering from an operation. She will remain in Springfield for the remainder of the summer.

IRVING L. CAMP



Of especial interest to Springfield Lions club members is the announcement that Irving L. Camp of Johnson, Pa., has been unanimously elected president of Lions International at the convention assemble at Miami, Fla. Mr. Camp is a resident of Johnstown, Pa.

The newly-elected Lions chief is a member of the Methodist church, Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks. He has served important political positions in his city and state, as well as doing civic, social and charitable work.

CAMP LIFE IS BUSY, WRITES LOCAL OFFICER

Life at the National Guard camp at Gearhart is anything but slow, according to a letter received from Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, commander of the Springfield headquarters troop now in camp there. The first week of the camp was full of getting things in order that the guardsmen were hardly comfortable, he wrote, but more leisure time and more profitable duties are promised shortly.

Springfield guardsmen eat with Company C, Eugene.

WOMEN ARE INJURED IN MINOR ACCIDENTS

Several minor accidents were reported by local physicians this week.

Miss Ida Cox sustained severe lacerations and bruises to her hands in an odd mishap between here and West Springfield. The door of an auto mobile in which she was riding came open as she was leaning against it, allowing her to fall out. She thrust her hands out in front of her, scraping them on the road surface and injuring them painfully.

Mrs. W. R. Dawson cut her hand severely on a fruit jar yesterday morning. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

A. B. BARTLETT, 82, DIES AT HOME HERE

Death came Saturday to one of Springfield's oldest residents, Albert Ernest Bartlett, aged 82, who has lived here for 20 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Walker chapel Sunday, with Rev. Gabriel Sykes of the Methodist church in charge. Death came after a long illness.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Melbourne, Quebec. He moved to Osage, Iowa, at the age of 26, and there married Nettie E. Doran. He was a member of the Masons and the Free Will Baptist church.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Mrs. Roy L. Moore, Portland; Mrs. Paul Scott, Spokane, Washington; Floyd C. Gridley, California; and J. Ernest of Portland. One grandson, Willard, of Balfour, North Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Lou Lewis of Williamsburg, Iowa.

To Celebrate at Thurston

A Fourth of July celebration is to be held at Daniel Baugh's place near Thurston. An orchestra from Eugene and several speakers will be on the program. A baseball game and many amusements are being planned along with the general program. Committees are working on the day's program. It will be a celebration largely put on by the people of Thurston.

McKenzie Pass Open

The first car of the year went over the McKenzie pass Monday, when E. G. Narreagan of Bend drove over behind the state snow plow. Traffic is expected to be steady from now on as many people have planned trips into eastern Oregon. Last year the pass was open a month earlier.

Mrs. Wallace Here—Mrs. C. L. Wallace of Jasper was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

Visitors Here—Mrs. A. J. Perkins and Mrs. F. C. Perkins, who now live west of Eugene, were visitors here yesterday.

THREE TEST WELLS SHOW GOOD WATER

Springfield May Receive Water In Future From Deep Wells As Experiments Reveal Plenty Of Water Underneath; Tangent Driller Does Work.

As a result of three test wells just dug by the Mountain States Power company Springfield may have a new source of city water in the future. The three wells drilled by W. A. Slat, of Tangent, along the Booth-Kelly mill race are from forty to fifty feet deep and indicate an abundance of good underground water. Engineer W. C. McLagan, whose theory it has been that water could be furnished Springfield from deep wells, is much pleased at the results gotten by the driller.

A test well was driven near the present intake of the water system at the head of the mill pond, one at the old Bryan place a mile from town and one at the city park a mile and one half from town. Below thirty feet a plentiful supply of water was found in all of the wells, especially at the well at the park where it was not only a good supply but very cold.

The same strata was found in the first two wells as at the well in the Mountain States plant in the city. But at the park well a different strata was encountered at about 30 feet and underneath a hard pan water was found that was much colder than any ordinary driven well water. As a future development for a larger city this area has great possibilities both in quality and quantity of water believes Mr. McLagan.

It is likely that in the next year or so wells will be driven at one place or another and a pumping station put in. When this is done Springfield will have one of the best water supplies in the country and no chlorination will be necessary as in water taken from rivers.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

With the school election off its chest, Springfield is now ready for the special election to be held next Tuesday, June 28. Many state measures, the most important being the income tax bill, and one county measure, the proposed recall of Sheriff Frank Taylor, are to be decided on that date.

Herewith is a list of the polling places and election boards of the four Springfield precincts:

- No. 1 Residence of N. W. Emery. Evelyn Emery, chairman; Elsie Stewart, judge; John Fitzgerald, Cora M. Hinson, Mary E. Male, clerks.
- No. 2 City Hall, A. J. Perkins, chairman; E. T. Thurman, judge; Maude T. Bryan, Hattie Myers and Ida C. Adams.
- No. 3 Lincoln school. Hattie B. Drury, chairman; Ada M. Perry, judge; E. J. Perkins, Baxter Young, Pearl R. Clark, clerks.
- No. 4 Eighth and A streets. C. E. Wheaton, chairman; H. F. Gordon, judge; Ida P. Swartz, Mable Howard, R. D. Wilson, clerks.

RICHARD REUNION IS HELD AT JUNCTION

Between 200 and 300 persons attended the reunion of the Richard family held at Mrs. Sarah Foster's farm a mile west of Junction City last Sunday. There was a program with music, readings, and short talks on pioneer days in charge of Miss Weltha Trafzger of Eugene.

There is one living member of the older generation of Richards living, this being Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, who lives in the East. She was unable to attend but sent her picture. An effort has been made to trace every descendant of this pioneer family, which came to Oregon in 1853 when Eugene had but two buildings.

As nearly as the record is complete, there are 119 members living in the East. In the family of Casper and Katherine Richard there are 119 living members and 22 deaths; John and Suzanne Richard family, 117 living and 21 deaths; Andra and Mary Richard family, 89 living and 8 deaths; Peter and Ellen Richard family, 15 living and 2 deaths. Sarah and Michael Tracer family, 25 living and 4 deaths; Christena and Henry Beck family, 54 living and 6 deaths. This makes a total of 419 living members and 63 deaths in the West which makes a total of 356 members.

In the past year there have been ten births, 1 death and 1 marriage.

In From Walterville—Barbara Stoddard of Walterville paid Springfield a visit yesterday.