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ORGANIZATIONS TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

"Zero Season" is Over for Springfield Groups; Legion Starts Ball Rolling with Meeting on September 2; Other Dates Listed.

Resumption of activities of Springfield social, civic and fraternal organizations are scheduled for early September, bringing to an end the summer slump during which few of the groups have attempted to keep regular meetings or to engage in definite activity programs.

Nearly all of them, however, plan to start meetings either in September or October, with school starting September 12 and bringing families back to the city for the fall and winter months. In many cases progressive activity programs are being planned by committees and the coming months promise to be busy ones for local organizations.

John Will, commander of the American Legion, announced this morning that that organization will start its fall program September 2, a week from Friday. He said that there are some special matters to come up at this session, and urged that all members be present. The Legion Auxiliary is scheduled to start work about the same time.

September 13 is the date for the first fall meeting of the Springfield Women's Civic club. At this meeting, a home products dinner to be held early in the fall will be planned, according to Mrs. Bernice Van Velsah, chairman. Other activities also will be outlined. The club is to hold the dinner in an effort to replenish the treasury to provide funds for the winter's work. The meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce.

The Springfield chamber of commerce will hold its first meeting on September 23, according to President H. J. Cox. Fall program will be planned.

Plans for a pre-school clinic have been outlined by the Springfield group of the Lane county health association, and the first meeting will be on September 19. Mrs. C. O. Wilson, the treasurer, announced today.

Boy Scout activities are scheduled to start simultaneously with the opening of school. Scoutmasters stated today. Definite dates for the first meetings have not been set. Scoutmaster Clayton Barber of the Lions club troop said that it is not likely that Tuesday night will be the regular meeting night of the club this year as it has been.

The Parent-Teachers association also starts with the opening of school. Date for the first meeting is September 16.

A calendar of other coming meetings, as reported to The News by organization officials, follows:

Masons, September 13
Eastern Star, September 6
Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood, September 19 (tentative)
Rebekahs, August 29
Progressive Twenty-twos, October 14

Needlecraft club, October 6
Five Hundred club, October
Willamette University club, October 6 (tentative)

MISS WRIGHT IS WED IN CHARMING CEREMONY

In a charming home ceremony, Miss Anne Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright, was married Sunday afternoon to Mr. William Price of Portland. Rev. W. A. Elkins of Eugene read the beautiful ring service. Twenty-one members of the families gathered in the Wright home at Sixth and F streets, the rooms being attractively and tastefully decorated. The wedding march of Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. W. A. Elkins.

Miss Wright entered wearing a peach colored georgette gown, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Shirley Fish, the bridesmaid, wore pale green and carried cream colored roses. Preceding them was Peggy Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, carrying a basket of sweet peas.

Guy Wright, brother of the bride, was best man.

After a trip to Yellowstone the couple will be at home in Portland.

Many Deer This Year

The deer hunting season opens this year September 10. Deer will be plentiful this year, according to District Game Warden Rodney Roach. He says they have already come down low and can be seen from nearly any of the mountain roads.

LOCAL TIMBER OFFICIAL TALKS OVER TELEPHONE FROM HERE TO CHICAGO

Talking over the telephone for a distance of well over 2500 miles was the experience of President H. J. Cox of the Lorane Timber and Milling company this week.

Mr. Cox got the call from the Hayes Lumber company of Chicago. It was somewhat of a surprise when he took down the receiver and the operator said:

"Chicago calling Mr. Cox."

The local timber company official said that he could hear the Hayes representative as plainly as he could had the man been calling from Eugene.

Discussion of timber orders took place between the two men.

"It cost \$20 to make that call," said Mr. Cox today. Then he added: "But the charges were not collect, thank goodness."

SWITCHED PLATES ARE CAUSE OF \$25 FINE

If Harry Pullen had washed his license plates when he gave his automobile a good bath the other day, he might be \$25 to the good.

But he either neglected to give the plates a bath, or they were put on the car after it was cleaned, at any rate, their appearance aroused the suspicions of Traffic Officer Herbert Moore at the latter viewed them from the city hall.

Officer Moore was alone in the hall, and couldn't leave. He saw Pullen go up the street, and he thought his bird had flown. But he looked up the number of Pullen's car, finding that the plates, now on a coupe, had been registered for a sedan.

Hardly had he finished making this investigation, when Pullen drove up in front of the city hall and stopped. That was enough for Officer Moore, and he arrested the motorist. A session in recorder's court, and Pullen paid \$25.

Other traffic arrests made over the week-end by Moore included Mrs. G. McQuale, who paid a \$10 fine for speeding, and H. J. Bailey, who paid the same amount for speeding 40 miles an hour on Springfield streets.

WILL POLLARD TO TAKE COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

William Pollard, graduate of the Springfield high school with the class of 1927, will attend the University of Oregon this fall, and probably will try out for the frosh football team.

Pollard was one of the outstanding players on the Springfield team during its successful season in the fall of 1926 under the tutelage of Walter Fenwick. He played center through most of the season on the first string.

At the University, Pollard will take up a course in pre-medicine, later going to the Oregon medical school at Portland. His father, Dr. W. H. Pollard, studied medicine at Willamette University, and played tackle and full-back on the Willamette football team.

LORANE PLANT SAWING TO APPLY ON ORDERS

Accumulation of manufactured lumber to apply on orders has been started by the Lorane Timber and Milling company, according to the president, H. J. Cox. Sales connections are complete and it is but a matter of a few days before the first carload of lumber will be shipped from Veneta by the company.

About 25 men are employed at the mill and in the woods as the industry get under way.

In the local offices of the company are two slabs from the first log put through the new plant established by Springfield men at Gillespie corners.

DRILL TEAM NAMED FOR RIVERSIDE COMPETITION

The drill team which will compete in the national Neighbors of Woodcraft competition at Riverside, California, in September, was named at the meeting of the local circle last night.

Those who will make the trip are: Rhoda Lloyd, captain; Stella Eaton, Hazel Brunette, June McPherson, Rachael Thatcher, Louise Trotter, Maggie McLagan, Audrey McPherson, Leota Rodenbaugh, Dorothy Master-son; Melba Mellon, Nellie Hildebrand; and Ida Cox.

Visiting at Portland—Mrs. Wayne Clover is spending a few days visiting at Portland.

Ivy and Garth Knapp left Tuesday for Sioux City, Iowa, after visiting for some time with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hobson.

President "Chooses to Wear 10-Gallon Hat



When President Coolidge attended the Mt. Rushmore Memorial Celebration near his South Dakota summer home, he chose to go astride "Mistletoe" his favorite horse, to wear his new ten-gallon hat and good substantial cowboy riding boots. "Quite Sensible," said Dakotans.

PAPER AND PULP PLANT POSSIBILITIES TALKED

So far, the only definite idea made public concerning the establishment of a paper industry in this section designates a Springfield location as the most logical one.

A. H. Dougall, Jr., of the Pulp and Paperboard bureau, with offices in the Spalding building, Portland, met with the industrial committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce recently and outlined one possibility for a paper plant here.

He said that, from figures compiled by the Eugene chamber, it appears that sufficient spruce and hemlock is being or could be shipped into the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly lumber company from that company's logging operations. In discussing the possibilities, he said that it is likely that a pulp plant established at Springfield near the Booth-Kelly plant could utilize this raw material.

Dougall was emphatic in stating that he had no definite plans for any such plant, but said that he was merely drawing attention to the possibilities. One obstacle which would be difficult to overcome, he said, is the matter of allowing waste water to flow into the Willamette river. The water is charged with chemicals, and a permit would be difficult to obtain, he indicated.

The Springfield industrial committee has turned over data collected here to the Eugene chamber in regard to the possible pulp wood supply and mill sites.

H. G. HALLECK BUYS GROCERY OF GRINDELL

Purchase of the grocery operated by D. E. Grindell by H. G. Halleck of San Francisco was announced this week. The change already has taken effect and Mr. and Mrs. Halleck are in full charge.

Mr. Halleck announced that he would operate the store along the same methods used by Mr. Grindell. Mrs. Halleck was manager of a large chain store in San Francisco.

Mr. Grindell purchased the store a year ago, moving it from Fifth street to its present location in the Perkins and Stevens building at Fourth and Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Halleck are living at the Laxton apartments.

AIR MAIL STAMPS ARE RECEIVED AT OFFICE

Lindbergh air mail stamps are now on sale at the Springfield postoffice according to announcement by F. B. Hamlin, postmaster. A display of the stamps has been arranged at the general delivery window.

Air mail costs 10 cents per half ounce and each fraction thereof, domestic rates.

The vacation schedule has started at the local postoffice. Postmaster Hamlin hopes to get a vacation this year.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS TO CONDUCT CONTEST

A contest continuing until October 23 is to be held by the Springfield girl scouts, it was decided at a meeting at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. The girls will divide into two sides, and five points will be awarded for each merit badge won and three for each second class test passed. The losing side will give the winners an entertainment.

Adaline Perkins was elected chairman of the scouts at the meeting. A committee was appointed to make laws for the scout library, just completed.

Thirteen scouts were present at the session, and two visitors, Gladys Smith of Lowell and Byrdene Cumming of North Bend. Walter Gosler of the National Guard directed the girls in military drill before dismissing.

LOGGER'S SPECIAL IS DISCARDED BY S. P.

The Sunday evening "logger's special" train to Oakridge has been discontinued by the Southern Pacific because of lack of business.

Announcement was made to this effect by Agent Carl Olson, who stated that the business formerly handled by the special will henceforth be taken care of by the regular train, No. 15, which leaves here at 9:31 P. M., and stops at Lowell, Westfir, Oakridge, and McCready Springs.

The special train which brings loggers out for the week-end will continue to operate.

BIG FARM AT JASPER BOUGHT BY MONTANAN

Walter C. Darr of Jasper has sold his 217-acre farm in that district to J. F. Troops of Roundup, Montana, it was announced this week by Bart Johnston, Saginaw realtor, who negotiated the deal.

Mr. Darr will move to Springfield and Mr. Troops will take possession of his newly acquired home about October 1.

MRS. ALICE MEETS IS BURNED ON STOVE

Falling on a hot stove, Mrs. Alice Meets severely burned her wrist and arm Tuesday. The burns extended for four or five inches up her arm, and were exceedingly painful.

She was working near the stove when she slipped. Fearing she would fall on her face, she threw out her arm, scorching it on the top of the hot metal.

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gould leave today for their home in Eureka, California, after visiting the past few days at the home of Mr. Gould's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Senff, at Ernie's Barbecue in West Springfield.

LITTLE GIRL "MOTHERS" BROTHER ON LONG TRIP FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Seemingly unaware that there was anything unusual about their experience, Pearl Williams, 12, and her brother, Kenneth, aged 3, arrived in Springfield yesterday following a trip all alone from Fargo, North Dakota.

Here they will live with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Will. They left Fargo at 6:11 o'clock Monday morning, traveling through to Spokane where they changed cars for Portland. They made another change at Portland.

"We had a great time at Spokane," said Pearl yesterday, in relating her experiences as "mother" of a 3-year old on a long journey. She said that through the traveler's aid she and her little brother were given a ride through the city, and "got acquainted with lots of nice people." From her story it appeared that everyone with whom they came in contact took an interest in the two kiddies.

Pearl is a sober-faced little girl, none too big for her age. Incidentally, she looks very capable, and that may account for her bravery through the long trip.

They will make their home permanently with the local people.

COST TO COMPLETE MCKENZIE ROAD HIGH

The estimated cost to finish about 23 miles of the McKenzie highway is placed at \$319,515 by the state highway engineers according to a report received by the county court. This is with wooden bridges and if concrete is used it will be still higher. The grading with wooden bridges is estimated at \$181,615 while if concrete is used it will be \$231,115. Surfacing cost is estimated at \$137,900.

In view of the costs of other portions of this highway and other mountain roads county officials believe the estimate too high. Besides sharing in the construction of this uncompleted highway the county is asked to buy an 80-foot right-of-way over the entire highway.

GRADING OF STREETS ON SOUTHSIDE STARTS

Grading of streets on the Southside has been started by Street Commissioner George Vallier, who is back from a short vacation.

South D, South Fourth and Park streets are to be graded and graveled by the city street department.

Simon Klavdahl has completed the sewer between E, F, Ninth and Tenth streets. Payment for this job will be authorized at the next meeting of the city council, it is expected.

Escaped Prisoner is Captured

G. E. Wetzell, who was arrested in Springfield several months ago and convicted on a liquor charge, has been caught in LaGrande and will be returned to the Lane county jail. Wetzell as a trusty around the jail ran away several months ago and has just been found by the sheriff.

Excursion Attracts Many

About 25 Springfield people took the excursion of the Southern Pacific to Odell lake last Sunday, according to Carl Olson, local agent. The trip to the lake has proved attractive to many valley people this summer, and the Southern Pacific will continue in the future to provide special trains when there is a demand for them, he said.

Operator Replaced

Arthur Sayles, operator for the Southern Pacific, has been replaced by F. E. Hall, it was announced today. Mr. Sayles will go to West Fork. Mr. Hall and his family have moved here.

Friday Party Planned

Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mrs. W. H. Pollard will be joint hostesses at a party to be held at the Stewart home Friday afternoon, it was announced today.

A number of their friends have been invited, and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

Aenas Club Meets

The Aenas club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. W. Emery. The affair took the form of a porch party, the veranda of the Emery home being tastefully decorated in golden glow for the occasion.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the women present.

Falls From Horse

Frank Worley, who is employed by Bud McPherson on the latter's ranch, fell from a horse Sunday night, dislocating his left shoulder. He was given treatment at a local physician's office.

FIRE HITS POWER COMPANY FUEL BIN

Blaze Thought Started From Stacks Does Several Thousand Dollars Damage Before Controlled Early This Morning; Repairs Under Way.

A spectacular fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the top of the fuel bins of the Mountain State Power company plant and threatened the destruction of the entire building. The Springfield fire department, the Booth-Kelly company fire fighting equipment and a pumper from Eugene fire department were all brought into play before the stubborn blaze was brought under control.

The readiness in which the volunteer fire fighters responded with the Booth-Kelly hose and the fact that there was an absence of wind saved the big sawmill adjacent to the burning fuel house. Eight or ten lines of hose were used from hydrants in the mill grounds and from Seventh street. The Springfield pumper drew water direct from the mill race. Hydrants with hose attached were in readiness at the mill and power plant and all the volunteers had to do was to turn on the water. The Eugene engine laid two lines of hose.

This is the second time the fuel house has burned. On November 14, 1920, it was destroyed by fire and the present structure was built. A conveyor for loading hog fuel has been built over the plant by the Booth-Kelly company. This was burned in two. Damage to the fuel bins will run into several thousand dollars and also the conveyor will have to be rebuilt by the mill company.

Automatic stokers run from the fuel bins to the boilers in the power house and when the fire broke out it was necessary to fire the boilers by hand from piles of wood in the plant.

Although several theories as to the origin of the fire have been advanced, that most generally accepted by power company officials is that a spark from the stacks alighted on the fuel bin. What actually caused the blaze will never be known, but this is considered the probable cause by W. C. McLagan, superintendent, it is said.

The fire seemed to get its start at a point between the Booth-Kelly house and the Mountain States bin. It was there that the blaze burned fiercest. A strong fire was kept going in the furnace yesterday, and it is held by power officials that it is not at all impossible for sparks big enough to start a fire to crawl through the smoke screen over the stacks. A screen fine enough to prevent this would also eliminate the necessary draft, it was said.

No time is being lost in repairing the damage. Already employees of the company are at work this morning tearing out the damaged portion of the bin and preparing to rebuild.

The fire attracted a large crowd of Springfield people awakened by the alarm.

LANE FAIR WILL HAVE MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS

The Lane County Fair is advertising a regular "Out Doors Circus" this year in the way of free attractions. There will be a fine card of running races, acrobatic and vaudeville stunts, novelty autos, whippet dog races and numerous features. This will be the best free program put on by any fair in the State this year, the Fair officials believe.

The dates of the fair were selected to insure coming within the good weather period and it is thought will be quite satisfactory to the farmers as fair week comes between harvesting and the beginning of fall's work. The dates are August 30 and 31, September 1 and 2.

FINAL UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Terminating what Springfield church people describe as an entirely successful joint program, the final union church service will be held on Sunday evening at the Christian church. Rev. Gabriel Sykes of the Methodist church will preach.

For two months local churches have combined in holding Sunday evening services, with marked increase in attendance and interest, it is said. Ministers of the different churches have alternated in conducting the services, which have been held alternately in the different buildings.

After September 1, all the ministers will be back from their vacations, and the fall programs of the Springfield churches will get under way.