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CITY WILL SHAPE BUDGET MONDAY

School District Financial Schedule to Be Decided By Taxpayers at Meeting Called For Eight O'Clock Tomorrow Night.

Springfield's 1928 budget will be shaped by the city council and budget commission at a meeting to be held at the city hall Monday night, it was announced by City Recorder Ira M. Peterson. After drawing up the budget, the commission will set a date for the taxpayers meeting at which time the schedule will be approved or disapproved.

Last year the city managed to get along on about \$29,000. It is anticipated that this will be approximately the amount of the 1928 budget, as no new expenditures out of the usual trend are expected.

Working with the five members of the council in drawing up the budget tomorrow night will be Clark Wheaton, A. J. Morgan, George Perkins, W. C. McLagan and Roy Carlton.

School Vote Called

On tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, taxpayers of this district will meet to act on the 1927-28 budget which calls for an expenditure of \$54,539.59. The session will be held at the high school.

An unusual thing in this connection this year is the fact that the new budget keeps within the limitation of a 6 per cent increase over that of the previous year. The total to be raised by tax this year is \$32,351.71; that last year, \$30,782.72.

A good attendance at the taxpayers meeting Friday night was urged by budget commissioners.

THREE ARE NAMED FOR HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

The high school honor roll this time is a record, not for length, but for brevity.

Grades for the first six weeks of school show that three students whose averages classify them for honors. They are Winifred Tyson, Lawrence Roof and Audrey Schultz.

Average grade of 90 or above is required for honors. Ordinarily, the high school roll runs well over the dozen mark. Many students had honor grades in some subjects, but others brought their average down.

FORMER MARCOLA MAN DIES AT PORTLAND

Death came on Saturday to James P. Turner, formerly of Marcola, who had been living at Portland for some time. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Walker chapel here, conducted by Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church, Eugene. Survivors are the father, J. S. Turner, Marcola; brother, George R. of Raymond, Washington; sisters, Mrs. Hannah Harris, Conway, Missouri; Mrs. Cora Gustin, Medford; Mrs. Rosa Trunnell, Wilder, Idaho, and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Eugene.

MRS. EFFIE CURRIE IS VICTIM OF SICKNESS

Victim of a few weeks sickness, Mrs. Effie Currie, 48, died at the Goshen hospital on Saturday night. She was a resident of Oakridge.

Surviving are her husband, E. H. Currie, son, Curtis, daughters, Virgie, Nellie and Bell, all of Oakridge, and another daughter, Mrs. Lillian Stockton, Eula.

The funeral will be held at the Walker chapel here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Blom of the Baptist church will officiate, and the interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Looking For Property

Ira Poole, stockman of Drew, who recently disposed of his property there, is a Springfield visitor this week and is looking for new property to buy. He accompanied Postmaster F. B. Hamlin to this city following the latter's vacation at Drew.

Postmaster Hamlin visited at Drew with his mother, Mrs. John Hamlin, and brother, Edward.

To Observe Day

Francis Willard day will be observed at the Brattain school tomorrow by a general assembly, called for the morning at 9 o'clock. Appropriate exercises will follow.

Kill Kare to Meet

Mrs. Walter Stevens will be hostess to the Kill Kare club at a 1 o'clock luncheon today. She will entertain at the home of Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

SPRINGFIELD READY TO MEET HARRISBURG TEAM ON LOCAL FIELD FRIDAY

Preparations for tackling another such team as that which brought defeat last Friday are being made this week by the Springfield high school gridsters, who will meet the Harrisburg footballers on Brattain field here Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The local team was handed a 26 to 0 defeat by Cottage Grove last Friday. As it happens, Harrisburg is reported to possess the same sort of a football team as Cottage Grove boasts—heavy and aggressive, according to Leonard Mayfield, coach.

Springfield's speed failed to show to advantage against the Grove squad. When the local boys had the ball, they seemed unable to get things started before the Grovers broke through and blocked the whole affair.

On the other hand, Cottage Grove showed a surprising strength in defense, showing up the defensive weakness of the Springfieldites. Coach Mayfield discovered many defects in the course of the slaughter, and this week has attempted to iron them out. The boys appear to be in good spirits.

GYPERS ARE GYPED IN GUESSING GRID SCORE STATE-STANFORD TILT

The merits of the so-called "total score" pools by which local woosers of Lady Chance have been adding to the suspense of awaiting football scores are now to be described in the entirely different manners by the principal characters of this story.

It seems that previous to the O. A. C.-Stanford game in Portland last Saturday a pool was made up, with many participants. Two young men went into the affair in partnership, with the intention of dividing up 50-50 if either guessed nearest to the total score of the game.

Along in the afternoon they called a local radio fan and obtained the score. It was 13 to 0, and the fan added that "there are only a few minutes yet to play."

Well, the guess of our two heroes were far from 13. But a brilliant idea occurred to one of them. He knew the man that had guessed 13 exactly. So they propositioned the supposedly lucky individual, telling him nothing of the progress of the game but offering \$5 each for his ticket. He took them up.

Happily, they awaited the end of the game. It came, but the total score was—well, hardly 13. In fact, it was just twice that number—26.

Somebody else collected. It appears an out-and-out case of the "kyper getting gyped," said somebody.

HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT

As a benefit for the American Legion post and the playground equipment at Brattain school, a home talent play will be presented here in the near future under the direction of Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, according to announcement today.

Mrs. Hemenway is now engaged in the selection of the play to be given. Dates for the performance will be announced shortly.

Has Tonsils Removed—Alfred Callison of Fall Creek underwent a tonsillectomy at a local surgeon's office Saturday.

Chamber Extends Drive to Country

Membership Campaign On With Roster Increased By Ten Names

Engaged in a membership drive which will be extended to the surrounding farming districts, the Springfield chamber of commerce at tomorrow night's meeting will hear reports of the success of the campaign in the city and committees will be appointed to carry on the activity.

Ten new names were added to the chamber roster during community service week, as the result of the activities of a special membership committee composed of Walter Gossler, Dwight Kessey and W. C. Rebhan.

The new members are: E. E. Pyne, J. H. Harris, E. E. Frederick, W. W. Walker, A. T. Graves, D. Kessey, H. G. Halbeck, L. E. Scott, B. L. Wright, Herbert Moore.

Friday night's meeting will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The new president, F. B. Hamlin, will be in the chair. A number of important committees will be named.

C. E. RALLY HELD HERE SUNDAY IS SUCCESS

Success attended the county Christian Endeavor rally conducted at the Springfield Christian church Sunday. More than 150 delegates from many organizations in all parts of the county attended for the sessions, which lasted throughout the day.

The First Christian church of Eugene, senior society, was awarded the cup awarded annually on attendance and miles traveled to the convention. The intermediate society of the Fairmount Christian church was given second prize, and the Springfield junior society third.

Inspirational addresses were given during the program, one by the state president, Donald Neason, and the other by Claude Neely, music director. Rev. S. E. Childers was unable to be present, due to the fact that he was on the hunt for Earl Pierce, lost Eugene boy.

Viola Ogden, secretary of the state Christian Endeavor union, outlined the plans for winter activities of Christian Endeavors in this region. She urged cooperation on the part of the Lane Endeavorers, both as organizations and individually.

The afternoon was devoted to conferences, the delegates dividing into groups according to their individual interests. Leading these were William Morse, Springfield; Walter Myers, Eugene; Kathryn Rice, Portland; Josephine Bothas, Corvallis; and Mary Guiley, Eugene.

WOODCRAFT WILL ELECT OFFICERS NOVEMBER 9

Election of officers will be conducted by the Woodcraft lodge at the meeting November 9, it was announced at the regular lodge session last evening.

Eleven names were balloted on at last night's meeting and will be announced when membership is finally extended. Sixteen visitors were present from Junction City, and four from Creswell. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Adrian to Entertain

Mrs. W. H. Adrian will entertain the Five Hundred club at her home Friday evening.

8-Hour Day Wish of 4-L Meeting

Reports of Meeting Are Given At Session of Local Unit Monday

Reports of the 18th semi-annual convention of West Oregon locals of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen were heard by members of the local unit at a meeting Monday evening of this week. A. J. Cowart, delegate, and W. D. Smith, 4-L field officer, reported on the convention which was held at St. Helen's.

Important matters connected with the relations of employers and employees were discussed, having as their object improvement in operation for the benefit of both groups.

Nine and ten hour working day practices in Pacific Northwest non-4-L lumber operations were reported and much of the convention time was devoted to consideration of ways and means of maintaining the eight hour day in the industry, and of extending it into the other lumber producing regions of the United States, 4-L territory, which is entirely in the Pacific Northwest, being the only lumber manufacturing area in the country that is on an eight hour working day basis.

Other resolutions and recommendations dealt with group disability and life insurance, employment and other provision for elderly workers, welfare and social activities.

The foregoing matters were put into shape to be referred for final action to the 4-L board of directors which meets in its 18 semi-annual session in Portland, Oregon, November 14, to legislate for the whole 4-L organization, which covers the fir and pine producing sections of Oregon, Washington and the Inland Empire.

After the meeting, a short program was given. It consisted of selections by Palmer's orchestra of Eugene; Charles Nadvornik on the violin, and Winifred Tyson at the piano. Mrs. John Ketels gave a reading.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The largest attendance in the history of local scouting greeted Boy Scouts and their leaders in the honor court held Tuesday night. It was the first time that parents and other visitors outnumbered the scouts, and a successful demonstration of scouting methods was given.

With Peyton Oederkirk in charge, a demonstration of first aid was given, and George Mason and Ralph Hughes displayed knot-tying methods. Peyton Oederkirk was awarded a merit badge in firemanship. Earl Wheeler received firemanship and cooking awards and Carol Adams awards in public health, personal health, pioneering and swimming. Four tenderfeet passed tests. They were Frank Frost, Lyle Zachary and Morris Stewart of troop 11 and E. Thurman of troop 12.

DR. POLLARD BACK FROM KITSON SPRINGS STAY

Dr. W. H. Pollard returns late this week to resume his practice after a few weeks spent at Kitson Springs in an effort to regain his voice.

While the city health officer's voice is somewhat improved, the condition of his throat is not yet altogether satisfactory, it was reported today.

HOPE HELD BRIGHT FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON NEW SPRINGFIELD SPAN

Optimistic reports as to probable progress on the Springfield bridge project were brought back from the state highway commission at Portland Tuesday by County Judge C. P. Barnard.

"The highway commission is ready to go ahead immediately on the project, and will do so regardless of the outcome of the effort to close Second street," declared the judge. "Action will start as soon as the public service commission decides on the closing, but it does not depend on that decision."

"Of course, the work for some time will be largely done in the highway commission offices. Finances will be arranged, plans drawn up, and working operations decided upon. Everything will be ready to go as soon as weather and other conditions allow in the spring."

"The highway commission is very anxious to bring the McKenzie highway specifications up to those of a state highway. But in order to do that a special tax must be voted by the people."

Judge Barnard reiterated his contention that Lane county is contributing much more to the highway fund than it is getting out of it. He declared that this county has furnished upwards of \$350,000 to the state but that that returns have not been commensurate with the contributions.

SCOUTS TO HIKE INTO BIG TIMBER; WOODSMAN TO GIVE INSTRUCTION

Springfield Boy Scouts are to learn the rudiments of forest lore during the course of a hike into the heavy timber near Coburg bridge to be held Saturday afternoon, according to Scout Commissioner W. P. Tyson.

Elmer Lee, experienced woodsman, will give the boys pointers on the laws of the forests. Recent tragedies thought to have grown out of inability of persons to find their way out of the forests have led the scout leaders to the decision to teach the boys the laws which will avoid such difficulties.

Such simple rules as that which has to do with the moss growing on the north side of a tree will be impressed vividly on the boys' minds by Mr. Lee, who has spent his life in the woods, Mr. Tyson said.

The scouts will gather in the front of The News office at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and transportation to the timber will be furnished. An invitation has been extended to Eugene scouts.

MRS. V. JACOBSON IS DEAD AT LOS ANGELES

Funeral services will be held here Friday at the Walker chapel for Mrs. V. Jacobson, who died at Los Angeles on October 22. Mrs. Jacobson, who is 75 years old, resided with her son, S. Jacobson of Springfield until April, when she went to Los Angeles. Surviving are her husband, V. Jacobson; six sons, T. B. of Marshfield, J. E. of Cushman, J. W. of Spokane, Washington, C. W. of Los Angeles, Oscar of North Dakota, and S. of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Edlund, Waverly, Minnesota, and Mrs. G. M. Myrha, Davenport, N. D.

Rev. Fred Hornshuh of the Light-house Temple will conduct the service at the Walker chapel tomorrow. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT PARTY ON TUESDAY

Tuesday evening at their home, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly were hosts at a party honoring Miss Billie Berg of this city and Charles E. Jordan of Portland, who are engaged to be married in the near future. The announcement was made by means of Cupid place cards, upon which was written the announcement.

The party was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, and many beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom to be.

An elaborate bride's cake, made by Mr. Huntly, was cut and with other refreshments served to the guests at about 12 o'clock.

Guests included Miss Berg, Mr. Jordan, Marie Brazeal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne, Al Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Alma Cowden, Herbert Jordan, Junior Pohl, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

The couple will live at Portland after the wedding.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Patriotic Organizations Plan Events; G. A. R. to Have Inspection; Legion and Auxiliary Meet at Dinner; Stores to Be Closed.

Armistice day in Springfield will be quiet, but not uneventful, according to plans of various patriotic organizations announced this week.

Commemorating the close of the World War, business houses, banks and schools will be closed. Flags will be displayed on down-town streets and on residences.

The morning, so far as present plans go, will be virtually free from any scheduled events, and it is likely that many local people will go to Eugene, where a patriotic parade will be held. Although no arrangements have been made, it is possible the local national guard unit will march in the procession.

One of the most important events of the day will start at noon when the Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a 12 o'clock luncheon at the W. O. W. hall in honor of the veterans of the civil war and visiting state department officers, here on an inspection trip. Numerous guests from Eugene and all old soldiers in this vicinity will be invited.

Between the lunch hour and the hour of the regular meeting, 2:30 o'clock, a program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Oran Metcalf. Several interesting features are planned, the scheduled program following: Old time fiddling, John Bryan, motor route 1, accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf.

Violin solo Harlan Duncan.
Reading Mrs. Yarnell.
Reading Innis Yarnell.
Vocal solo Mrs. C. F. Egginann.
Piano Solo June Berg.
Selections John Bryan.

At 2:30 o'clock the annual inspection will start. Officiating will be Mrs. Rosa B. Stewart, Portland, department president; Mrs. Laura Van Valkenburg, department inspector.

Committees in charge are: luncheon, Mrs. Bert Doane, chairman, and Mrs. Walter Laxton and Mrs. Mary Platt; program, Mrs. Metcalf; decoration, Mrs. C. F. Egginann.

One of the biggest social events of the year is planned by the American Legion and Auxiliary in the shape of a dinner to be held about 6:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. Under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, the auxiliary members will serve the dinner.

Following, a program will be given. Oswald Olson and W. P. Tyson are making plans for the program. Further plans for the Legion event are to be announced following meetings of the organizations Friday night.

Armistice day will not go unobserved in the schools. At the Brattain school, patriotic programs will be held shortly before the holidays, according to Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal. Similar observances are planned by the other elementary grades. Football fans and former students of The University of Oregon living here will find much attraction to the Eugene campus armistice day. The alumni luncheon and alumni meetings will take place in the morning and at noon. In the afternoon, the annual gridiron battle of Oregon and Oregon State will be featured on Hayward field.

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