

FUN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FEB. 3RD

Program for Community Event Announced; Many Organizations Enter Stunts; Judges are Selected; Prizes will be Given.

Plans and program are complete for the first Springfield "fun festival" scheduled for the high school auditorium and gymnasium on February 3.

Proceeds from the festival will go toward benefiting the local school system through the P. T. A. There will be two programs, with the same numbers, at the auditorium at 7:15 and 9:15.

All stunts and the parade will be held at the gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock. An organization may enter a stunt not to exceed 10 minutes in length, and a \$5 prize is offered for the best stunt.

The program at 7:15 at the high school auditorium follows: High school orchestra selections. Negro minstrel, Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team.

Farce, Mrs. Pepper's Ghost. Touring in China. High school glee and ukelele clubs. Farce, "Rumpus on Olympus."

Many Stunt Planned. Stunts at the gymnasium will begin with a musical farce. While all of the organizations to enter stunts have not yet been listed, a partial list includes the Brattain teachers, Lincoln teachers, high school teachers, chamber of commerce, Bible Study class.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL FOR RICHARD NELSON. Funeral services held Tuesday at the Poole chapel for Richard Neil Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nelson, who died last Saturday night as the result of a timber accident.

BAPTIST CHOIR MEETS AND IS ENTERTAINED. The First Baptist church choir met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Tobias.

NEW FORD ON FLOOR AT DANNER MOTOR CO. A new model Ford car to be used as a demonstrator has been received by the Danner Motor company.

Auxiliary To Meet. The local auxiliary of the American Legion will conduct a meeting to-night at the home of Mrs. H. E. Maxey.

Accomplice of Hickman



Weiby Hunt, Kansas City youth who has confessed his part, with Edward Hickman, in the hold-up and murder, on December 24, 1926, of Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist.

LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDANCE RECORD IS AMONG BEST IN OREGON

Unusually good attendance records for 1927 and December were marked up by the Springfield post of the Oregon National Guard, it is revealed in reports from headquarters received by C. A. Swartz, commander.

For December, the Springfield Guard ranked highest in its class in the state. Commander Swartz expressed satisfaction over the year's work.

CHILDERS IN NORTH CONDUCTING MEETING

In the absence of Rev. S. Earl Childers, who is conducting revival services at Yakima, Washington, for the next three weeks, Rev. W. A. Elkins will preach at the Springfield Christian church Sunday evening.

HINDU IS SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH

D. Devaputra, of Bangalore, India, a student at the University of Oregon, will be the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

OVER 150 AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NIGHT FRIDAY

More than 150 attended church night program at the Christian church Friday evening. The entertainment was in charge of the men's Bible class.

Scouts Make Money

A considerable fund for the Girl Scouts was collected at a card party and entertainment given at the chamber of commerce last Saturday.

Chamber Groups Named by Hamlin

President Shapes Committees for Civic Body in Year 1928

Committee organization for 1928 of the Springfield chamber of commerce was announced today by F. B. Hamlin, recently elected president.

Directors of the chamber are Julius Fulop, W. C. Wright, W. C. Robhan, W. A. Taylor and J. A. Seavey. The committees follow: Trade, commerce, and industry—A. J. Perkins, Welby Stevens, John Winzenfeld.

INVITATION IS GIVEN TO NON-CHURCH GOERS AS RESULT OF SURVEY

As an aftermath of the recent religious survey here, representatives of the Springfield protestant churches have issued an invitation to persons who expressed no preference among denominations to attend one of the churches here.

The formal statement follows: "To families in our community who have no preference among the denominations of the Christian churches."

JEWEL IS PRESENTED P. C. N. OF WOODCRAFT

Past guardian neighbor's jewel was presented Mrs. Marion Adams at last night's meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

PLAY CAST FETED AT LEGIONNAIRE DINNER

Cast of the American Legion play "His Uncle's Neice," was feted at a banquet given by the veterans at the chamber of commerce Friday evening.

Michigan Club Meets

The Michigan Club of Lane county will meet at the rooms of the Eugene chamber of commerce Wednesday, February 8, at a dinner at 6:15 p. m.

Party is Planned

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Measure Party in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

Schools Starting Second Semester

Honor Students Listed at High and Elementary Schools; State Tests Taken

The second semester got under way at the Springfield public schools this week, with attendance about the same as during the first term.

At the high school the honor roll was announced yesterday, including six names. Grades of 90 or above are required to make the honor list.

The honors students announced yesterday are Ruth Carlton, Nadine McMurray, Audrey Schultz, Lawrence Roof Winifrid Tyson and Dale Daniels.

First Grade—Muriel Tyson, Lloyd Seamans, Ida Jane Irwin, Johnnie Spore, Rosalie Looney, Robert Knight, Alice Chase, Lawrence Thompson, Mildred Billings.

Second Grade—Dale Robertson, Garrett Eckhardt, Louisa Cowden, Elizabeth Wardlow, Sadie Gott, Ethel Gott, Norma Williams.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy King, Margaret Hack, Ervin Darr, Joan Seavey, Fay Squires, Eugene May, Drucille Ogilvie.

Sixth Grade—Evelyn Bacus, Marie Coffelt, Lloyd Ellison, Ralph Gillette, Junior High School—Robert Starr, Paul Lindsey, Hazel Wilson, Beatrice Gillette, Melba Harris, Mildred Nadvornik, Bertha Keeman, Lelia Clark, Carroll Gates.

LOCAL CLUB WORK IS ORGANIZED BY COLLIER

Club work among school children of this city is being organized by Arnold Collier, county club leader, following a visit to the Lincoln school Tuesday.

NEEDLECRAFT WOMEN HAVE MASKED PARTY

Women of the Needlecraft club initiated three new members at a masked party held at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson last Thursday evening.

G. A. R. LADIES WILL INSTALL AT SESSION

Ladies of the G. A. R. Iuka Circle, hereafter will meet at the chamber of commerce, it was announced this week by Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, president.

RAILROAD AND PAPER MILL SUBJECTS BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The east and west railroad proposed by the state public service commission will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

The Eugene Chamber and County Court are filing a petition of intervention in the case and it is likely the local chamber will also be a party to it.

Committees for the year will be appointed by President F. B. Hamlin and other organization work taken up. A full attendance of members and others interested is urged.

TROOP LEADER MADE LIFE SCOUT BY COURT

Earl Wheeler, senior patrol leader of the Lions club boy scout troop, was made a life scout by the court of honor at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

The annual election of officers for the Springfield council has been set for Tuesday, January 31. President, secretary, finance officer and scout commissioner will be elected at that time.

MRS. WALKER TO HEAD CIVIC CLUB IN 1928

Annual election of officers took place at a meeting of the Springfield Women's Civic club Tuesday evening, with the following results: Mrs. W. W. Walker, president; Mrs. W. C. McLagan, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Page, secretary; Mrs. I. A. Valentine, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Brattain, corresponding secretary.

The official staff is now prepared to shape the 1928 activity program for the local group, which is associated with the state federation of women's clubs.

STEVENS ON JURY IN BIG PORTLAND TRIAL

Springfield has a peculiar interest in the details of the trial in Portland of J. E. Wheeler and Emery Olmstead on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal bank laws.

Mr. Stevens is a farmer of this district and is president of the Commercial State bank here. He was called to Portland this year to serve on the federal grand jury.

PERKINS WILL BUILD TWO HOUSES IS PLAN

George Perkins, who this week acquired property at Sixth and A streets from Mrs. Jennie Cannon, plans to erect two new modern houses at that place, it is understood.

TAX FOR M'KENZIE AND COAST ROADS

Junction City and Siuslaw Chambers of Commerce Vote to Put Two-Mill Measure on Ballot at Primary Election Time.

A two mill tax for the completion of the Willamette Valley-Florence highway and also for the McKenzie highway was endorsed at the joint meeting of the Siuslaw and Junction City Chambers of Commerce at Florence Saturday.

The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic road gatherings ever held in western Lane county. Twenty members of the Junction City Chamber made the trip by auto to Mapleton and thence on a boat to Florence where a seafood dinner was served free.

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Earl Hill, of Mapleton, president of the Siuslaw chamber, presided at the meeting at Florence. He and Wayne Robertson, president of the Junction City Chamber of Commerce, were authorized, to select committees to act jointly in carrying on a campaign in behalf of the two-mill tax measure.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS LOSER TO U. H. S. QUINTET

Springfield high school basketball team dropped a game to the University high school quintet of Eugene, 28 to 13, at the local gymnasium last night. Greater experience of the campus prep team counted to their advantage, and they stole an early lead from the Springfield team.

On the whole, however, Coach Leonard Mayfield's squad showed up fairly well against the university high team, and is playing an improved brand of basketball.

Starting this week

ON TIPTOE An Adventure Story By Stewart Edward White One of America's Leading Novelists This story is even better than "Black Sheep" BE SURE TO READ the First Installment