

JULY 4TH PROGRAM READY IN EUGENE

All Lane County to Gather for Huge Celebration Sponsored by American Legion Post; Roundup, Sham Battle, Fireworks, Parade, Sports, Races.

Springfield people, along with the most of the rest of Lane county residents, will commemorate the independence of this country by attending the three-day celebration to be staged in Eugene under auspices of Eugene post No. 3 of the American Legion.

Heralded as a "real old fashioned celebration" the big even promises to be that if the program signifies anything.

Opening at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the municipal park square in Eugene the celebration will set under way with the inauguration of the Goddess of Liberty, who is to rule during the three days and the members of her court. The "goddess" is to be chosen later this week. Monday at 10 o'clock a wild west parade will be held, followed at 11 o'clock by street sports near the park square.

Round-up is Large
One of the big events of the whole celebration begins at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the roundup at the fair grounds. Imported buckaroos will vie with Lane county horsemen in the western sports.

Motor boat races will be held at 4 o'clock at the Ferry street bridge where a log rolling and logging contest will follow at 5 o'clock. A band concert will be played in the city park at 7 o'clock and dancing at the Midway, Wintergarden and Old Mill pavilions will be under way. There will be continuous attractions at the municipal park.

Tuesday's program opens with a free entertainment at the park at 9 o'clock. Other events of the day are: 10 o'clock, street sports; 10:30 o'clock, special loggers' contests; 11 o'clock, bicycle races; 1 o'clock, roundup at fair grounds, special screen attractions at Rex and McDonald theatres under auspices of Legion post. 4 p. m., motor boat races; Ferry street bridge; 5 p. m., log rolling contest, Ferry street bridge; 7 p. m., band concert at park; 7:30 p. m., boxing at armory.

Battle is at Dawn
July 4th, the big day of the celebration, begins with a sham battle on Skinner's butte at dawn. Everything from three-inch guns to pistols will be used to defend Eugene's water supply from the "enemy". Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Corvallis military efforts will be combined in the sham battle said to be the largest ever attempted in this county.

The artillery fire will start at 5 o'clock and the infantry will form just north of the Southern Pacific tracks at 8 o'clock. The conflict can be seen from any part of the city as the assault will be made on the south side of the butte.

Big Parade Slated
When the battle is ended, the celebration will settle down to the more peaceable job of an industrial parade at 10 o'clock. Following this the usual patriotic program will be held in the park square.

The afternoon program includes the roundup events at 1 p. m., street sports at 3 p. m.; bicycle races at 3:30 p. m.; motor boat races at 4 p. m.; log rolling contest at 5 p. m.; finals in loggers' contest at 5:45 p. m.; band concert at 7 p. m.; and the big display of fire works at 9 p. m. which will end the celebration.

CHRISTIE ANDERSON IS MARRIED TO R. CASTEEL

Miss Christie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, and a graduate of Springfield high school in 1927, was married to Ray Casteel last Saturday evening. The Andersons, who formerly lived here, now reside at Goshen. Mr. Anderson conducts a barber shop here.

About 25 relatives and friends gathered for a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon.

A serious accident was narrowly averted just as the couple left on their honeymoon trip for Portland when the door of their car came open and the bride fell out. She received a sprained wrist and minor bruises.

Is Granted Divorce
Mrs. Frances Plummer was granted a divorce last Saturday from G. M. Plummer. She was given her former name of Mrs. Francis Zachry. She has four children by her deceased husband, Mr. Zachry.

AIR MAIL RATES ARE REDUCED; INCREASE IN VOLUME IS PREDICTED

Reduction in air mail postage rates of 50 per cent effective August 1, was announced this morning by F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster, upon receipt of official award from the postal department.

The new rate for air mail letters will be five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and ten cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of the distance. Such postage includes the transportation of the mail to and from the air mail route.

This will mean a great increase in the volume of air mail, Mr. Hamlin points out. An ordinary letter may be sent to the east for five cents. Heretofore the postage has been ten cents.

Envelopes of special design may be used, but if not, mail intended to be carried by airplane should be plainly marked, "Via Air Mail."

Special air mail stamps will be sold for payment of postage on air mail, but ordinary postage stamps may be used. The postage on air mail should be fully prepaid.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE DELEGATES TO G. A. R. MEETING IN ROSEBURG

Four Springfield people are attending the 30th annual convention of the G. A. R. of the state of Oregon now in session at Roseburg.

Zack Kintzley, commander of the Iuka post here, and "Uncle Jimmy" McConnell, left Tuesday to represent the Springfield chapter and Mrs. Charles F. Eggmann, state patriotic instructor, and Mrs. Bert Doane, president of the local chapter, will represent the Ladies of the G. A. R. post.

As a department officer, Mrs. Eggmann will assist in putting on the memorial service in which the high school at Roseburg will be presented with a picture of Abraham Lincoln. She will make the presentation speech. Mrs. Eggmann is on the resolutions committee for the convention and Mrs. Doane is on the greetings to the sons of veterans committee.

Election of state officers is set for the final session of the meeting Friday afternoon. The local delegates will return here following that meeting.

INSANE MAN IS KILLED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

Insane, deaf and dumb, John Crosby, 47, was instantly killed last Thursday afternoon when he was struck by the northbound Cascade limited two miles east of here at Mohawk junction.

He had escaped from the state hospital for the insane on June 18, where he had been confined for nine years.

He was walking toward the train, but did not notice it, the engine crew reported. The trainmen were unable to stop the train in time to avoid the accident when they became aware that he was not going to leave the track. The train carried the body more than 200 feet, mutilating it badly.

A sister, Mrs. William Fox of Talent, Oregon, was his only known relative. The body was sent to Medford for burial.

NEW DANCE PAVILION TO BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY

Unique in this section of the state is the new dance pavilion to be opened Monday evening near the Midway service station on the Pacific highway near here.

The Old Mill is to be the name of the place. The opening will include three days, July 2, 3, and 4 with dances on the former two evenings and on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth.

Hereafter dances will be held each Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Old Mill dance orchestra of six pieces will play for each of the dances.

Elmer Orton is manager and owner of the new dance hall.

"Grandma" Spong Hurt
"Grandma" Belle Spong, a 92-year-old Springfield resident, sustained a broken right wrist when she fell at her home here Monday noon. She was scrubbing the floor of her home when she slipped and fell. Due to her advanced age her injury is considered more than usually serious.

Rock Strikes Laborer
Struck in the knee by a rolling rock, H. L. Chamberlain, employed at the Eugene water board new power site, was treated here by a physician, last Thursday afternoon. He dodged enough to avoid the full impact of the rock and thus avoided probable fracture of his leg.

Churches Arrange Summer Services

Schedule of Places and Speakers for Union Meetings Ready; to Last Two Months

Union services for the Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches during July and August were announced this week by the pastors.

The congregations will meet jointly on Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock, holding the regular morning services as usual.

The first union service is to be held this Sunday in the Christian church with Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Baptist church speaking.

The remainder of the schedule will be as follows:

July 8 at Baptist church, Rev. Gabriel Sykes, speaker.

July 15, at Methodist church, Rev. S. E. Childers, speaker.

July 22 at Baptist church, Rev. Blom, speaking.

July 29, at Christian church, Rev. Childers, speaker.

August 5 at Methodist church, Rev. Sykes, speaker.

August 12, at Baptist church, Rev. Childers, speaker.

August 19, at Methodist church, Rev. Blom, speaking.

August 26, at Christian church, Rev. Sykes, speaker.

COY LANSBERRY DIES OF FEVER IN IDAHO MOUNTAINS, IS WORD

More than a month after their son, Coy Lansberry, 18, died in the mountains of Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lansberry of this city last week received word of his death.

A letter telling of his death was written May 30 but was not mailed until June 18, according to the postmark. Frank Lantz, a cousin, told in the letter that young Lansberry, took ill with spotted fever which resulted from the bite of a tick. Lantz went immediately for medicine since it was impossible to take the sick man out of the mountains. On the return trip from the nearest town, 75 miles away, Lantz was delayed by high water for several days and when he arrived Lansberry was dead and had been buried on the bank of the Salmon river.

Coy left Springfield April 4 to work in the forest service with his cousin.

He is a graduate from Springfield high school and is survived besides his parents by two brothers, Orben and Wayne and three sisters, Elma, Edith and Mary.

BAXTER YOUNG INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Figuring in the second automobile accident in the past two months, Baxter Young received a fractured rib and severe bruises last Thursday afternoon when his car backed over the grade near Goshen.

He was taken to the Goshen sanatorium for treatment where it was reported Monday he would be able to be out of bed.

Mr. Young had been gathering wild blackberries and was preparing to return home when the accident happened. The car was almost completely destroyed, it was reported here.

The former accident was near Tacoma when a car in which he was riding went into the ditch. He was in a hospital for five days at that time being treated for bad bruises.

FRANK MURRAY, FORMER SPRINGFIELD MAN, DIES

Frank Murray, formerly a resident of Springfield and Coburg, died in Beaverton last Friday, according to word received here by friends. Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in Beaverton and the body brought to Eugene by W. F. Walker, with interment in the Mt. Vernon cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

To Open Gas Station
Mrs. N. Riggs announced this week that she will open the service station on her property three miles east of here on the McKenzie highway. She has a farm at that place which she intends to lease while she is busy with the station. She will sell gasoline and other motor supplies between the hours of 5 a. m. and 9 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet
Springfield chapter of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Methodist church Friday afternoon. It was announced by officers this morning. The meeting will be in the large auditorium of the church and will begin at 2 o'clock, it was stated.

Mill to Shutdown For Only a Week

Fourth of July Let Up of Local Plant Starts Next Monday; Camps Already Closed

Although other large mills of the state will close for at least two weeks, the Booth-Kelly Lumber company mills here and at Wendling will be shut down for only one week, it was announced today by A. C. Dixon, general manager of the company.

The Wendling and Springfield mills will cease operations during the entire week of July 1 to 7 inclusive, it was announced. The shutdown will not affect the planing and shipping departments which will be closed for only one or two days.

Just when the last two departments will be shut down has not been determined, but workers in these divisions will have a holiday.

The Booth-Kelly camps at Wendling were closed last Saturday night. Logging operations will not be resumed until Monday morning, July 9, Mr. Dixon said.

C. C. Crow, editor of Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber Digest, states that lumber manufacturers throughout the producing districts are jubilant over the results of a survey just completed which shows that the annual Fourth of July shutdowns this year will be much heavier than usual and will in the aggregate cause a further reduction in the output for the next 45 days of 138,671,000 feet. This will be the biggest falling off in the cut of the fir mills for this period that the Pacific northwest has seen in several years and practically assures a bridging of the normally dull months of July and August without the market losing any of its vitality, the editor says.

NEAR EAST RELIEF TO BE TOPIC AT CHURCH; OTHER SERVICES SET

An address on the progress of work in the near east will be given at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by a representative of the Near East Relief work, it was announced this morning by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the church. The speaker will tell of the relief of suffering due to the generosity of American people.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. The union services this week will be in the Christian church.

Special music by the choir is announced as a feature at the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Claud Neely, temporary pastor, will speak on "The Master Man." Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Regular services will be held at the Bible Standard mission and at the Springfield Catholic church. Rev. D. P. Curley is pastor of the Catholic church and Mrs. Pat Heegen of the mission church.

At the Baptist church Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor, will speak on "A Good Church Member" at the 11 o'clock hour and on "The Three Greatest Events" at the union church service in the evening. No. B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held.

TOURIST MEETING IS SLATED FOR FRIDAY; PICTURES ARE READY

A county-wide meeting to which all persons in any way interested in the tourist trade will be held in the Eugene chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock Friday evening, according to Melvin Hansen, chairman of the tourist committee of the Eugene chamber.

Motion pictures of points all over Lane county which were recently taken will be exhibited at the meeting. Gasoline station proprietors, campground men and all others who are influenced by the tourist travel are requested to attend the meeting.

The meeting is intended primarily to acquaint those who attend with the real attractions of the county and to work up interest in a program for improving the roads throughout the county.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

Annual picnic of the Springfield Women's Civic club was discussed at a meeting of the club Tuesday evening. No definite date has been set for the annual event. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Reports of the successful rose show held last month were given by committees in charge. Those in charge were complimented on the outcome.

CASCADE HIGHWAY PLANS TALKED AT 3RD MEETING OF NEW ASSOCIATION

The third meeting of the Cascade highway association, formed to promote a state highway from Oregon City to Springfield along the foothills on the east side of the Willamette valley, was held in Silverton Tuesday evening. Representatives from practically every town along the proposed route were present. F. B. Hamlin, Charles Poole and H. E. Maxey attended from Springfield. Mr. Poole was made a member of the general committee in charge of gathering data along the new route.

The association instructed its officers to appear before the highway commission and ask for a preliminary survey of the route this summer. When this is done either the commission or the legislature will be asked to put the new highway on the state program.

It was brought out at the meeting that the new highway would serve 50,000 people on the east side of the valley not counting the terminals, Oregon City and Springfield, which are on the Pacific highway. It will shorten the distance from Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon to Portland by approximately 20 miles.

Lebanon, Silverton, Malolla and other towns along the route not adequately served with railroad during fruit harvest will be greatly benefitted by the lessened distance from their cities to Portland in trucking fruit for export. A Silverton packer who runs two trucks steady in taking out 100,000 cases of fruit declared he would save 32 miles on the round trip if the new highway were built.

COUNTY CHAMBER TO PUSH STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM IN LANE

Looking toward the early completion of the state highways in Lane county a committee was appointed at the road meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce in Springfield last Thursday evening. The committee consists of the following: William Ayres, Pomona Grange; C. W. Allen, Farmers' Union; G. O. Knowles, Cottage Grove; Lynn S. McCready, Eugene; Earl Hill, Siuslaw; Ed BaBiley, Junction City; Welby Stevens, Springfield.

Completion of the coast road from Mapleton to Florence, the Willamette highway to Oakridge and the parts of the McKenzie highway not under state control will be the major projects the committee will concentrate on.

It is the feeling that Lane county has not fared so well as other counties in receiving portions of the State funds and now half the uncompleted state highway in Western Oregon is in this county.

The state to date has spent \$2,524,27 in Lane county and during the same period the auto license fee from this county has amounted to \$2,262,833. In other words Lane county with the license fee and gas tax has just about paid for all the state roads she has gotten. To cooperate with the state in the manner it has in the past Lane county will need \$1,000,000 more to complete the state highways.

More than 60 people were present at the meeting. A dinner was served and a musical program preceded the business session.

LODGES OF WOODMEN TO HAVE JOINT PICNIC SOON

Springfield and Walthville lodges of the Woodmen of the World will join in a picnic on July 22. A committee of the two groups will meet in Walthville soon to make final arrangements for the event. H. C. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill has been selected to give the address of the day. The remainder of the time will be spent with a baseball game between the two lodges and a program of other sporting events.

J. E. Cross, E. May, M. A. Neet and George Cox of the Springfield lodge will go to Walthville July 12 to meet with the group there.

USE OF BUSINESS SITE IS DECLARED IN DOUBT

Just what will be done with the property at the corner of Third and Main streets where the old Morrison building is now being torn down, has not been decided, according to E. E. Morrison owner of the site.

When razing of the building formerly occupied by the Farmers' Union store was first started, Mr. Morrison and Fred Clingan, who were in business here together some time ago, announced that they would build a service station on the corner. Since then, however, they have withheld making further plans until the building is down.

GUARDSMEN BACK FROM BEACH CAMP

Springfield Company Has Perfect Attendance Record; Two Weeks of Intensive Training Teaches Local Boys Practical Side of Warfare.

Muscles hardened by two weeks intensive military training, Springfield National Guardsmen returned to their home stamping grounds Wednesday evening.

For two weeks they had, with some 3000 other militiamen, been drilled and exercised on the beach at Camp Clatsop, midway between Astoria and Seaside and had put into practice the theory of war learned during the winter months of drilling in the hall.

As they left, the entire company of 25 men and two officers returned in good health. During the time they were gone none of the local boys were injured and only two were even slightly ill.

No unit throughout the state of Oregon had a better percentage of attendance than did Headquarters company, 162nd infantry, for the company went from here 100 per cent strong.

Pass Physical Test

Leaving here in the early morning of June 13 the company entrained in a special railway coach and was taken to the camp. The first day was used in physical examinations and in making camp. Not one of the Springfield guardsmen was turned down in the physical test.

The routine training started on the morning of the second day and was continued throughout the stay here. Each unit was drilled in the work which normally would fall to its division. The local company was used in command post exercises and studying tactical problems of warfare. Schools were held in the afternoons for some of the men while others were allowed to participate in athletics and surf sports.

Major General Hines, corps area commander, after reviewing the troops last Saturday, stated that 162nd infantry was the most outstanding part of the whole state organization.

Sham Battle Good

Guardsmen from here were thrilled by the big sham battle last Saturday in which the 186th infantry was used as a war strength battalion, supported by machine gun and howitzer fire, with a field artillery barrage laid down before them.

Officers of the company here declare that both they and the men learned many things which they will be able to put into practice during future activities here.

When the last notes of the bugle call for breaking camp sounded every tent in the camp went down in unison, furnishing a spectacular sight, it was reported.

100 ATTEND ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD PICNIC; MEETINGS POSTPONED

More than 100 members of the Methodist brotherhood and their families attended the annual picnic held at Swimmers Delight park Tuesday evening.

Indoor baseball, horseshoes, swimming and other sports were enjoyed by the group during the early evening and then the big picnic lunch was served. The brotherhood furnished all the ice cream, wieners and coffee.

Those in charge of arrangements were: Sports, Howard Hughes; transportation, William G. Hughes; location, H. L. Gillette; refreshments, Dr. N. W. Emery.

The annual picnic will take the place of the last regular meeting of the club until September.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY

More than 60 children have been attending the daily vacation Bible school of the Baptist church which closes Friday night with appropriate exercises, it was announced this morning by Rev. C. H. Blom who has been directing the school.

Rev. Mr. Blom declares the school has been a success from every angle. A program of songs, memory work, dramatization will be presented and diplomas will be given.

Station Going Up

Rapid progress is being made on construction of the new service station at the northwest corner of Second and Main streets. Lum Anderson, who is to be the proprietor, is assisting carpenters and cement men in rushing the job along. He is not certain just when he will be ready to open for business.