

STAGE ALL SET FOR MOTORCYCLE EVENT

Riders From All Parts of Coast Will Participate in Hillclimb Here Sunday Afternoon; Part of Proceeds to Go to Women's Civic Club of Springfield.

Motorcycle fans all over the northwest will turn their eyes toward Springfield Sunday when the seventh annual motorcycle hill climb is staged here.

With some of the best riders of the Pacific coast already signed up and others expected here within the next two days, officers of the Eugene Motorcycle association, which is sponsoring the big event, predict that it will be the best ever to be held in this state.

The hill at Emerald Heights will be used for the contest. Previous to last year the climb was held in Cottage Grove, but the hill here offers a better handicap and makes the sport more exciting, so riders have favored it.

Start is Shifted

Since the starting point has been set further back this year, it is expected that at least some of the riders will go over the top.

Appreciating the cooperation of Springfield in the hillclimb, the motorcycle association has announced that five percent of the gate receipts will be given to the Women's Civic club to be used for playground work. The ticket sale this year is certain to exceed that of last year, it is stated.

An electric timer will be used to time all riders who go over the top. Jasper Clarke, electrician of Eugene, will be in charge of the timer. Radio supply company will have a loudspeaker at the hill to announce the names of the riders and their time. The announcements will be audible to spectators within two blocks distance.

Officials Listed

Officials for the hill climb are: James Clarke, referee; Van N. Kerery, clerk of the course; L. DuBuy, announcer; W. R. Davis, traffic; Obre Purcell and Yale Smith, entrance gates; D. Loss Sellon, parking.

The list of entrants to date includes the following: Gene Rhyne, Sacramento, a professional rider and winner of the last four climbs held in California and Oregon; Arthur Smith, Eugene, novice; Cody Evans, Salem, Oregon hillclimb star; Slick Tindle, Portland, a professional; Charles Potter, Eugene amateur; W. R. Davis, Springfield traffic officer and crack rider; Ben Fox, Aberdeen, Washington's best; Walter Mattson, Oakland, California, only winner of three straight climbs; Julius Toman, Eugene novice; Al Forsberg, Seattle, winner of last year's climb; Ray Tauscher, Portland; Joe Marshall, Spokane.

Two special events, one for novices and one for professionals is scheduled. The climb will begin at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

All parts of Oregon, Washington and California have been posted with big announcements of the climb. A large crowd of out-of-state people is expected as well as hundreds from all parts of Lane county.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WARNED AGAINST FIRES

Springfield people should be careful to get rid of dry grass surrounding their houses in order to prevent fires during the dry days, Fire Chief Jesse Smitson said this morning.

Grass growing next to the houses is apt to get afire and burn the house during the weather which makes the relative humidity low, the chief pointed out.

Two grass fires were reported this week. The fire department extinguished a grass fire between Seventh and Eighth streets on Main Monday and one between the same two streets on C last Friday. In neither case was it possible to ascertain the cause of origin.

GRAIN THRESHING WILL COMMENCE THIS WEEK

Farmers of this vicinity will begin threshing and marketing their grain probably this week, it was reported at the Springfield Mill and Grain company which is preparing to receive the grain.

Barley will be harvested first and then will come the fall wheat. The new wheat will come in next week, it is expected.

Grain which was put in last fall looks as if it would produce a good crop, it is said, but the spring sowing was not so good. Adverse weather conditions cut down on the crop to a considerable extent as it did other spring crops.

SPRINGFIELD WOODMEN AND NEIGHBORS WILL ATTEND BIG PICNIC

Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft last night received an invitation to attend the joint picnic of the Waltherville and Springfield Woodmen of the World lodges scheduled for July 22. Plans for the big outdoor event are now completed.

Springfield lodgemen will meet at the Eggmann corner Sunday morning and will go from there to McKenzie bridge where the picnic will be held. Transportation will be furnished those who have no means of making the trip.

Baseball games between teams of the Springfield and Waltherville lodges and a woman's baseball game are on the program. Races and games for children are also slated.

Committees are: Waltherville, E. B. Schwering, chairman, M. Emmerich and George Momb; Springfield, J. E. Cross, chairman, Moody Neet, E. May and George Cox.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN FOR ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING

Annual summer camp for Springfield Girl Scouts was planned at a meeting in the Lincoln school last night. This was the first meeting in the school, the new meeting place for the local troop.

Several girls stated that they will go is not known. Site for the camp is also yet to be determined.

Mrs. Marion Adams is now captain of the local troop, taking the place of Mrs. Paul Basford. Evelyn Walker and Dorothy Gerard are the new lieutenants.

The troop will meet Wednesday evenings instead of Thursdays hereafter, it was announced.

EASTERN FAMILY PLANS TO MAKE HOME HERE

Convinced of the future of Lane county and particularly the vicinity of Springfield, a Detroit, Michigan, family is soon to locate here.

Glenn Platt and his family of Detroit and Mrs. Forest Lehr of Fillmore have been here to visit relatives. They visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Platt and sisters, Miss Edna Platt, and Mrs. Pratt Holiverson of Springfield and Mrs. Vertha Rouse of Eugene, leaving for their homes yesterday.

The return trip will be made by way of Yellowstone national park. They will return to Lane county soon to make their future home.

McKENZIE COUNTRY IS DRAWING MANY TOURISTS

With the tourist travel to Oregon heavier this year than for a number of years past, more and more motorists from outside states are seeking the McKenzie river country for fishing expeditions.

Although it is impossible to keep an accurate record of the number of cars which turn from the Pacific highway here, service station and garage men report that the number is growing steadily.

Improvement of roads has aided much in turning many of the tourists up the river.

Only a few Californians and travelers from Washington have not heard of the McKenzie country as an ideal fishing region and when they are not too rushed to go from one state to another they take a breathing spell along the stream.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PLANNING JOINT PICNIC

Springfield members of the Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary chapters are urged to attend a joint picnic of the order to be held midway between Albany and Eugene some time in August.

The Albany camp will be the host at the big picnic, the date for which will be decided soon.

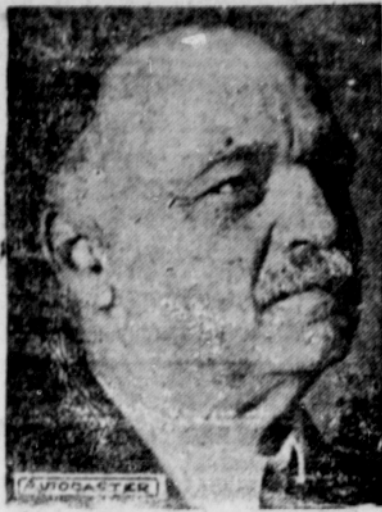
There are more than 50 members of the veterans' camp and the auxiliary living in Springfield, it is stated.

LOCAL METHODISTS WILL ATTEND GROVE MEETING

Several Springfield Methodists are attending the camp meeting of that denomination which opened this week in Cottage Grove. The big annual camp includes churches from the whole district.

Many local church members will go down to the meetings while others will spend the entire two weeks camping on the meeting grounds. No Sunday morning services will be held in the Springfield Methodist church during the next two weeks.

RUNNING MATE



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, who was unanimously nominated as Vice Presidential Candidate by the Republican National Convention meeting in Kansas City.

SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY; UNION MEETING IN EVENING

Church services for Sunday were announced by Springfield pastors this morning.

At the Methodist church Sunday school will be at 9:45 o'clock, with the regular 11 o'clock service dismissed in favor of the camp meeting at Cottage Grove. A union service of young people's organizations will be held in the Baptist church at 7 o'clock and the union church service will be at 8 o'clock with Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the host church preaching.

At the Christian church Rev. S. E. Childers will preach and the choir, under the direction of Claud Neely, will present a special number. Bible school will be at 9:45 o'clock. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church. Mrs. A. P. Severson will sing a solo at the 11 o'clock preaching service and Rev. C. H. Blom will be in the pulpit. The choir will sing the anthem, "Oh Send Unto Thy Light."

Regular services will be held in the Roman Catholic and Bible Standard churches.

UNION SERVICES TO CONTINUE; SCHEDULE FOR MONTH IS GIVEN

Schedule for union church services for Sunday evenings during the remainder of this month and the first of August has been announced by pastors of the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches.

Three union services have already been held. The second group will begin in the Baptist church on July 22 with the pastor of that church, Rev. C. H. Blom, preaching the sermon. The July 29 service will be in the Christian church. Rev. S. E. Childers, Christian pastor, will preach. Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at that place on August 5.

A large audience attended the union service last Sunday evening when Rev. Childers was the speaker.

SIXTEEN GIRL SCOUTS TAKE WEEK-END JAUNT

Sixteen Springfield Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles P. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase and Mrs. Fred Louk, spent the weekend on a hiking trip near the McKenzie bridge.

Leaving here Friday afternoon, the girls camped that night, all day Saturday and returned here Sunday afternoon.

Adaline Perkins acted as temporary scoutmaster in the absence of the regular scoutmaster who is on a vacation. Typical outdoor games and scouting routine were enjoyed.

CHANGES IN TRAIN AND BUS SCHEDULE ARE MADE

Extensive changes in both train and motor bus service of the Southern Pacific company have been announced by Carl Olson, local agent. New trains have been substituted for old ones and schedule for buses has been revised to a considerable extent.

Provision has been made for the summer tourist travel which uses the railway and for similar passengers along the bus lines.

Those interested in the schedule changes are requested by Mr. Olson to obtain a new time table. The changes become effective Sunday, July 22.

City Books Audited
Regular monthly audit of the books of this city was underway this morning. Cash receipts for the month of June showed a decided slump, according to I. M. Peterson, city recorder.

Scout Party Will Scale Snowy Peak

20 Springfield Boys Will Climb South Sister On Sunday Some to See Lakes

Twenty Springfield Boy Scouts and their leaders will climb the South Sister Sunday. Led by H. E. Mäxey, W. C. McLagan, R. L. Burnett and other adults, the boys will spend the week-end in the Sisters area.

Local scouts will leave here by car for Frog camp Saturday. Enroute they will pick up local scouts at Camp Lucky Boy on Blue river who wish to make the trip. Then the whole party will go to Frog camp.

From this base Saturday evening the Boys will hike 10 miles over the Skyline trail to the foot of the South Sister where they will make camp for the night. Early the next morning those who are strong enough for the climb will start up the snow capped mountain while the others take short hikes to the surrounding lakes and streams.

Boys who are signed up for the climb are: Carol Adams, John Adams, Robert Hayes, Roy Armitage, Weston Bacus, Melvin Foss, Lloyd Ellison, Irvin House, Ralph Hughes, Robert McLagan, Donovan Montgomery, George Mason, Wilbert Noff, Willard Nesbitt, Robert Starks, Paul Stough, Henry Trinka, Billy Wheeler, Earl Wheeler, Gordon Wright.

TENTATIVE PICNIC DATE FOR CHURCH IS JULY 29

Annual picnic of the Springfield Christian church has been tentatively scheduled for July 29, it was announced this morning.

Complete plans for the event will be made Sunday at the Sunday school services.

A site for the picnic will be selected and committees named to make all necessary arrangements. Midway park has been proposed as the place for the picnic on account of its proximity to the city, but no decision has yet been made.

It is probable that service will be held in the open on the day of the picnic, although, this too, is to be determined Sunday.

SECOND STREET OPENED FOLLOWING OILING JOB

A smooth surfaced street with no dust has replaced the one formerly filled with chuck holes and covered with dust on Second street. The street from Main to the bridge was opened to traffic this morning after it had been closed for almost a week while oil spread on the surface was drying.

Warm weather during the past week slowed up the drying process a bit, but the street is now ready for travel. Timid motorists are driving over the street slowly yet for fear of discovering a hidden pool of the heavy oil.

GUARD COMMANDER HAS CONFIDENCE IN COMPANY

Summer camp of the Oregon National guard is just over, but Lieut. C. A. Swarts, commander of the local unit, already knows how many men will go with him to next summer's camp.

Twenty-one out of 25 whom he took to camp in 1927 went with him this year. At least that big a percentage will go next summer, he said.

Men who enlisted when the company was organized will have ended their enlistment next April. Lieut. Swarts expects nearly all of these men to re-enlist. They may sign up for a one year period following the three-year enlistment if they so desire, he stated.

CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN BY MEN

The men's class of the Springfield Christian church will be in charge of the program at the July church night on Friday evening of this week.

W. A. Taylor, president of the class is chairman of the entertainment committee and is arranging several numbers for the evening.

Refreshments will be served by the class of Junior girls.

Two Farms Purchased
Jim McGee has sold his farm near Donna on the Mohawk river to Wayne Yarnell. The new owner announces that he intends to improve the 98 acres of river bottom land and make his future home there. Emmett Wellger, recently of Harden, Montana, has purchased the B. L. Beck ranch and will take possession of it this week.

ENROLLMENT IN BAND GROWS AT SECOND RE- HEARSAL ON TUESDAY

Several more names have been added to the list of players who compose the newly organized Springfield band, according to Harold K. Phillips, manager.

Second rehearsal of the band was held in the Christian church gymnasium on Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight bandmen were present and many others who are signed up could not attend because of absence from the city.

Enrollment is now approaching 40, according to the manager. Prof. Andrew Landies of Eugene, director, is giving special instruction to those who have never played an instrument and will have a section for advanced players and another for beginners until the latter can play along with the rest of the band.

A number of players from Eugene Waltherville and other surrounding towns are enrolled in the band.

TWO LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS AT JOINT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Joint installation of officers of the Springfield Rebecca and I. O. O. F. lodges was held last night.

Oswald Olson, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodge, put on the work for the men's order and Mrs. Putnam was in charge of the Rebecca installation.

Officers of the Odd Fellows lodge installed were: William G. Hughes, noble grand; Harold P. Poole, vice-grand; absent; Oswald Olson, secretary; Carl Girard, treasurer.

Rebecca officers who took office are: Mrs. Finley, noble grand; Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, vice-grand; Mrs. Fred Louk, secretary; Mrs. Caro Hinson, financial secretary; Mrs. Jess Lorah, treasurer.

A team under the direction of Oswald Olson installed officers of the Eugene lodge on Tuesday evening. They also were in charge of the installation at Coburg last Thursday evening.

TWO EDITORS SPEAK AT MEETING OF LIONS CLUB

The proposed new Cascade highway from Portland down the east side of the Willamette river to Springfield was the subject of a talk before the Springfield Lions club last Friday by Gordon Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer and secretary of the Cascade Highway association.

Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Morning Register, was also a speaker. He addressed the Lions on one phase of advertising.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS BENEFIT PARTY

A benefit lawn party was held at the Methodist church lawn Tuesday afternoon by the class of King's Heralds. The girls sold ice cream and cake between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Barbara Barnell, Ruth Pollard and Florence May were members of the class who formed the committee. They were assisted by Mrs. Walter Gosalar. The class is composed of 14 of the smaller girls of the Methodist Sunday school.

PAUL SCHIEWE SELLS HIS INTEREST IN MILL HERE

Sale of his interest in the planing mill here to H. E. Pitts was announced this week by Paul Schiewe who has been in the mill business here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiewe and children have moved from their home on Fourth and C streets to the latter's farm near Mullino in Clackamas county. They will make their permanent home there.

The new owner took charge of the mill this week.

Choir Entertained
The choir of the Springfield Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tobias Wednesday evening.

Take Long Trip
Just back from a trip to Stockton California, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Christensen left this morning for Snohomish, Washington, where they will visit Mrs. Christensen's relatives for the next 10 days. The reported a splendid trip to the south in their new automobile, encountering good roads on the entire trip. Mr. Christensen is an attaché at the Southern Pacific station here.

CHRISTMAS TO SEE BRIDGE COMPLETED

McKenzie Highway Span to Be Finished Month Earlier Than Expected; Rapid Strides Now Being Made in Getting Steel in Place Ready for Riveters.

Springfield will receive a \$175,000 Christmas present.

Barring any unforeseen delays the McKenzie highway bridge at the foot of Main street here will be completed by Yuletide, it was announced this morning by O. Lindstrom, member of the Portland contracting firm which is building the bridge.

This is at least one month sooner than is required by the contract, although another span was added since the job was started.

With the river at a favorable stage since construction began, exceptionally rapid progress has been made to the present time.

Steel Floor In

All steel for the floor of the big span is now erected and Mr. Lindstrom estimates that all steel erection will be completed within the next two weeks. Other shipments of the big steel segments are yet to arrive.

Since three of the main pieces are already completed, there remains only the one on the east side of the river recently provided in the decision of the state highway commission to lengthen the bridge by 90 feet in order to take care of the high water on this side of the stream.

When the remainder of the steel is put in place by the two big booms which are now at work, the rapid fire noise of riveters will begin. Men will come from Portland for this task, which is one of the most important of the whole construction. Just how long this will take Mr. Lindstrom did not undertake to estimate.

Riveters are Next

Then the riveters will turn the job over to the painters who will put three separate coats on the steel in order to protect it against rust and other weathering agencies.

The bridge will then be ready for the concrete floor for which all the work up to that time will have made way.

And then by Christmas, or possible before, the contractor will be ready to turn over his completed task to the highway commission, Lane county and Springfield.

30-YEAR OLD HATCHERY AT VIDA IS REPLACED

One of the first fish hatchery buildings to be constructed in this state has given way to a new building at Vida, according to Ben Dorris, member of the state fish and game commission.

The old hatch house which has stood near the McKenzie highway and river for more than 30 years has been torn down and a new building is taking its place. The wooden piling under the old building rotted away due to the continued seepage of water. The new hatch house will have a cement foundation and will be considerably smaller than the old plant.

The new building will be more attractive and will occupy the same site of the old one, Mr. Dorris said.

OLD LIVERY BARN SOON TO BE COMPLETELY GONE

Within a few days the old livery barn at the west end of Main street will be no more. O. C. Thurman, owner of the property, is making rapid headway in tearing down the old structure which has given way to the McKenzie highway right-of-way. Using some of the thousands of feet of lumber in the barn for rough work, Mr. Thurman has already begun construction of a new home just to the west of the building site. To this he will later add a service station which will face on the highway just at the east approach of the bridge.

Pastor at Beach

Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, spent this week on the beach at Newport. While there he visited Rev. H. E. Knott, a colleague on the teaching staff of Eugene Bible university, who is temporary pastor of the Newport church.

Grove People Here—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bressler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bressler, all of Cottage Grove, were here last night for the joint installation ceremony of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges. They lived here at one time.