

REV. SYKES QUILTS PULPIT FOR YEAR

Ill Health Following an Operation Causes Him to Take Extended Vacation; New Methodist Pastor to Be Named in September.

A request for a year's leave of absence will be presented by Rev. Gabriel Sykes at the yearly conference at Hood River September 19, he announced at the quarterly meeting at the Methodist church here Monday evening. Rev. Sykes' successor will be appointed at the state September meeting.

Ill health as a result of a recent operation has promoted Rev. Sykes to leave the nervous strain of church work for a year. He will visit for a time following the conference with his daughter in Hood River, his later plans being indefinite.

Routine reports and committee appointments took up the quarterly conference meeting of the local church. Because it is not yet completed, the list of new members will be presented at the annual conference.

Methodist Church Announcements

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11:00 o'clock. "Spiritual Perils of Bigotry." Union services will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Methodist church with Reverend Gabriel Sykes speaking on "The God That Christians Worship." Union Young People's Meeting at the same church at 7:00 o'clock.

NEW MACHINE AT WORK IN LAUNDRY

A press machine for ironing flat pieces of laundry has just been connected up at the Springfield Steam Laundry. Although the machine has been in the building some time, increasing business has only now made it feasible to use it.

If it is possible to get a lease on his present building, J. W. Avitt, manager of the laundry, intends to put in more machinery within the next few weeks. His plans are to build an up-to-date laundry here to serve Springfield and surrounding territory. Six people are now employed at the laundry.

Picnic at Triangle

Heirs of the Emerich estate met at Triangle lake Sunday for a picnic. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dyer all of Triangle lake, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Booth of Eugene, Mrs. W. L. Matlock and children of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stewart of Natron, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Springfield, Henderson Stewart and Velma Dyer of Triangle lake.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week County Clerk W. B. Dillard has issued marriage licenses to the following: Harvey Skrivin, Eugene, and Onita Young, Waco, Texas; Dale Cooley and Frances Franzwa, both of Eugene; Floyd Kenney, Blachly, and Goldie Marlin, Swiss-home; John Frost, Eugene, and Mary Ford, Roseburg; John Piper and Pauline Albin, both of Harrisburg; Herbert Harwood and Mable Storm, both of Eugene; Carl Akin and Mildred Carpenter, both of Springfield.

Visit Parents Here

Mrs. Ernest Fisk of Sacramento is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Furuset. Another daughter, Mrs. Newton McKown of San Francisco will arrive Saturday with her son for a stay of several weeks. Oscar Furuset of Portland is also expected to spend the week-end here.

Leaving on Extended Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy are leaving Friday for a motor trip which will last about one month. Miss Eradell Murphy, who has been visiting here will return with them to her home in Montana. The Murphys will then drive to Yellowstone Park.

Returning from Medford—After having charge of the Conger funeral home of Medford for three weeks during the absence of Mr. Conger and Joy Walker, the latter a former Springfield resident, Harold Poole will return to his home here Friday. Mr. Walker has been ill in Portland.

Aid Has Meeting—The regular social meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held at the church Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served after a short business meeting.

RATES FOR AIR MAIL REDUCED; SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED BY HAMLIN

Air mail rates have been reduced one half, the new ruling having gone into effect yesterday. Hereafter any letter weighing under one ounce may be sent for five cents, ten cents being charged for each additional ounce. Few letters, however, weigh over one ounce, since that equals four sheets and an envelope of ordinary paper.

For the convenience of local patrons of the air mail, Postmaster F. B. Hamlin has given out the following information concerning the schedule maintained. Air mail for the south should be in the postoffice by 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon. It goes to Portland on the Shasta, and south from Portland at 7 o'clock the next morning, arriving in San Francisco at 1:15, and at Los Angeles at 6:15.

Mail for the east should be posted by 10 in the morning, as mail on the later trains, either the Cascade or the Shasta, reaches Portland too late for connection with the mail plane which leaves Portland at 8 o'clock in the evening. The schedule to Salt Lake is eighteen hours and forty-five minutes, to Chicago, thirty-one hours and forty-five minutes, and to New York, forty-three hours.

ARMITAGE NAME OF NEW COBURG BRIDGE

In honor of a pioneer family the new Coburg bridge across the McKenzie river will be known as Armitage bridge. The new bridge is located on the old Armitage place and S. C. Armitage has donated the right of way for the road leading to it. In view of this fact the county court has authorized this name and will put a bronze plate on the new bridge to that effect.

The new bridge is nearing completion, the steel being up and 600 feet of trestle in.

The Springfield approach from Armitage station on the present highway and the Eugene approach from the county farm are being graded and put in condition to travel when the bridge is open.

BRIDGE STEEL PLACED; RIVETING IS STARTED

The last of the steel work on the new bridge was finished last evening, and three additional gangs of riveters are to be put to work immediately. The first gang started work Monday. Forms to support the floor boards are now being constructed, and as soon as the riveting is completed, in about three weeks, the wooden floor will be laid. The floor will later be covered with concrete.

Visiting From Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean, their daughter, Seville, and two sons, Robert and Norman, all of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, arrived here last Thursday to visit Mr. Bean's mother, Mrs. F. E. Bean. They intend to be here two weeks.

Tomorrow they will go with Mrs. Ella Lambert, Miss Juanita Lombard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler to Newport, returning Sunday afternoon.

Board Elects Monday

Election of a teacher for the fourth A. to replace Miss Doris Bratt, who will teach next year in the Corvallis schools, will be held Monday evening. Roy Carlton, chairman of the school board, announced.

At the same time the board will consider the reports of several roofing firms who have been asked to turn in estimates of the cost of repairing the leaks and treating the roof of the high school gymnasium.

Fire Starts in Bin

A small blaze which started in the fuel bin of the Mountain States Power plant was extinguished Tuesday evening by one of the workmen.

Goals to Tillamook—W. C. McLagan, steam superintendent of the Mountain States Power plant, left last Thursday evening for a business trip to Tillamook.

Return from Wedding Trip—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mitchell returned Monday from a wedding trip spent in Ashland, and on the Crater Lake highway. They will make their home for the next month at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy while they are away on their vacation.

Leave for Legion Convention—Among the Springfield Legionnaires attending the convention at Medford which opened today are Oswald Olson, Jack Larson, M. B. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. William Vasby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. Van Valzah, Mrs. Vasby and Mrs. Bennett will attend the Auxiliary meetings.

AGED RESIDENT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS FUNERAL HELD TODAY

After an illness lasting only one-half an hour, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell died at her home in West Springfield Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. She was 70 years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Springfield chapel, Reverend S. E. Childers officiating, and interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Lena H. Chalfont was born in Leesburg, Ohio, February 27, 1858. When she was 24 she married Lindley M. Smith. She was the mother of three children, two of whom survive her. After living several years at Leesburg, the family moved to Minneapolis, later going to Springfield, Missouri, where Mr. Smith died in 1924.

The following year Mrs. Smith came to Springfield to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Annett on East Main street. On June 21, 1925, she married Joseph Mitchell of this city. Besides her husband, and Mrs. Annett, Mrs. Mitchell is survived by a son, Ray Smith of Springfield, Missouri, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Lazemby of Los Angeles, Mrs. Jane Eyre and Mrs. Ida Durnell, both of Zephyr Hills, Florida. The deceased was a member of the Springfield Christian church.

Mrs. Mitchell seemed in her usual good health Tuesday until nine o'clock, when she was seized with a coughing spell, which caused her death one-half an hour later.

HIGHWAY REOPENED TODAY AFTER OILING

South Second and D streets will be opened to traffic this evening after being patched and treated to a second course of oiling.

Oiling and rolling of the McKenzie highway near Walterville at Milligan's Corners will also be finished this evening. The patching work was completed Tuesday. Since only half of the highway was treated at one time, traffic was not halted.

TWO MEN AND WOMAN TAKEN WITH HUGE STILL

A huge copper still and several gallons of moonshine were captured Tuesday by deputy sheriff at a house on the Lorane highway. Two men and a woman were arrested and are being held in the county jail. They are W. H. Getty, 49, Mrs. Margarite Getty, 44, and William Getty 23.

The family had the still in operation when it was taken by the deputies. The woman is said to have been running it all night.

Bryans Return from Mountains

Mrs. Maude Bryan and Miss Crystal Bryan returned last evening from a sixteen day trip to various lakes in the Cascades. After several days at Blue lake and Suttle lake, they went to Odell, where they found the fishing and bathing excellent. Miss Bryan set the record for the finest catch made by any ladies at the lake this year.

Fire Siren Tried

An electrically operated fire siren, sounding similar to the steam whistle now used at the mill, was tried out in the old fire bell tower near the city hall Tuesday evening. At the next meeting of the city council, it will be decided whether the city will purchase the siren.

Lodge to Meet

The Progressive 22 of the Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mayor to Portland—Mayor G. G. Bushman spent a portion of the week in Portland on business for the Springfield Mill and Grain company. He will be in Portland again next week as a witness before the Interstate Commerce commission at the Cross state line hearing.

Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larimer, and their daughter, Miss Dorene Larimer, returned from a vacation trip Sunday. They drove to Diamond lake, returning over the Willamette pass, and later went to Florence.

Returns to San Francisco—Corporal Lee Foxley left Tuesday afternoon for the Letterman's General hospital in San Francisco after spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. Hugh J. Hill.

Leaving for California—Horace Huckins left Monday for a two-month trip through California.

City Pool Hall and Restaurant Sold

Rice Cafe and Vasby Pool Hall Under New Management; May Be Improved

Announcement of the sale of two of Springfield's business houses were made this week. The Rice Cafe, formerly operated by Mrs. Inez Rice was purchased Tuesday by C. H. Shelley and Fannie Sankey, and the Vasby Pool hall is now owned by G. A. Marts, formerly of Molalla.

Mr. Shelley, one of the operators of the cafe, came here from near Pleasant Hill. They intend to calcimine the restaurant in the near future. Mrs. Rice is leaving immediately for Drain, where she will oversee the repairing of a house she owns there, and will later go to California.

Mr. Marts took possession of the William Vasby pool hall Wednesday. With his wife and two daughters, he will make his new home at 925 E street.

NADVORNIK SELLS TAILOR SHOP TO WENDLING MAN

The Nadvornik tailor shop, operated by John F. Nadvornik was sold Wednesday to S. M. Wicks, a barber of Wendling. Mr. Wicks will take over the shop Monday.

Mr. Nadvornik's future plans are indefinite. He is leaving the shop because of ill health, and will first rest for some time and later seek outside employment.

NEW BARBER SHOP OPENS IN LONG BLDG.

A new barber shop is to be opened in the Long building, formerly occupied by the Springfield creamery, the first of the week. H. E. Gerber of Jamestown, North Dakota, who is moving here with his family, is the owner.

The shop will have two chairs and three showers, and will be entirely modern.

Divorces Granted

Six divorces were granted by Judge G. F. Skipworth Tuesday in circuit court. They were, as follows:

M. K. Harberger from Ruby Harberger; Adelaide Baldwin from Greeley H. Baldwin; Helga Schaefer from George Schaefer, the plaintiff retrieving her maiden name, Helga Schonberg; Mildred Prendergast from Frank Prendergast; Richard Carroll from Carolyn Carroll; Kathryn Wilkins from Merlin Wilkins.

Truck Damaged By Fire

A broken gas line on one of the trucks being used by the highway department in oiling the McKenzie highway caused a fire which damaged the truck considerably Sunday. The truck was in West Springfield, and was badly burned before the Springfield fire department reached it to extinguish the flames.

Visits Mother in Washington

Mrs. Asa Peddicord returned to this city Friday after visiting her mother in Granger, Washington. Mrs. Peddicord's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and her brother, Earl Perry, all of Durham, California, who accompanied Mrs. Peddicord, returned to their home Saturday.

Grass Fires Decrease

With the arrival of cooler weather, the fire hazard has been lowered, and only two grass fires were reported this week. Friday evening there was a fire on south Second street and Saturday the fire department was called to extinguish another on south Mill street.

Scout Campers Surprised

Parents of the Springfield Girl Scouts who are encamped at Seavey's Ferry surprised the girls Sunday, bringing with them ice cream and cake. Scouts attending camp are Louise Williams, Barbara Adams, Ellen Cox, Margaret Jarrett, Evelyn Harris, Melba Harris, Jewel Heltzer, Adaline Perkins, and Doris Chase. Mrs. Marion Adams and Dorothy Glard are in charge of the camp.

Fence to Be Erected

Preparations are being made to build a high wire fence on the north side of the Booth-Kelly mill from the west end of the yard to the Mountain States Power plant.

Injured by Lumber—John Richter, employee at the Booth-Kelly plant, had the ligaments of his leg injured Friday when a pile of lumber in the dry shed fell upon him. He was unable to work for several days.

Husbands Beware!



Countess Jeanne La Mar is the self-styled woman's boxing champion of the world and is at Los Angeles giving a series of exhibitions to stimulate boxing amongst women. Husbands beware!

EXAMINATION HERE WILL FILL VACANCY IN WESTFIR POSTOFFICE

Examination for the position of postmaster at Westfir will be given at the Springfield postoffice in September. Walter Gossler, secretary of the local board of examiners, announced Tuesday.

Applications for examination must be filed at Washington, D. C. before August 24, and the examination will probably be about fifteen days later. Application blanks and information may be obtained at the local postoffice.

The position pays a salary of \$1300 yearly. It has been vacant since July 1.

Mrs. Hamlin's Brother Dead

Beauregard Williams, brother of Mrs. F. B. Hamlin of Springfield, died at his home in Roseburg Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hamlin left immediately to attend the funeral there yesterday. Mr. Williams is survived by a son, Dee Williams of Roseburg, a sister, Mrs. William B. McAtee of Portland, and a niece, Reta Woods, also of Portland.

Car Plunges Into River

Three women and several children were badly shaken when a car owned by Mrs. A. R. Moss of West Springfield went into the river near the swimming pool Friday.

Mrs. Moss cranked the car, but the brakes were not set, and the car went over the bank into the river. Mrs. Anton Forsgran, one of the occupants, and another woman jumped out with one of the children. The other three were taken from the car by swimmers. As the car landed on its wheels, it was easily removed from the water.

Party Given for Mrs. Frost

A surprise party honoring Mrs. Ellen Frost was attended by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church at Mrs. Frost's home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting, and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Ed Robertson, Mrs. Al Montgomery, Mrs. Ada McPherson, Mrs. William Stacy, Mrs. L. A. Tobias, Mrs. Wallace Hawke and Mrs. N. M. Blom.

Mrs. Coffman Buried at Albany

Springfield friends of Mrs. Nellie Tibbets Coffman, formerly of this city, will be interested to learn of her death in Los Angeles recently. She was buried last Thursday in Albany. Mrs. Coffman was a sister of Mrs. John Lamberty of Albany, who is also well known here.

Library Closed

The Springfield public library has been closed and all the books called in for renovation and rebinding. It is expected that about two weeks will be required for this work. All people having books out are requested to turn them in at once.

Visiting Relatives Here—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodmansee of Los Angeles are Springfield and Eugene visitors. Mrs. L. Stone of this city is an aunt of Mrs. Woodmansee, and Jesse Lorah is an uncle.

Leaving on Vacation—O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the Booth-Kelly mill, and family are leaving today for a vacation at Diamond lake and other points in the Cascades.

Buys House Here—C. L. Munn of Pleasant Hill purchased the house of Mrs. Ella M. Kern on Mill street Friday. He will move to Springfield as soon as the house is vacated.

LUMBERMEN FAVOR WOODEN BOX USERS

Committee Starts Campaign to Patronize Those Brands of Goods Shipped in Wooden Containers; Workers to Take Steps to Benefit Industry.

A campaign among lumber workers to show a preference for those articles shipped in wooden containers has been started by the wood promotion committee of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, according to Roy Carlton, chairman. List of those shippers who use wooden containers for grocery products have been procured by the committee from Gary's Cash and Carry. Other merchants are requested to turn in similar lists in order that they can be published and the shippers in wood boxes known to the lumber worker.

The campaign here is in line with wood promotion work being done throughout the northwest. It is pointed out that the dull condition of the lumber business is largely due to the widespread use of wood substitutes. Lumber workers who have been on short shifts for the past year or so now are beginning to realize that it is up to them to take a leading part in boosting the use of wood, according to Mr. Carlton. While this is not an attempt to boycott any brand of goods it is a united movement to favor those manufacturers and shippers who use wood.

The local Booth-Kelly Mill sells a large amount of Hemlock to the Eugene Fruit Growers association for box material. While little of the Douglas fir is actually used for box material any slackening in the use of pine boxes causes the low grades of pine lumber to be dumped on the market in competition with fir. Mr. Carlton says, with demoralizing results.

Following is a list of shippers to grocery stores who are using wooden containers:

- Pacific Coast Biscuit company products; Swift and Company lard and meats; Market day raisins; Thompson seedless raisins; Sun-maid raisins; Lang's Candies; Clipper tobacco; Climax tobacco; Day's work tobacco; Peter Pan Butter; Oregon Milk; Alpine milk; Old Dutch Cleaner; Sun Brite Cleaner; Aunt Dina Mollasses; Rumford Baking Powder; Royal Club P. Nut Butter; Raynal Cherries; Ibox Peaches; Log Cabin Apples; K. C. Baking Powder; Stewart Pimentoes; Pilot rock shad; Coral reef tuna fish; Calumet Baking Powder; Royal Baking Powder; Plantation pineapple; Snowdrift shortening; Royal Tabu pineapple; Royal Club peaches; Royal club pineapple; Full moon peaches; Del Monte Pineapple; Wadco Salmon; Merito Salmon; Royal Club Kraut; Royal Club Hominny; Embassy Peas; Del Monte Pumpkin; Buy More Tomatoes; Fountain Corg; Mirror Asparagus; Curtis Spinach; Fowler Peas; Ringer Tomato Ketchup; Preferred Stock Corn; Preferred Stock Peas; Gray's Golden Amber Syrup; Gray's Crystal White Syrup; California Home Catsup; Maxwell Coffee; Armour's Corn beef; Council Deviled meat; Criterion Salmon; Preferred bird seed; Diamond W. bird seed; Ghirardelli's chocolate.

CHILDREN OF LODGE GUESTS AT PICNIC

A picnic at Midway auto park was given yesterday afternoon by members of the Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge for the juvenile circle members. All members and their children, whether members of the juvenile lodge or not, met at the corner of 4th and Main streets at 1:30 o'clock. Games and refreshments entertained the company.

Outing Club Going to Three Sisters

The Outing club leaves Saturday for a week's camp at the foot of the Middle Sister. Two dozen people are signed up for the outing. They will be taken to Frog camp by stage and then hike six miles to the permanent camp on the skyline trail.

Comics Delayed

Due to delay in train service "Slim Jim" and the rest of the funny family which appears in our comic supplement did not arrive in time to be included in today's edition. We promise this won't happen again. If the railroads can't get "Slim Jim" here on time we will have to use the air mail.