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DRIVE IS MADE TO REGISTER VOTERS

American Legion and Scouts Work Together to Get Signatures; Books Will Close Saturday; Walker Makes Final Decision Not to Run.

An intensive eleventh hour campaign to induce all voters to register for election and announcement by F. F. Walker that he will leave the race for mayor with the one candidate whose petition has been filed featured the focal political situation this week.

American Legion members, working through the Boy Scouts, and under the chairmanship of M. B. Huntly, were busy all this week trying to raise the percentage of registered voters before the books close.

By no means all the eligible voters of the four precincts here will be able to vote unless during the next two days they register, it was announced. This year there will be no swearing in at the polls and those who have changed their residence since the primaries or those who are not registered for any other reason will not be permitted to cast a ballot in the November general election.

Scouts Make Canvass

Directed by C. R. Aldrich and Laurence Moffitt, scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster of the Lions club troop, Boy Scouts this week visited all the business houses and most of the residences urging that voters register. Cards furnished by the American Legion signifying that all employees eligible to vote were registered, were distributed throughout the business section.

Special provision has been made whereby those who cannot register before the city hall closes at 5 p. m. may do so at the Huntly delicatessen. Here voters will be accommodated until 10 o'clock each night. Those who do not find the city recorder at the city hall at any time during the day may also register at the restaurant.

Wilson is Unopposed

Unless more voters write in the name of some other man than vote for him for the office of mayor, C. O. Wilson will be the next mayor of Springfield. It is not likely that he will have any opposition at all for the office.

After refusing to seek the office, then being persuaded to give the matter further thought, and after two petitions nominating him for the post have been circulated, W. F. Walker announced this morning that he will not run.

All petitions of nomination must be filed by Saturday, but Mr. Walker positively stated that he would not sign either of the petitions which have been circulated for him.

All Candidates Filled

There is now one candidate for each vacancy in the official staff of this city. I. M. Peterson has filed for city recorder to succeed himself and W. G. Hughes will seek re-election as city treasurer.

Two regular vacancies on the city council will be filled by H. J. Cox and W. A. Taylor unless unexpected opponents file petitions before Saturday evening, which is not probable. The third place on the council will be for a two year term due to the retirement of George Stewart. Petition nominating Harry M. Stewart for this position has been filed.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION INJURES MARCOLA MAN

Explosion of a small can of gasoline which he was carrying with him to start brush fires caused severe injuries to E. O. Simmons of Marcola last Saturday afternoon. The gasoline ignited and enveloped him in a sheet of flames.

His hair was badly singed and his upper chest and both arms were burned deeply. It was not necessary, however, to send him to the hospital.

Stove Works Moved

Because the building in which his business has been located for some time is soon to be torn down, Max Cogill is moving into the building at the southwest corner of Third and Main streets. The business will continue to be known as the Max Stove Works.

Marcola Man Injured

C. I. Cox of Marcola received a deep gash in his head when he was struck by a falling stick of wood last Saturday. He was piling the wood on a rick when the stick fell, cutting an artery and causing considerable loss of blood.

SPRINGFIELD ELEVEN TO BATTLE COTTAGE GROVE TEAM FRIDAY

With the first game of the season on their opponents' gridiron, Springfield high school football team will journey to Cottage Grove tomorrow to officially open the football schedule.

Convinced that his team has been showing some speedy action during the past two weeks of practice, Coach Leonard Myafield believes that the boys stand a good chance of winning from the Grove players.

Here's the lineup he will start: Ends, Thayer McMurray, Coy Leathers, Don Bettis; tackles, Frances Deeds, Jack Danner, Gerald Morrison, Jesse Sumner; guards, Quentin Thurman, Keith Kendall, Lawrence Roof, Gaylord Morris; center, Read Hemenway, John Lynch; halfbacks, LaVerne Lawson, Don Palmer; quarter, Freeman Squires; fullback, Everett Squires.

CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAM ATTRACTS 185 PEOPLE

First "church night" program of the fall season held at the Christian church last Friday evening drew an audience of 185 people. The Loyal Women's class provided the program and the Men's class furnished the refreshments.

The following program was given: Reading, Elsie Beals; piano solo, Irene Anderson; vocal duet, Agatha Beals, Dean Beals; piano solo, Dorothy Withers; reading, Mrs. Glenn C. Radabaugh; piano duet, Winifred Tyson, Agatha Beals; reading, Frank Anderson; reading, Mrs. Marion Adams; talk, Rev. S. E. Childers; readings, Roscoe and Charles Cole.

MCLAGANS BACK AFTER CAR TRIP OF 7280 MILES

After covering 7280 miles on a motor trip during the past seven weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan and two sons returned to their home here Sunday.

They visited Yellowstone national park, but spent most of their time at the homes of Mrs. McLagan's relatives in Michigan cities. In Detroit Mr. McLagan attended a meeting of the national association of electrical engineers.

The local people got a glimpse of Chicago gang life when a gangster named Lombardo and one of his confederates was shot to death in front of the hotel at which they were registered.

SPRINGFIELD CYCLISTS MAY JOIN BIKE GROUP

Springfield bicycle riders are eligible to enter the bicycle club which will be formed at Eugene Sunday, October 7, at 1 p. m. The organization meeting will be held at 1626 Jefferson street.

A new bicycle game will be introduced at the meeting and officers of the club will be elected. There is no age limit for membership in the club.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH EXPECTED RALLY DAY

With the goal of attendance set at 500, final plans are shaping for the Christian church "rally day" program to be given October 21.

Featured by selections by a double male quartet, the newly organized church orchestra, dramatic interpretations and other numbers, the program is expected to draw the largest number of people to Sunday school of any time in the history of the church. Last year the number reached 404 and several were not counted who were there.

Members of the quartet are: Laurence Moffitt and Dallas Murphy, first tenors; Dean Beals and Lawrence Sonkler, second tenors; Glenn Robertson and D. H. Rempel, baritones; Walter Nealon and B. O. Smith, bass.

E. E. Mirrison is director of the orchestra which will play five numbers during the program. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy will sing a vocal duet. Mrs. Glenn C. Radabaugh will present a dramatic interpretation, a E. B. U. girls' duet will be given and Mr. Morrison will give a short history of the Bible school since it was organized.

The "rally day" event begins at 9:45 o'clock, with a short class period followed by a recitation and address of welcome. Mayetta Moon will give the recitation and Superintendent S. G. Moshier will welcome the audience. The program will follow and communion service and a brief sermon by Rev. S. E. Childers will follow this.

Fairmont, Pleasant Hill and Thurston Christian Bible schools have been invited to the exercises. When the service is ended a group picture will be taken for publication in the "Look-out", national Sunday school magazine of this denomination.

DAILY BIBLE WORK TO EXPAND THIS SEASON

Plans for carrying on the week day Bible classes in Springfield this year call for even a bigger program than last year, it was announced by members of the committee handling the matter at the various churches Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, chairman of the committee, stated that more money will be needed, since the work will be carried on for seven months this year, starting one month after the opening of school and ending one month previous to the final examinations.

Other members of the committee are Roy Carlton, Oscar Gladdish, Mrs. Ida Gantz, F. B. Hamlin, Miss Edna Platt and Laurence Moffitt.

Gift is Completed

Comfort gift bags to be used in hospitals throughout the country have been completed by members of the Springfield Red Cross chapter. The bags will be turned over to the Lane county chapter executives. Mrs. A. B. VanValzah, Mrs. Al Valentine and Mrs. M. B. Huntly were in charge of the work here.

School Budget for Year Is Outlined

Estimated Expenditures Below 6 Percent Limitation; Tax to be Decided Oct. 25

A school budget which is only \$344 over that of last year and more than \$1300 under the amount which would be provided under the 6 percent limitation, was adopted last night by the board of education for the current school year.

Total estimated expense for running the school system this year is \$51,699.00. Of this amount \$6200 will come from the county school fund, \$1300 from the state school fund, \$5000 from the elementary school fund. This leaves a balance of \$32,699.00 to be raised by a district tax.

The budget shows the total bonded indebtedness at \$71,000, the total warrant indebtedness at \$17,797.39, the total of other indebtedness at \$336 and the total amount of all indebtedness at \$89,134.31.

During the last year, it was pointed out, the warrant indebtedness was reduced by \$5000. Warrants to the amount of \$4000 will be retired at once, it was stated.

Salaries Total \$34,900

Principals, teachers, janitors and other employees' salaries for the year will amount to \$34,900. Salaries of instructors vary from \$2200 for the principal of the high school to \$35 a year for practice teachers.

Supplies will cost \$3,831, the largest item being \$1100 for supplies. Fuel will cost \$715 and it will cost \$190 for the telephone service in the three schools.

Maintenance and repair work on the buildings show a total of \$715.

A complete budget summary will be found on page five of this newspaper.

A school meeting will be held in the high school building on October 25, at 8 p. m., to discuss the budget and to vote on levying a special district tax. Objections to the budget may be voiced at this time.

BAPTIST RALLY DAY WILL BE ON SUNDAY; SPECIAL PLANS MADE

Sunday will be "rally day" at the Springfield Baptist church, it was announced this morning by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Bloom. Plans for a large attendance and a special program have been completed he declared.

The event starts at 10 o'clock and will be a continuous service. At 11 o'clock the pastor will deliver a message particularly to the young people on the topic, "Watchers."

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 o'clock and the evening church service is at 7:30 o'clock, with the pastor speaking on the subject, "The Transfigured Life." Special selections by the choir have been arranged for both morning and evening services.

PERSONNEL OF GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CHOSEN IN TRYOUTS THIS WEEK

Personnel of the girls' glee club of the high school was announced Monday evening following tryouts held at the school.

The following girls compose the club membership: Sopranos: Vernice Hawke, Maxine Snodgrass, Louisa McDowell, Ruth Carlton, Audrey Smith, Jessie Beals, Ruth Bettis, Daisy Tomseth, Katherine Jack, Miriam Rice, Esther McPherson, Mable Neet, Dora Wagner, Frances Frizell, Audrey Daniels.

Altos: Jule Pollard, Naomi LeVee, Nellie Wright, Lela Squires, Emma Trinka, Nellie Sankey, Dorothy Withers, Thelma Cox.

Lena Frizell was elected accompanist and Miss Frances Hodge is the director.

PLAYERS ARE SELECTED FOR ORCHESTRA AT HIGH

Membership of the high school orchestra under the direction of Glenn Cole will this year consist of at least 10 pieces, it was announced this morning.

Following tryouts earlier in the week the following personnel was announced by the director: Violins, Jack Danner, Eldred Glaspey, Betty Anderson, Maxine Swartz; cornet, Joseph Crandall; clarinets, Mariam Rice, Eugene Walker; banjo, Irene Marley, piano, Evelyn Marley; trombone, Glen Cole, leader.

PROMOTION DAY TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING

Promotion day in the Sunday school will feature services at the Springfield Christian church on Sunday, it was announced today. Pupils of the school who have reached promotion age will go into other classes. A short program will be given for the event.

At the 11 o'clock preaching service, Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor will speak on "The Grip that Holds" and at the 7:30 o'clock service his subject is, "Are God's Laws to be Interpreted or Obeyed?" Christian Endeavor, is at 6:30 o'clock.

LINCOLN STUDENTS NAME ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Election of officers of the Lincoln school student body was held yesterday. Billy Knox was elected president of the student organization.

Other officers chosen were: Marjorie Prochnow, vice-president, Gordon Wright, Secretary; Ford Danner, treasurer and Hazel Wilson, librarian. The officers will serve but one semester.

A game against the eight grade team of Cottage Grove is planned by the seventh grade players of the Lincoln school here Friday.

JUVENILE LODGE NAMES NEW STAFF OF OFFICERS

Doris Chase was elected guardian neighbor of juvenile circle No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at a meeting Saturday afternoon. Other officers named were: Velma Peddicord, past guardian neighbor; Alice Neet, advisor; Lois Deeds, attendant; Wilma Lipes, magician; Barbara Adams, clerk; John Dale Adams, banker; Bonny Findley, inner sentinel; Oliver Adams, outer sentinel; Margaret Jarrett, musician; Thelma Lipes, captain; Willard Nesbit, Howard Nesbit, flag bearers.

Members of the adult circle present were: Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, guardian neighbor; Nina McPherson, Stella Findley, Ace Peddicord, O. F. Kizer. Mrs. McPherson was elected senior guardian of the juvenile group. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held on the second Saturday of each month.

Membership Drive On

Plans for an intensive membership drive for the Springfield high school student body were made at a meeting of the student council this week. It was decided to again make the drive an inter-class contest, with each class competing for points. The first to reach 100 percent enrollment in the student organization receives three points, the second two and the third one point.

New Girls Welcomed

New girl students at the high school were given the official welcome of the Girls' League at a reception in the high school gymnasium last Friday afternoon. A brief program was given and refreshments were served.

SPRINGFIELD BAND TO PLAY CONCERT

Benefit Program to be First Appearance of Local Musicians; Outside Artists Coming to Assist; Lions Club Sponsors the Event; Date Set, October 12.

Springfield's own band will make its first public appearance next Friday evening, October 12.

Playing a benefit concert both for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses and to introduce themselves as an organization to the people of Springfield, the bandmen will be assisted by three Portland artists, one Eugene soloist and possibly by the Eugene Lions club quartet.

The Lions club of this city is sponsoring the concert. Dwight Kessey, J. F. Ketels and H. E. Maxey are members of the Lions club committee in charge of arrangements for the concert. D. B. Murphy and F. B. Hamlin have been named standing committees for the band.

Plans Are Outlined

At a meeting of officers of the band with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Maxey on Monday evening final arrangements for the opening concert were made. The program will be held in the high school auditorium and plans call for accommodating a crowd of between 400 and 500 people.

Individual members of the scout organization will help with the ticket sale and a campaign will also be conducted in the high school and grade schools. Admission prices will be nominal, officers of the band announced.

If the concert is well attended it means that the present financial worries of the musicians will be over and that the band may progress unhampered, H. K. Phillips, manager stated.

Outside Talent Coming

Without expense to the band, the Portland Lions club is sending three artists to assist in the program for the concert. One accordionist, one banjoist and probably a cornetist will come from Portland. Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, prominent Eugene vocalist, has already consented to be on the program.

Several times the Lions club of Eugene has volunteered to do anything it could for the club of this city. The club will be given an opportunity to provide part of the program by sending its male quartet to the concert, if arrangements can be made.

Prof. Andrew Landies, director of the band, will be featured in a baritone solo. His record as a band leader includes successful direction of a number of bands, including the University of Oregon band two years ago.

Band Working Hard

Despite the disadvantage of the vacation season, attendance at band practice since the first meeting in the spring has been good and never has it dropped below 20. The roster includes approximately thirty players. Most of these are Springfield boys and men, but a number come regularly each Tuesday night from Eugene and Thurston.

Besides the practice offered in the rehearsals, Prof. Landies assists beginners free of charge on pieces used by the band.

Numbers to be played at the benefit concert have been rehearsed thoroughly and Prof. Landies has complimented his handsomen and the progress made. Although the program is not yet complete, at least five or six good marches and other band numbers will be presented, he said. Other parts of the program will lend variety to the concert, it was pointed out.

JUNIOR CLASS TO EDIT SEMI-MONTHLY PAPER

A mimeograph newspaper published by the junior class of the Springfield high school will be issued twice a month this year, it was decided at a class meeting yesterday. Copies will be distributed to the student body.

The staff includes: Bessie Stewart, editor; Nellie Wright, associate editor; Ruth Bettis, business manager; Bernice Cline, society editor; sports editor, Clare Thurman; Maurice Porter, makeup editor; Elma Lansberry, joke editor.

Church Night Set

Next monthly church night program for the Christian church will be held October 19 in the parlors of the church, it was announced today. The Friends Bible class taught by D. H. Rempel will serve the refreshments and the high school class will arrange the program.

