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MANY STUDENTS TO WRITE ON LUMBER

Four-L Contest on "Why Lane County Houses Should be Built of Wood," Now Under Way With Twenty-Five Cash Prizes.

Students in the Springfield schools are engaged in writing essays on "Why Lane County Houses Should be Built of Wood," as a result of 25 cash prizes being offered by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The essay contest is being conducted as part of the 4-L wood promotion campaign, and the local order has the co-operation of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company in providing the prizes.

A grand prize of \$3 and four cash prizes ranging from \$3 to 50c are being offered in each of the six divisions in the essay contest. The schools have been divided as follows: junior and senior high school, division one; freshman and sophomore high school division two; eighth grade, division three; seventh grade, division four; fifth A and sixth grades, division five; fourth and fifth B, division six.

Grades in English composition are also being given by the schools and a large number of essays is expected to result. Great interest is being taken in the contest reports Roy Carlton, Loyal Legion chairman, who has made talks before some of the grades and also furnished much literature on the use of wood.

Members of the local wood promotion committee are Mr. Carlton, W. P. Tyson, Clayton Barber, Lawrence May, Theron Cogill and Carl Lewis.

MEN SERVE WOMEN AT SUNDAY SCHOOL FEED

Dressed in kitchen aprons, members of the Loyal Men's class of the Sunday school of the Springfield Christian church entertained the women of the two Sunday school classes at a special dinner given Friday evening at the church.

The dinner which was served in two courses known as the toothpick and water courses, was given by the men as a forfeit for a contest held some time ago in which the women were the victors.

Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the church, spoke before the class members. W. A. Taylor, president of the class, presided.

Selections were sung by the male quartet consisting of: Lawrence Sunler, musical director; Lawrence Moffit, Dallas Murphy, and John Robertson. D. J. Beals, playing the trombone, and Glenn Radabaugh, playing the saxophone, gave a duet.

Readings were given by Teddy Caruthers, Elmer Parrish and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR PINE CIRCLE NO. 45

Mrs. Sam Richmond was elected guardian of Pine Circle No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft at a meeting of the lodge held Wednesday evening at the W. O. W. hall.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: Mrs. C. F. Egglmann, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Elmer Findley, advisor; Mrs. Marion Adams, Clerk; Mrs. Kenneth Chase, banker; Mrs. Dallas Murphy, attendant; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, magician; Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, captain of the guards; Mrs. Wayne Clover, flag-bearer; Mrs. William Carr, inside sentinel; Mrs. Lorraine Wright, outside sentinel; Miss Doris Garard, musician; Mrs. H. E. Maxey, press correspondent; and the following managers: Mrs. O. F. Kizer, Mrs. Bert Doane, and Mrs. Nina McPherson.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to the women by members of the Woodmen of the World in appreciation of the work done by the ladies to purchase and have installed the new radiola heater in the hall.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

CLOVER JEAN COX HAS FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Clover Jean Cox celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday, November 14th, with a party at her home on A street. Games were played during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served. The little hostess received many remembrances of the day.

Those present at the party were: Bobby Rebhan, Dorothy Flanery, Lucy Marie Lovelass, Betty Virginia Sherman, Evelyn Stevens, Billy Davis, Maxine Vallier, Donald Cook, Bobby Pollard, Betty Lou Tomseth, Echo June Bailey, and Bruce Norton Maxey.

MANY PEOPLE TAKE TRIPS, ARMISTICE DAY TO DISTANT TOWNS

Armistice week-end proved to be the stimulus of many trips to and from Springfield. Several Springfield folks took advantage of the three-day vacation and visited friends in all parts of the state while others remained here to show out-of-town visitors what progress Springfield has made and what it has to offer.

Several visitors attended the football game between Springfield high school and Junction City held Monday afternoon on Brattain field.

Margaret Halsey of Walton spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson enjoyed the holidays at Rockaway and other Tillamook beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. March visited in Clackamas county over the Armistice week-end. Mr. March's father was ill at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams motored last week-end to Kenyonville where they visited Mr. Gillette's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Pyne and Mrs. Nellie Jordan spent Armistice week-end visiting friends in Salem, Molalla, Oregon City, and Portland, returning to Springfield Monday evening.

Relatives in Portland were visited over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who left Sunday.

Miss Clara Wagner spent the week-end at her home in Corvallis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel of Salem, came from Bandon to stay in Springfield last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, before going to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casteel of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Casteel's brother, Merle. Mrs. Casteel was formerly Miss Christy Anderson.

Wallace Halsey returned to Portland Sunday after spending a few days in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemley of Portland, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vina McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Vadrerick of Corvallis were guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trinka.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Endicott of Roseburg were in Springfield Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Male motored to Portland Saturday to spend the week-end visiting Miss Grace Male. They also attended the Pacific International Livestock show.

CIVIC CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Civic club members were hostesses to their husbands at a potluck supper Tuesday evening. After the supper a business meeting was held and a program presented. The committee on street signs reported that prices were being gotten on the different kinds of signs.

A travelogue was given by members who had taken trips. Mrs. W. C. McLagan told of an automobile trip to the Middle West this summer; Mrs. L. K. Page described the Standford university grounds and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway told of a trip through San Francisco Chinatown before the earthquake.

A cooked food sale will be held next Saturday at Ketels drug store to raise money for the street signs. Any women interested are invited to bring in food for sale whether they are members of the club or not.

REV. PIKE ANNOUNCES TOPICS FOR SERVICES

The Methodist Junior church will hold morning worship at the church Sunday at 11 a. m. when Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the church, will preach on "Our Great Question." Sunday school will begin at 9:45 in the morning.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 in the evening. "The Incassant Seeker" is the topic selected by the pastor for the evening worship which will begin at 7:30.

LIONS TO TAKE SCOUTS TO U. O. SWIMMING POOL

Transportation for the Boys Scouts each week to the swimming pool at the University of Oregon will again be arranged by the Springfield Lions club, it was decided at a meeting of the group held last Friday.

Rev. C. J. Pike of the Methodist church, told the club members of his trip to Canada and also of the Canadian prohibition system.

Two numbers were rendered by the girls' sextette from the high school glee club.

Springfield Beats Junction City 38-0 Red Cross Drive to Start Monday

Local Squad Wins Fifth Straight Victory of Football Season; Play Brownsville Friday

Pushing the pigskin oval past the goal line six times, the Springfield high school football team captured an easy victory from the Junction City high school team, 38-0, before a record-breaking Armistice Day crowd at Brattain field. Two of the tries for extra points were made.

Five straight wins and one loss are now credited to the Springfield aggregation which is being coached by Leonard Mayfield, athletic director at the local high school. Cottage Grove with a slightly heavier team is the only squad that has been able to take the Springfield lads into camp by the score of 18-0.

Marked superiority and smart football was displayed by the local high school men as they held the visitors scoreless while playing a strong offensive game in a field of mud.

Reverses, spinners, and pass plays were used by the local players as they made yardage time after time through the light Junction City line.

The Springfield backfield performed in a good manner Monday with Donald Palmer, Thayer McMurray, and Freeman Squires carrying the ball for consistent gains while Everett Squires barked signals that kept the visitors confused throughout the tilt.

A stonewall line aided the backfield men in their charges. End positions were well taken care of by Coy Leathers and Donald Bettis who failed to let the Junction City backs gain ground through their territory. Frances Deeds and Gerald Morrison worked well at tackle posts as they opened up holes for the Springfield offense. Stellar tackling featured the playing of the guards, Gaylord Morse, Keith Kendall, and Lawrence Roof. Big Reid Hemenway formed the nutshell of the stonewall with his good work as center.

Substitutes for the local squad showed up well against the visiting pigskin lads. Those who broke into the fray are: Paul Potter, Eugene Walker, Claire Thurman, Jess Sumner and Quenton Thurman.

Despite the fact that they could make yardage only once, the boys from Junction City displayed plenty of fight till the whistle blew. Victor Wetzel, former star on the University of Oregon football team, refereed the match and Joe Nelson of Junction City acted as head linesman.

With a 21-0 victory already on list against Brownsville, the Springfield team is getting prepared for a return game with the Brownsville eleven on the field of the latter school Friday afternoon.

Call for a light practice Tuesday afternoon indicated that no serious injuries resulted from the Armistice day battle and that the men are in the best of condition for the Brownsville fray.

Springfield to be Canvassed by Local Women in Annual Campaign for Funds

Active work on the Lane County Red Cross drive will begin in Springfield Monday, November 19, the date having been changed from November 12 for the benefit of local townspeople, it was announced by Mrs. M. B. Huntly, who has general charge of the Springfield drive.

Roll call will start Monday when ten prominent Springfield women together with Mrs. Huntly will canvass this district according to sections. The campaign next week is the annual drive for both the national and county Red Cross associations.

The campaign leaders have issued statements to the effect that from every membership which costs one dollar, fifty cents is turned over to the national association and the remainder is sent to the county organization. The surplus from contributions of more than one dollar are placed in the fund of the county association, it is stated.

Mrs. M. B. Huntly, who is vice-chairman of the Lane county Red Cross association, went to Eugene Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Lane county workers. Last Thursday the local committee was present at the Red Cross luncheon held at the Osburn hotel in Eugene. Plans for the drive were outlined by the campaign leaders.

Downtown as well as residential districts will be canvassed by the local workers according to Mrs. Huntly, who sees no reason why Springfield should not go over the top this year.

Springfield women who have been placed on the local Red Cross drive committee are:

Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Larson Wright, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. C. Deeds, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. M. Male, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. William Donaldson, and Mrs. Huntly.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS FOR BAPTIST CHURCH LISTED

"What the practice of Stewardship would mean to the world," is the subject of an address to be delivered by Rev. C. H. Blom, Baptist pastor at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:30. I. Carlton will lead the group.

The topic for the Sunday worship at 11 a. m. will be "Increasing Our Faith." Bible school will begin at 10 a. m.

Rev. Bloom will speak on "A Great Discovery" at the song and gospel service at 7:30 p. m.

Special selections will be given by the choir at both services. Prayer service will be held tonight at 7:30. Dexter will hold services at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Love Authority



M. Claude Anet, French novelist now in New York who is known as one of the world's authorities on love, has received invitations from many cities to hold "love clinics" where the all-absorbing topic will be discussed from every angle.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF 140 WATERPROOF BOOKS

A shipment of 140 new water-proof bound books were received Tuesday afternoon at the Springfield library which last Saturday opened in its new quarters on the northeast corner of Second and Main streets, where the First National bank was formerly situated.

Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and various other classes of literature are represented in the shipment, according to Miss Mary Roberts, librarian, who cannot find words appropriate enough to express her proudness of the new books.

The new reading specimens which were tested successfully by Miss Roberts as being waterproof will be placed on the shelves next week. The shipment came from the Hartberg bindery in Des Moines, Iowa.

A total of \$7.31 was realized from the silver tea held at the opening of the library last Saturday afternoon. In the receiving line for the dedication were Mrs. N. W. Emery, chairman of the library board, Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mrs. Vina McClain, Mrs. L. K. Page, and Mrs. C. H. Blom.

More reading space and plenty of lights are featured in the new library quarters although there is a growing lack of shelf space for the books.

Library hours will remain as before, namely—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

NEW CITY OFFICERS WILL TAKE CHAIRS JANUARY 1

New city officers will not take their official chairs until the first of next year.

C. O. Wilson, mayor-elect, W. A. Taylor, H. J. Cox and W. C. McLagan, councilmen elect, will be sworn in probably on the last day of this year and will become active directors of the city government on January 1, 1929.

The city charter provides for no formal inauguration.

I. M. Peterson and Wm. G. Hughes, re-elected as city recorder and city treasurer, will also take the oath of office at the beginning of their new term.

LOCAL AUXILIARY OF G. A. R. MAY DISBAND

Plans are now being made for the Iuka circle of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. to give up their charter and have its members transferred to other chapters, it became known last Friday evening when two outside officers of the organization visited Springfield.

The officers who were here as the guests at the homes of Mrs. C. F. Egglmann, past president, and Mrs. Bert Doane, president of the Iuka circle, are: Mrs. Riseneller Keller, department president, and Mrs. Laura Van Valkenburg, inspector from Portland.

SERMON AND MUSIC ON CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS

Sermon and music will feature the programs for Sunday services of the Christian church which will convene at the usual hours.

In the morning, Rev. S. E. Childers will preach on "Christ and the Miracle." The choir will sing "To Jesus Alone," by Lorenz.

"The Old Testament—Ananias" is the topic selected by the pastor for his sermon in the evening. Lawrence Sunkler, musical director of the church, will render a solo entitled, "The Name of Jesus," by Lorenz.

Baptist Church Social Friday

A supper at 6:30 will open the church social to be given at the Baptist church Friday evening. The Men's Bible class will serve the dinner which will be followed by a program of entertainment. All members of the church are cordially invited.

MUCH STATE ROAD WORK FOR COUNTY

Work on McKenzie, Siuslaw and Willamette Highways is Program for Next Summer as Result of Special Tax and Dunne Bills Failure.

Construction of the coast highway on the Siuslaw and completion of the McKenzie highway will be carried on this coming summer as a result of the voting of the \$200,000 special tax in Lane county, the highway commission told the county court at the meeting held last Tuesday in Portland. Surveying was also ordered on the Willamette highway from the present constructed 11 miles to Oakridge which will be constructed next summer.

No mention was made at the commission's meeting concerning the Springfield bridge approaches, C. P. Barnard reports.

The next meeting of the highway commission will be December 18 when the whole program for next year will be laid out. Judge Barnard believes the commission will follow out its agreements for the immediate work on both the McKenzie and Coast highways without further delay. On the Siuslaw from Mapleton to Cushman an agreement is necessary with the Southern Pacific railroad in regard to right of way and the moving of the tracks in places. This section is a big job of heavy construction and will cost around one million dollars. The bureau of public roads is cooperating with the state and county and have been authorized to prepare maps of the proposed construction.

Next summer will likely see the greatest activity in state road building in Lane county for a number of years, with construction going on in at least three places. Some Roosevelt highway construction near Florence may also be done the coming summer. Now that the Dunne bills have been defeated the highway commission is formulating a program for future construction which was held up the past year, on account of the outlook for funds.

MRS. BROWN'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Elsie L. Brown, aged 24, of Dexter, who passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene at 12:25 p. m. Tuesday, November 13. Services will be held at the Pleasant Hill church with interment at the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. W. A. Elkins, Christian minister, will conduct the ceremony.

Mrs. Brown, who was to have celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday on November 18, is survived by her husband, Frank Brown, and three small children: Byron, Earl, and Frank Robert Brown. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Edgar Davis of Laurel, Oregon.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ALICE GRIFFIN

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Mrs. Alice Griffin, age 63 years, who died Monday night at her home on Camp Creek road.

Services were held at the Walker-Poole chapel and presided over by Rev. S. E. Childers of the Christian church. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin, an old-time resident of Lane county, who was born on April 17, 1865, is survived by her husband, John Griffin, and three sons and a daughter by former marriage: Herbert Hearn, Camp Creek; Elbert Hearn, Glendale, California; Chester Hearn, Timber, Oregon; Mrs. Steve Chandler, Touchet, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Etta Eaton of Tacoma, Washington.

P. T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY AT BRATTAIN SCHOOL

Reports of the delegates to the regional convention of the Parent-teachers association at Roseburg recently will be held at a meeting of the Springfield Parent-Teachers association to be held at the Brattain school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Page and Mrs. Pratt Holverson, president of the local organization, will present reports. Teachers of the first and second grades will serve refreshments.

Fenders Broken in Collision

Two cars received broken fenders Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a car belonging to Horace Jones of Junction City collided with another automobile while crossing the Springfield bridge.



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