

DANNER MOTOR CO. MOVED TO EUGENE

Merger Joins Local Concern With E. C. Simmons Ford Agency of Eugene; Mr. Danner Will be in Charge of Service and Sales Department.

A merger was effected between E. C. Simmons Ford Agency, of Eugene, and the Danner Motor Company of this city last Friday, whereby the Ford equipment and parts and some of the personnel of the local force were taken over by the Eugene firm.

The purpose of the merger, Mr. Simmons says is to concentrate the Ford agency and service thereby affecting a more efficient and expeditious service. "We would like to have kept the place in Springfield open," Mr. Simmons explained, "but it was hard to keep two places running so close together and to run them efficiently. By combining the two crews we will be able to render better service than we could under the former plan of having the places divided."

Mr. Danner will be in charge of the service and sales department of the Eugene office and he will have with him as a salesman, Ernest Black, who was Mr. Danner's salesman here. Neal Robertson will have charge of the service floor work in Eugene and M. P. Bonnell, Mr. Danner's shop foreman here, will be over at the Eugene place in the capacity of a service man to take care of the cars which Mr. Danner has already sold. Eugene Walker, the battery and electric man of the merged plant will also be transferred to Eugene as will Viola Lane, R. J. Schrader and Glen Robertson.

With the consolidation of the two plants the aggregate of the Ford contracts for the coming year reaches 600 cars. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Danner are confident that in the future they can make immediate delivery of any model of the new Fords.

Mr. Danner will continue to make his home in Springfield as also will other men of the Danner Motor company force. Mr. Danner has been in business here since October 1925. Before coming here he was at one time a salesman for E. C. Simmons company with which his plant is now being merged.

HOLVERSON-WALLACE NUPTIALS PERFORMED FRIDAY AT ALBANY

Among the weddings of interest to local folks during the past week was that of Jenny Holverson, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Lephley of this city, to Raymond Wallace, also of this city. The wedding took place in Albany last Friday with Rex Dallas, of the Christian church there officiating.

Those present at the wedding besides the bride and the bridegroom were the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah Lephley and the bride's sister, Mrs. Elsie Davis.

The couple returned to Springfield after the wedding where they plan on making their home until spring. Mrs. Wallace teaches school at Cheshire and will continue to do so. Mr. Wallace is an employe of the mills at Wendling.

CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD BENEFIT CARD PARTY

A benefit card party for the purpose of raising funds for erecting street signs will be given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Commercial State bank building by the Women's Civic Club on Thursday evening February 14. Bridge, 500 and other games are on the program for the evening and playing will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets are fifty cents. Mrs. W. K. Barnell is in charge of the party.

The Civic Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday in the Chamber rooms. The meeting will be given over to the arrangements of a social evening for a future meeting. Mrs. John Ketels will be in charge.

P. T. A. SENDS OUT CALL FOR CLOTHES FOR NEEDY

A call has been sent out by the parent-teachers association for old clothes. On account of the severe weather and the fact that many men are out of employment, the number of needy people in Springfield are increasing and during the past few days there have been calls upon the local association.

Mrs. L. K. Page secretary of the parent-teachers association has asked any one who has old clothes that have been out-grown, or otherwise discarded to either send them to her or to either of the local schools, or to send her word.

SCOUT FATHERS ARE GUESTS OF SONS AT TROOP NO. 11 MEETING

The value of Boy Scout work in Springfield was emphasized Tuesday night with a meeting of the fathers and sons of troop No. 11 sponsored by the Lions club. The meeting was well attended and 19 boys received service pins for more than one year in scouting. Clark Spurlock, Eugene eagle scout, who was selected last summer to visit Commander Byrd, south pole explorer, at New York, was the chief speaker. He detailed his trip with much interest to the boys and their fathers.

The meeting was presided over by Charles Poole, public relations committee man of troop No. 11. All the fathers and most of the scouts talked during the evening. Many tributes were paid scouting by the fathers of the scouts who could see the value of the work.

W. P. Tyson, deputy commissioner for Springfield, talked on cooperation of father and son and also awarded the pins. Burton Nelson, Eugene scoutmaster, was present and gave a short talk. The scouts put on a number of stunts and refreshments were served.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS; VOTES TO SEND BIDS FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE

An invitation will be sent by local school officials to the Lane county school superintendent to have one of the county's institutions held here in March. This was decided at the monthly meeting of the school board held Monday night. The county has more than one institute and the one desired for Springfield is the one to be held in the east part of the county. This convention will be on some Saturday in March and the program will include a discussion of educational problems.

Authority was extended by the school board to Principal Alfred Morgan of the local high school to purchase new text books in English and History for the high school library.

Reports of this term enrollment in the two grade schools and the high school were submitted to the board at the meeting. Mr. Morgan, of the high school, reported 112 enrolled. Laurence Moffitt, principal of the Lincoln school, reported 217 pupils and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, of the Brattain school reported 224.

WEST SPRINGFIELD MAN PASSES THIS MORNING

George W. Lambert, 74, passed away early this morning at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of West Springfield.

Mr. Lambert was born in Belvedere, Illinois on March 12, 1854. During his early years he lived in Minnesota, Nebraska and Wyoming. In 1904 his wife passed away and he had his daughter came to Oregon where he has lived ever since.

The survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hill, of west Springfield, Mrs. Van Dusen, of Hemet, California, and one brother, W. A. Lambert of Springfield.

The funeral services will be held at the Walker-Poole chapel in Springfield next Sunday at 2:30. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Injured Man Improves—Charles LaJoy who was injured the first of the week by having a tree fall, and strike him upon the head, is improving according to the latest reports. The accident happened while Mr. LaJoy was falling timber and the impact resulted in a painful gash being cut into his head. He was brought to a local physician and given treatment, then taken to his home where he is being cared for.

Rain Not So Deep—John Waring of Creswell, was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Waring is a farmer of the Creswell section and he says that the amount of rainfall so far this year is not so excessive and that the ground is not too wet for plowing.

Here for Funeral—Mrs. J. A. McAfferty, of Tacoma, Washington, and Frank Jones of The Dalles, who were in Springfield to attend the funeral of their father, Eli Jones returned on Sunday to their respective homes.

Go to San Francisco—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard are going to San Francisco next Sunday. They are going down to see a specialist about Dr. Pollard's throat.

Taken to Hospital—Noah Hiltbrand was taken to the Eugene hospital yesterday where he will be treated for erysipelas.

Springfield Wins From Shedd H. S.

Game Gives Local Boys Seven Victories, With Two Losses During Series

The local high school basketball boys added two more victories to their list this last week when they won one game last Saturday night from Shedd high school and one Monday night from Coburg. The Shedd score was 33-7 and the Coburg score was 26-5.

The game with Shedd was marked by a decided superiority of the local boys over their opponents. They kept possession of the ball throughout the game, holding the Shedd squad down to a 3 point score during the first half and 4 points during the second half. The entire squad of the home team, both first and second string, was sent into the game, with the second string players holding up strong against the Shedd boys.

The game Monday night with Coburg was a practice game. Next week holds promise of two stiff contests for the Springfield team when they meet St. Marys at Eugene and Cottage Grove high school at Cottage Grove and the local boys plan on putting in a hard week of practice.

Up until now the local quintet has won 7 and lost 2 of the scheduled series games and during the series has scored 234 points to their opponents 134 points.

Lineup for Shedd game follows:
Springfield: McMurray, Lynch, Roof, E. Squires, Deeds, Referee—Pat Beals.
Shedd: Pennell, G. Danner, Y. Danner, Miller, F. Danner

CLASS IN FORESTRY VISITS LOCAL PLANT

Professor Starker's class in Wood Technology at the Oregon Agricultural college visited the local Carbonium Wood Preserving Company's plant last Tuesday.

The class during the winter terms takes up the study of wood treatment and every year they come to Springfield and inspect the local plant in order to get an idea about the actual working of the treatment. About 30 members of the class came over.

BABY BOY DIES AT WEST SPRINGFIELD

Edward J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm, of West Springfield died at the home of the parents last Wednesday morning.

The baby was born October 24, 1928 and was 3 months and 10 days old at the time of the death. Funeral services will be held from the Walker-Poole chapel and interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

M. E. Brotherhood to Meet—The M. E. Brotherhood plan on having a father and sons banquet a week from next Monday night, February 18. Refreshments and speaking are on the program.

Rebekahs Plan Cafeteria—The local Rebekah lodge met last Tuesday night in the I. O. F. hall. Among things brought up was a suggestion to have another cafeteria.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Ray Graham, of Cottage Grove, is visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Laxton.

Goes to Portland—Mrs. Paul Brattain went to Portland Tuesday.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood"

The following article is one of a series in the Prize winning essay contest sponsored by the 4-L Employee Wood Promotion committee of Springfield. The stories were all written by students in the high and grade schools of the city and contain important truths why we should support the lumber industry in Lane county.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood."

By BARBARA BARNELL
4th A. Grade

We can look in any direction and see beautiful forests. There is so much wood in Lane county that we ought to use it. Wood can be made, when it is finished, more beautiful than other building materials.

ENGAGED



Helen Willis, Queen of the World's Tennis Courts, is engaged to be married to Frederick Suador Moody, Jr., of San Francisco. It has been announced by the parents of Miss Willis, Bethrothal of Miss Willis to Mr. Moody was several times rumored, and several times denied by Miss Willis.

SPRINGFIELD DEN SPONSORS NEW LIONS CLUB IN JUNCTION

Sponsored by the Springfield den a Lions club was organized last week at Junction City. The new club has elected Senator Edward F. Bailey as its president and will meet on Saturdays until the legislature closes in order that he may be present. The new club has 20 members and it will receive its charter at a ceremony put on by the Springfield club in a few weeks.

Springfield Lions who visited Junction City and helped C. P. Mantion, the organizer, during the week were John Henderer, C. P. Poole, F. B. Hamlin, W. K. Barnell, John Ketels, Dwight Kessey and H. E. Maxey.

The new club met Saturday evening and elected officers. Claude Washburne is vice president, Sam Lehman, secretary and treasurer, Pete Jensen, lion tamer, O. K. Wright, tall twister; C. A. Scott, Wayne Robertson, J. M. Miller and J. D. Mills, directors.

Charter members of the new club are as follows: R. E. Carroll, W. G. Richardson, Ernest G. Miller, C. F. Phillips, Claude B. Washburne, Peter L. Jensen, Charles R. Nelson, O. K. Wright, Edward F. Bailey, C. A. Scott, J. H. Miller, J. D. Mills, R. S. Rogers, Wayne B. Robertson, O. J. Monger, F. G. Lee, Sam L. Lehman, C. H. Luce, O. C. Gillenwater, Lester W. Mallory.

LANE MICHIGAN SOCIETY WILL MEET THIS MONTH

The Lane county Michigan society will hold its next annual picnic at the Eugene chamber of commerce rooms in Eugene at 6:30 p. m. February 19. A good program is being arranged and all former members of Michigan are invited. Refreshments will consist of covered dishes.

BOY WILL FACE GRAND JURY FOR BURGLARY

Joseph Crandall 18, Springfield, has been bound over to the grand jury by the justice court, on a burglary charge. It is charged that he broke into and robbed the J. M. Larson service station last Saturday night. Two other boys also arrested have been paroled to their parents by the juvenile court.

Other robberies are also charged to the boys. All goods taken, however, are said to have been returned.

Cuts Finger—Maurice Porter, who is in the employ of Ralph Cline, cut a deep gash in his thumb Monday night and was taken to a local physician where several stitches were taken in the thumb.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Springfield library board met last night and elected officers for the coming year. All of the old officers were re-elected, which included, president, Mrs. N. W. Emery; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Hinson; secretary, Mrs. L. K. Page; and Miss Mary Roberts, librarian.

The other members of the board for the coming year will be, Mrs. C. E. Blom, Mrs. D. Saltsman, and Mrs. Vina McClain.

Here from School—Ida Cox, who is attending normal at Monmouth, spent the week-end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox on North 1st street.

Ross Meetings Widely Attended

Great Interest Shown By Local People In Evangelistic Meeting Here

"Springfield's Greatest Asset" will be the topic of the sermon to be given by Rev. Floyd Ross at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

Great interest has been shown by local people during the week in the evangelistic sermons of Rev. Ross, and high praise has been given him by large and appreciative audiences. Last Sunday at both morning and evening services the Christian church was filled to capacity and throughout the week eager listeners enjoyed the message given by the evangelist. The meetings of the week have been accompanied by a 15 minute musical program.

"The Way to Heaven" will be the evangelist's sermon for Thursday night. "The Second Coming of Christ," Friday night and no services Saturday night.

Sunday morning Bible school will meet at the regular hour, 9:45, and the members of the school hope to have 250 attend. A welcome has been sent out to all who desire to come. Special music will be given by the choir in charge of Lawrence Sunkler.

At 6:30, Christian Endeavor will meet and at 7 o'clock a 30 minute concert by a 12 piece orchestra will precede the sermon. Besides the concert Mr. and Mrs. Ross will play a saxophone duet, "The Evening Star"—Tannhauser; and a violin-cello duet, "Angels Serenade." They will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Winifred Tyson. There will also be a song service under the direction of Lawrence Sunkler. Rev. Ross' sermon for Sunday night will be "Six Kingdoms, or Where Do You Live."

MISS MARY VORIS AND DANIAL PHINNEY WERE WED SUNDAY FEB. 3

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the bride happened last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Mary Voris, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Voris, was united in wedlock to Danial Phinney, of Morrill, Nebraska. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, with Rev. C. J. Pike officiating.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony. After the wedding the couple left for California where they plan on visiting for a few weeks with friends before going on back to Nebraska where they will live.

Mrs. Phinney was a teacher in the Brattain school here before her marriage and Mr. Phinney is a stockman and rancher of the Nebraska section. Mr. Phinney is owner of several ranches.

M. E. GROUP ORGANIZES YOUNG MARRIED CLASS

A class composed of the young married group at the Methodist church was organized Monday night at a meeting held at the Methodist parsonage. Unlike the Agatha class which is for women only the new group will be composed of both men and women.

Next Sunday will be the first meeting of the class and at that time it will be decided what name to give the class and also a date will be set for the regular meeting of the class.

Officers chosen at the Monday meeting were: president, Walter Gossler; vice-president, Mrs. Willis Bertsch; sec-treas., A. E. Foote; class leader, Allen Kafoury; assistant, Rev. C. J. Pike and Mrs. A. E. Foote was elected to be in charge of visitation. Charter members will include besides the officers the following who were present: Mr. Bertsch, Mrs. Kafoury, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Gossler and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Vaughn.

The name for the new class will be chosen at the next meeting.

BRIDGE, 500, PLAYED AT STAR ENTERTAINMENT

Bridge and 500 were played at a party given Tuesday night in the local Odd Fellows hall by the members of the Eastern Star to Masonic lodge members and their wives. Husbands of Eastern Star members were also invited. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Opal Roberts and Rex Shinn received high score honors for bridge and C. A. Swarts and Mrs. W. K. Barnell were the high scorers for 500. The entertainment committee for the evening consisted of Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Fraedrick, and Mrs. C. A. Swarts. Mrs. C. O. Wilson was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Pool Hall Man Ill—Charles Clover, of the Clover pool hall has been confined to his bed during the past week. Ora Bosserman, of Eugene has been in charge of the pool room.

SUES TO CANCEL TAX ON OLD SHOP SITE

City of Eugene Seeks to Restrain County from Collecting Taxes on Industrial Tract Leased to Springfield; \$2500 Against Property.

Suit to restrain the county from collecting taxes on the Springfield industrial site has been filed in the circuit court by the city of Eugene. The property is owned by Eugene and leased to Springfield at \$1 a year rental. Assessor Ben F. KeKney has assessed it since the land was purchased from the Southern Pacific by Eugene as he contended that it was not being used for municipal purposes and therefore was not exempt. He has a ruling of the attorney general supporting him in this contention.

The tract contains 247 acres and is assessed at \$19,930. Of this \$14,790 is against that portion outside the city limits and \$5116 is on that inside the city limits of Springfield. Nearly \$2500 in back taxes have accumulated against the property.

Under the terms of the lease five acres were set aside by Springfield as a park site, but even this has been assessed as it was contended that Eugene was not using it for municipal purposes.

S. M. Calkins, Eugene's attorney, contends in his suit that the land is not assessable and asks the court to restrain the county from further assessing it and also cancel the taxes now against the property. The suit rests on the interpretation of law as to whether land held by a city and not used directly for city purposes is taxable.

Filing of the suit brings to light that Eugene leased the land to Springfield before a deed was acquired to the property according to the transcript of record taken by Mr. Keeney.

W. O. W. HAS STAG PARTY IN LODGE ROOM TUESDAY

Horseshoe games, pillow fights, card games and a general good time were enjoyed by the stag group that attended the social held in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday night. The entertainment was given by the members of the W. O. W. lodge for the W. O. W. members and friends.

The program of the evening was, first, a vocal solo by Paul Potter accompanied by Frances Frizzell, which was followed by a bean guessing contest in which Oscar Gladdish won by guessing 408 beans as being in a jar containing 403. Pillow fighting and a horseshoe contest followed the bean guessing which awarded to Paul Potter and Harry Wilson prizes of boxes of marshmallows for being the best horseshoe players. After refreshments cards were played.

This is the first social of the year given by the members of the W. O. W.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. SULLIVAN SAT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Sullivan, 64, of Marcola, who passed away last Thursday at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene was held from the Veatch Funeral Home last Saturday. After the services the body was taken to Marcola where interment was in the Marcola cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Waster, Massachusetts on April 23, 1865 and came to Marcola in 1914. Surviving her are: a husband, W. H. Sullivan; one son, John H. Sullivan; and five daughters, Mrs. B. P. Wilson of Portland; Mrs. Bula V. Tunson, of Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. Pearl Heath of Monmouth; Mrs. Vanderlund and Mrs. Alice M. Vaushrievean, both of Hogue, Holland.

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