

SWARTS IS CHOSEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Wins From Mrs. Hannah Frese by Close Vote of 116 to 102; W. C. Hughes Re-elected Clerk Over Herbedt J. Cox 152 to 67.

By a margin of only 14 votes, C. A. Swarts was chosen director of school district number 19 over Mrs. Hannah Frese in one of the closest elections held in Springfield in recent years. The final count was 116 votes for Swarts and 102 for Mrs. Frese. In the race for district clerk W. C. Hughes, the present incumbent, had little difficulty in defeating Herbert J. Cox, the final vote being 152 to 67. A total of 221 votes were cast, but a few ballots were thrown out because of being imperfectly marked.

Swarts is at present at Camp Clatsop attending the summer camp of the Oregon National Guard, in which he is a first lieutenant. He stated on announcing his candidacy that he would stand for economy and harmony in school affairs if he were elected to the post of director. Mr. Swarts served as director of the Springfield school district from 1923 to 1925 being succeeded at that time by Roy W. Carlton, who now goes out of office. D. J. Beals is now the senior member of the school board, and will serve as chairman during the coming year.

This is the first year for some time that there had been much competition for the office of school director. Last year only 74 votes were cast, Dr. W. H. Pollard being elected director and W. G. Hughes clerk without opposition. Two years ago 230 votes were cast, although Beals was unopposed at that time. That year the interest centered on the contest for clerk, which R. W. Smith won from Mrs. W. H. Pollard by a close vote.

The election Monday was held in the city hall during the afternoon. John Ketels, Mrs. L. K. Page, and Mrs. W. K. Barnell served on the election board.

CHASE DEFEATS CHASE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Clarence Chase was elected director of the Garden Way school at the annual election Monday night, defeating his brother Elmo Chase for the position. Mrs. Harry Chase retired from the position of director without seeking re-election. J. Fish was re-elected clerk of the district following the election of the director, winning from Elmo Chase and Harry Chase, who were also nominated.

E. B. Oldham is now the chairman of the school board at Garden Way, being the senior member. H. W. Anderson is the third member.

GOODMAN CONFESSES FIRING GREEN LANTERN SENTENCED FOR 3 YEARS

Leo M. Goodman, proprietor of the Green Lantern Inn, east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway, which was burned to the ground on the night of June 12, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Strait on the charge of arson in attempting to defraud an insurance company. He pleaded guilty in the Lane county circuit court this morning at 9 o'clock and was sentenced by Judge Skipworth to spend three years in the state penitentiary at Salem.

Goodman had been the proprietor of the Green Lantern for a little more than two months. He confessed to the officers that he set a fire in the attic of the structure with old papers and pitch. Naomi Lee, a waitress, who was sleeping on the second floor, discovered a blaze about 1 o'clock in the morning and warned the other two waitresses who were on duty below. The Springfield fire department was called, but was unable to do more than save a few of the furnishings.

The building was owned by Mrs. Brassfield of West Springfield, and was valued at approximately \$1500. The fixtures were valued at \$900 and were insured by Goodman for \$500. Since the fire, an investigation has been carried on by H. H. Pomeroy, state fire marshal, Sam Malechord, deputy state fire marshal, and Deputy Sheriff Strait, which resulted in the arrest of Goodman yesterday.

George E. Findley was initiated into the Springfield Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting Monday night. At that time it was announced that the president of the Oregon assembly of the Rebekahs would be in Springfield next Monday night to meet with the local members.



Mrs. Mary Lane Pierce, lone woman passenger of the Graf Zeppelin, who expressed her disappointment when the huge air-craft was forced to return for repairs before making trip to U. S.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT MASONIC PICNIC AT SEAVEY ISLAND

Governor I. L. Patterson will be the principal speaker at the second annual Lane county Masonic picnic which will be held Sunday afternoon at the Seavey hop island in the Willamette river south of Springfield. Members of lodges at Florence, Mapleton, Junction City, Harrisburg, Creswell, Eugene 195, and Eugene 11, and Springfield are expected to attend the function. A. L. Williamson of Eugene is general chairman, and N. K. Hickens is secretary.

The picnic will begin with a dinner at 1:15 o'clock. There will be a barbecued beef, and the people attending are expected to bring baskets of food. Plummer's orchestra will play during the afternoon.

At 2 o'clock the program will open with a short address of welcome by Mr. Williamson, followed by community singing. Governor Patterson and Milton L. Meyers will speak to those present.

A number of special features have been arranged by the committee in charge for the entertainment of the Masons during the remainder of the afternoon. There will be foot races as follows: 50 yards for boys 7 to 12; 50 yards for girls 7 to 12; 50 yards for boys 11 to 21; 50 yards for girls 11 to 21; 100 yards for men; 100 yards for young men 16 to 21; 50 yard dash for ladies; 100 yard dash for boys 12 to 15; fat man's race; three-legged race for men; sack race.

Other features will include a nail-driving contest for women, a bathing beauty contest, a diving contest for ladies, and one for men, and a tug of war, the teams to be selected from the lodges represented. Horseshoe pitching will begin after dinner for those who enjoy that sport.

Small merchandise prizes will be given the winners of the various contests. Prizes also will be given to the largest family of Masons attending, to the Masons coming from the most distant points, to the oldest Mason, and to the Mason holding the longest membership.

WENDLING BOYS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR MERIDAN, IDAHO

Charles and Raymond Bailey, sons of H. E. Bailey, former of the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling, were killed in an automobile accident near Meridan, Idaho, when their car left the highway and crashed into a telegraph pole, it was learned Wednesday. Charles, 16, the driver of the car was killed outright; and Raymond, 14, lived only a few minutes. Mrs. Bailey, the mother, received a scalp wound, while the two daughters, Mabel, 11, and Alice, 8, were uninjured.

The Bailey family left Saturday morning to drive to Schuyler, Nebraska, and spend the summer there visiting with relatives. Mr. Bailey left immediately for Idaho upon learning of the accident.

The cause of death is not certain, although it is believed that Charles fell asleep while driving and allowed the car to leave the road. Both of the boys were outstanding in school, church, and scout activities at Wendling. Charles was a junior in the Mohawk union high school, and Raymond a sophomore.

Insurance Man Here

Mr. Placock, representative of the Provident Life and Accident Insurance company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be at the Booth-Kelly mill at noon today to speak to the members of the 4L concerning the group insurance policy of his company. Whether or not his proposition will be accepted will be decided at a special meeting of the 4L concerning the group insurance policy of his company. Whether the 4L voted at its recent meeting at Portland to accept the proposition of the Provident company, but it has not yet been ratified by the local organizations.

Rineharts Gather Here For Reunion

Descendants of Pioneer Couple Hold Annual Meeting at McPherson Farm

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Rinehart family, the descendants of Louis and Elizabeth Rinehart who crossed the plains in 1854 and settled at Camas Swale, near here, opened Tuesday at the J. R. McPherson farm east of Springfield and will close today. There are now between 600 and 700 members of the family, over 100 of whom are here for the gathering. Members are present from Oregon, Washington, California and Wyoming.

The Rinehart family is well organized, and the reunion is held each year at some part of the country in which there are a large number of members. Next year the reunion will be held in Gilliam County, Oregon. The president of the family is E. E. Edwards, of Coburg, and the secretary is Etta Cassidy. The J. R. McPherson farm, where the meeting is being held, is the donation land claim of Thomas and Barbara Edwards, daughter and son-in-law of the original Rineharts, who located there in 1954. Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Edwards are children of Thomas and Barbara Edwards.

There are two surviving members of the 13 children in the original Rinehart family, both of whom are here for the reunion. These are J. N. Rinehart of Portland, youngest son of Louis and Elizabeth Rinehart and oldest surviving member of the clan, and Mrs. Sarah E. Crum of Arlington.

The first two days of the reunion were spent principally in visiting among the members of the various families present. Tuesday afternoon a mock trial was staged, in which one prominent member was tried and found guilty of boot-legging. Wednesday afternoon a special show was put on for the members at the Bell theater in Springfield. Films taken at the 1926 reunion at Mountain View, California, and in 1927 at Corvallis were shown.

The principal program of the reunion will be today. Henry Mathews of Springfield will give a short address of welcome to the visitors, after which W. J. Edwards of Mayville, Gilliam county, will give the annual address. Other features will include singing and stunts by each family present. A cup is presented each year to the family giving the most clever stunt at the reunion.

Those who have registered for the reunion here are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart, Portland; Sarah E. Crum, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rinehart, Dayton, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rinehart, Dayton, Washington; Lloyd Hammond, Buffalo, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Edwards, Coburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and children, Francis, Marjorie, Richard, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cassidy and daughter, Doris, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Medford Allen, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garboden, Springfield; S. E. Drinkwater, Burns; Hattie Crawford, Burns; C. W. Comegys, Diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bunyard, Burns; Anna Gaylord, Portland; Lulu Frye, Dayton, Oregon; Harvey Frye, Dayton, Oregon; Alice C. Bateman, Dayton, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinkwater and children, Billy, Dorothy and Jack, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withers, Burns; June Smith Fryer and daughter, Betty Ann, Oswego; Mrs. Nellie Eubanks, Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. Betty Rinehart, Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Orva Dyer and son, Jim, Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Rinehart, Corvallis; Leona Withers, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McPherson, Springfield; Ula Harlan, Toledo; Bertha Chappell, Mountain View, California.

George Crawford, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, and daughter, Margarete, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akin, Eugene; Ivan Davis and Agnes Davis, Burns; Donald Bunyard, Burns; Leona Withers, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater, Creswell; Chester Dyer, Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater, Mardell, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Withers, son, Harry Jr., and daughter, Jeanie Withers, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Congys, Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rinehart, Eugene; Barton Harlan, Toledo; Helen Edwards, Grant Edwards, and John Edwards, Corvallis; C. H. Rinehart, Olalla, Washington; Annie Gaylord, Paisley.

Going to Newport—Mrs. Mary M. Kessey and Mrs. W. H. Gartz left today for Newport, where they will spend a few days.

Many in City For Big Convention

152 Neighbors Registered For Biennial Gathering Here Tuesday, Wednesday

From all parts of Southern and Central Oregon they came, 152 official delegates as well as many more unofficial members, to attend the biennial district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft held here at the Springfield high school gymnasium Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They filled the three local hotels to capacity and overflowed into the private houses of the town. It was probably the greatest number of visitors who ever assembled at one time for such an event in Springfield.

Those who registered for the convention were: Maude E. Gull, Klamath Falls; Maybelle C. Wilson, Mary Gillespie, Eleanor Waeford, Lena Sears, Cottage Grove; Stella Eaton, Stacey Skinner, Springfield; Elsie M. Curran, Cottage Grove; Jessie L. Marsh, Lillie L. Andrews, Bertha A. Westrope, Grace Pierce, Ethel L. Lamb, Nettie M. Lyons, Lucinda A. Tuck, Margarita Adrian, Estelle L. Diamond, H. P. Hendershot, Margaret B. Inman, Cora McDowell, Emma M. Smith, Emma J. Ward, Eugene.

Margaret Fortin, Dora Smith, Fannie E. Wilcox, Oakland; Ida C. Adams, Springfield; Alice M. Smith, Alma Allanghaw, Ruby T. Hall, Marjorie P. Van Daya, Coburg; Clara M. McKay, Olive Schull, Myrtle Point; Nancy J. Bryan, Paisley; Emma J. Godard, Ada B. Millican, Dee Jackson, Waltherville; Lottie G. Montgomery, Florence Boussum, Carrie Milnes, Etta Parker, Clara Fisher, Stella Anderson, Jellitha Pickel, Belle Bennett, Medford.

Mamie Colver, Maude A. Daugherty, Bertha M. Cobleigh, Gertrude Hardesty, Phoenix; Jennie Holder, Paisley; Carrie Boice, Langlois; Nesta Johnson, Sylvia Quigley, Port Orford; Hattie M. Moore, Anna Myer, Mabel E. Roberts, Laura L. Avott, Mary R. Prescott, Mary R. Shutt, Ashland; Elva Biden, Caroline Leaders, Medford; Augusta Wilson, Emma E. Percy Riddle; Frances E. Averill, Louisa Turner, Delilah M. Wheeler, Gold Beach; Mary O. Capps, Evaline Louise Cox, Langlois; Anna E. Roome, Anna B. McCormack, Bernice G. Stick, Bertha A. Hewitt, Maude Tompkins, Lillie E. Hayden, Grace M. Owens, Ella F. Cummings, Marie G. Davenport, Klamath Falls.

Anne E. Winters, Alma Morton, Ann R. Hicking, Mary Trumbull, Effie Laub, Bandon; Lorena Zimmer, Eugene; Helen McQuiston, Marshfield; Mary E. Fletcher, Mary Anderson, Ina M. Hill Surrena Phillips, North Bend; Maggie M. McLagan, Springfield; Florence Holland, Marshfield; Isabella Burton, Junction City; Golden Kruse, Yoncalla; Anna Drain, Drain; Cora Chandler, Phoenix.

Nina McPherson, Nellie Carr, Springfield; Ora N. Maney, Lucy E. Davis, Maxine McGuffin, Coquille; Nettie Parsons, Mary R. Brown, Annie E. Marton, O. E. Parsons, Gladys B. Wright, Minnie O. Smith, Fannie Seabo, Creswell; Tillie I. Johnson, Roseburg; Ruth V. Gillet, Grants Pass; Hattie Young, Langlois.

Ella Calhoun, Mary Veau, Grants Pass; Gladys Day, Marie Herron Richardson, Florence Sterling Murphy, Grace Halpole, Junction City; Annie M. Erdman, Bandon; Pearl Hand, Oakland; Mildred Bonebrake, Willa May Wagner, Selma Greenly, Marshfield; Alberta S. McMurphy, Eugene; Elizabeth Stonelake, Rena Wright Marshfield; Sadie Baldwin, Estella Findley, Josephine Chase, Springfield.

Maxine Ruff, Jean Whitney, Iva Taylor, Mary Myers, Elsie L. Williams, Hattie Neal, Grace Owen, Roseburg; Ora May Grayle, Anna M. Seyboth, Elith Hastetter, Emma Garner, Mary Ella Meade, Luinda A. Slover, Clara E. Bailey, Grants Pass; Clarence Buion, Langlois; and Paul F. Anderson, Medford.

RICKARD FAMILY HOLDS REUNION ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Rena Edmiston of Thurston was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Rickard family at the fifth annual reunion of the group held at the Benton-Lane park, near Monroe, Sunday. Between 100 and 200 of the members of the family were present. William Rickard was chosen president for next year, and Arnold Tracer of Junction City vice-president.

During the morning a program of reading, instrumental music, and singing was presented. At noon a basket dinner was served, and in the afternoon a business meeting was held, at which time the officers were chosen. The next meeting will be held on the third Sunday in June, 1930.

TENTH ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF RAIN

The rain failed to seriously dampen the spirits of the spectators and participants at the tenth annual rose show held in Springfield last Friday, and the fête was almost as successful as had been hoped by the members of the Civic club, which sponsored the event. Many spectators declared it the best rose show they had ever seen.

One of the principal events was the parade, which included eleven different groups of participants. In the lead was a float decorated in red and white roses bearing Rose-Cole and May Etta Moon, king and queen of the occasion, and Barbara Barnell, Muriel Tyson, Roberta Putman, Louisa Cowden, Dale Robertson, Peter Chase, Frank Stewart, and Bobbie Pollard, their attendants. The king and queen wore crowns of silver, while the attendants were crowned with red and white roses and carried baskets of roses.

In the bicycle division of the parade Henry Bainbridge was awarded first place for a burlap horse, "Spark Plug," which he had built onto his wheel. Albert Ward, with his pet donkey bedecked in garlands of pink roses, won first in the pet division.

Vernon McKinnis and Betty Steinhauer with a miniature covered wagon drawn by a dog, with a crate of little chickens on behind, were given first place in the toys division. The two children were dressed in pioneer costume, and their entry was entitled "The Trail Blazers." Dorothy and Richard Flanery received first place in the comics section. The milk bottle group took first in the health section. In the industrial section the Springfield Mill and Grain company took first place and the Mountain States Power company second.

Other prize winners were Robert McLagan, second in bicycle division; Roberta Putman, second in pet division; Betty Steinhauer, Mollie Chase, Marjorie Severson, and Nancy Ann Chase, prizes in toy division; Maurine Vallier, Elsie Ingram and Teddy Wright individual prizes, and Violet Steel and Violet Steinmetz prizes for comic entries.

The children will be given their prizes Friday at the home of Mrs. Valentine, 8th and C streets, and all are urged to call and get their awards.

The judges for the parade were Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Henry Adrian, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. B. A. Washburne, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. M. M. Peery, F. B. Hamlin, and A. J. Morgan.

Many Rose Entries

Over 100 entries were made by 50 Springfield rose growers in the exhibition in the I. O. O. F. building. The prizes awarded were as follows:

Class A, baskets of 12 or more roses of one variety: First, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Irish Fireflame; second Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Cecil Brunner; third, Mrs. Levi Neet, Hoosier beauties; honorable mention, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, basket of pink roses.

Class B, six roses of one variety: First, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Sunburst; second, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Red Letter Day; third, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, My Maryland; honorable mention, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Cecil Brunner.

Class C, three roses of one variety: First, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Hoosier Beauty; second, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Irish Elegance; third, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mme. Edouard Herriott.

Class D, single roses: First, Mrs. Robert Drury, Ophelia; second, Methodist Episcopal church, Frau Dark Drusk; third, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Mme. Waddell; honorable mention, Mrs. I. A. Valentine, Lady Hillington.

H. J. COX TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF TARIFF

H. J. Cox of Springfield, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where he will appear before the tariff committees of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives in regard to the lumber tariff. He will be gone about three weeks.

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association and the West Coast Lumbermen's association are favoring the placing of a tariff on lumber and lumber products high enough to shut off the market some of the competitive products coming from Canada and Russia. Mr. Cox will urge this to the congressional committees.

California People Here—Mrs. M. J. Reed and daughter Alma, of San Jose California, are visiting in Springfield for a few days at the home of Mrs. Reed's cousin, Sam Richmond.

MARSHFIELD WOMAN ELECTED BY N.O.W.

Florence Holland Chosen District Guardian of Neighbors of Woodcraft; Mrs. Adams of Springfield Elected District Supervisor.

Florence Holland of Marshfield was elected District Guardian of the Neighbors of Woodcraft yesterday in the closing business session of the two-day biennial convention held here. She succeeds Alberta McMurry of Eugene to the office. Ida C. Adams of Springfield was chosen District Adviser, an office second only to District Guardian. Other officers chosen were Alma Allangham, Coburg, District Clerk; Isabella Burton, Junction City, Magician; Maude A. Daugherty, Phoenix, Banker; Mabel Wilson, Cottage Grove, Attendant; Ella Cummings, Klamath Falls, Captain of the Guard; Lorene Zimmer, Eugene, District Flag Bearer; Dee Jackson, Waltherville, Inner Sentinel; Clara McRay, Myrtle Point, Outer Sentinel. The next convention of the Neighbors, it was voted, will be held at Klamath Falls in 1931.

Representatives elected to represent this district at the Grand Circle Session, which will be held in Portland July 25, 26 and 27, are Annie M. Erdman, Bandon; Maxine Ruff, Roseburg; Ruth V. Gillet, Grants Pass; and Gladys Day, Junction City.

The convention officially opened Tuesday morning at the high school gymnasium with the call to order by Mamie Richmond, hostess guardian, followed by an address of welcome by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. The remainder of the session as well as the ones Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning were devoted to business matters of the organization. The election of officers and the choosing of the place of the next gathering completed the business on the convention yesterday.

Last night a banquet in honor of the visiting delegates was given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. In the evening a public meeting was held in the gymnasium. The program included music by Teddy's orchestra, and by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, a whistling solo by Mrs. Maudie Tompkins of Klamath Falls; a vocal solo by Jennie Murphy, a number of stunts and drills by representatives of lodges at Junction City, Springfield, Eugene, and Cottage Grove. Dr. William Kuykendall of Eugene delivered the principal address of the evening, speaking on "The Good of the Order." This was also Dr. Kuykendall's farewell address as grand physician. He is retiring this year, after having held that post for 32 years for this section of the country, which includes nine states.

MAJOR G. H. ECKERSON RECALLED TO ARMY FOR TRAINING PERIOD

Major G. H. Eckerson, who has been located at the Springfield airport for the past several months, has received an order to report at the United States army field at Vancouver July 12, according to the word received this week by Major J. H. Tierney, army recruiting officer of Eugene. Major Eckerson will remain at Vancouver, Washington, 14 days acting as training officer for student flyers receiving air instruction. Major Eckerson has aided in instructing young flyers at the Vancouver field during the past several summers.

At the same time Tierney received word that Major Eckerson has been appointed to the post of Division Air Officer of the Ninety-sixth Division. He will hold this post actively in event of war, but following the 14 day period of training at Vancouver, he will return to the reserve status again.

Major Eckerson left two weeks ago on a demonstration tour of Montana and Eastern Oregon. His partner, James Stovall, of Eugene, joined him in Montana last week. They are stopping at the various towns, taking up passengers, and signing up students for the aviation school which he expects to open at the Springfield airport next this fall. Major Eckerson expected at the time he left to return to Springfield about July 1.

Married Monday

Miss Vivian Bayley and Lester Smith of Crescent City, California, were quietly married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. J. Pike. Only a few of the immediate friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.