

M'KENZIE CONTRACT LET THIS WINTER

Officials Inspect Route of New Road Work and Plan New Surveys to Begin Soon; Removal of Curve in East Springfield Started.

Contracts for the work on the McKenzie highway between Watterville and Doyle Hill will be let early this winter by the state highway commission, according to information received this morning from H. W. Libby, of the state highway office at Eugene.

Mr. Libby and several other members of the state highway department spent some time the first of the week making a very thorough inspection of this section of the highway, and decided upon certain changes which will have to be made in the surveys before the contracts can be drawn. He stated that surveyors would soon go out and retrace the former lines and that the surveys for the changes would be made at the same time.

This is the section of the highway that the Lane county chamber of commerce delegation went before the highway commission at Portland with last week and requested that it be improved. The plans of the department now call for the complete rebuilding of the road between the two places mentioned, says Mr. Libby.

Work on this portion will be completed during next year.

The curve on the highway in the eastern end of Springfield will soon be a thing of the past. The new sidewalk has been constructed, and highway officials stated today that they would soon start the grading of the new section of the road, which will eliminate the curve in seven days, providing that the power company removes their line poles before that time. The Mountain States Power company has promised to remove the poles on Saturday of this week, so indications are that the work will be completed.

SIXTY DAYS, \$100 FINE METED DRUNK DRIVER

Driving on the streets of Springfield while intoxicated was not a very profitable undertaking, neither was it a very inexpensive method of amusement for W. O. Mathews, who was arrested here last Saturday and given the sentence of sixty days in jail and \$100 fine Monday morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge against him in the justice court at Eugene. Mathews was arrested here, but was turned over to the sheriff's office for prosecution.

SHOE SHOP RECEIVES NEW REPAIR MACHINE

A new machine made by the United States Shoe Machinery corporation was received here Monday by W. A. Hall for use in his shoe repair shop. The machine was unpacked Tuesday by a representative of the machine company, who came here to set up the machine and test it before delivering it to Mr. Hall. The machine is a stapling device, which is designed for fastening soles on men and women's shoes with staples instead of thread.

THOMAS W. HEPNER DIES; LEAVES MANY RELATIVES

The death of Thomas W. Hepner occurred at the Hepner home on Route 1, Springfield, early Sunday morning. Mr. Hepner had been a resident of this vicinity for the past seven years, coming from Bozeman, Montana, at that time.

Nine children survive the deceased. They are George, Charles, and Went Hepner of West Springfield; Clifford Hepner of Westfir; Mrs. John Lay, Edna Hepner and Ruth Hepner of Springfield; Mrs. Ralph Cole of Westfir, and Mrs. Lester Gates of Eugene.

He also leaves two brothers, C. A. Hepner and W. H. Hepner, of Bozeman; and three sisters, Mrs. Z. E. Sheeks, of Eugene; Mrs. Della Turner, Spokane, and Miss Leora Hepner of Bozeman. Four grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Brandstatter chapel at Eugene, with Dr. Earl S. Childers of the Christian church officiating. Burial was made in the Gates cemetery at Crow.

JUVENILE CIRCLE PLANS CHRISTMAS FETE AND PARTY

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Pine Circle No. 162, was held Saturday afternoon with fifteen children present. They served a lunch and played games until time to go home.

Plans were made at this meeting for a large Christmas party to be held on December 7. The children drew names to determine who should purchase gifts for each other. A committee to handle the entertainment was appointed. It consists of Alice Neet, Esther Wardlow, and Essel Adams. The program will consist of music and readings. A committee will also be appointed to handle the refreshments. Mrs. Eggmann will provide the tree for the group.

Arrangements are being made to provide gifts for all the children present, whether they belong to the Juvenile Circle or not.

ECKERSON TAKES LARGE MONOPLANE TO MEDFORD PORT

Major G. H. Eckerson returned yesterday afternoon from Medford, where he has been since Monday with the Breeze monoplane, City of Portland. The major flew the monoplane to the southern city and Lloyd Keeny took the Arrow sport plane to accompany the major on the flight.

While in Medford more than 250 of the city and county officials and their friends were taken for rides in the four passenger monoplane.

The return flight was made in a little less than one hour and thirty minutes actual flying time.

The major was very enthusiastic over the Medford airport and declared that the citizens of that city were to be congratulated on their foresightedness in establishing a landing field which would attract both the mail and passenger carrying planes to it.

The large monoplane will be kept at the local field for some time yet. Frequent trips may be made to various towns to demonstrate the qualities of the ship during the next week or two.

SMALL BOY IS INJURED WHILE CROSSING STREET

Bennie McElfresh, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McElfresh, who live on South Second street, and who was knocked to the pavement in front of the Turner Novelty store last Thursday when he was struck by a passing automobile, will probably recover, according to Dr. William C. Bunderant, of Eugene, who is attending the boy.

Witnesses of the accident vary in their versions of the manner in which it happened. Some report that the boy was running across the street in the middle of the block and darted out between two cars into the path of an oncoming automobile when he was knocked down and run over by the front wheels. Others declare that the boy was not run over but was struck down and shoved along the street ahead of the car. The boy's father stated yesterday that his son stepped from the outside running board of a parked car and was struck before he had both feet on the pavement.

W. D. Morgan of Eugene was the driver of the automobile which struck Bennie. He claims that he did not see the boy until he hit him. He stopped at once and did everything that he could to help his small victim. The car which he was driving was not his, but belonged to another party.

LINNTON SELECTED FOR 4-L CONVENTION

R. McRobert Carlton was selected as one of the district board members for the Western Oregon district of Loyal Order of Loggers and Lumbermen at their twenty-second annual convention held in Eugene last Friday. W. P. Tyson was the representative from the local branch of the organization.

The members further went on record as favoring an old age pension, the curtailment of production to a point equal to the consumption of lumber, and selected Linnton as the meeting place for the 1930 convention.

Drill Night Changed

The regular drill night for the National Guard unit has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday, according to C. A. Swarts, commander.

MONOPLANE MAKES FAST TRIP THURS. TO COTTAGE GROVE

It was only ten minutes after the Breeze monoplane, City of Portland, had left the local airport that it landed on the field at Cottage Grove carrying five Springfield business men to that city for a noon luncheon meeting with the Lions club of Cottage Grove. Those making the trip included Dr. W. C. Rebhan, W. F. Walker, W. K. Barnell, F. B. Flanery, and Major Gilbert Eckerson, the pilot. Including the weight of the gasoline and the passengers the monoplane carried a load of 1360 pounds when it left the local flying field.

The men all report that they enjoyed the flight and the meeting very much.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB HOST TO MEMBERS FROM JUNCTION CITY

A group of members of the Junction City Lions club were guests of the Springfield club at a 6:30 banquet held at the chamber of commerce rooms last Friday evening.

The gathering was held for the purpose of fostering better acquaintance among the members of the several clubs of the county. The Springfield club was the sponsor of the one at Junction City. A large delegation from here went there early this spring and organized the club.

Senator Ed. Bailey, Claude Washburne and Jake Miller of Junction City, spoke for their club. Short talks for Springfield were made by H. E. Maxey, W. F. Walker and Major G. H. Eckerson. A male quartet from Coburg, consisting of three brothers, Elmer, Melvin and Oliver Gustafson, and Percy Harrington, sang several numbers. They were accompanied by Miss Thelma Cross.

W. F. Walker was in charge of the general arrangements for the gathering.

ATTENDS DEGREE MEET AT PORTLAND SATURDAY

W. F. Walker went to Portland on Saturday to attend the degree team contest of the I. O. O. F. lodge which was held in that city on Saturday evening. The contest this year was between the Hassalodge of Portland and the Eureka lodge of Pendleton. The Pendleton team won.

Portland's team has won the contest for the past several years and it was quite a surprise, according to Mr. Walker, to have an outside team take the honors. Both teams had forty members present and an audience of almost five hundred witnessed the degree contests.

Mr. Walker returned to Springfield on Sunday.

"THE DEVIL'S FIRE" SERMON TOPIC SUNDAY

Evening services at the Christian church will be conducted on a plan very similar to evangelistic services, they will be short and snappy, states Veltie Pruitt, preacher at the church. He will talk on "The Devil's Fire," at the service next Sunday evening. Pauline Stivers, a student at the University of Oregon, will sing a solo.

For the morning service the pastor has selected the topic, "Christian Leadership." Mrs. Cliff Abrams will sing "God Heareth Me," as a solo at this service.

SPRINGFIELD 4-H CLUB COMPLETES PROJECT

Among the fourteen 4-H clubs that have recently completed their work on their projects and which will receive certificates for 100 per cent work is the one on route One, Springfield. Mrs. Emma D. Spores is the leader, and the members of the group include James Baker, Raymond Davis, James Davis and Beldon Stafford.

Each club has a certain project and it must be completed before the certificates will be granted, according to Arnold Collier, club leader for Lane county.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY ENJOYED BY MANY

Twenty-five invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clara Fawver, at Second and F. streets. The home had been beautifully decorated for the Halloween party and the evening was spent with games, cards and dancing. A very delightful luncheon was served by the hostess in the latter part of the evening.

Lane County Fox Wins Blue Ribbon

Judges Award Five Other Ribbons to Animals From McKenzie Ranch

That Lane county can produce silver fox which are as valuable or more so than any other section of the United States was forcibly demonstrated last week at the Pacific International Live Stock show which was held in Portland from Saturday, October 26, to Sunday, November 3, when one of the silver black foxes belonging to the McKenzie Silver Black Fox ranch was awarded the blue ribbon, and five other ribbons were awarded other animals exhibited at the same exposition.

The blue ribbon was awarded the McKenzie fox in competition with a group of forty others which had been shipped from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The most interesting thing about the exhibition, according to Mrs. W. E. Williams and her son, Joe, who were in Portland during the week, is that the McKenzie farm does not attempt to raise exhibition stock. They make a specialty of raising only first class breeding stock, which are not generally very valuable for exhibition purposes. The animals were taken to Portland more with the intention of advertising the farm than in an effort to seek prizes.

Many inquiries relative to the Williams ranch were received at Portland and several tentative sales were begun. The McKenzie Fox farm is located about sixty miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway, and visitors are always welcome, according to Mrs. Williams, who with her two sons are operating the farm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL PLANS ANNOUNCED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The tentative date of the Harvest Festival which the Christian church is planning, has been set as sometime during the week of November 24, according to Mrs. Abbie Lynch, general chairman of the entire affair. The festival will consist of a sale of various items from booths, several games, such as fish ponds and some skits of entertainment, which will be provided by members of the Sunday school and other interested parties, all to be held in the social hall of the church.

The Sunday school is sponsoring the fall festival and the proceeds which are realized will be used to finish and furnish the Sunday school rooms. This is the first time such an undertaking has ever been attempted by the local church and the workers are very much interested in the success of it. The committee to handle the event will be announced Sunday morning by Mrs. Lynch.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS HAVE BIG HONOR ROLL

One of the Largest Lists Ever Published is Given Out by the Principals of the Various Schools for First Six Weeks' Work. Perfect Attendance is Also Very Good.

The honor rolls of the various schools for the first six weeks periods is one of the largest ever compiled here. Every grade in each of the schools has a representation of one or more names on the list. The honor students are those who have grades above 90 in their work. Those with perfect attendance have not missed a day of school during the six weeks period.

High school students must have an average of two in all their work to get on the honor roll. The seniors lead the other classes in numbers of names on the list. The list follows:

- Seniors:** Jessie Beals, Helen Crandall, Evelyn Buell, Vernice Hawke, Ralph Hughes, Jack Jackson, Elma Lansbery, Thayer McMurray, Gladys Porter, Richard Prochnow, Nellie Sankey, Audrey Smith, Ethelyn Stark, Nellie Wright, Londelle Williams.
- Sophomores:** Thelma Baker, Janet Boyd, Doris Chase, Eldos Ellison.
- Juniors:** Barbara Chandler, Myrna Bartholomew, Dale Daniels, Gilbert Ernsting, Dorothy Fisher, Harold Geiger, Mary Hadley, Ruth Lee, Irene Manley, Faye Parsons, Adaline Perkins, Mina Peterson, Violet Runte.
- Freshmen:** Lella Clark, Beatrice

Harrisburg High Comes Tomorrow

Postponed Game to be Played Here at 3:00 o'clock; Boys Confident of Victory

Harrisburg high school will bring her football team here tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to play the game which she was supposed to have played two weeks ago, but was forced to cancel due to the ineligibility of several of her players. School here will probably be dismissed a few minutes early to allow the students to get out to the field at the Brattain school before that time.

The Springfield team has only three more games to win to have a clean record of all wins and no losses to chalk up for the season. She had her record of not being scored against this season spoiled last Friday at Brownsville, when one of the players there intercepted a pass and ran across the entire field for a touchdown.

There were more Springfield townspeople and students at that game than from the city of Brownsville itself, despite the fact that the stores there closed for the game.

SUNDAY CLASS HOLDS PARTY AT FRESE HOME

The junior girls class of the Christian church held a party last Friday evening at the home of Dorothy Frese. Myrtle Harvey, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Frese acted as hosts of the evening, which also marked the thirteenth birthday of Dorothy. The rooms were decorated in the Halloween colors and refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served. Many of the girls came in costumes.

Among the girls present for the evening were Faye Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Leona Chase, Edna Severson, Violet Oakes, the Webb sisters, Ethel Gray, Marie Houk, Many Young, Miss Ucatill and Dorothy Frese.

CLOTHES DEMONSTRATION AT WALTERVILLE TODAY

A demonstration of various types of clothes and their manufacture is being held this afternoon at Watterville at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Millican. Miss Gertrude Skow, home demonstration agent for Lane county, is making the demonstration. She also made a demonstration on proper nutrition at Central, Oregon, yesterday.

Enterprise People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkerson and family of Enterprise, Oregon, arrived here this week. They are former residents of Springfield.

BRIDGE DEDICATION TO BE DECEMBER 7

County-wide Committee Plans Big Celebration; Governor Patterson and Chairman Van Duzer, Highway Commissioner, Speakers.

The new Springfield bridge will be formally dedicated Saturday afternoon, December 7, in a ceremony being arranged by a committee composed of delegates of all service clubs and Chambers of Commerce in Lane county. A county-wide celebration will make the official opening here and highway officials and good road boosters from all parts of the state will be invited.

H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the State Highway commission, and Governor Patterson will be the principal speakers at the dedication ceremony. Before the dedication meeting a general good roads banquet will be held in the Osborn hotel, Eugene, to which all members of the highway commission, the engineers of the bureau of public roads, county commissioners and other road boosters will be the honored guests and speakers.

The dedication committee was organized at a meeting in Springfield last Friday evening with H. E. Maxey, chairman; and O. S. Fletcher, Eugene secretary. Sub-committees were appointed as follows from those present: Speakers committee, F. C. Walters, Edward F. Bailey, W. P. Walker; banquet committee, Jack McKey, Melvin Hanson, Harry Stewart; program committee, F. B. Hamlin, J. W. McArthur, Martin Anderson, J. H. Miller and N. L. Michels. A publicity committee was appointed consisting of the secretary, Mr. Fletcher, and the editors of all newspapers in the county.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLL AT H. S. THIS WEEK

Four new students have been enrolled in the Springfield high school during the past week, according to W. E. Buell, principal. One of them came all the way from Canada, two are former students who had moved to another town, and the fourth one just enrolled for the first time, although his home is here.

Edna Haverfield has attended the Canadian high school for one year at Woodville, Saskatchewan, and has just moved here with her parents, who plan on making their home in Springfield. Ila Agger and Francis Agger have just returned from Bay City, Oregon, where they have made their home for some time. Their parents have moved back to Springfield, and the girls are again attending the local high school. Vernon Neet of Springfield is the fourth new student of the week.

DITCHES AND CULVERTS GIVEN FALL CLEANING

The city street commissioner has had crews of men working in various parts of the city during the past week cleaning out the various drainage ditches and culverts. These, according to Mayor Tyson, have gradually filled with leaves and refuse during the summer, until they had become a possible source of danger from heavy rains which are expected to begin here at any time. The city fire department has been assisting the men by hooking up sections of hose onto the fire hydrants and flushing out the sewers to make sure that they are all in working order. Everything is being done to assure quick drainage of the city streets during the rainy season.

Man is Arrested

Herbert Mills, 42, former contractor of Wyoming, was arrested here Monday by Lane county officers, who had been asked by the Wyoming officials to apprehend the man. No action has been taken on his case pending word from that state. Mills has declared that he is anxious to return to Wyoming and face the charges concerning the sale of encumbered property which are supposed to rest against him. He is being held in the county jail and his wife and family are living here.

Infant Son Dies

Jackie Bushnell, 15 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bushnell, of Dexter, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene early Sunday morning. The funeral services were held from the Walker-Poole chapel in Eugene on Tuesday.

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