

STATE SURFACING ROAD SECTION EAST

Three Mile Stretch to Get Secondary Coating of Rock Within Few Days; Eugene Repairing Highway Around Dam Near Leaburg.

Work on portions of the McKenzie highway, which is to be completed this year, is being rushed this week, according to W. H. Libby, resident engineer for the state highway department. The three mile stretch just east of Springfield will receive its final working for the present year in the next few days, he stated.

Crews have been busy on this section all week, putting on loose dirt and working it into the large rock to form a solid foundation, and to prevent trucks and automobiles from skidding about. This work is expected to be completed today.

Apply Rock Surface

Only one-half of the base coating, the layer of one and one-half inch rock, will be applied to this stretch this fall. The final surfacing with fine rock will be made next spring.

Nothing further is to be done with this stretch beyond the three miles this fall or winter, according to Mr. Libby. There are several large fills on this portion of the road, all of which are newly constructed, that will settle a great deal during the winter, and the surfacing of these places would only create a waste of funds and material. Traffic will continue to be routed around by Thurston during the winter and until the new portion can be opened in the spring.

Repair Leaburg Road

The rough stretches of road around Leaburg, where the power dam is being constructed, are gradually being repaired. The city of Eugene has an agreement with the highway department whereby they must build portions of the highway which they had to move and must repair all parts injured during their work there. This work is being rushed now and must be completed this year.

Work on the straightening of the highway in east Springfield has been delayed until the other portion of the road can be finished.

ECKERSON FLIES SHIP TO MEDFORD AIRPORT

Major G. H. Eckerson and James Stovall, his partner in the Eckerson Flying Service, Inc., left the local airport at noon today in their taper winged Waco biplane for Medford, where they will do some exhibition flying and transact some business. They expect to return to the local airport late this afternoon.

Lloyd Kenny took his physical examination yesterday and will take an examination for his limited commercial pilot's license at the end of the week. If he is successful in passing this examination he will be permitted to fly ships and to carry passengers, but will not be eligible to train students.

Kenny is the most advanced student at the Eckerson flying school. He has made many solo flights in the Arrow sport plane, has made a forced landing and has several cross-country flights to his credit. His latest one was to Medford when he took the Arrow plane to that city at the same time the major took the large monoplane, the City of Portland.

S. C. WRIGHT RETURNS FROM CANADIAN TRIP

S. C. Wright returned to Springfield Sunday from a two weeks' visit to his large wheat farm at Saskatchewan, Canada. He reports that the past year has been an unusually dry one in the southern half of the province, and that the northern half seems to have plenty of moisture. Mr. Wright was surprised at some grain yields which were obtained on the dry land. There has been no moisture on his farms since the last rain in May, until a light snow blanket fell shortly before he returned to this city.

Guy Wright of Eugene and Harry Wright of Springfield drove to Portland Sunday to bring home their parents. Mrs. Wright had been spending the past week with her daughters in Portland.

From Cottage Grove—Mrs. O. R. Hemingway was a visitor in the city Tuesday from her home at Cottage Grove.

RE-ROUTING OF BUSES NOT TO BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL ONE MORE WEEK

The twenty minute service between Springfield and Eugene, which was approved by the city council at their last meeting, will not be started for some time yet, according to W. E. Head, manager of the buses which operate out of Eugene.

It was thought that service could have been started over the new bridge the second week in November but the slowness with which the work on the fill is being done has made it impossible to route the heavy buses over the rough approaches, according to the manager.

Traffic Hampers Workers

A considerable amount of traffic is passing over the new structure each day, however, despite the roughness of the fills, and the work that is being done. The first large group of vehicles to pass over the bridge went over a week ago Sunday. The continual line of cars passing over the fills, which must move slowly due to the roughness of the road, have been a large factor in the delaying of the work, and motorists are requested not to drive over the bridge during the working hours of the day until the work has been completed.

Fill Work Ends

The A. C. Mathews company has almost finished work on the fills, only a small amount of dirt to put in the larger ones which form the West approach. The state highway department and the Springfield Sand and Gravel company have taken the rock which was used in the foundation for the old building on Mill street which was torn down last week, and have used them to form a retaining wall on the south side of the west approach. Two lanes of gravel have been spread on the West side and the east approach will soon receive its first coat of gravel.

The formal dedication of the bridge will take place on December 7th.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES SUM FOR RADIO CONSTRUCTION

Funds for the purchase of sufficient materials to construct a seven tube all electric radio receiving set were voted by the school board at their meeting last week. The set is being built by the students in the physics class at the high school under the direction of Ernest McKinney, instructor.

Three hundred feet of regular insulated copper wire was donated to the class last week by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for use in building the basket coils and other necessary windings, all of which are being done by the students.

Seek Low Wave Stations

The set is being constructed so as to get down to the real low wave pickups. Many of the Eastern and European stations are using a low wave transmitter and Mr. McKinney hopes to be able to pick up some of these stations during the winter months. Many people claim that Springfield is located in a radio pocket and this will be investigated and tested with the set.

The more expensive parts of the set will be built together in such a manner that they can readily be removed and interchanged for use in an amateur transmitting set, which may be built later in the school year. Nothing definite has been decided yet, however, about the construction of the transmitting set.

It is planned to have a large loud speaker located in the auditorium, which can be used during assembly periods and for other occasions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The junior girls' class of the Baptist church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Severson at 720 G street. Mrs. Severson and her daughter Edna acted as hostesses for the evening.

Puzzle games and other stunts provided amusement for the evening. The hostesses served buns and wafers, cake and chocolate.

Those present were Lottie Gay, Shirley Smith, Jennie Jackson, Louise Cogill, Jane Elizabeth Anderson, Elizabeth Johnson, Lillian Rodeheaver, Druelle Ogilvie, Ethel Severson, Donna Severson, and Mrs. Fred Frese, the teacher of the class.

Has Minor Operation

George Franks of Jasper underwent a minor operation on his head last Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

Buell Vice-Pres. of Lane Teachers

Springfield Teachers Have Places on Program at Institute. All Attend.

W. E. Buell, principal of the Springfield high school, was named vice-president of the Lane county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association yesterday at the closing session of the two day institute, which was held at the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school in Eugene. D. A. Emerson, principal of the Cottage Grove high school, was elected president of the association.

Laurence Moffatt, principal of the Lincoln school, was selected as one of the delegates to the state convention, which is to be held in Portland, December 26, 27, and 28.

Several Springfield teachers had places on the programs during the institute. Mr. Moffatt led a departmental section on city grade schools. Others from Springfield who led conference discussions were W. E. Buell and Mrs. L. K. Page. Mrs. Page served on the nominations committee.

Several prominent educators of the state addressed the group of 600 teachers. The major part of the two days were devoted to sectional meetings and discussions of distinct problems.

All the teachers of the schools in Springfield were in attendance at the meetings.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS ON MONDAY MORNING

The annual Red Cross roll call for Springfield will begin early Monday morning, according to Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, who has been selected as general chairman of the drive this year.

A final meeting of committees will be held this afternoon, at which time canvassers will be selected and given their instructions by the chairman. The drive workers will visit every business place in the city on the first days of the week, and will make an attempt to call at all of the residences during the week also.

The annual Red Cross membership dues are \$1.00.

CHINESE BOY SPEAKS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Leonard Jee, Chinese student at the University of Oregon for the past several years, will address the members of the Sunday school at the Methodist church and their friends at 9:45 next Sunday morning.

The Sunday school lesson for the day deals with the relationships of races in the community, and will be very fitting to have the student tell the members something of his impressions of the people of this country and of the attitude of his own race towards us.

H. L. Gillette, superintendent of the Sunday school, says that everyone interested in hearing the address is welcome to attend. He wants particularly to urge the members to be present on time.

JUNIOR CHURCH TO BE STARTED BY METHODISTS

The junior church at the Methodist church here has resumed its fall work, and will hold meetings every Sunday morning during fall and winter months. The first meeting was held last Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The junior church is conducted by some member of the congregation, and consists of short talks and music by the children and outsiders. It is conducted to provide a means of keeping the children in the church on Sunday morning and also allowing their parents the utmost freedom to attend the main services in the auditorium of the church while the children are busy in the basement.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard has been directing this work for the past year, but has announced that she will be unable to do so this fall. No director has been selected at this time.

EASTERN STAR PLANS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Eastern Star will hold a benefit card party at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright on November 23, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell is chairman of the committee in charge of the party. She will be assisted by Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton.

MAN'S RIBS BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Six Automobiles Damaged in Crashes During Past Week; Pop Bottles Scattered About Street When Trucks Collide at Intersection.

C. E. Barch of Eugene was knocked unconscious for several minutes, and received a broken rib and several cuts about his head which required four stitches, late last Thursday night when the automobile which he was driving collided with another car driven by W. E. Summer of Springfield at the intersection of Fifth and Main streets. The Oakland car which Barch was driving, and which belonged to Frank Griffin of Eugene, was completely demolished. Garagemen who have examined the wrecked car estimate that it will cost more to repair the machine than it was worth at the time of the wreck. A bumper on the Willys-Knight, driven by Summer, was bent and was the only damage done to it.

Barch, who is an employee of the Lyons garage east of Springfield, was taken to a doctor's office here, where his wounds were dressed, after he regained consciousness.

The second accident here happened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when a delivery truck owned by the Purity Bottling works of Eugene, and one of the large trucks owned by the Guthrie construction company collided on North Fifth street and Broadway, tipping over the light delivery truck and completely ruining the contents, consisting of several cases of bottled pop and other soft drinks.

School children who gathered in large groups had a great time for a while, salvaging unbroken bottles from the cases, which were scattered all over the road. Ralph Hepper was the driver of the delivery truck.

The front left wheel and fender of the automobile belonging to Leighton Wright of Springfield were broken Monday morning when his car collided with another machine owned by F. A. Weed, a farmer residing near Vida, at the intersection of 7th and D streets.

The right fender and the running board of the Weed machine were demolished. All of the accidents which were reported were caused by the failure of one or both of the drivers to heed ordinary driving regulations, according to the filed reports.

Two other machines being driven by traveling salesmen crashed together on the Pacific highway where the approaches to the new bridge connects with the pavement, last Saturday. One machine was turned around two times and was quite badly damaged. No report was filed in this city of the accident.

WHEEL, FENDER, BROKEN IN SATURDAY ACCIDENT

The front wheel and fender on Alfred J. Morgan's automobile were torn off in an automobile accident on the Pacific highway east of Albany last Saturday evening. No one was injured in either of the two machines that collided.

Wet pavements were given as the cause of the accident, which happened when an approaching car skidded to the left side of the road and locked front wheels with the Morgan car.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND; TOOLS, COAT, ROBE, GONE

The Ford automobile belonging to LeRoy Nice, which was stolen last Sunday evening in Eugene while he was attending a theatre was found Tuesday on Goodpasture Island. The car was not damaged in any manner, but the tools, an overcoat, and a lap robe were all missing from the car when discovered in a clump of small trees. Only the jack had been left under the rear seat by the thieves.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS NEW RADIO FROM CITY

The city fire department boys are now the possessors of a new all electric radio, which was purchased for them by the city council at their last meeting Tuesday night. Funds for the purchase of the set were included in the city budget which was adopted at the meeting.

The members of the fire force are very pleased with the new set, and will find in it the means of entertaining themselves during their long hours on duty at the fire station.

Another Victory Is Won By S.H.S

Football Players Set for Contest Here Tomorrow with Junction City Team.

Another clean victory was added to the long list now held by the local high school boys last Friday afternoon, when they marched out on the Brattain field and completely swamped the football aggregation from Harrisburg high school with a score of 40 to nothing. The game was fast and a bit rough at times.

Twelve men were all that the Harrisburg coach had to use in the game, as many of the players were left at home because of poor scholastic averages. They tired before the game ended, but played a good defensive game until the final whistle blew.

The two Squires brothers were both injured slightly during the game, but will be able to play with their team mates tomorrow afternoon, when they meet the Junction City team here in the next to the last game of the season. They have defeated the boys from Junction before, and confidently expect to repeat their former actions, according to their coach, Bill Baker.

The final game now on the schedule will be played the following Friday with the Cottage Grove team.

FATHERS AND SONS MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Sixty-seven fathers and sons attended the annual father and son banquet which was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The three churches, the Methodist, Christian, and the Baptist churches all united in having one large banquet this year as has been the custom in former years. Due to conflicting events last year, however, it was impossible to have the joint banquet.

Sam Bartolomew acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Walter L. Myers, of the faculty of the Eugene Bible university. He gave a humorous talk to the boys and men. The male quartet from the Bible university sang several numbers and Claude Neely led the group in community singing.

Ladies of the Methodist church prepared and served the supper.

W. A. Taylor was general chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet, and was assisted by Harry Chase, J. D. Horton, W. H. Pollard, William G. Hughes and W. I. House.

P. T. A. TO HEAR REPORTS AT MEETING ON FRIDAY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Lincoln school at three o'clock. It will be a strictly business meeting.

Consideration will be given to reports of the two delegates, Mrs. W. P. Mortensen, president of the organization, and Mrs. George Prochnow, who attended the state convention at Grants Pass last month and who will make their reports to the local body tomorrow. Plans for the entertaining of the Lane County council of the P. T. A. will be discussed further and a probable date for the meeting, which is to be held in Springfield some time this month decided upon.

The first and second grades will serve refreshments following the meeting tomorrow.

LITTLE KNOWN ABOUT MAN WHO DIED SUNDAY

All efforts to locate relatives of Roy Harris, Springfield, who died at a Eugene hospital early last Sunday morning, have been unavailing, according to W. W. Brandstetter, county coroner.

Harris had been in Springfield but a short time and had been arrested several times on liquor charges while here. He was serving a court sentence when he died.

A thorough investigation of the man's personal effects indicated that he has a wife in California but also indicated that the man had made a determined effort to get lost from his relatives before he died.

He was buried Tuesday by the Brandstetter funeral home with a very simple graveside funeral conducted by Rev. Fred Hornschurch of the Lighthouse Temple, Eugene.

CIGARETTE BOARDS AND STREETS TOPIC

Bill Boards Showing Suggestive Signs, Street Grading and Traffic Talked Along With 1930 Budget Adoption; Order Fire Hazard Vacated.

Cigarettes, street grading, and traffic regulations came in for a round of discussion along with the 1930 budget at the council meeting Tuesday evening. The budget was passed as framed by the budget committee at the October meeting, and taxes were ordered levied in the sum of \$23,899.24.

Church Would Ban Billboards

A communication from the men of the Baptist church asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting cigarette advertising appealing to boys and women from using billboards within the city. The council had been informed that this form of advertising was to be discontinued after the first of the year and it was decided to wait until then before taking any action on the request.

Cross Walks to be Marked

The council ordered lanes drawn on the pavement at street intersections for pedestrian traffic crossing the principal corners on Main street. Whether metal markers or paint will be used will be decided by the street committee. After the crossings are marked efforts will be made to have people use them and avoid automobile accidents.

The street committee was instructed by the mayor to bring in a report in regard to making all streets entering into Main street and Fifth and A street stop streets.

Street to be Graded

One block on M street near Kelly in Sunnyside addition was ordered graded and graveled on petition of the property owners. A petition to grade and surface Third street from C to D was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Dryped Fire Hazard

The factory of the Dryped Chemical company in the McKinnis building has been condemned by the state fire marshal's office as a hazard, the mayor reported to the council. Oils, paraffine and other highly combustible materials in large quantities were stored there and if a fire started it would practically be impossible to put it out before great damage was done, the fire committee reported. The council ordered the building vacated of these materials.

THANKSGIVING TO BRING EXTRA VACATION DAYS

The schools of Springfield will not be in session on Friday, November 29, the day after Thanksgiving, according to W. G. Hughes, clerk of the school board. The board members voted at their last meeting to let the students and teachers have the extra day off, and wish to make announcement of the fact at this early date so that those patrons who have children in school and who may desire to take trips over the holidays may do so, taking their children with them. The board wishes to give the public an opportunity to make their plans accordingly, stated Mr. Hughes.

The students have had a very easy schedule this week. Monday was Armistice Day and there was no school in session. The Lane county teachers' institute has been meeting in Eugene on Tuesday and Wednesday, thus leaving only two days of school for the students this week. All the grade and high schools in Lane county have been closed the first three days of this week.

STATE FIRE MEN MAKE AN ANNUAL INSPECTION

E. A. Taylor and George Stokes, deputies from the state fire marshal's office at Salem were here last week and made an investigation of the fire hazards in Springfield in company with Jess Smitson, local fire chief. They were well pleased with general conditions here, according to Smitson. Only a few improvements were asked by the men.

The most important one was the cleaning up of the inflammable materials at the Dryped chemical plant. Small improvements were also asked at the Lincoln and Brattain schools. The school board met to consider the improvements and ordered a new gong for the Lincoln school and a new hose at the Brattain school.