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MUSICAL CONCERT AT H. S. ON FRIDAY

Lincoln School Unites Their Program With High School; Third and Fourth Grades to Offer Comedy; Contest Winners to be Heard.

One of the most interesting programs to be presented at the local high school this year will be the combined musical and dramatic entertainment which will be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The Lincoln school pupils and the high school musical groups had each planned an individual program for that evening, but decided at a conference this week to unite the programs, eliminating the less important parts of each, and presenting a combined musical and dramatic entertainment which will be something unusual in Springfield school circles.

Farm Play on Program
The Lincoln school will open the program with a humorous play, "Si Slocum's Country Store." This will begin promptly at 7:30 as the program will be longer than had been originally intended, and it is not desired to have it too long.

The musical part of the program will be provided by the various musical groups at the high school, including all of the prize winning selections given at the Music Fest at the University last week.

Proceeds to Aid Contest Entrants
Tickets will sell for 15 and 25 cents. The Lincoln school will use the funds they receive for the purchase of athletic equipment, and the high school will use their share of the receipts to pay the expenses of the entrants to the state music contests at Forest Grove.

The following students of the third and fourth grades at the Lincoln school will take parts in the play as follows:

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| Si Slocum | Chester Gerber |
| Hank Hardback | Chester Grant |
| Joe Spruce | Harold Grant |
| Reuben Jaybird | Virlin Posey |
| Jim Snow | Melvin Foss |
| Slowboy | Donald Nelson |
| The Tramp | Gene Malosh |
| Era Buttons | Paul Stough |
| Hiram Plunket | Bob Hays |
| Prof. Camomile | Irvin House |
| Constable | Clair Hadley |
| Tilly Slocum | Pauline Conley |
| Mrs. Ripples | Pearl Willis |
| Lillie Dotts | Mary Smitson |
| Blinda Stokes | Claire Barnes |
| Mabel Deering | Eveline Johnson |

The musical part of the program will consist of two numbers by the high school orchestra under the direction of Ernest McKinney, instructor of music; three songs by the girls' glee club; a song "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," by the girls' quartet which won second prize at the music fest in Eugene; a bass solo, "The Sea," by McDowell, sung by Alfred Freese; a baritone solo, "Going Home," sung by Fred Buell; a banjo duet number by Irene Manley and Beesie Stewart; and several popular numbers by the Koreans, a male quartet which has been singing over radio KORE in Eugene. The Koreans include William Pollard, Alfred Freese, Ernest McKinney, and one other singer. The members of the girls' quartet are Vernice Hawke, Jule Pollard, Blanche Bates and Lela Squires.

Songs are Listed
The glee club will sing Gypsy Fire, The Piper's Song and The Venetian Love Song.

The members of the glee club are: first sopranos: Leola Gates, Dorothy Potter, Vernice Hawke, Hazel Wilson, Junia May, Eva Louk, Helen Merdors; second sopranos: Doris Chase, Blanche Bates, Jessal Beals, Beulah Richardson, Ruth Bettis and Daisy Tomseth; altos: Lela Squires, Evelyn Buell, Jule Pollard, Emma Trinka, Nellie Wright, and Lela Maxwell.

MASONS TO ENTERTAIN AT POTLUCK SUPPER

Members of the Eastern Star lodge will be entertained by the local Masons at a potluck supper this evening. Cards will furnish entertainment following the supper. C. A. Swartz, Sid Ward and Carl Olson are on the Masonic committee handling the social gathering.

Power Workers Escape Injury
J. Miller and K. Sims, both employees of the Mountain States Power company, narrowly escaped injury on Saturday when a pole which they were handling slipped and fell. The pole grazed them but they were not injured.

Stanley's Store is Open Here Today

Springfield Bakery Gets Concession; Many Other Departments are Featured

A new modern grocery store is making its initial bid to the people of Springfield and vicinity today. It is the newest of the Ralph & Stanley stores, and is to be known as store number 4.

The store will become a Springfield institution, says George Stanley in his opening announcement. The clerks are now residents of Springfield, and Clive Stanley, who is the manager of the store, will soon establish his residence in this city. The clerks are R. M. L. Moore and Paul Crandall.

Manager Has Half Interest
Clive Stanley has purchased a half interest in the store and will be permanently located in this city. He has previously announced that all the business affairs of the local store, including the banking of the funds of the store, will be carried on in this city.

The Ralph & Stanley grocery firm has purchased the former Sutton block at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and have completely remodeled the lower floor, which formerly housed the Ketels drug store, which have also invested in another new structure in this city, the new home of the Ketels drug store, which George Stanley had built shortly after purchasing the Sutton property.

Eight People Employed
The opening of the new store will add at least eight more people to the list of employed people in this city.

The new store is a complete food department store, consisting of bakery, vegetable, and seed and feed departments, all operating under the concessions from the Ralph & Stanley organization.

The bakery department is operated by the Springfield bakery, and they will maintain a saleslady there to handle the sales of their products which will be sold exclusively for a while.

Has Meat and Vegetable Markets
The vegetable and fruit stand will be handled by Henry Morrison, and will be known as Hank's fruit and vegetable concessions in two of the vegetable concessions in two of the Stanley stores in Eugene.

Otto Sellin will operate the meat department and Duane Crabtree has already been operating a seed and feed department for the past week. He plans to add oil and greases in the near future in addition to his grain.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS ARE COMPLETING TASKS

The taking of the United States census in Springfield is being pushed forward rapidly, according to L. Larimer and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, enumerators who have been counting the people here since last Wednesday. They will be nearly through with their task on Saturday of this week. Both of the local enumerators finished their first precincts Wednesday and were starting on the remaining ones. Many of the people are not in the city, says Mr. Larimer, but blanks are being mailed to them.

No trouble has been experienced by the local enumerators. Everyone has willingly answered all questions put to them and usually seem glad to be counted, said Mr. Larimer.

CONVENTION DELEGATES CHOSEN BY REBEKAHS

Election of delegates and alternate delegates to the Rebekah grand lodge meeting to be held in Portland on May 20, 21 and 22, occupied the greater part of the time at the Monday evening meeting of the Rebekah lodge. Miss Dorothy Girard, Mrs. Carrie Jarrett, and Mrs. Lily Kizer were the officially elected delegates. Mrs. Katie Brumette, Mrs. Ellen Barker, and Mrs. Lillian Black were selected as alternates.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting for a potluck lunch to be held at the next meeting.

MAN LOSES ONE FINGER IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT

Frank Parrish, Third and Mill streets, son of John Parrish, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when his left hand became caught in a gear on one of the machines at the Christensen sawmill, west of Eugene, where he was employed. The first finger on the hand was pulled off in the accident. He was rushed to the Eugene hospital where he was given medical care.

MRS. PAGE RESIGNS; ALL OTHERS ACCEPT CONTRACTS BUT ONE

Mrs. L. K. Page has handed in her resignation as teacher at the Lincoln school and will not teach next year. This information was made public at the meeting of the school board held on Monday evening. Mrs. W. R. Baker has also indicated that she will not return to teach English at the local high school next fall. These are the only two teachers on the faculty now employed who did not accept their re-elections which were made at the last meeting of the school board. The teachers had two weeks in which to notify the school board of their acceptance.

Is Veteran Teacher
Mrs. Page has been a teacher in Springfield for many years and in her resignation presented to the school board, she stated that she felt that she desired to carry out her intention of two years ago when she first presented her resignation. She did not teach last year, but when no suitable teacher was secured to take her place last fall she acceded to the many requests of the various members of the school board and agreed to teach another year.

Mrs. Baker did not give any reason for her failing to accept the renewal of her present contract. Her husband, William Baker, former athletic director at the high school, recently accepted a position as baseball coach at the University.

Board Expresses Regret
The members of the school board regret very much losing Mrs. Page and Mrs. Baker, states William G. Hughes, clerk of the board. They both had the confidence of the board and their work has been very satisfactory.

The local school board is now forced to look about for a new teacher to replace Mrs. Page, for a high school English teacher, and for an athletic director. The matter of securing a new athletic director has been complicated this year due to the requirement that all athletic coaches be full time instructors and not part time University students as have been employed the past few years.

A special meeting of the school board will be held on Monday, April 28, at which time it is expected that the selection of new teachers will be considered.

McKenzie Pass Open to Traffic

Snowplow Cuts Way Through Last Bank Late Last Night, Says Highway Officials

The McKenzie pass is open for automobile traffic. This was the information given out this morning from the Eugene office of the state highway department.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH HELD ALL THIS WEEK

Evangelistic services are being held all this week by the pastor, Rev. Veltie Pruitt, at the Springfield Christian church. The services were started Sunday and have had a good attendance each evening.

Lawrence Sunkler, choir leader at the Eugene Christian church, is directing the singing of a 30-voice choir, and in addition each evening is special music. Friday evening the male quartet, consisting of Metton Forebee, Dallas Murphy, Glen Robertson and Gerald Morrison, will sing.

Thursday evening's topic will be "Pre-Eminent Christ." Friday evening "Things Essential to Salvation" will be discussed. No services will be held Saturday evening, but Sunday the morning service topic will be "The Knocker" and in the evening "Leprosy and Sin."

School Students Win Music Prizes

Five Places Won by Six Entries in Musical Festival Held at University Last Saturday.

Springfield high school students added new laurels to those already won by the school last week when they won five places with six entries in the University Music Fest.

The girls' glee club and the violin solo were entered in class B group and they both won first prizes. Eldred Glaspie entered the violin contest. The girls' quartet, consisting of Vernice Hawke, Jule Pollard, Blanche Bates and Lela Squires, won a second place in the class A division.

Fred Buell won second place with a baritone solo, and Alfred Freese took second honors with a bass solo. Second place was won by Eldred Glaspie, Fred Buell, Evelyn Buell and Jimmie West as a violin quartet.

The girls' glee club sang "It Was a Lover and His Lass" and "The Piper's Song." The quartet sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Happy Home." Fred Buell sang "Going Home" and Alfred Freese sang "The Sea," by McDowell.

The contest was participated in by students from all parts of the state, Eugene high school winning the John Landsberry loving cup for faking the most places in the festival.

BRIDGE DISMANTLING GETS WELL UNDER WAY DURING THE PAST WEEK

Work of dismantling the old Springfield bridge across the Willamette river is progressing even faster this week than the contractors had anticipated. No actual dismantling has been started as yet, but more than half of the heavy false scaffolding being erected under the structure to prevent its falling into the river has been placed.

After the scaffolding has been completed then workers will start on the top of the bridge and remove it piece by piece. The steel will be used in the construction of a bridge over the Willamette river one mile east of Creswell.

POWDER BURNS FOUND ON MACDUFF'S BRAIN AID SUICIDE THEORY

Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest, in all probability shot from the right side of the head last Friday night at McKenzie Bridge, instead of the left side as has been believed for several days. This information was revealed at Portland yesterday after an autopsy had been performed and a microscopic examination of the dead forester's head had been made by Dr. Frank R. Menne, professor of pathology at the University of Oregon medical school at Portland.

The autopsy failed to reveal any ailment which Macduff might have been suffering from and indicated that he was in good health at the time he met his death.

Powder marks were found on the inside of the dead man's head on the right side, and experts agree that it is highly probable that a powerful gun such as Macduff carried could have been fired at a close range without leaving any powder burns on the outside of the head. Gun experts declare that the man was shot with a high powered gun and that it would be necessary to hold the gun close to his head to blow the powder into the brain.

Mr. Macduff was found dead last Saturday morning in a clump of brush about one mile above the McKenzie bridge. A bullet had been shot through the head and an empty cartridge was found a few feet from the man's body, but the bullet has not been located. One shot had been fired from his Luger pistol and the empty shell found on the ground apparently was discharged from his own gun.

He had been supervisor of the Cascade National Forest for several years, and is survived by his wife and two children, both attending school in Eugene.

Simple funeral services were held for the dead forestry officer in Eugene Monday, and the body was sent to Portland for cremation the following day. It was in Portland that permission was received to delay the cremation in order that an autopsy and examination of the brain could be made. These acts have done much to discount the murder theory, particularly in that evidence was found which indicated the man was shot from the right side.

Oratorio Singers' Program Friday

All Solo Parts Have Been Assigned; Sing on Good Friday.

Just one week remains before the presentation by the Springfield Oratorio Society of the cantata "The Redemption," which will be given next Friday evening at the Methodist church by a group of almost fifty Springfield singers, assisted by some soloists from Eugene.

Just two more rehearsals are to be held, one tonight and one next Thursday night, before the final presentation.

Ernest McKinney, director of the group, has announced the soloists who will have parts in the program. They are: ladies octet, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Miss Wilma Scott, Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, Mrs. Potter, Miss Agatha Beals and Jule Pollard; male quintet, Paul Potter, Dallas Murphy, Laurence Moffitt, Walter Gossler, and Alfred Freese; duets by Mrs. Rebban and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and by Mrs. Murphy and Alfred Freese; a male quartet composed of Wilfred Cook, Mrs. Rae, W. K. Barnell and Alfred Freese.

The soloists will be Alfred Freese, Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Wilfred Cook, Veltie Pruitt, and Dallas Murphy.

Several additional solos and group songs have been added to the cantata to give more soloist work, says Mr. McKinney. They have been well chosen and will work in nicely with the general idea of the cantata, he says.

Creamery Starts Milk Deliveries

First Shipment of Cream Received Tuesday; Milk Deliveries Start Wednesday.

The new Springfield creamery is now in operation. Regular milk deliveries on the route recently purchased from the Daisy Lane Dairy were made yesterday and this morning, and will be made daily after this according to Emody Pile, one of the operators of the creamery.

The first shipment of cream was received at the plant last Tuesday. Several deliveries of milk have been made at the local creamery yesterday and today and more are expected to be made each day.

The manufacture of butter, ice, and ice cream will begin early next week. Maid-O-Cream is the trade name under which all the products from the creamery will be marketed.

Cooling System Working

The cooling system is working fine. Two of the rooms are now being kept at a temperature near the freezing point, while the other where the ice cream will be kept is now being cooled and will be brought down to a temperature of 10 degrees below zero. A person can gain some idea of the amount of pipes necessary to cool the plant when it is explained that the cooling plant has been working almost two days and it will take another day or two before the coldest room reaches the 10 below mark. It will be quite easy to keep the temperature down when it is once reached, according to Mr. Pyle.

OFFICES ARE CLEANED WHILE DOCTOR IS ILL

The entire office of Dr. Carl Phetteplace is being renovated this week during the absence of the doctor, who has been recuperating from a recent illness at Powers. The walls and ceilings of all the rooms have been kalsomined and the floors have all been given a new coat of varnish.

Dr. Phetteplace returned to Springfield last night. His office has been taken care of by his nurse, Miss Baxter, while he was away.

ATONEMENT IS SUBJECT AT METHODIST CHURCH

"The Atonement" has been chosen by Rev. C. J. Pike of the Methodist church as his sermon topic for next Sunday morning. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, will sing an anthem.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 and the Epworth League at 7:30. For the evening service the pastor has selected the question "What Knowledge?" for his topic.

BUILDERS TO TEST AIRPLANE SUNDAY

Smallest Monoplane in Oregon to be Given Initial Test Flight Sunday at 1:00 o'clock; Reduced Passenger Fares; Ship Was Built Here.

The first test flight of the small monoplane which the Inman school of flying is now completing in Springfield will take place at the Springfield municipal airport next Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, according to Lee Inman, manager of the school. Special passenger rates of \$2.00 per person will also be effective for next Sunday only. These reduced rates are being offered by the local flying service in honor of the occasion of the completion of their first airplane in Springfield. All rides will be made in the City of Eugene, cabin monoplane.

The small single seater will be tested out by Jim Macmaniman, chief pilot for the Inman school, and is the smallest monoplane in the state. It will weigh approximately 670 pounds when loaded, or when carrying a pilot whose average weight is 170 pounds.

Ship Designed Locally
The ship to be tested Sunday was designed by Mr. Inman and Mr. Macmaniman. They designed the two ships now owned by the school, and all inspectors who have examined them declare that they both have a much larger safety ratio than is required. The cabin monoplane, which will be used Sunday for passenger flying, was lauded highly last week by Lieutenant Basil Smith, who inspected it for a state license. The airworthy license was granted and has been received.

The new plane has a wing spread of only 25 feet, and is 17½ feet long. It is equipped with a Szebeky motor of 40 horsepower, and the new aviation tires produced by the Goodyear tire company, and has all standard instruments mounted on the control panel in the cockpit. The gasoline tank is mounted in the wing, immediately before the pilot and has a shutoff valve which can be closed in case of accident, thus preventing danger of a gasoline explosion.

Built for University Student
Dalton Shinn, son of Professor F. L. Shinn of the University, is the owner of the ship. Both he and his father have taken flying lessons at the local airport, Dalton having soloed the first week the school was established here. He is a tall, slender youth, and the ship has been built with this idea in mind. The seat is mounted low and the foot controls are mounted well forward.

Work on the plane has been rushed the past two weeks so that the test flight could be made Sunday. A complete wing and part of the fuselage, was built in this city. The motor was also mounted here and all of the cowling was cut and fitted on. The building work has been done at the Gray's former store building through the courtesy of the store. The school officials did not have a building large enough at the airport to build the plane in and wanted to finish it before erecting their new buildings at the field.

Test Flight Marks Progress
The test flights Sunday will add another episode to the history of the Springfield airport. It will mark the first time a ship has been flown from the local field during its initial tests. The field is rapidly becoming the best in the entire valley, according to many pilots. The 2700 foot runway Northeast-Southwest has been graded and is nearly all graded. The entire field has been gone over with the city scraper and leveled off. A large circle, formed of light colored gravel, has been laid out a short distance in front of the office building. This is used in landing tests.

Busy Bee Club Meets

Juanita Wilson entertained the members of the Busy Bee sewing club at her home on Friday evening, March 28. All of the members were present and spent forty-five minutes sewing. Light refreshments were served and arrangements were made for the next meeting.

The Busy Bee sewing club is one of the 4-H club groups which was recently organized in Springfield, and holds meetings every two weeks at the homes of members.

Methodist Missionary Group Meets

Mrs. Jessal Bertsch was hostess at her home in Springfield on Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church. Several reports were read.