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SPRINGFIELD CENSUS REPORT 2359

ORATORIO PROGRAM WILL BE SUNDAY

Large Choral Group to Sing Cantata "The Redemption," at Union Service at Methodist Church; Many Fine Solo Parts Included in Concert.

A packed house is expected at the Methodist church Sunday night when the Springfield oratorio group makes their first public appearance at a union service of the three local churches, under the direction of Ernest McKinney.

Harry Lamb, of the University school of music, has been secured as accompanist and met with the local singers Tuesday night at the final rehearsal. Lamb was selected to fill the position left vacant by Winifred Tyson, who was forced to give up her part due to illness.

The choral group is composed of a large number of local musicians, and is augmented by several Eugene vocalists. They will sing the cantata "The Redemption."

The choral group was sponsored by the Springfield Lions club and has been practicing their musical program, which will contain several other selections which have been added to the cantata, for the past three months. The pastors of the three local churches have joined by discontinuing services in their respective churches Sunday night so that a union meeting may be held for the presentation of the program to the largest possible audience.

Program

1. Overture—Harry Lamb, accompanist.
2. The Entreaty—Bass solo and chorus—Alfred Frese.
3. Watchman, Tell us of the Night, Ladies Octette—Scott, Rebhan, Potter, Wright, Murphy, Rae, Pollard, Beals.
4. Unto Us a Child is Born—Tenor solo and chorus, Dallas Murphy, Bass Solo, Frese.
5. A Man of Sorrows—Mrs. Barnell.
6. Arise, Shine—Chorus, solos by Frese and Barnell.
7. Fairest, Lord Jesus—Duet, Frese and Murphy.
8. In Those Days—Tenor solo and quartet: Cook, Rae, Barnell and Frese.
9. A Lowly King—Bass solo, Frese.
10. Blessed are They—Contralto solo, Mrs. Rae, and male quintet.
11. Suffer Little Children—Tenor solo, Veltie Pruitt.
12. Hosanna—Mrs. Rae and chorus.
13. The Son of Man is to be Crucified—Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rebhan and chorus.
14. Jerusalem the Golden—Duet, Mrs. Rebhan and Mrs. Potter.
15. Could Ye not Watch—Alto solo, Mrs. Murphy.
16. Thy Will, Not Mine—Frese, Murphy, male quintet, chorus and soprano obbligato, Mrs. Barnell.
17. Crucify Him—Barnell, Rae and chorus.
18. The Resurrection—Rebhan, Frese women's chorus and mixed quartet.
19. Ascension Hymn—Chorus.
20. Adoration of Angels (Finale)—Incidental solos, Barnell and Murphy.

FOUR STUDENTS ENTER STATE TYPING CONTEST

Four Springfield typewriting students will go to Corvallis Saturday morning to compete in the annual state high school typewriting contest to be held in that city, starting at 10:00 o'clock. The contestants from Springfield will be Angeline Severson and Vernice Hawke, who will represent the advanced students, and Barbara Adams and Violet Runte, who will compete in the beginners classification. The selection of those who will represent Springfield high school was made on the basis of speed and accuracy in their daily work.

LIONS TURN ATTENTION TO BRIDGE APPROACH

Dr. W. N. Dow and Jack Henderer were appointed a committee of two to represent the Lions club and to work with a similar committee from the chamber of commerce on plans for the beautification of the triangular piece of land at the west approach of the bridge.

H.S. Ball Players Stop University Hi

Local Team Upsets Dope and Takes Game Here Tuesday in Last Half of Ninth.

Not only did the Springfield high school baseball team upset the dope bucket in their game with the University high school nine on Tuesday, but they also appeased a wrathful student body, one which changed at the last minute from a disappointed group to a mad cheering crowd when the local boys brought home two scores in the last half of the ninth inning, to win their affray with the boys from the University school by 3 to 2.

Springfield ball swatters did not have a difficult time in making a point in the first inning, and they were successful in keeping their opponents from chalking up a score until the third inning when the local boys went wild and the spectators, who had been so pleased with their team's showing against a team which had been rated to defeat them by a large score, changed suddenly to a howling mob as the local boys overthrew two of the bases and permitted the University high men to score two runs.

Game Never Certain

The game remained almost everybody's game from then until the last of the ninth inning, when Springfield ran in two scores, winning and ending the game at the same time.

John Lynch showed much better control in his pitching than he had in the previous games, and despite the fact that he was heckled a great deal by the University high team supporters, he pitched a better game than coach Gould expected.

All attention at the school is now centered about the game tomorrow afternoon with the Eugene high squad. They lost their first and only game to date with the Medford boys, and the victory yesterday has put added life into the team here and they are determined to win another game. The University high team has been rated higher than the Eugene high group by those who have watched them in action.

The lineup for the game Tuesday which was used without substitution was:

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| John Lynch | Pitcher. |
| Freeman Squires | Catcher |
| Jack Hulett | First Base. |
| Lloyd Mattison | Second Base. |
| Ralph Cole | Third Base. |
| Don Bettis | Short Stop. |
| Dorman Chase | Left Field. |
| Hershey Tomseth | Center Field. |
| Douglas Keable | Right Field. |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OCCASIONS SURPRISE FOR ELDERLY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerber were pleasantly surprised at their home south of Springfield on Monday night when a large number of their friends gathered at their home and surprised them on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent with games and listening to an impromptu program, after which light refreshments were provided.

The people present spent some time examining the large number of Indian relics which the couple have at their home, and which have been acquired during the many years Mr. Gerber has been employed as agent for the Klamath and later the Navajo reservation in Arizona. Their friends presented them with a beautiful vase in honor of their anniversary.

Those who surprised them were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mullholand, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Norton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, and Mrs. Chase's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie.

COOLEY AND POHL BUY HENDERER'S ELECTRIC

Clarence Cooley and A. L. Pohl purchased the electrical equipment and business of Jack Henderer last Saturday, and will soon open a display room of their own in the Laxton building, in the room between the Rodenhough garage and the Springfield bakery.

Cooley has been employed by Henderer for some time and Pohl has recently moved to Springfield from Anacortes, Washington, where he has erected a naval radio station.

Sunday Schools to Convene in City

Many Delegates Expected to Attend Annual Gathering of Workers on May 2, 3, 4

Sunday school workers from all parts of Lane county are expected to attend the three day county convention of Protestant Sunday schools, known as the Lane County Council of Religious Education, which will meet here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3 and 4. Final details of the three day program are now being prepared by Miss Mary Harding, of Eugene, who is secretary of the county association. The local arrangements are being handled by a committee consisting of H. F. Gillette, Harry Chase, and S. G. Mosher. They represent each of the three Protestant churches in this city.

Non-Sectarian Meeting

The three local churches are to be joint hosts for the convention, and the meetings and other gatherings will be divided between the several churches.

The meetings will begin on Friday evening with a large union meeting. Saturday morning the delegates will be divided into three groups. The adult section will meet at the Baptist church for their group discussions; the children's department will convene in the Christian church, and the young people's group will meet at the Methodist church. A cafeteria dinner will probably be served at noon and the groups will return to their various headquarters for the afternoon session.

The annual banquet will be served at the Christian church on Saturday evening by the women of that church, after which a joint meeting of all the delegates will be held in the Methodist church.

Sunday Program Incomplete

Full details for the Sunday program have not been worked out as yet, but there will be a large gathering in the afternoon, preceded by a basket lunch at noon. A union service at the Christian church will probably be held in the morning.

The program for the adults include good music, helpful devotionals, constructive addresses and pointed discussions. The young people's program will include music, recreation, devotion, art study, songs, games, stories, pictures and construction work for the smaller ones.

The local committee, consisting of the superintendents of the Sunday schools of the local churches, will have charge of the entertainment plans for the delegates. They will also handle the housing problem for those who come from such distances that it is not practicable for them to return to their homes every evening.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT GETS RADIO LICENSE

The Springfield unit of the National Guard has been granted an amateur radio transmitting license and has been assigned the call letters W7EJ. The license was received here last week by C. A. Swartz, commander of the unit.

The local military unit has several members who are interested in this branch of communication and they will begin work at once. Only code messages will be sent from the new station, and those interested claim that this sending will not interfere with the regular radio reception.

DEERHORN RESIDENT PASSES ON WEDNESDAY

David B. Farnham, resident of the Waltherville district for the past 15 years, died at his home at Deerhorn on Wednesday morning at the age of 77 years. He was born in East Liberty, Ohio, in 1852, and would have been 78 years old on the sixth of next month.

He came to Oregon in 1907 the first time and located at Almsville. He then moved to Idaho and later returned to Eugene, where he made his home until moving to the Waltherville district where he died.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Clarissa; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Parma, Idaho; Mrs. D. M. Blenis, Waltherville; and Mrs. Hazel Evans, Salem, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Branstetter chapel in Eugene at 1:00 o'clock. The interment will be made in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery at Eugene.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER FOREST GROVE MUSIC TOURNAMENT

Twenty-two musicians of Springfield high school will leave this afternoon for Forest Grove, where they will compete in the annual state high school music tournament. The trip will be made in automobiles and the entrants will return to Springfield late Saturday night.

The entrants will be Eldred Glaspay, who will play Serenade, a violin solo; Alfred Frese, who will sing a bass solo, in the Northland; and the girls' glee club and quartet. The glee club will sing the song Gypsy Fires, and the quartet will sing Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.

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

Ernest McKinney is the musical director at the high school and will accompany the singers.

The members of the girls' quartet are Vernice Hawke, Jule Pollard, Blanche Bates and Lela Squires. All of the students who are entering the state contest won awards at the Music Fest in Eugene recently.

The members of the glee club have all secured light sleeveless coats to wear over their white dresses, giving them a very distinctive appearance.

Glider Materials Arrive at Airport

Plane Flies Over and Lands at Local Airport; Shinn Pilots Own Ship Saturday.

Materials for a glider to be constructed by the Inman School of Flying in this city arrived here Tuesday morning and actual building work will be started soon, according to Lee Inman, manager of the school. The shipment included all of the materials excepting the wood, which will be furnished by the Ford-Nelson planing mill in Eugene, which recently completed a glider in their own plant.

Work Done on Ship
Ted Barber, head of the Barber Flying Service at Bend, and brother of Clayton Barber of this city, landed his ship at the local airport on Monday morning, after having flown the ship across the pass. He spent more than a day here and the local school did some repair work on his plane. The local mechanics also built two windshields for him.

Mr. Barber was very enthused over the local field and the plans for its development as outlined by Mr. Inman. He also praised the local shops declaring that he would soon place an order with the school here for a sister ship to the small monoplane recently completed by Dalton Shinn, and also for one of the two-place training ships which they are using here for student instruction.

Trainer Ship Motor Ready
The motor in the trainer ship which broke some time ago due to faulty assembly at the factory, has been re-assembled and was broken in on Tuesday afternoon.

Dalton Shinn took his small ship into the air Saturday for the first time. It is a single place machine, so he was forced to go alone without the aid of an instructor. Both Mr. Mr. Inman and Jim MacManiman praised the manner in which Mr. Shinn handled the ship the first time he had it up alone. He has flown several times since, having it up for almost an hour Sunday and also on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

FOUR-H CLUB WORKER LINCOLN SCHOOL VISITOR

Arnold Collier, Lane county Four-H club worker, was a visitor at the Lincoln school on Friday of last week at which time he spoke to the students in the seventh and eighth grades, telling them of the recent trip which he made to the Eastern coast and something of the work which 4-H boys and girls in other parts of the United States are doing. He also discussed the work which the club members in Lane county are expected to carry on during the coming summer months.

Highway Cleanup Will Be May 10

State Organization Seeks Local Woman to Organize and Direct Workers Here.

The Oregon Federation of Garden clubs wants some Springfield organization to assume the responsibility for the Highway Cleanup work in this vicinity which is to be carried on in conjunction with a state-wide campaign to be conducted Saturday, May 10, at which time an effort will be made to cleanup all of the major highways of the entire state. They ask that some organization in this city select a woman as chairman to organize the work around Springfield.

The day has been officially proclaimed by Governor A. W. Norblad, and has been endorsed by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. A very extensive program has been mapped out for the day by the garden club organization. It will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning when the workers are asked to assemble at the various places designated.

The workers, who are being recruited from the Boy Scout troops, the Y. M. C. A. clubs, the Chamber of Commerce organizations and other interested people, will be divided into groups and will be headed by leaders. Each group will be allotted a one mile section of the highway on only one side. Another group will work across the road from them.

The work will be confined to the roadside between the traveled part of the road and the fence-line bordering on the right-of-way. No work will be done on any private property without the consent of the owner, and then only under the direction of the section leader.

The members of the girl scouts, camp fire girls, high school girls' organizations and civic clubs will serve a lunch to the workers at noon. In Lane county the work will be centered around the Pacific highway. A large portion of the work will be handled by the Eugene Garden Club committee, which has appointed the following women on a committee to handle details for the day: Mrs. Jessie Honeyman, Mrs. James H. Gilbert, Mrs. E. B. Miles, Mrs. O. R. Gullion, Mrs. George R. Reiter, and Mrs. Albert R. Tiffany.

Other cities in the county are appointing committees and are making plans for the clean-up work.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT EUGENE SATURDAY

Curtis M. Hayden, 70, for many years a resident and business man of Springfield, died at his home in Eugene Saturday. This was the fortieth anniversary of his arrival in Oregon from Indiana, where he was born in 1859.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia C. Hayden; one son, Wilbur C. Hayden, of Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel R. McKay, of Berkeley, California; five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Gould, of Winston, Missouri, Mrs. Dana Miller, of Lincoln, Kansas; Mrs. Agnes Chapman, of Eugene, Miss Ella Hayden, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Hulda Conley, of Donna; and one brother, Charles Hayden, of Springfield.

The funeral services were held from Branstetter's funeral home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Davis officiated and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

THURSDAY NIGHT FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

The Robert Schultz dwelling on Sixteenth street was completely destroyed by fire here late last Thursday evening. The building was covered by \$4000 insurance.

The fire was discovered late at night by Virgil Jones, who reported it to the city fire department at 11:45. There is no water in this district and the only thing the firemen could do was to prevent the blaze from spreading to other buildings nearby.

Only the fact that there was no wind saved several other buildings, says Jesse Smitson, fire chief, who received a badly burned right hand while using chemicals to prevent a garage from burning up. One side of the garage roof was destroyed.

George Gilmore made the late run with the chief.

CITY GAIN IS 504 SINCE LAST COUNT

Increase is 28% Which is Good Healthy Growth; 100 Found to be Unemployed; Chamber to Make Check for Missing Next Five Days.

The population of Springfield is 2359, or 504 more people than in 1920, according to the announcement of Joseph Koke, district census supervisor, today. A substantial gain in all precincts of the city is noted over 1920 when the total was 1855. In 1910 it was 1838.

The enumeration was made in Springfield by Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and I. D. Larimer and has been completed for several days. Tabulation was made by the district supervisor who says he is very well satisfied with the work of the Springfield enumerators and thinks they made a very efficient count.

100 Out of Work
The enumerators found 100 people unemployed in the city, which is about the same ratio as has been reported from other places.

Comparative Gains
The following table shows the population by precincts and the gain over 1920:

Precinct	1920	1930	Unem- ployed
1	499	521	19
2	338	511	14
3	474	595	32
4	499	732	35
	1855	2359	100

Chamber to Recheck

In an effort to add a few more names to the census the chamber of commerce will use the next five days allotted for a recheck of the enumeration here. It is not believed that many persons were missed but an effort will be made to make sure that everyone had been counted. Mr. Koke is calling upon the mayor and chamber of commerce to make this check on the five days allotted, after today. Anyone who has not been counted should report the same to either Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. Larimer, or to W. A. Taylor, president of the chamber of commerce, in the next day or two.

Springfield has claimed a population of 2500, and while the census does not come up to this mark there are sufficient people living immediately adjacent to the city limits to make the community well above this figure.

Cottage Grove Grows
The Cottage Grove census figures shows 2472, or slightly more than Springfield. The two cities made about the same gain during the last ten years.

JACK HENDERER QUILTS POSITION WITH POWER COMPANY ON MAY 1

Jack Henderer has announced that he will sever his connection with the Mountain States Power company after the first of May, at which time he will assume a position as shop and floor man with the Reo car agency in Eugene. He has been employed with the local company since 1917 in the capacity of service man. No announcement has been made yet of a successor to Henderer. An appointment will be made from the office at Albany before May 1.

MISS MARGARET MORRIS' FATHER DIES IN IOWA

Alec Morris, father of Miss Margaret Morris, who resides northeast of this city, died at his home at Stockport, Iowa, Wednesday morning according to information contained in a telegram received here by Mrs. J. T. Moore. Miss Morris left Springfield about two weeks ago to be with her father, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Frigidaire Installed

The new Frigidaire unit which the Eggmann Candy Kitchen purchased some time ago arrived here last week and was set up and used Wednesday for the first time. It is equipped to take care of six different kinds of ice cream at one time. The purchase was made from the Springfield Creamery company, local Frigidaire agents.