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SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1930

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL PROGRAM PREPARED

Several Hundred Young People Expected in City This Week End for County Convention of Sunday School Workers; Local Churches to Entertain.

Several hundred young people are expected to come to this city on Friday for the opening events of the sixth annual convention of the Lane County Council of Religious Education which will be in session here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The sessions will be divided into three sections, adult, youth and the children's groups, and each group will hold separate meetings for discussions of their particular problems and programs.

A large gathering of all delegates will be held at the Christian church on Friday evening, commencing at 7:15, when the Odd Fellows' band of Eugene will play.

The program for the three day convention follows:

FRIDAY EVENING

Christian Church—All Departments.
7:15. Odd Fellows' Band and Song Service.

7:35. Invocation—Rev. Pike.
Springfield Quartet selection.
7:45. Address, Mayor W. P. Tyson.
Response, Mary Harding.
Solo, Mr. Wilfred Cook.

8:15. Address, "Abounding in the Work of the Lord," Dr. George Burlingame.

● SATURDAY MORNING
Christian Church—Adults
(Children at Baptist Church; Youth at Methodist Church—see special programs.)

10:00. Song service.
10:05. "Abounding Through Prayer."
Rev. R. E. Clark.
Piano solo, Norma Zinsler.

10:30. The Field of Work, DeLillian Olson and Prof. H. S. Tuttle.
11:15. Discussion.

12:00. Lunch, place to be announced.
Executive Committee Meeting.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Christian Church—Adults
(Children at Baptist church; Youth at Methodist church. See special programs.)

1:30. Song Service.
1:35. Abounding—Through Purpose.
Rev. Earl Horsell.
1:55. Solo, Herbert Pate.

2:00. The Workers in Training, Prof. W. G. Beattie.
2:30. Discussion.
3:00. Business session and awarding of Leadership Training Credits.

SATURDAY EVENING
Youth Banquet, Christian church, 50c per plate. Table for interested adults.

Methodist Church—All Departments.
7:15. Song Service.
7:30. Invocation, Rev. Mulholland.
7:35. Play, In His Strength, Coburg

Week-day Bible class. Directed by Miss Era Dell Murphy.
8:10. Week-day Bible school demonstration, Miss Goldia Smith.

8:40. Week-day Bible school. The Work of the Church, Dr. H. A. Wheeler.
9:10. Discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.
Sunday School and church of choice.
11:00. Junior services at Methodist church.

SUNDAY NOON.
Basket lunch in Christian church for those who care to bring their own lunch.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
Christian Church—Adults.
(Children at Baptist church; Youth at Methodist church. See special programs.)

2:00. Song service.
2:05. Abounding—Through Perseverance, Rev. George Cromley.
2:25. Music by Santa Clara choir.

2:30. Youth and the Work of the Church, Rev. L. H. Randie.
Trent Girls' quartet.
3:10. Discussion.

3:30. Duet, Mrs. Lulu Kent and Mrs. Irma Ogram.
3:35. Installation and Consecration Service, Mr. Harry Benton.

YOUTH CONVENTION
(For Youth over 12 years.)
Theme—Abounding in Happiness.
Miss Era D. Murphy, Superintendent.

FRIDAY EVENING.
7:30. Meet at Christian church in regular session.
SATURDAY MORNING.
Methodist Church.
10:00. Abounding in Happiness Through Consecration.
10:20. Piano solo, Norma Zinsler.
10:45. Talks:
Happiness in Work, Earl Chapman.
Happiness in the Home, Clinton

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Large Audience Hears Cantata

Sunday School Room and Balcony at Methodist Church Filled to Overflowing

"The finest musical program ever presented by local talent in this city." This was the comment of everyone Monday morning after they had heard the Springfield choral society present the cantata, The Redemption, to a capacity audience at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. All of the local churches discontinued their evening services Sunday to enable their members to attend the musical program, and the crowd which gathered could not be seated, even after the Sunday school rooms in the back part of the building had been thrown open and the balcony had been filled.

Not Given for Money
Much commendation is due this group of citizens of both Springfield and Eugene who have devoted a great deal of their time during the past three months to rehearsing a musical program such as was given Sunday night just for the enjoyment they receive from their efforts. No admission was charged, but an offering was taken and the audience responded generously enough to more than meet the expenses incurred in connection with the program.

The program was featured by solo and group parts, which were effectively arranged and handled by the singers. Harry Lamb, student in music at the University, accompanied the musicians at the piano, in the absence of Winifred Tyson, who was ill. Ernest McKinney did the directing. The soloists who had parts in the cantata are Alfred Frese, Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Wilfred Cook, Veltie Pruitt, and Dallas Murphy.

The other groups were composed of the 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 Julie Pollard; male quintet, Paul Potter, Dallas Murphy, Lawrence Moffitt, Walter Gossler, and Alfred Frese; a mixed quartet, Wilfred Cook, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Barnell, and Alfred Frese.

ERRORS LOSE GAME FOR SPRINGFIELD'S TEAM HERE FRIDAY

Errors proved costly to the Springfield baseball team here Friday when they lost the game to Eugene high players after making almost twice as many hits as their opponents. The game started off with an error by John Lynch, who took a bunted ball and overthrew first base right at the opening. The final score was 10 to 6, and was the second defeat for the local team this season. Pleasant Hill defeated them in the opening game and they took the game here with University high on Tuesday of last week.

The local team is taking it very easy this week. They have no games scheduled until next Tuesday, when they will meet the Cottage Grove aggregation here. Coach Cotter Gould took the team to Eugene Tuesday evening to play a practice game with a fraternity team.

SENATOR JOHN B. BELL PASSES AT PORTLAND

John B. Bell, state senator from Lane and Lane counties, died at the Veterans hospital at Portland yesterday following an operation performed on Monday and from which he did not successfully rally. Senator Bell had been ill for some time, and went to Portland where he hoped that an operation would improve his condition.

He leaves his wife and two children, John Bell, Jr., and Helen Bell. They were all with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Bell was head of the Lane county abstract company at the time of his passing. He was a Mason, an Elk, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Funeral announcements had not been announced this morning.

HOLY SPIRIT IS TOPIC FOR SERMON ON SUNDAY

The sermon topic at the Methodist church on Sunday morning will be "The Holy Spirit," Rev. C. J. Pike will be in the pulpit. Topic for the evening service will be the question, What Progress? The church choir will sing two special numbers at the morning service.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45, and the Epworth league has their program at 6:30.

BOARD SIGNS NEW TEACHERS TUESDAY

Three New Teachers to be in Faculty Next Fall; Lincoln School to Get Another Man Teacher; Corvallis Woman Gets H. S. Place.

Three new teachers for Springfield were elected Tuesday night at a special meeting of the local school board. Two of them will teach in the Lincoln school and the other one will be assigned to the high school. Final decision in the matter of selecting a coach at the high school was not reached at the meeting, although applications were considered. More consideration of these applications will be made next Monday evening when the board has its regular monthly session.

Miss Marguerite Millhollen, of Corvallis, was selected to teach English at the high school to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mrs. Baker to accept a renewal of her contract. She will come to Springfield next month with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education. Most of her work at the Corvallis school has been of an A class, according to those who recommended her. She is a graduate of the Corvallis high school and has had both musical and dramatic training in the college.

Man Teacher at Lincoln
Roy P. Quinly was selected as a new teacher in the junior high grades at the Lincoln school. He has been in Springfield and has interviewed each member of the school board, who recommend him. He has had considerable teaching experience and is now employed at Goshen. His selection is in keeping with the announced desire of the board to reduce the teaching load of each teacher, which has been quite high here the past year.

Miss Eva Phetteplace, a graduate of Eugene high school and Monmouth normal school, was selected to teach the second grade at the Lincoln school next year. She is a sister of Dr. Carl H. Phetteplace and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phetteplace, who live on route 2.

A shift will be made at the Lincoln school next fall when Mrs. Roberts will be given the first grade, taking the place of Mrs. L. K. Page, who resigned, and Miss Phetteplace will teach the second year students which Mrs. Roberts now has.

NEW ELECTRIC SHOP TO HAVE MODERN HOME

Springfield Electric Supply company is the name of the new electric shop which M. A. Pohl and Clarence Cooley are opening in the Laxton building, between the Rodenhough garage and the Springfield bakery. The front of the room has been partitioned off and several shelves are built along the walls to hold the stock of fixtures and electrical appliances which they will carry. They will also have two enclosed shop windows for display purposes. Much of the work is being done by A. J. Schnetzky and Major M. B. Huntly.

ALFRED FRESE WINS STATE MUSIC PRIZE

Springfield Students Win Two Places and One Honorable Mention with Four Entrants at Forest Grove Tournament; Girls Lauded for Conduct.

Springfield high school students added new laurels to those already won in the music fest in Eugene a few weeks ago when they went to the State Music Tournament at Forest Grove last week end and won two places and an honorable mention with four entries.

Paul Frese won the state championship for bass solo work, after competing with a group of 26 singers from every part of the state. In the Northland was the title of the song which Frese sang to win the state championship and a five dollar bill which was awarded with the certificates to each winner of first place.

Girls' Quartet Wins
The girls' quartet was awarded the third place in the class B group. They chose to sing Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, and were in competition with quartets entered from Oregon City, Tillamook, Gresham, and other equally large cities. The members of the quartet are Vernice Hawke, Julie

MERCHANTS, AS IN DAYS OF OLD COMPETE WITH FIST ON STREET CORNER

An exhibition of fistcuffs which attracted and greatly amused all the natives in sight took place Tuesday when George Kennett and Julius Fulop, Springfield's two leading dry-goods merchants, became engaged or entangled at Fourth and Main streets. Competition between the two merchants became so strong that they went back to first principles to settle their differences.

The exact cause of the argument is not known, but what one of them did or did not say to the assessor about the other's stock is supposed to be the cause. Fulop emerged from the combat with a black eye and swore out a complaint for assault against Kennett, who Tuesday was fined \$14 in Judge Walker's justice court after he had pleaded guilty.

WEEK-DAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS AUDIENCE

Many Springfield people turned out Tuesday evening to attend the annual demonstration of the week-day church school which was held at the Baptist church under the direction of Miss Goldie Smith, the week-day bible school instructor.

The work in this county is being carried on among the students in the fourth, fifth, sixth and junior high school grades, and they all had parts in the program.

The three projects which had previously been selected for this work were: first, dressing of dolls to be sent to Japan; second, making and equipping school bags for Mexican children; and third, the filling of treasure chests for the Filipino students this year. The Springfield children decided to carry out the latter one and they have bought five chests and filled them. They have also made two maps of the Philippine islands and have made scrap books showing our native vegetation and the manner in which we live and dress. One of these scrap books was placed in each of these chests.

The program was featured throughout with the recitation of Biblical verses and plays.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Many members of the Cascade chapter of the Eastern Star, together with their worthy matron, Mrs. W. C. Wright, went to Eugene last night to attend the district meeting of the order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton, Grand Worthy Matron of Oregon, and Carl Tipton, grand supervising deputy for the Rainbow Order for Girls, both of Portland, and Mrs. Williams, of Junction City, the grand organist, were present for the meeting.

Cooking Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Cooking club of the Christian church, the organization which prepares the Friday lunches for the Lions club, will have a social gathering this evening at the home of Mrs. Bud McPherson. A short business session will be held first, after which those present will enjoy a program and games.

Gravel Runways Will Stop Planes

Airport Manager Returns Monday After Inspecting California Flying Fields

Completion of the graveling of the present runways at the municipal airport is all that is needed here now to get many of the Pacific Coast aviators to land their planes here for refueling and servicing. This was the statement made here Tuesday by Lee Inman, manager of the local field after he and George Hammond, student at the school, had returned from a 2500 mile automobile trip from Eugene to Glendale, California, during which they inspected every operating field between Medford and Glendale, and talked with many of the coast flyers about the local field and about the ships they are building there.

Most of the flyers knew where the field was, stated Mr. Inman, and many of them had circled the field, but decided not to set down their valuable ships because they did not know the condition of the runways which they could see from the air, were not gravelled. All of the pilots declared that the location here was fine, and many promised that they would stop here on their air jaunts if the runways were such that the heavy ships could take off without any trouble after making a landing.

Men See Large Ship
While in California the two men had an opportunity to see the large 36-passenger plane which is now carrying passengers between Los Angeles and San Francisco. They saw the large ship circle the field at Oakland and settle down to the ground like a bird would settle on a limb. They were both greatly impressed by the practicability of such a large plane.

One of the runways at the local field has been gravelled most of its length, but the gravel has not yet been smoothed out. The other runways have been staked out and bladed, and are awaiting a coating of gravel to make them first class shape for all weather use. Many pilots have declared that they would rather land a ship on the local field without any gravel when it is dry, as the ground is smooth and firm and there is no danger of rock particles damaging the plane.

PAUL BUNYAN STATUE MAY BE LOCATED ON NEW BRIDGE TRIANGLE

A huge statue of the mythical Paul Bunyan and his huge ox "Babe" similar to the model which was exhibited at the Lane County Wood Products show held recently in Eugene, may some day be permanently exhibited on the triangular piece of land at the west approach of the new Springfield bridge, if local people care to have it. This information was revealed here this week in a letter received by W. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, from H. J. Cox, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, in which he says that it is Oliver Barrett's wish to have the statue permanently exhibited in some place in the Pacific Northwest.

Part of the letter reads as follows: "We understand that it is Mr. Barrett's hope that his statue can be erected in some place in the Pacific Northwest through the efforts of lumbermen and other interested citizens.

"We have heard several suggestions to the effect that the triangular tract of land at the west approach of the new Springfield bridge is ideally located for the erection of the statue, due to the traffic over the Pacific and McKenzie highways, and the fact that Lane county is the center of the lumber industry in the Willamette valley, both from the standpoint of production and timber resources.

"We are calling this to your attention in view of the fact that we understand that you are interested in beautifying this ground and that a committee has been appointed by you to represent the Chamber to handle this work, cooperating with others."

Paul Bunyan is the mythical character in the early development of the Oregon lumber resources. He, together with his large blue ox, has been the subject of many art pieces and also of a humorous book.

Guest Soloist at Recital
Mrs. W. C. Rebban was the guest soloist at a recital which pupils of Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae gave at the McMorrin and Washburne auditorium in Eugene on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rae directs the choir of the Methodist church here.

AIRPORT LAID OUT BY FEDERAL EXPERT

William J. Mackenzie, Airport Specialist of the Department of Commerce, at the Springfield Port Today making Class A Rating Plans.

A layout of the Springfield Airport for a Class A rating was made today by William J. Mackenzie, airport specialist of the Department of Commerce, who came to the city under the orders of the assistant secretary of the department for aeronautics. Mr. Mackenzie praised the level conditions of the Springfield port, its freedom from hazards, and possibilities for development.

When the layout of Mr. Mackenzie is developed, it is expected that either a Class A2 or A3 will be granted the Springfield airport. This will give the city a program to work towards for the next two or three years.

The department is very strict in its rating of airports, and they must come up to both theoretical and practical requirements before the rating is granted. The only airport that has been granted a Class A rating in the west as yet is Denver, Colorado. Many of the California fields inspected by Mr. Mackenzie fell short in some of the requirements. Thousands of dollars are being wasted on airports built after local conceptions that can never be recognized by the Department of Commerce, the specialist pointed out.

Work on the Springfield port has been held up for several weeks awaiting the arrival of the Department of Commerce specialist, as the committee did not wish to invest any money which would not be approved by the department, as other cities have done in this part of Oregon. Developments will now go ahead after the government plan.

Mr. Mackenzie came to Springfield from Ashland, and will leave late today for Albany. He is inspecting all the airports on the airway line from Los Angeles to Bellingham, Washington. As a result of his visit many cities are changing their plans for airport development so that they will be working toward standardized and federal recognized airports.

METHODIST MEN ATTEND BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Eleven members of the Men's Brotherhood of the local Methodist church motored to Lebanon Monday evening to attend the meeting of the District Brotherhood was held there. Springfield had the largest representation of any city in the district, according to Dr. Emery, vice-president of the local group.

The meeting, which was also the final meeting of the season for the organization, was addressed by Professor A. R. Sweetser, of the University, who gave an illustrated lecture on plants and plant life in Oregon. The next meeting will be held in September.

Those who attended the meeting from Springfield are Dr. W. H. Poirard, William G. Hughes, L. K. Page, Sam Bartholomew, Frank Bartholomew, Dr. N. W. Emery, Will Maybue, Rev. C. J. Pike, Harry Wooley, R. L. Drury and George Brown.

SPRINGFIELD CHILDREN TO MARCH IN PARADE

At least 160 Springfield children will march in the Lane county World Friendship Day parade in Eugene and take part in the program to be held immediately afterward in the city park back of Skinner's Butte on Friday, May 2. The parade will start at 3:00 o'clock and is being sponsored by the Lane County Week-day Bible school workers. It will include representatives from nearly every community in the county.

Mayor W. P. Tyson and Lum Anderson, chief of police, will have charge of the local children during the parade. Children who are going to march in the parade are to meet at the Lincoln school at 1:00 o'clock tomorrow, where cars will be provided to take them to Eugene and return. A special parking section for the Springfield cars will be set aside in Eugene and each driver of an automobile will be asked to take down the names of each child in his car, thus assuring that all will be brought back after the program is over.

LeBurg Man Here—A. W. Frases, of LeBurg, spent Wednesday morning transacting business in Springfield.