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FINANCES OF CITY IMPROVE IN YEAR

Operation of Municipal Departments Costs \$54.40 More than Receipts; Income is \$2071.39 in Excess of Budget; Fire, Street Departments Lose.

Expenditures made by the city of Springfield during the year 1930 exceeded the amount budgeted by the sum of \$1063.82 according to the annual report of Horton and Tyson, auditors, which was made to the city council at their meeting Monday.

The deficit is carried in four departments of the city government: The fire department is \$443.38 over drawn, the recorder \$20, the street improvement fund \$1421.57, and the street cleaning fund \$25.

Two items, attorney fees and treasurer, balance their expenditures and receipts for the year.

Five Departments Gain
Five departments show a surplus of \$831.38 over their budgeted sums. These departments and their surplus are annual cleanup \$35.17, emergency \$247.92, library \$65.31, police department, \$415.84, lights and water, \$67.14.

The city received \$2071.39 in excess of the budget. Overdrafts on the budget amounted to \$1885.20, leaving \$831.38 unexpended. The difference between the amount raised and the expenditures is \$999.42. This brings the city to a net overdraft of \$54.40 for the entire year.

Warrants totaling \$35,521.29 were outstanding at the end of the year. These were divided as follows: Airport \$652.96, bond interest \$3151.50, general fund \$23,915.56, library \$347.57, street improvement \$7453.70.

Interest paid out on outstanding warrants during the year amounted to \$776.71.

One bond issue of \$15,000 was paid off during the year and the bond sinking fund now contains \$20,287.69.

Bond Situation Improves
Five more issues of general obligation bonds totaling \$140,000.00 and Bancroft improvement bonds in the sum of \$215,271.16 remain outstanding.

The first of these bond issues is that of 1911 for \$15,000.00 which comes due on November 1, 1931. The second issue to come due is that of 1922 for \$35,000 which comes due February 1, 1932. This latter issue will probably be refunded when due and the city officials expect to be able to pay off other issues when they fall due in 1934, '35 and '36.

The Bancroft improvement bonds have been reduced by \$2681.00 during the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL AWAITS BASKETBALL GAME AT ALBANY ON FRIDAY

The opening of the high school league basketball games with Springfield playing at Albany Friday night is being eagerly awaited at the local high school this week. The local team met Albany for the first contest of the season last year and dropped it to them 17 to 13 after playing a very ragged game of ball. The local team is more polished this year, having played several pre-season games, and followers expect a victory Friday.

Members of the high school squad did not do so well Tuesday evening however, when they played the alumni, or Town team which took their measure by a score of 50 to 25.

The Town team promises to make a good accounting of itself during the winter season. They have been winning their games consistently and are now included in the Lane County Independent league. They defeated Cottage Grove 25 to 23 Thursday of last week and defeated the Knights of Columbus team from Eugene on Monday night.

This team will meet all of the other independent teams in the league during the winter season.

NEW COOKING GROUP IS ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL

Another cooking club was formed at the Lincoln school this week and the members held their organization meeting at the home of Mrs. L. K. Page, club leader, that evening. The new officers are Marquerite Worden, president; Wilmina Briggs, vice-president; Jean Louk, treasurer; and Colene Cornell, secretary. Mildred Tuhy is the reporter.

The members of the club will hold their meetings every other Thursday evening. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Page on January 22.

American Bullfighter



Sidney Franklin, the Jewish boy from Brooklyn, who has won fame in Spain as the greatest torreador in the bull ring.

Bible Institute to Conduct Services

Dr. Edward Mott, President of Bible School Preaches Saturday and Sunday.

Students and members of the faculty of Portland Bible Institute will come to Springfield Saturday afternoon to conduct special services at the Methodist church both Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Here will be no services at the church on Sunday evening, according to Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the church.

The Saturday evening meeting will begin at 7:30 and Dr. Edward Mott, president of the school, will preach on the subject, "Christian Education." A quartet composed of Miriam Keating, Mildred Raymond, Ralph Kleen and James Raymond will sing "What Did He Do." Bess Owens Runyan will sing a vocal solo.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the visitors will take over the Sunday school and will teach the various classes.

During the morning services Dr. Mott will again preach. His subject being, "The Glory of Christianity." The quartet will sing "Songs of Praises" and Bess Owens Runyan will sing another solo.

The Epworth league will hold their services at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the program being conducted by the visiting students.

A large meeting is being planned for the afternoon to be participated in by both the faculty and student members. A quartet will sing "Jesus is Mine" and Miriam Keating and Ralph Kleen will sing "He Comes To Me," as a duet. There will also be a solo, "Love Never Faleth." The meeting begins at 3:00 o'clock.

A special offering will be taken at the afternoon meeting to pay the transportation costs for the visitors from Portland.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO HAVE MEETING FRIDAY AT BRATTAIN SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Brattain school. Students at the school assisted by outside talent will provide an interesting program. Refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed following the presentation of the program.

The program and those taking part are as follows: The Human Organ, by students in Miss Mabel Olson's and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah's rooms; A Thrift Play by students in Allene Bastford's room; and a tap dance by Jean Lloyd. Ernest McKinney will sing a vocal solo and a musical trio will play. This is composed of Barbara Barnell, xylophone, Beasie Stewart, banjo, and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, piano. Mrs. Barnell will also sing a vocal solo.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CUTS THUMB IN SAW

Wallace Patrick, student at the Springfield high school, cut off the tip of the thumb on his left hand Tuesday afternoon at the high school when he allowed his hand to come in contact with the rip saw which he was operating. He was taken to a local physician's office where the injury was dressed.

DEGREE TEAM TO MEET FOR PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Progressive 22 degree team of the Rebekah lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight for their first practice meeting under their new officers which were elected last week. Mrs. Clara Snodgrass will be acting captain for the evening.

Local Lodges Hold Joint Installation

Large Number of Visitors Come For Ceremonies at I. O. O. F. Hall Monday Night

More than one hundred and twenty-five people were present at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night to witness and participate in the joint installation of thirty elective and appointive officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

Visitors were present from lodges at Coburg, Eugene, and Portland. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Walker of Eugene. Mr. Walker was at one time grand patriarch of the Odd Fellows lodge for Oregon.

Installing officers of Springfield lodge number 70, I. O. O. F. were Henry McKibben, deputy grand master, and Homer A. Payne, district deputy grand marshal, both of Coburg.

Installing officers for Juanita Rebekah lodge number 85 were Dorothy Girard, district deputy president, and Stella Findley, district deputy marshal, both of Springfield.

Refreshments and a social gathering were features of the evening following the installation ceremonies.

The new officers of the I. O. O. F. are Lee W. Putman, noble grand; John W. Gates, vice grand; Oswald M. Olson, secretary; Karl Girard, treasurer; Ernest G. Black, warden; Asa C. Peddicord, conductor; M. J. McKlin, inside guardian; Harry Woolley, outside guardian; Roland E. Moshier, right supporter noble grand; Z. T. Kintzley, left supporter noble grand; Fred Hinson, right scene supporter; J. D. Pyle, left scene supporter; John Ketels, Sr., chaplain; John S. Loran, right support vice grand; B. G. Sankey, left support vice grand.

Officers installed by Juanita Rebekah lodge are Amy Love, noble grand; Doris Girard, vice grand; Alice Doane, recording secretary; Clarence Putman, financial secretary; Alice Loran, treasurer; Dorothy Girard, warden; Clara Taylor, conductor; Sarah Johns, inside guardian; Mamie Richmond, outside guardian; Stella Findley, right supporter to noble grand; Genevieve Louk, left supporter noble grand; Adah Love, chaplain; Pearl Schantol, musician; Minnie Girard, right supporter vice grand; Helene Richmond, left supporter vice grand.

LIGHT SNOWFALL FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRITS OF OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

The unusually light snowfall which has been experienced in the Cascade mountains this winter has spoiled many days of toboggan riding and ski jumping for the ardent fans of this sport. Almost every Sunday sees an increasing number of automobiles make their way up the McKenzie highway above Lost Creek ranch and the Obsidian cabins. The road is open now so that it is possible to drive more than five miles above the cabins and find a place to turn around. Those who spent Sunday in the mountains say that the only trouble with the skiing was that there was not enough snow. The best they could do was to ride on them behind automobiles as small boys frequently do with their sleds in colder climates.

REMODELING STARTED ON NEW MASONIC BUILDING

Work of remodeling and redecorating the interior of the old W. O. W. hall into a new home for the Liberty Masonic lodge was started Wednesday. More than \$1,000 will be spent on the renovation and for new furnishings for the hall.

The building was recently purchased by the trustees of the Woodmen of the World. The owners expect to move into their new home in about one month.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL C. E. DISCUSS SOCIAL PROGRAM

Members of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor of the Springfield Christian church were entertained at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Heltbrand Friday evening at which time plans for the district convention of the Christian Endeavor which is meeting here this week were discussed. The social program of the local group for the next year was also discussed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sias, Evelyn Harris, Barbara Adams, Mina Pederson, Dora Pederson, Irene Brownfield, Verne Laswell, Margaret Hemenway, Lora Thompson, Jewel Heltbrand, and Veltie Pruitt.

EUGENE WILL DEED PROPERTY TO TOWN

Tract Held Here Under 49-Year Lease to Come Into Ownership of Town of Springfield by Action of Larger City Council Monday Evening.

Authority to sell the 247-acre tract Eugene owns here to Springfield was given by the council of the former city to its mayor and city recorder at last Monday night's meeting. Springfield has agreed to assume some \$3200 in taxes which have accrued against the property in return for a deed to the land.

Members of the Eugene judiciary committee, all of whom were councilmen when the lease was made, conferred last week with the Springfield council and an agreement was reached that the property was in the plan in the beginning should be turned over to this city. This action was taken after it was determined that Springfield would not have to pay further taxes on it if the property was purchased for municipal airport and park purposes.

The property was first purchased here in 1912 by Welby Stevens, then mayor of Springfield, for the Southern Pacific company which wanted the land for shops and terminals. The war began before construction was started and action was postponed by the company until 1925 when Eugene voted a bond issue of \$175,000 to purchase the land from the railroad company in order that it might build on a site west of that city.

Following the election Eugene leased to Springfield for 49 years the property with the understanding it should be deeded at some future time. The county assessor kept the land on the tax rolls and was sustained recently by the supreme court in his contention that Eugene was not using it for municipal purposes and hence it was taxable.

Taxes are now delinquent for four years and the tax certificate has been purchased by a Eugene citizen. In buying the property from Eugene it was the understanding that the tax certificate would not be foreclosed before Springfield had an opportunity to raise the money to pay back taxes.

Springfield has invested on the property and adjoining land purchased to enlarge the airport about \$4000 and with the Eugene deed it insures that the flying field development can be carried out on plans for all time. Under the lease with back taxes investment on the property was always in jeopardy.

WEST SPRINGFIELD GROUP HAS REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are being held at the West Springfield Free Methodist church each evening this week beginning on Tuesday evening. Rev. H. E. Kreider of Grandview, Washington, is conducting the meetings which begin at 7:30. Special services will be held at the church on Sunday at 11:00. Sunday school will be conducted at 10:00. All are invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening according to Dr. N. W. Emery, chairman of the program committee. The men will gather for their usual supper at 6:30 and this will be followed by a talk by some speaker. Efforts are being made to secure one of the faculty members of the University for the meeting, but he has not consented as yet.

STUDENTS START WORK FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

All of the students at the Brattain school are starting work this week on the preparation of a program to be given by themselves at the high school sometime in March. It is planned to charge a small admission for the program, the proceeds to be used for small improvement about the Brattain school building.

OLD TIME BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

An old fashioned box supper will be held at the Christian church on Friday evening of next week. The church orchestra will play and a program of entertainment is being planned. The event is being sponsored by the Christian Endeavor and will be held in the social rooms of the church. The general public is invited.

Girl State Officer



Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, 24, former secretary to Gov. Long of Louisiana, who has been appointed secretary of State of that State.

WATERWAYS GROUP TO HOLD MEETING HERE ON THURSDAY, JAN. 22

The regular monthly meeting of the Willamette Valley Waterways association for January will be held at the Community hall here on Thursday evening, January 22. The meeting date has been set back one day so as not to interfere with an annual meeting of the Oregon City chamber of commerce. J. L. Franzen, secretary of the Waterways group is also city manager of Oregon City. He has charge of the programs and would be unable to attend the meeting if it were held Wednesday night.

Clifford Wilson is a member of the board of directors of the association, which is headed by Frank Jenkins of Eugene.

WORK ON NEW HANGAR AT AIRPORT GETTING UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

Pits and forms for the concrete foundations of the new hangar at the municipal airport have been constructed and actual building of the structure will start as soon as the concrete can be poured according to Jim MacManiman, manager of the Springfield school of Flying, builders of the hangar. All of the lumber and other materials needed for the hangar are now on the ground says MacManiman.

Work on the cadet system of ground school instruction which has recently been organized at the school is progressing very favorably. The reduced instruction rates now being offered for the winter months is drawing many new students to the school.

LOCAL BAPTISTS HEAR CONVERTED JEW PREACH

All activities at the Springfield Baptist church were discontinued the first four days of the week so that the members might go to Eugene to the services being conducted at the Baptist church there by Daniel Rosoff and his son, two Jews who have been converted to christianity. The feast of the Passover was depicted at a special service held on Wednesday evening during which all of the Jewish costumes and music were depicted by members of the congregation who assisted the father and son.

"LIFE'S SECRETS" TO BE SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

"Life's Secrets" will be the Sunday morning sermon topic at the Christian church. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15. There will be a short orchestra concert at 7:20, preceding the evening services. The choir will give a half hour program of sacred music during the evening services, and Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor, will speak on "Who is Your God?"

PORTLAND FLYER VISITS MUNICIPAL PORT TUESDAY

Cecil Pounder, associated with the Pounder Flying service of Portland paid a visit to the Springfield municipal airport Tuesday afternoon in one of the Bird biplanes which he is state agent for. While here Mr. Pounder demonstrated the ship by putting it through almost all possible stunts in the air above the port. The ship will not spin, he says, and is almost fool proof. It is a sister ship to the small one which Mrs. Charles Lindbergh owns for her personal use.

Collect Many Bounties

Ted Harper of route 1, Springfield collected bounties on ten bobcats at the office of the Lane county clerk on Wednesday. S. T. Adams of Wendling collected a bounty on one bobcat the same day.

COUNCILMEN TALK MILK ORDINANCE

Public Health Officials Confer With Council in Regard to Regulating Conditions Under Which Milk is Produced; Committees Appointed.

Conditions of a milk ordinance that may be enacted in the future were discussed at Monday night's meeting of the city council with two officials of the U. S. Public Health service. In the discussion it was brought out that about 60 head of cows were being kept in the city by one and two-cow dairies, usually families who kept a cow for their own use and sold a little milk.

The public health officials recommended that all persons selling milk should be licensed and required to present samples for inspection and that barns be inspected to see that sanitary condition prevailed. A partial checkup by the city has shown that some of the barns are not so well. The council would like to insure the city a clean and pure milk supply without working an undue hardship on the man who keeps a cow for his family use and sells a few quarts.

The council heard a petition for a street light on north Fifth street.

Committees Appointed
Standing committees for the year were announced by Mayor Tyson as follows:

Judiciary—Fred G. Freese, chairman, H. J. Cox and W. A. Taylor.

Streets—O. H. Jarrett, chairman, W. A. Taylor, Fred G. Freese.

Fire, Light and Water—W. A. Taylor, chairman, Fred G. Freese, O. H. Jarrett.

Health—Fred G. Freese, chairman, H. J. Cox, and W. A. Taylor.

Finance and Printing—H. J. Cox, chairman, Fred G. Freese, W. A. Taylor.

Police—W. A. Taylor, chairman, Fred Freese, O. H. Jarrett.

N. O. W. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY

One hundred and twenty-five people were present at the I. O. O. F. hall last night for the installation exercises for the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Mrs. Elsie Lambert was the installing officer and she was assisted by Mrs. Edith Laxton, Miss Melba Mellons, and Miss Doris Girard.

Following the installation ceremonies, Mrs. O. F. Kizer presented the Past Guardian with the past guardian pin on behalf of the members of Pine Circle.

Visitors were present from Junction City and Eugene circles. The next meeting of the local circle will be held January 28 at the I. O. O. F. hall.

An interesting program was presented during the social meeting following the installation. It consisted of a piano solo by Margaret Jarrett, a vocal solo by Bobbie Pugh, a tap dance by Donna Jean Ernest and Frances Jean Lloyd, a solo tap dance by Frances Jean Lloyd, and a reading by Edna Yarnell.

The new officers installed are Nellie Carr, guardian neighbor; Stella Findley, past guardian neighbor; Julietta Taylor, advisor; Glenn Stone, magician; Daisy Pugh, attendant; Melba Mellon, captain of the guards; Clarence Putman, flag bearer; Nina McPherson, banker; Mina Girard, clerk; Doris Girard, musician; June McPherson, Rachel Thatcher, managers; Alex Stevens and Sam Sweeney, inner and outer sentinels; Myrtle Eggmann, circle secretary.

TIME TO SPRAY FOR PEACH CURL LEAF HERE

This is the proper time to spray peach trees for curl leaf according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. He suggests the use of Bordeaux mixture. All of the branches and twigs of the tree should be covered with the spray to be effective.

This is also an ideal time to prune trees and shrubs. Many landscape gardeners are urging that this be done immediately.

MISSION GROUP STUDIES OF PORTO RICO TUESDAY

Mrs. C. J. Pike led the discussion on the study book, "Trailing the Conquistadores" at the monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. A study of Porto Rico was made during the afternoon. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month.