

NEW HIGHWAY ON M'KENZIE PLANNED

McKenzie Club Seeks New Road From Hendricks to Belknap on South Side

DISTRICT TO PAY COST

Will Open New Territory for Farming; Provide Scenic Loop Drive for Tourists

A new McKenzie highway on the south side of the river from Hendricks bridge to Belknap bridge is being proposed by the McKenzie River club, according to C. W. Allen and B. F. Minney, residents of the upper river country.

The county will not be called upon to construct the road but it will be done from district funds once the county makes the survey, according to the plan. With the completion of the McKenzie state highway all road district money along the McKenzie will be available on other roads outside the main highway as the state will look after the maintenance on it. This will leave several thousand dollars a year of district money available for the new road.

The new road on the south side of the McKenzie will open up an entirely new territory, serve many farmers who are now using a boat and result in the development of idle land suitable for farming and summer homes. It will make a splendid loop drive up one side of the river and down the other. The coming summer will see a fresh start on this new road.

CARELESS MOTORISTS SPOIL GREEN TRIANGLE

Green Grass Not Given Chance to Grow in Large Triangle at Highway Intersection

The triangular spot of ground at the west approach to the Springfield bridge which has been planted to grass seed and which might become a spot of beauty if left unmolested, is rapidly being spoiled by the careless motorists who drive their automobiles across the soft ground instead of keeping on the highways which are surfaced.

Officials of the state highway department are disappointed with the manner in which the motorists are treating this plot of lawn. They say that they will try their best to keep its neat appearance this summer, and if that fails they will have to resort to other means, probably a fence.

"We do not like to fence the triangle as this would detract from the scenic value of the spot," Raymond Walsh, resident highway engineer, stated this week, "but we may have to resort to some arbitrary means of protecting the ground."

HIGH SCHOOL DEFERS LAUGHTERESQUE EVENT

Laughteresque, the fun program presented annually by the students at the Springfield high school has been postponed one week and will be presented on Friday, March 20, according to an announcement made at the high school this week.

The reason for the postponement was not given, but it was stated that all of the other event scheduled at the high school during the remainder of the term will be set back one week.

Classes are now working hard perfecting their fifteen minute stunts for the program which will be interspersed with specialty numbers.

JUDGMENT TO BE TOPIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

"Coming Judgment" will be the morning sermon topic at the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 according to an announcement by Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor. He will speak on "Opposites" at the evening service at 7:30.

TRYON FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY AT SMITH RIVER

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Tryon of Route 1, Springfield, who died Thursday at Smith River near Crescent City. The Walker-Poole funeral home took the body to the southwestern Oregon city.

BRIDGE CLUB DINNER HELD AT KENYON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon entertained the members of the Bridge club with a dinner at their home here last night at 6:30. Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart. Cards formed the diversion for the evening following the dinner.

BOARD UNABLE TO UNDOUCE FACULTY

Late Session Ends Tuesday with Work Only Partially Completed; More Meetings Due

The selection of all teachers for the schools of the district for the next year was not completed by the school board in a special meeting here Tuesday night which lasted until midnight, according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the board. Further consideration of the personnel of the teaching staff for the next year will be made by the board members and an announcement of the re-elections will be made next week.

Some of the teachers have signified that they would not return for another year. Whether or not successors to them will be named now is not certain.

H. S. LETTER WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY COACH

Large Number to Get Letters Later in Spring; High Scores Made; Three Players Tie in Points

Eleven Springfield high school basketball players earned their letters during the past season. It was stated at the high school this week by W. E. Buell, principal. The successful basketball men are John Lynch, Gilbert Ernsing, Gordon Wright, Lloyd Mattison, Bert Tomseth, Hersey Tomseth, George Thatcher, Eldon Ellison, Lloyd Freese, Bruce Squires and Harold Stevenson.

The letters will not be awarded to the men until shortly before school is out according to Norval May, coach.

Gordon Wright, John Lynch and Gilbert Ernsing each made a total of 30 points in conference games during the season just ended. This is an average of five points each for each of the six games played, two of which they lost and the other four which they won.

Other high point men during the season are Lloyd Mattison 18, Bert Tomseth 17, and Harold Stevenson 6.

Scores for the games played before the opening of the season and in the game here on Friday are not included in the totals.

Springfield had a very successful season this year, being tied for first for some time and then later dropping down and coming back to end the season in second place.

Coach May is very well pleased with the showing made by his men this season.

PIE SOCIAL PLANNED FOR CAMP CREEK CHURCH

Program and Demonstration to Be Given by Four-H Sewing Club Group on Friday Night

The pie social which the members of the Four-H sewing club at Camp Creek had planned for Friday night has been moved ahead one day and will be held at the Lower Camp Creek church tonight instead.

A complete program of demonstrations by members of the club will be given and a social time will be enjoyed afterwards. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but women are asked to bring a pie.

The program was planned under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Keeler, leader of the club, as follows:

1. "Let's Go for a Ride!" pantomime by Lucille Turpening, Vera Strunk, Neva State, Pauline Conley, Esther Strunk, and Marie States.
2. Demonstration: "The Right Way and Wrong Way to Set a Table," Esther Strunk, Vera Strunk, Lucille Turpening, Pauline Conley.
3. Recipe exchange: Neva State and Vera Strunk.
4. Demonstration: "Ice Box Cookies"; Esther Strunk and Pauline Conley.
5. "Shadow Play"; Esther Strunk and Neva State.
6. Camp Creek Prophecy: Lucille Turpening, Marie States.
7. Recitation, Vera Strunk.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS TO HAVE SUPPER MONDAY

Members of the Women's Bible study class of the Christian church will have a potluck supper and entertainment at the church on Monday evening. The affair will be in the nature of a St. Patrick's party with the husbands and families of the members as their guests.

LINE REPAIRMAN HURTS EYE MONDAY AFTERNOON

R. C. Penn, lineman for the Mountain States Power company of Albany, sustained a painful injury to his left eye Monday afternoon when he was struck by a strand of steel cable. The eyeball was scratched and particles of rust from the wire lodged in the eye. He was treated at a local physician's office. He will not lose the sight of the eye.

Saw World War Start



When Marianna Pollak was 11 years old she was standing at the City Hall in Sarajevo, now in Czechoslovakia, when Archduke Franz Ferdinand and wife were fired upon in their carriage—shots which toppled thrones and brought the World War. Above is Marianna today—now a co-ed at the University of Southern California.

MANY ATTEND HEALTH DINNER HERE TUESDAY

Outline of Year's Work for Civic Club Given by President at Meeting at Community Hall

Fifty-five people attended the "Health dinner" at the Community hall Tuesday evening which was put on by representatives of the Wear-Ever Aluminum company and which was sponsored by the members of the Springfield Women's Civic club.

Talks giving detailed instructions as to selection and preparation of foods were given following the dinner.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, president of the Civic club, outlined the meetings for the club during the balance of the year.

The next meeting to be held on March 24, will be a follow-up meeting on gardens at which time some authority will speak on when and where to plant the plants and shrubs recommended by Professor Culbert of the Oregon State college in his address here two weeks ago.

J. O. HOLT RE-ELECTED FRUIT-GROWERS' HEAD

Farmers Urged to Plant Asparagus; Normal Fruit and Vegetable Market Predicted by Officer.

J. O. Holt, secretary and general manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers association together with the entire board of directors of the group was re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders which was held at the Eugene chamber of commerce on Saturday.

The members of the board of directors are: M. H. Harlow, president; Howard S. Merriam, treasurer; J. Beebe, Frank Harlow, E. A. McCornack, Wilmer Walton, Frank Chase, George Scott and George Dorris. Mrs. H. J. Plank was re-elected assistant secretary.

A return to normalcy in the fruit and vegetable market during the latter part of the coming year was predicted by Mr. Holt in his annual report to the stockholders. He urged the planting of more asparagus this year than heretofore.

CITY RECORDER HEARS BOWLES MURDER TRIAL

Impressed by Large Array of Legal Counsel Defending Two Accused of Killing Bowles' Wife

I. M. Peterson, city recorder of Springfield, had an opportunity to sit in for a short while Saturday on the murder trial of Nelson Bowles and Irma Loucks, charged jointly with the murder of Bowles' wife in Miss Loucks' apartment in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson had gone to Portland for an examination of Mr. Peterson following his recent operation, and they stopped in Hillsboro Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bendler.

The most impressive thing about the whole trial was the group of six defense attorneys, representing the best legal talent in the entire state, which is attempting to free Bowles and Miss Loucks of the murder charges now being pressed against them.

Major Operation—Mrs. Theodora Churchill of Eugene underwent an operation on one of her knees yesterday. The operation was performed by a Springfield physician and was made necessary as a result of an auto accident a short while ago.

Move to New Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Clark are moving into the Sig Moe residence on East Main street this week.

The property formerly was rented by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade prior to his transfer to Coos Bay.

Lowell Resident Here—Mrs. G. Shields of Lowell visited here on Wednesday.

Grangers Urge New Coast Road

County Committee Withholds Endorsement Until Survey and Cost is Estimated

A new cutoff road from Eugene to the coast is being proposed by Mapleton people who appeared Monday night before the highway committee of the Lane county chamber of commerce. The new road would run from Richardson up Turner creek and down Knowles creek to a junction of the Lake Creek highway above Mapleton. It would bring Eugene closer to the coast by 15 or 20 miles depending upon the exact route followed.

The proposed cutoff has been endorsed by the granges in western Lane county and the Eugene chamber of commerce. The endorsement of the county chamber of commerce will be withheld until a survey and cost estimate is made of the proposed route, if the recommendations of the highway committee is followed.

Proponents of the new road claim it will bring Eugene 43 miles from tide water and result in water freight rates for this city. It will also serve some 50 families living in the Knowles creek community who must now use a boat to cross the river to the Lake Creek road. While the county chamber road committee withheld approval of the route until a survey was made it did recommend that a bridge be built above Mapleton out of the steel left from the old Springfield bridge so that these people might cross the river with their cars and not have to ferry on a boat.

Members of the delegation who called on the chamber road committee included L. J. Plowman, master of the grange at Richardson; S. F. Liening, and P. S. Rice, members of the Mapleton grange road committee.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sturgis, 76, of Wendling who died at the home of her son, Charles, on Tuesday, will be held at the Marcola cemetery this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Jensen of Wendling officiating.

She is survived by her son, three grand children, and seven grand-grandchildren.

G. A. R. CIRCLE PLANS SILVER TEA ON FRIDAY

Luka Circle number 28 of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will sponsor another silver tea at the Eggmann Confectionery store on Friday afternoon.

St. Patrick's day color schemes will be carried out. All of the women of the vicinity are invited to attend.

Funeral Services Held—Funeral services for Marion Bollinger of Goshen, who died last week, were held from the local Walker-Poole chapel here Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Shaw of the local Mission conducted services.

Dutchuk was arrested on charges growing out of the fatal injury of Hal H. Hall, Eugene police officer, on the morning of December 26, when he was struck by a car driven by Dutchuk, as the former was guarding a fire hose during an early morning fire.

STURGISS FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT MARCOLA

A plea for parole made in behalf of the youth by David R. Evans, his attorney, was denied by the judge despite the fact that the jury which convicted him, urged leniency.

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Residents Favor High School Plan

Walterville People Willing to Try Sending High School Students to Springfield

Residents of the Walterville school district are generally favorable towards a one-year test of the proposed plan to send high school children in that district to Springfield next year according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the Springfield school board, who together with C. A. Swartz, Clayton Barber, W. E. Buell, and Lawrence Moffitt, attended a mass meeting held at Walterville last Thursday night for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the taxpayers of the district.

Residents of the Thurston district were divided on their attitude last week, the opponents of the idea mustering a little more strength than those favoring the plan.

It was pointed out at the meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. W. Fountain, that Springfield could educate the children for \$90 per pupil as compared with the \$137 per year which it is now costing the taxpayers of the Walterville district.

Transportation, which would have to be carried on by means of a large bus, would have to be added to the amount charged by the Springfield school district, but the state high school fund would pay in the neighborhood of \$50 per student, thus making the cost to the people of the district a great deal lower than in the past, and at the same time would be providing better instruction and more modern facilities.

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YOUNG BOY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Marvin Gorrie Thrown From Automobile in Eugene Accident; Receives Cuts About Head

Marvin Gorrie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, route 1, and his mother received cuts about the head Sunday evening in Eugene when the light coupe which Mrs. Gorrie was driving was struck in an intersection by another automobile being driven by Arthur Minney, university student.

Several stitches were taken to close the gashes which the boy received. Mrs. Gorrie sustained one cut and several bruises. Both cars were considerably damaged.

The boy was thrown from the car in the impact. He crashed through the glass in the door.

DUTCHUK GIVEN FINE PENITENTIARY TERM

Springfield Boy Must Serve Three Years for Killing Eugene Officer; Fine Fixed at \$100

Mike Dutchuk, 18-year-old Springfield youth was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter late Friday by a jury of eight men and four women in the circuit court, and is now at the state penitentiary at Salem where he is serving a sentence of three years imposed on Tuesday afternoon by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The sentence also carries a fine of \$100.00 which is mandatory by statute.

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Gaylord Morse, the other occupant of the automobile at the time was released under custody of the juvenile court and later was arrested for stealing gasoline from the county. He is now serving a sentence.

Light Snowfall Limits Hydro-Electric Power

New Conveyor Built at Local Steam Plant to Unload Fuel Shipped into City to Supply Boilers; Plant to Run Full Capacity When Needed.

Lack of the usual amount of snow and rain in the mountains of Oregon and elsewhere this winter is expected to have a disastrous effect on the operation of hydro-electric power plants in the state during the ordinarily dry months of the summer.

Indications now are that the major power companies will have to fall back on steam plants to produce the current which will be needed in excess of the highest possible output of the hydro-electric plants.

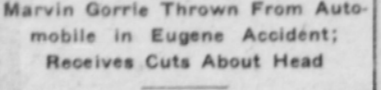
Springfield finds herself in a peculiar position in this regard at the present time. The Mountain States Power company has a steam plant here capable of taking care of the current needed in this vicinity if the plant is operated on a full time schedule, but there is a shortage of the hogged fuel necessary to provide the steam. The present half-time operation of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company which is ordinarily depended on to furnish the necessary hogged-fuel provides such a small quantity that it has to be shipped in to supply their own customers such as Chase Gardens who use large quantities each month.

Ship in Hogged Fuel

A large conveyor was completed at the local mill last week and is now being used to unload carloads of hogged-fuel shipped from Dallas, into Booth-Kelly bins, from which it is fed, by automatic conveyors, into the boilers which provide the steam used in generating the current. Approximately three carloads are being received at the plant daily for this purpose aside from that shipped in from Wendling and Westfir, which is unloaded directly into trucks.

Reports from Prospect, where

"Old Red"—Noble Hero



In his 13th year "Old Red," battle-scarred coon dog of Virginia, is awarded the highest honor in dogdom, the Spratt Gold Medal—for intelligence and devotion shown in the rescue of a neighbor's dog. For seven days "Old Red" carried his own food to a collie dog which had fallen into a deep quarry, all the while trying to make his master, A. A. Babcock of Gladstone, Va., understand that help was needed.

Students Start Baseball Season

Six Last Year Lettermen and Two New Men Form Nucleus for Strong Squad

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HODES BUILDING RAZED; HOUSED OLD SALOON

Another of Springfield's old landmarks is being razed this week. The W. G. Hodes building at 231 Main street is being torn down by W. J. Phair. The building, a two-story structure, has stood until it was no longer safe to use and the owner decided to tear it down, thereby improving the appearance of that part of the city.

The building used to house a thriving saloon before the days of prohibition.

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