

FOURTH OF JULY OFFER VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Mountain Camping Trips and Fishing Expeditions Take Lead in Popularity

PLAN COUNTY EVENTS

Use of Fireworks in National Forests Prohibited; Campfire Permits Necessary

Springfield residents can spend a quiet Fourth of July at home this year if they desire to do so, but they do not have to.

A considerable number will be lured farther distances by thoughts of a celebration at some coast resort or in Portland, but by far the greatest number will turn away from the so-called commercial entertainment and hire themselves and party to the mountains or to the less populated coast beaches.

Varied Activities Offered Those who turn to the mountains will find outdoor camping at its best, hiking, swimming, and fishing.

Heaviest travel is expected on the Willamette highway this year due to the rough parts of the McKenzie which is now under construction.

Those who find it difficult to observe the Fourth of July without fireworks displays had better go to the beaches or to the private camping resorts.

Campfire permits, obtainable from any ranger or forest official, or from the office at the federal building in Eugene, will be necessary in all national forest areas with the exception of the Siuslaw forest.

Smoking Regulated Smoking in forests or while driving through them is also prohibited after July 1 of each year.

The Cascade post No. 30 of the American Legion at Oakridge, under the direction of Charles Croner, is planning one of the largest two-day celebrations ever staged in that town for Saturday and Sunday.

The celebration is to open with a parade in the morning to be followed by a program at the high school auditorium, and a program of street sports before noon.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Don Meakins (Beth Johns), a bride of June 20, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Olive Gerber at her home Friday evening.

MANY GUESTS INVITED FOR DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr entertained at dinner Sunday for a number of their friends. They had as their guests, George Carr, Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caulkins, Mrs. Minnie Caulkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caulkins. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caulkins who left Tuesday for Canada.

RUSSELL OLSON TAKES BRIDE ON WEDNESDAY

Russell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Springfield, and Miss Freda Stone of Portland were united in marriage in Portland, Wednesday, July 1, at a quiet home ceremony.

LANE HAS MEASLES HEALTH REPORT SHOWS

There are four cases of measles in this county according to the weekly report issued by the state department of health.

Elect Springfield Woman at Meet

Spring Department President Becomes Departmental Advisor at Convention

Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, retiring department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for Oregon, was elected department counselor at the statewide convention held at the Masonic temple in Portland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Eggmann returned from Portland Saturday afternoon bringing with her Miss May Schildan who served as one of her pages at the convention. She also brought home a large number of beautiful and valuable gifts which were presented to her by officials and circles of the order in various parts of the state.

Mrs. Ethel Jollif, Mrs. Goldie Peterson and Mrs. Edith Laxton, representatives of the Iuka circle in Springfield and who served as pages and aides as well as delegates, returned to Springfield Thursday evening after the closing sessions of the convention.

LARGE RATTLESNAKE KILLED NEAR NATRON

George Cox Finds Reptile with Twelve Rattles and One Button Tuesday Morning

A large rattlesnake with 12 rattles and one button was killed about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning near Natron by George Cox of this city. Mr. Cox was tramping about the hills above Natron alone when he discovered the snake. He was unarmed, carrying a stout pole as his only means of protection.

After sighting the rattler Mr. Cox crept around the large rock where the snake lay and threw it away from a hole with his club. It immediately coiled to strike but Mr. Cox broke its back and killed it.

Asked if there were any more of them in a nest in the same vicinity, Mr. Cox replied, "there were several well beaten trails where they have been crawling from one rock to another, but I did not stay long enough to investigate, having no desire to meet any more of them."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC POSTPONED ONCE MORE

The annual Baptist Sunday school and congregational picnic which has already been postponed two times and which was to have been held Tuesday of this week was called off by officers of the church awaiting warmer weather.

THREE FAMILIES PICNIC ON POWER CANAL BANKS

Three Springfield families enjoyed a joint picnic dinner on the banks of the old power canal at Waterville Sunday evening. They were the H. E. Gerber, Floyd Cornell and Frank Fisher families. Miss Maxine Snodgrass was also a member of the group. There are a great number of salmon in the river now and many of them are being caught according to members of the picnic party.

TWO FAMILIES PLAN PICNIC FOR FOURTH

Members of the Carson and Adams families in this vicinity will gather at Junction City Saturday for a Fourth of July picnic and reunion at the home of Mrs. Sarah Adams. Sons of daughters of Mrs. Adams and of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson will attend.

Soviet Honors Kansan

George C. McDowell, Manhattan, Kas., has been decorated by the Soviet for his services to agriculture in Russia since 1923.



Thomas McKinnis Passes Saturday

Thomas McKinnis, resident of Springfield for many years, died at his home at Ashland early Saturday morning after a short illness according to information contained in a letter received here this week by Mrs. D. B. Murphy from her mother who also lives in the southern Oregon city.

According to the letter Mr. McKinnis was down town Friday evening and became sick later after he had returned to his home. A doctor was summoned and he prescribed medicine stating that the patient would be in usual health by morning. Mr. McKinnis did not awaken from his sleep before his death.

Surviving he leaves his widow, two sons, Carl and Vernon, and several other relatives.

The letter did not state when or where the funeral services were to be held, but it was believed that the body would be taken to eastern Oregon for interment near other relatives who have preceded him in death.

Mr. McKinnis lived on a farm near the present airport for several years, later moving to town. He owned the business block housing the Community hall and the Steven's Feed store. He spent several months remodeling this property a year ago last winter and then moved to Ashland where he has lived since.

GUARDSMEN CONTINUE WEEKLY DRILL WORK

First drill for the members of Springfield's National Guard unit since returning from camp was held at the armory Wednesday under the direction of Lieutenants Swarts and Gossler. Drill periods will continue during the summer months without any vacation, stated Swarts. A few years ago a summer vacation was tried, but the work of making up the drills in the fall and the inability to keep the men in first-class training proved unsatisfactory and will not be tried again, he declared.

NOVELTY STORE FRONT PAINTED RED, WHITE

The front of the Turner Novelty store was painted red and trimmed in white this week by G. H. Turner and Mr. Huseby.

"Most of these types of stores are painted red, and we decided that we needed some bright color here to show that we were still alive," declared Mrs. Turner.

ATTACHMENT FILED ON LOCAL STORE STOCK

Notice of attachment of the stock of the Kennett store was posted on the door Saturday morning. The attachment was taken in favor of the Northwest Textile association of Portland. Sidney Teiser and W. G. Keller are the assignees. The stock and fixtures will be sold to the highest bidder in Portland this morning.

WENDLING MINISTER HONORED ON TUESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Sage were honored by the members of the Methodist church of Wendling at a dinner given in their honor Tuesday evening. Rev. Sage has been pastor of the congregation for two years and is now retiring from the ministry. The dinner was sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the church.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY

Reports of the condition of school district 19 as prepared by the clerk of the district, Clayton F. Barber, will be presented at the regular monthly meeting of the school board in the office of Dr. W. H. Polard Monday evening. The financial condition of the district will also be discussed.

Springfield Man New Lions Head

State Group Names W. F. Walker District Governor at LaGrande Convention

W. F. Walker, former funeral director in Springfield, was named district governor of the Lions clubs for the state of Oregon at the closing session of the two day state convention held in LaGrande last Wednesday and Thursday. Walker and Nell Pollard attended the gathering from Springfield as official representatives of the local den.

The Springfield man has just completed serving a term as deputy district governor under Jack Ferris of LaGrande, whom he replaces as governor. A movement started at the convention is expected to result in the selection of Mr. Ferris as one member of the advisory board of district governors at the international convention to be held at Toronto. O. F. Tate of Portland was re-elected secretary at the convention.

Klamath Falls with 16 delegates present, was named as the convention city for 1932. Roseburg entered a bid for the 1933 session. No definite action was taken on this request.

Earle W. Hodges, of New York City, international president of the Lions, attended the convention and delivered several addresses.

A request from the Minneapolis, Minnesota, club requesting that the state delegates be instructed to support that city in its campaign for the 1932 international convention was read. It was decided to send the delegates uncommitted.

BOAT FISHING ABOVE BLUE RIVER DOUBTFUL

Enforcement Officers Receive No Instructions Permitting This Action

Boat fishermen who want to cast their lines in the McKenzie river during the two-day Fourth of July vacation period had better not attempt fishing from their craft above the Blue river unless they want to hazard being arrested.

Lane county law enforcement officials were uncertain this morning whether the injunction granted the Thomson resort owners in Portland last Thursday opened the river to fishing until after the hearing Monday, July 6. Rodney Roach stated that he had not received any instructions from his superiors to permit boat fishing above the junction of the two rivers.

A group of boat fishermen went to McKenzie bridge Sunday with their equipment intending to launch the boats there and were warned that they might be arrested if they did so.

METHODISTS TO HONOR PASTOR MONDAY NIGHT

Ladies' Aid Retains All Officers at Meeting Wednesday; Silver Tea is Held

A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pike and family who will leave soon for Portland to make their home will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. M. M. Male, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. George Prochnow, and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen. The general public is invited to attend this reception.

All officers of the ladies' aid were elected at the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The are: Mrs. M. M. Male, president; Mrs. L. E. Basford, vice-president; Mrs. Jay Fish, secretary; Mrs. Guy Hallock, treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Moore, chaplain. A silver tea was held following the business meeting.

MISS TYSON SETS DATE FOR COMING MARRIAGE

Thursday, July 16, has been chosen by Miss Winifred Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, as the date for her marriage to Leland M. Hover of Phoenix, Arizona.

The event will be a garden ceremony performed in the yard of the parent's home at 8:30 in the evening. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church will officiate.

Miss Hilda Ditto of Portland will be bridesmaid, and Kingsley Roberts also of Portland, will be best man. Mrs. D. B. Murphy will sing and Mrs. Roland E. Moshier will play the piano.

The couple will leave shortly after the ceremony to make their home in Phoenix.

Postal Inspector Here — S. H. Morse, postal inspector, was in Springfield Thursday morning making his official inspection of the books and supplies of the local office.

Northwest Air Tour At Springfield Friday

Famous Men and Women Pilots to Demonstrate All Stunts at Local Airport

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the second annual Northwest Air Tour visits Springfield Airport on Friday, July 3rd, 1931.

And whereas, Springfield has shown itself to be an air-minded community, and

Whereas, such an event as this promotes interest in aviation, and in order that our people may have the opportunity to attend this event,

Therefore, I, W. P. Tyson, Mayor of the Town of Springfield, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 3rd, 1931, as a holiday in Springfield and suggest that our citizens attend the Air Tour program so far as is convenient for them to do so.

W. P. TYSON, Mayor of Springfield.

Calling attention to the visit of the second Northwest Air Tour which is scheduled to stop at the Springfield municipal airport Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Mayor W. P. Tyson issued this proclamation this morning.

In view of the fact that many of the employees in this city would be unable to see the stunting program and the display of ships unless they are given an opportunity to do so by their employers during the middle of the day, Mayor Tyson has suggested that arrangements be made so that everyone might see the show at various times. He does not demand that the stores close either all day or for part of the day, leaving this to the decision of the proprietors.

LICENSE ENFORCEMENT REMAINS UNCERTAIN

Test of Governor's Power to Pardon May Be Made at Oregon City Today

Oregon motorists who have not made application for their 1931-32 license plates are now finding themselves in a merry mix-up with the chances very likely that they will be arrested on the public highways if state traffic officers sight them.

Wednesday, July 1, was the final date set for the purchase of new automobile license plates, but thousands of motorists had not made application at that time and Governor Julius Meier requested that Hal Hoss, secretary of state, in view of the present financial condition, grant an extension of one month before making arrests. Hoss refused, declaring he would not violate the law, and the governor retaliated that he would grant an unconditional pardon to any motorist arrested without plates during the month of July.

Hoss then gets busy and discovers that most of the arrested persons would be given a hearing in justice court, and finds also that the attorney general has previously handed down a decision stating that the governor cannot pardon persons convicted in justice court.

Hoss refused to instruct state traffic officers now operating out of his office, to make so arrests for a few days so they immediately went to work near Oregon City arresting several who did not have their tags. They will be brought before the justice of the peace this morning where it is expected they will be fined \$5. It will then be up to him to make good his promise or to test his authority to do so.

Lane county motorists need not fear arrests by county officers for a few days according to a statement made yesterday by H. L. Bown, sheriff, who favors Governor Meier's stand. He declared that his office will have to be governed eventually by instructions sent from the secretary of state, who has charge of the license law enforcement. There always remains the possibility, however, that the state traffic officers will hand out arrest notices to drivers of improperly licensed vehicles.

It is almost certain that Oregon motorists planning motor trips to points in other states will have trouble in using their plates which have their expiration date, June 30, 1931, stamped on them.

The tour is being managed by Russell Lawson, director of the group last year. Major H. C. French, will direct the operations of the handled by the members of the airships. The local work is being part committee under the direction of Dr. W. C. Rebhan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP RETAINS ALL OFFICIALS

All officers of the district Sunday school association comprising the Wendling, Thurston, Waterville, and Camp Creek, Upper Camp Creek districts were re-elected for the coming year at the meeting held at Thurston Sunday. The officers are: Seth Beyers, Wendling, president; O. A. Clement, Thurston, vice-president; Dan Spores, second vice-president; Mrs. George William, Upper Camp Creek, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the Sunday school conference will be held at the Mabel church the second Sunday in July.

Account of Estate Filed—Final account of the probate of the estate of Hanover E. Pitts was filed in probate court Monday.

Doctor Honored By Churchmen

Dr. W. H. Pollard Chosen Lay Representative to Atlanta Gathering in 1932

Signal honor was accorded Dr. W. H. Pollard of this city Friday at the annual Laymen Conference held at the Methodist church in Eugene when he was chosen one of the four delegates to represent the laymen of the state at the national conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia next May.

This is the second time Dr. Pollard has been chosen to represent the state, being previously elected to attend the national convention held in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1924.

Other lay delegates from Oregon will be E. C. Peterson, writer for the Portland Journal, Professor Duback at Oregon State college, and Clyde Williams of Albany.

The seasons are held every four years and continue for one month. All church problems are probed into and discussed thoroughly at these meetings.

Lodge to Install Officers Monday

Miss Doris Girard to Become Noble Grand; Practice for Installation Tonight

New officers for Juanita Rebekah lodge of Springfield will be installed at the regular meeting of the order to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday with Miss Doris Girard as Noble Grand.

Other officers to be installed Monday are Vice-Grand, Stella Eaton; secretary, Genevieve Louk; treasurer, Mabel Peddicord.

Appointive officers chosen by Miss Girard who will begin their term of office Monday are: Mrs. Glenn Stone, warden; Nellie Pyne, conductor; Ada Love, chaplain; Zella Cantrell, outside guardian; Dorothy Girard, inside guardian; Mrs. Clara Tuttle Fenton, musician; Mrs. Bertha Walker, right support to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Minnie Girard, left support to the Noble Grand; Stella Findley, right support to the vice-grand; and Clara Taylor, left support to the vice-grand.

Outgoing officers of the lodge are: Amy Love, Noble Grand; Doris Girard, vice-grand; Alice Doane, secretary; and Genevieve Louk, treasurer.

Mrs. Clarine Putman is the financial secretary. She is elected at the first of the year and holds her office for an entire year.

Practice for the installation was held Monday evening after the regular lodge meeting. Another practice will be held at the hall this evening.

MASONS POSTPONE PICNIC TO JULY 26

Tired of announcing a date for the annual Lane County Masonic picnic to be held at the McCrede Springs resort in the upper Willamette country only to have to postpone it because of rain and inclement weather, members of the picnic committee finally decided to wait until the latter part of July and have set July 26 as the date for the event.

The picnic, originally scheduled for June 21, was later set for June 28, and finally postponed until the late July date.

Elaborate plans had been made both times for the entertainment of the visiting group which it was expected would number more than 500. Members of the committee state that they will continue these plans and are assured of more suitable weather in July.

LEGION MEMBERS TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Springfield post number 40 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting at the Community hall tonight, according to Walter Gossler, adjutant. Delegates from the post to the state convention at Corvallis August 6, 7, 8, will be chosen at the meeting. The election of post officers will not be made until later. The new officers are to be elected before the first meeting in September.

AGRICULTURE HEAD TAKES OVER OFFICE

Max Gehlar, director of the newly organized state department of agriculture assumed his duties Wednesday as the department came into being at the capitol in Salem. The establishment of this department marked the passing of the state market agent and several state-aid bodies all of which have been incorporated into the new department. All farm problems formerly handled by the market agent and other associated groups will now be taken care of from the office at Salem.

EARLY FALL GARDENS NOW BEING PLANTED

A group of 40 women, working under the direction of Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane county home demonstration agent, are now planning their fall gardens and some of them are planting seeds. The women are cooperating in a year-round garden project.

REV. PIKE GOES TO PORTLAND CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Poidexter of Hood River to Assume Pastorship Here July 12

UNION SERVICE TO START

New Minister to Serve Charge at Coburg, Plans Early Hour Sermons

Two major changes in the routine of church work in Springfield were announced this week. The first, the assignment of Rev. D. C. Pike, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church to a small congregation at Portland, and the second, the start of Sunday evening union church services for the summer season.

The transfer of Rev. Pike to the Portland area was announced Sunday evening at the Methodist church in Eugene when Bishop Blake, in charge of the state conference, read the list of appointments for the ensuing year. His successor will be the Rev. D. C. Poidexter, who comes from Hood River.

Included in the pastoral change is the addition of the Coburg charge to the duties of the Springfield pastor. Rev. Poidexter will be required to serve the congregation there as well as the one here. The manner in which this will be done has not been settled yet, but it is expected that services will be held at Coburg early enough so that he can get back here before the start of the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Pike has served the local congregation for the past three years. He will preach his final service as pastor of the church Sunday morning.

Rev. Pike and his family plan to leave Springfield Wednesday, July 8, for their new-home at Portland. He will assume pastorship of the Ellis avenue church in that city and will devote a great deal of his time to study and educational work.

He has accepted an offer to teach classes at the Portland Bible Institute, an interdenominational school, and will devote some time to work towards his M. A. degree at the University of Oregon through extension work. He is working towards a PhD degree which he expects to obtain later.

Starting Sunday, July 5, union church services will be held each evening during the three summer months. Services will be in the Baptist, Methodist and Christian church on alternating evenings with pastors of the three congregations taking turns as preachers.

Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church will preach the first three sermons. The first service will be held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Regular church services will be continued in each of the individual churches each Sunday morning during the summer.

LOCAL GOLFERS ENTER LAURELWOOD TOURNEY

More than 90 Lane county golfers qualified in the tournament being held at the Laurelwood course on South Columbia street in Eugene the next few weeks.

Springfield is represented by Ben Lodge, E. E. Pyne, Grover Richardson, and Andy Richardson. Lodge and Grover Richardson are in the third flight, and Pyne in the fifth. Pyne is matched against C. V. Simon, Lane coroner, in his first match which is scheduled to be played Saturday morning.

MRS. BARNARD HOSTESS AT PARTY ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Ruth Barnard entertained a group of eighteen friends at a reception at her home Friday evening honoring Mrs. Ray E. Boggs of Los Angeles. Mrs. Barnard's daughters, Mrs. W. S. Wilkins, and Mrs. Herbert L. Boggs and two granddaughters, all of Los Angeles are also visiting at the Barnard home.

CATCH MANY FISH AT LAKE NEAR POWER DAM

A party of fishermen including R. L. Burnett, M. A. Pohl, and Ray Nott made a good catch of redeid and speckled trout Sunday on the lake formed by the Eugene power dam between Leaburg and Vida. Most of the best catches of the season continue to be made on the McKenzie river by the boat fishermen.