

COUNCIL TO CUT STREET LIGHTS

All Bridge and 30 Residential Lamps to Be Eliminated in Latest Proposal

INSPECTION TOUR MADE

Retain Ornamental Lights But Reduce Globes; Public Places Are Unchanged

A plan whereby all lights on the Willamette river bridge and 30 of the 32 candle power street lamps would be completely eliminated...

No new contract has been entered into by the city yet, but both W. P. Tyson, mayor, and I. M. Peterson, city attorney...

Make Tour of City

After considering possible reductions in street lighting expenditures during two meetings...

They also decided to reduce all of the lamps in the ornamental lighting system of the city from 400 to 100 candle power...

Street Lamps to Be Eliminated

Street lamps which will be eliminated under the proposed plan will be as follows: Second street at the intersections with B. D. and F. streets...

Big Saving Made

Lighting costs for the city under the proposed plan will be reduced from \$335.08 at present to \$186.91 or a saving of \$148.16 monthly.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 30 ornamental lamps reduced from 400 to 100 candle power (\$42.00), Fixed installation charge (\$2.10 per post, 31.50), Two 400 candle power lamps reduced to 100 (\$3.66), etc.

In explaining the fixed installation charge item the recorder pointed out that the city had agreed to carry this item in the contract with the power company...

The council tried to be as impartial as possible in designating those lights which must be taken out and discriminated only in those places where they felt that the greatest number would be benefited...

The city council is faced with the necessity of reducing expenditures and lights are one of the few remaining items which have not been already pared down.

It is only by practicing rigid economy now that the city government can expect to be able to meet its obligations in the future.

COX RE-ENLISTED IN LOCAL GUARD UNIT

William Cox was re-enlisted into Springfield's National Guard unit Tuesday. He has served one three year term and one one year term previous to his re-enlistment.

An Early Mayflower



Students at State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., have taken time for the block and elected Miss Stevens...

MRS. E. STEVENS PASSES WEDNESDAY

Pioneer Citizen Dies at Home of Daughter; Funeral to Be This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Stevens, native resident of Lane county who died at the home of her daughter...

She leaves six sons, Glen G. Anderson, Coburg; Frank E. Anderson, Burns; H. L. Anderson, Roseburg; H. H. Anderson, La Grande...

Mrs. Stevens leaves a large number of friends in this city.

EASTER WEDDING IS HELD ON SUNDAY

Former Resident Married to Howard Nelson of Portland at Eugene Home

Miss Gertrude Mustoe, former Springfield resident, became the bride of Howard Nelson, Portland, Sunday at a pretty Easter day wedding ceremony...

Attending Miss Mustoe as bridesmaid was Miss Theo Bartholomew. George Grace was best man.

MANY MEN ATTEND ON LAST DAY OF CONTEST

A total of 39 men attended the meeting of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church Easter Sunday. This was the final day of the membership contest...

PRISCILLA CLUB WILL MEET IN EUGENE TODAY

Members of the Priscilla club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Seavey, 1668 Moss street, Eugene, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VISITOR GUEST AT INFORMAL DINNER

Miss Florence Coffin, former Springfield resident who is visiting friends in this city, was a guest at an informal dinner given by Miss Edna Swarts Sunday evening.

KNIFE GASHES LEG OF BOY WHITTIER

Dale Richardson of Waltherville was brought to Springfield for medical care Wednesday morning after he had cut a deep gash in his leg.

FLOOD CONTROL WILL BE TALKED

Residents of Lowlands Seek Steps to Prevent Repetition of Property Damage

Possible methods of controlling the waters of the Willamette river to prevent flood damage will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of all interested communities...

The meeting has been called by T. O. Russell, president of the Eugene Chamber after a delegation from the afflicted areas had called on the Eugene organization for backing in an effort to bring the matter before the Oregon delegation in congress.

Another meeting which will have some bearing on this problem has been called at the Chamber of Commerce for April 13, at which time Major Kuentz, army district engineer of Portland will be present to gather data on possible tonnage for the Willamette river should it be canalized.

A series of these meetings is being called by the engineer and it is hoped that he can be interested in the flood control angle of the canalization project.

Many valuable fields were spoiled recently when the river channel overflowed washing gravel and sand into the gardens and fields.

MANY LIONS ATTEND MEETING AT ROSEBURG

Fourteen members of the Springfield Lions den motored to Roseburg Wednesday evening to attend the annual district convention being held in that city.

Walter McGregor and Dale Rufford were taken with the local members to provide an entertainment number. Members of the Lions club quartet were unable to attend in a group and had to give up their entertainment number.

Representing the local den were Dr. W. C. Rebban president, W. F. Walker, district governor; N. L. Pollard, John D. Pyle, I. M. Peterson, M. A. Pohl, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, John Henderson, Donald Toomb, Clayton Barber, H. O. Dibblee, W. K. Barnell, Floyd Planery and F. B. Hamlin.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT EASTER BREAKFAST

Almost 70 people attended the annual Easter breakfast at the Christian church which was sponsored by the Live Wire class under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Tyson.

Vocal solo, Merton Ferebee. "What Resurrection Means to Me," talk by Evelyn Baccus. Duet, Hazel Wilson and Lela Squires.

LION MEMBERS' FUN PLAY IS POSTPONED

"The Tramps' Convention," one act play which the Lions club had intended to present this spring has been postponed until fall.

The same committees which functioned for the play have been asked to serve on the program committee for Ladies' Night. Two other committees, one on initiation and another on menu have been appointed.

An orchestra composed of Harold and Bessie Stewart, Jewel Steen, and Eldred Gaspey furnished entertainment at the Friday luncheon meeting.

Voters Urged to Register Now

Very Small Percentage of Eligible Residents Take Necessary Voting Step

Register Now! Do It Today! These are the words printed on a number of window cards posted in various places in the county urging residents to make sure that they are properly registered to vote.

Registrations can be made until April 19 for the primary election, and again after this election for the fall voting. It is not necessary to go to the county court house to register. A number of persons in this county have been designated to register voters by the county clerk.

Persons who voted at the general election not more than two years ago and who have not moved out of the precinct do not have to sign cards as they are already registered. Those who have moved to other precincts must make out a new registration card.

It is necessary to register for two major reasons. If you do not do so your name will not appear in the poll book in your precinct and you cannot receive a ballot to vote. Also, it is necessary for the county officials to have some check on the number of people who will vote and the number of ballots and other election supplies that will be needed.

The percentage of eligible voters who register is usually very light in proportion to the number of legal residents. At the last election in Springfield only 722 were registered out of an estimated possible 1500.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE VESPER SERVICE

Starting Sunday for two weeks instead of having the usual meeting of the Epworth League and the evening service at the Methodist church, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will conduct a vesper service at 5 o'clock after which the pastor, League members and others will go to Coburg for an evening service.

The first vesper service will be on the subject, "And God Saw That It Was Good."

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "Risen with Christ." The church school meets at 9:45.

ARETANIA GUILD PACKS BOX FOR MISSION WORK

Members of Aretania Guild of the Baptist church packed a White Cross box of articles for distribution in China at their meeting Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Homer Chase was re-elected president of the group for the next year at the business meeting. Mrs. Merle Chase is the vice-president elect, and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Eugene is the secretary-treasurer.

CANDIDATE VISITS IN CITY ON FRIDAY

Emmett Howard, Republican candidate for congress to replace William Hawley in this district was in Springfield Friday with his campaign manager, Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Howard has opened an office at Salem and is devoting most of his time calling on people in the counties of the district in behalf of his candidacy.

Durable John D.



The elder Rockefeller posed for this remarkable photograph the first day he was out after a severe illness. He's 93 and says, "I feel fine, thank you."

DEATH CLAIMS NOAH FERGUSON

Father of Mrs. W. E. Buell Dies Here Wednesday; Funeral at Falls City Sat.

Noah Ferguson, father of Mrs. W. E. Buell, passed away here early Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter following an extended illness.

He was born at Columbus, Ohio, on January 25, 1863, and was married in 1885 to Katherine Koegl, coming to Falls City, Oregon, where they made their home in 1899.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Springfield, and Mrs. W. D. McPherron, Siletz; three sons, N. C. Ferguson, Falls City; C. B. Ferguson, Bellingham, Washington, and J. C. Ferguson, Toledo; twelve grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, Newton, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Linn Koegl, Moundridge, Kansas; Mrs. Isaac Horning, Blanchard, Iowa; Mrs. Conrad Holdeman, Heston, Kansas; Mrs. Sarah King, Kansas City, Missouri; and two brothers, Benjamin Ferguson, Wakarusa, Indiana, and Jacob Ferguson, of Tigard, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Falls City, Saturday morning. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Springfield will have charge.

STOLEN CAR SCARE PROVES FALSE ALARM

What all the car marks of being a stolen automobile turned out to be just a slip on the part of a local garage worker the first of the week. Monday evening an automobile was driven down town and parked near a garage.

Lum Anderson, police chief took charge of the car and stored it in a garage while an investigation was started. Later in the day the owners called for the car.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IS HELD TUESDAY

Several guests were entertained at the Riley Snodgrass home Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Snodgrass. Among those present were Kenneth DeLasus, Clara Wagner, Jnd McQueen, Cottage Grove, Lloyd Garrison, Eunice Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, and Miss Maxine Snodgrass.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN CHURCH SOCIAL HERE

All young people of the Christian church will meet at the church this evening for a social gathering and refreshments. Miss Mabel Moffitt will have charge of entertainment and members of the Live Wire club of the church school will take charge of refreshments.

NO DECREASE IS SEEN IN WHEAT ACREAGES

The government survey of growers' intentions to plant spring wheat indicates that the acreage will be about the same as planted in 1931, but around 50 per cent more than was harvested last year when drought caused heavy abandonment of spring wheat acreage, says a report from the Oregon State college.

LIEUT. SWARTS TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

Springfield Man Says He Will File Today on the Republican Ticket for Nomination

C. A. "Tom" Swarts, meat dealer of Springfield, announced today that he was going to file as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. His campaign he declared is to be on the platform of economy and efficiency.

Mr. Swarts will be opposed in the primary election by ex-chief, Ralph Hall, and ex-sergeant, Julian Straff, of the Eugene police department.

Mr. Swarts has been active in civic and military circles and is widely known among ex-service men. His backers claim that because of the factional fighting on the Eugene police force the voters of Lane county will welcome a chance to elect one that is free from these influences.

During the war Mr. Swarts served with Company C 210 field signal battalion. He is a graduate of Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Missouri, and he is married and has three children.

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LODGE MEMBERS AT LORANE WEDNESDAY

Fifteen members of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70 motored to Lorane Wednesday evening to return a fraternal visit and to discuss plans for the county convention to be held there on Saturday, April 23.

Those attending from the local lodge were, Asa Peddicord, Ernest Black, Lee Putman, Roland Moshier, John Ketels, Sr., John Gates, Bert Sankey, Herbert Walker, T. C. Barker, Mr. Lansberry, Elmer Pyne, Elmer Findley, Ernest Walker, Fred Hinson and John Lorah.

KITCHEN IMPROVEMENT MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The second of a series of all-day meetings on kitchen improvement work in the Jasper area was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Higgins Tuesday starting at 10:30.

Another of these meetings is planned for Friday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wheeler. The meetings are being held under the direction of Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane county home demonstration agent.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE AT SPANISH VET DINNER

Several Springfield people, including Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Dale Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helterbrand, and Ed Snock, attended the 7 o'clock dinner of the General Lawton post, Spanish American war veterans, in Eugene Monday evening.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE HELD HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Howard Nelson (Gertrude Mustoe) was the home guest at a miscellaneous shower held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William G. Hughes. Mrs. R. P. Mortensen was the assistant hostess.

FRESHMEN CLASS WINS "MERRY MAIDS MARCH"

A picnic scene as presented by girls of the Freshman class of the Springfield high school won first prize in the annual "Merry Maids March" program held in the auditorium last Thursday evening for all girls of the high school and their mothers.

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Lieut. C. A. "Tom" Swarts Seeks Republican Nomination.

ACTION WANTED ON CONTEST PLAN

All Clubs, Lodges, Etc., Urged to Name Representatives to General Committee

A plea for the various clubs of the city to take action in the matter of the Garden Improvement Contest which was launched here last week was made this week by the group sponsoring the movement.

Each club, lodge, or other organization which is willing to assist in this work is urged to name one member to meet with others from other groups thus forming a large representative body to direct the contest. The groups are also asked to provide prizes for the various divisions of the contest, and to take a vote and express their choice as to a flower to become permanently known as the Springfield city flower.

The next meeting of the general committee to discuss the improvement project will be held at the Community hall on Tuesday, April 5.

The contest has been divided into five divisions with prizes for each. Much valuable information on what to plant and the proper care of it can be secured from the office of the county agent and from Miss Gertrude Skow, home demonstration agent.

MELBA HARRIS HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friends of Miss Melba Harris were invited to her home last Thursday evening for a social gathering in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games and refreshments.

Present were Miss Blanche Bates, Miss Eva Louk, Miss Annabelle Boyles, Theda Rhodes, Helen Hullett, Dale Knight, Velda Bartholomew, and Lloyd Harris of Springfield; Dean Knight, Eugene; Carroll Fountain, Waltherville; and Miss Harris.

PASTOR USES MIRRORS TO REFLECT SCENE

A novel and beautiful depiction of the Resurrection Scene as the theme around which the Easter morning service at the Methodist church was built was worked out by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor with the use of large mirrors. The pastor secured several large mirrors and arranged them on the church platform in such a manner that the beautiful Resurrection scene on one of the church windows was reflected into the mirrors facing the audience.

LEGION PLANS BALLOON DANCE FOR SATURDAY

Springfield American Legion post number 40 will sponsor another balloon dance at Thurston Saturday evening according to J. M. Larson, dance manager. Mr. Larson has a large quantity of balloons and assures those attending an enjoyable evening.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Nearly 50 young people of the Methodist church and their invited guests enjoyed a private roller skating party at the Eugene armory Wednesday evening.

FUNERAL FOR KINCAID INFANT HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for LeRoy Kincaid who died at Wendling March 24, were held from the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. O. Jefferson conducted the services and interment was made at the Marcola cemetery. Veatch chapel was in charge of arrangements.

MAN BREAKS ARM AT WENDLING SATURDAY

George Glenn of Wendling, employee of the Booth-Kelly lumber company at Wendling was taken to the Eugene hospital Saturday with a broken left arm. He was setting up a donkey engine when the accident happened.

CHOIR WILL SING EASTER MUSIC

Christian Church Choir Will Present Sacred Cantata, "Christ Victorious" Sun.

GROUP HAS 30 VOICES

The Christian church choir with 30 voices under the direction of Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the church, and director of music at the Eugene Bible college, will be heard in a sacred Easter cantata at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The cantata, "Christ Victorious," by Roy E. Nolte, is the regular Easter musical offering of the church choir. It was postponed one week to enable members of the church and choir to attend the cantata at the Methodist church Easter Sunday evening.

Soloists will include Mrs. R. E. Moshier, soprano; Mrs. D. B. Murphy, contralto; D. B. Murphy, tenor; and Roland Moshier, baritone.

Members of the choir are: Sopranos: Barbara Adams, Evelyn Harris, Hazel Wilson, Pearl Helterbrand, Ruth Garvin, Mrs. Severson, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. Larson Wright, Louise Trotter, Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Uldine Gartin, Mrs. Roland Moshier, and Beulah Richardson.

Rev. Pruitt will preach his regular Sunday morning sermon at the church on the subject, "Phillip, The Soul Winner."

CLUB PROGRAM FOR RADIO BROADCAST OUT

Program for the Four-H club broadcast to be heard over radio station KOAC at Corvallis on April 4, was released today. Kenneth Arnold, Linn county, will speak on "Experiences of a 4-H Poultry member." There will be a musical program and a discussion of what one must do to be a 4-H poultry club member.

THREE BOYS SEEK SCOUT MEMBERSHIP

Applications of three boys for membership in the Springfield Boy Scout troop were received at the meeting of the group Tuesday. The boys of the troop are now working on their second group of tasks now and are planning a hike to the city park to practice fire-making and other outdoor activities.

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Advertisement for Bob's Yankers. Text: "There Isn't Any Doubt Left That Spring Is Here". Image shows a woman (Babe Ruth) and a man (Bob Ruth) in a field. Text below image: "If you've had any doubts about it, here's 'Babe' Ruth, the Home Run King, signing his contract for the season to play with the New York 'Yankers.' Mrs. Ruth looks over his shoulder while Col. Ruppert, owner of the franchise, signs a check. Babe's salary for the season will be \$75,000, a cut of \$5,000 from last year."