

BRIDGE LIGHTS WANTED LEFT ON

County Court Unable to Aid Committee; Appeal Made to State Highway Body

ALL LIGHTS ELIMINATED

Group Seeks Plan Whereby Automatic Clock Would Cut Lights Off at Midnight

Business men want the Springfield highway bridge across the Willamette river lighted at night and are trying to discover some method by which this can be accomplished.

The bridge has been darkened since Friday when the new schedule of lighting as prepared by the city council was put into effect anticipating the approval of the power company officials.

Agitation for continuance of the bridge lights was started at the Lions club luncheon Friday when Jack Henderson introduced the subject. Members of the club, realizing the plight of the city and the necessity for curtailment of expenditures, felt however, that the elimination of lights on the bridge was undesirable.

A committee consisting of Henderson, John Pyle, and I. M. Peterson was named by the president to function with another committee representing the Chamber of Commerce in interviewing the members of the county court regarding a part-time lighting plan.

A meeting with Judge Barnard convinced the committee members that the county could do nothing. They next interviewed Carl Washburne, member of the highway commission. He asked that the delegation send a letter to him and several other highway officials explaining the request and an investigation of the commission's policy would be made and action taken at the next meeting which is being held today.

Members of the committee are seeking to have the lights put on a time clock basis whereby they would be cut off each night at midnight. They are also willing to have the light globes reduced in size from 200 to 100 candle power which would provide a saving of almost 70 per cent of the former cost which was about \$22.

Brackets and globes for the bridge lights were furnished by the county shortly after the bridge was opened when agitation for lights first began. The highway commission provided the conduit and wire, and the city of Springfield paid for the installation expense.

AUTOGYRO AIRPLANE LANDS HERE TUESDAY

Heads of many local people were turned skyward Tuesday morning when the Pitecar autogyro was flown over the city by King Baird of Seattle who has been exhibiting the ship in Eugene for the previous three days. A large crowd quickly gathered at the airport to get a close-up view of the windmill type of airplane which requires only a small area to take-off from the ground and which can settle directly down again without any forward motion.

ARBIE LANSBERRY WEDS IN CALIFORNIA CITY

Arbie W. Lansberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lansberry of Springfield and Miss Grace Mabel Sandell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sandell of San Francisco, were married Easter Sunday afternoon according to an announcement reaching Springfield.

LATE SNOWS CONTINUE TO FALL IN VALLEY

Snow has fallen on the higher ridges and at times down to the valley floor nearly every day this week in the upper McKuzie area according to residents of that vicinity. Tuesday morning people of Springfield could see snow on the hills east of the city.

COTTAGE GROVE BANK BOOKS ARE SENT HERE

Books of the defunct bank at Cottage Grove have been transferred to Springfield and are being kept at the former Commercial State bank. This move eliminates part of the expense of maintaining two offices for liquidation purposes.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF CHURCH IS TONIGHT

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening. Plans for the state convention to be held at Bend in May will be discussed along with other problems of the congregation.

Student Pilot Is Injured in Fall

Motor Stops After Ship is Off Ground; Fuselage of Plane is Badly Damaged

John Wilmut, student pilot who was injured Friday afternoon at the Municipal airport when the motor of his plane stopped as he was taking off, is getting along nicely according to his physician. He did not receive any unusually serious injuries although he was badly bumped about the head and was unconscious immediately after the accident. One of his legs was quite badly bruised in the fall.

Wilmut was rushed to the Pacific Christian hospital in an ambulance after the accident.

The two place monoplane which he was piloting was badly damaged as a result of the fall.

LIONS READY FOR "LADIES NIGHT"

Initiation, Banquet and Program is Planned by Club Members for Annual Event

Springfield Lions club will hold its annual Ladies Night banquet, program, and initiation Friday evening at the Community hall. Committees for each of these parts of the program have been at work for some time and reported that they were ready at the meeting Friday noon. The banquet is to start at 6:30 with a program during and following the meal. Initiation of a selected group of club Lions will be presided over by H. E. Maxey chairman of that committee. Enoch Stuart heads the dinner committee, W. E. Buell, program, and M. C. Kirkland, decorations.

TYPEWRITING STUDENTS TO ENTER STATE MEET

High School Students Hold Victories Over Three Schools; to Meet Cottage Grove Next

Members of the University High school typing class won the speed contest with Springfield students here Wednesday afternoon. Springfield students, however, won the accuracy contest.

Members of the Springfield team are Marjorie Prochnow, Marceline Seavey, De Etta Sandgate and Marion Shipley. All are members of the high school typing classes taught by Miss Clara Wagner.

The Springfield team has already won matches with Marcola and Monroe school teams. Tuesday they won the first match with the University high team.

Two more matches are planned for the group this month. Saturday they meet Cottage Grove and on April 23 the team enters the state typing contest at Corvallis.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Nearly fifty people attended the benefit card party which members of Iuka Circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Carr, 124 Main street.

Daisy Clover and Clifford Darr won first prizes in five hundred, and Fred Louk and Josephine Chase took the consolation awards. Sam Sweeney and Mrs. Belvin Duane took high prizes in bridge.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the circle following the playing.

HELEN JEAN POOLE FUNERAL IS MONDAY

Helen Jean Poole, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Poole of Canyonville died at the Pacific Christian hospital last Thursday after a lingering illness. Miss Poole, who was a niece of F. B. Hamlin, was born at Canyonville on August 11, 1924. Funeral services were held at Canyonville Monday at 2 o'clock with interment in the Canyonville cemetery. The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Springfield was in charge.

PRIZES AWARDED AT PRISCILLA MEETING

First and second prizes in bridge were awarded to Mrs. Norman Howard and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass at the meeting of the Priscilla club at the home of Mrs. John Seavey in Eugene last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. McKy was the assistant hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Privat.

CARS INVOLVED IN CRASH SATURDAY

Automobiles being driven by Mrs. J. H. Dumphy, 1313 High street, Eugene, and Homer Wyatt, Route 2, Springfield were involved in a crash Saturday at the intersection of Wendling road and Fifth street north. Mrs. Dumphy was slightly cut about the face in the accident. No serious damage resulted.

Bard of Erin



Chauncey Oteot, famous for fifty years as the "Irish Tenor," died in France at the age of 72. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

CONTEST DATES SET BY GROUP

Civic Club to Hold Plant Exchange Meeting at Community Hall Next Tuesday

Springfield's beautification contest will start April 15, and close June 30 it was decided Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the committee in charge of the contest.

Members of the Civic club and representatives of other organizations which are cooperating in the drive are to hold another meeting at the Community hall next Tuesday at which time each organization in Springfield is asked to return a questionnaire set to them. The questionnaire is intended to secure a list of prizes to be awarded, the selection of a Springfield flower, and other necessary items of the contest.

This meeting will also be the annual Garden and Home meeting for the Civic Club members. At this meeting members of the group bring surplus bulbs, plants and shrubs to be exchanged for those which they do not now have in their gardens. This has proven a very successful method of increasing interest in flower and garden growing and has led to the development of some very noteworthy individual yards and gardens.

The committee wished to call attention to the fact that all people who wish to compete for prizes must register their entries at Flannery's drug store, with the presidents of any of the city clubs, or with the city librarian.

EDWIN PETERSON DIES ON SUNDAY

Funeral Services Held From Family Home East of City on Wednesday Afternoon

Edwin H. Peterson, 69, died at his home on Route 1, Springfield, Sunday following a lingering illness. He was born in Norway on September 29, 1863, and has made his home near Springfield since 1929.

Surviving are his widow and six children, Ole Peterson, Otto Peterson, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Pierce, Mrs. P. C. Scott, all of Route 1, Springfield, and Mrs. Edward Trapp, Eugene.

Funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Neils Rushong, pastor of the Church of God, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Interment was made at Laurel Grove cemetery. The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield was in charge.

COBURG CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICES

Three special week-day services being conducted at the Coburg Methodist church end this evening when Rev. Dean C. Poindexter delivers the last sermon in a series which have been given by different pastors this week. Monday Rev. F. S. Cleme, retired, delivered the sermon, and on Wednesday evening Rev. C. F. Crandall, also retired, was the speaker.

The same plan for cooperative evening services between the Springfield and Coburg Methodist churches which was used last week end, will be continued again this week end. The plan provides for a vesper service here at 5 o'clock after which those of the congregation who can do so go with the pastor to Coburg where regular evening services are held.

TIRE THEFTS REPORTED HERE DURING WEEK

The theft of tires from two automobiles; at their home was reported Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson. Eight tires were stolen, four from the Peterson automobile and four from another car which was housed in their garage.

H. S. BASEBALL GAMES ARE SET

Opening Game With Roseburg Friday Postponed Because of Weather

TO PLAY TWELVE GAMES

Six Lettermen Start Practice; May Must Develop New Staff of Pitchers

Baseball has the stage at Springfield high school this week. Between 25 and 30 aspirants for the high school team are turning out each evening to learn the fundamentals from their coach Norval May. So far the boys have kept pretty close to the gymnasium. The weather has been unfavorable and when it has been inviting to be outdoors May has put his players through a limbering up program on the playground.

Very soon now as the boys get ready for hardy work and batting practice they will move over to the field back of the Brattain school. The school board has objected to the use of the high school field because the repair bill for broken windows proves too costly.

The first game on schedule for the team was to have been played at Roseburg Friday. This has been postponed to an indefinite date because of the poor weather conditions.

Other games on the 1932 schedule, which is about completed, are as follows:

- April 12, Pleasant Hill, there.
- April 15, Eugene high, here.
- April 26, Lowell, there.
- April 29, Pleasant Hill, here.
- May 6, University High, here.
- May 10, Lowell, here.
- May 13, U. H. S., there.
- May 20, Roseburg, there.
- May 27, Eugene, there.

Two games have been scheduled with Cottage Grove but the dates have not been set.

Six lettermen from last year's team are back in school to form a framework for the squad. They are Gordon Wright, Clinton Hartman, Lloyd Freese, William Sword, Bruce Squires, and George Thatcher.

The team does not have a carry-over pitcher, but Wright, Thatcher, Squires, and Henry Triuka are being developed by May. His catchers will be chosen from Viles, Chetwood, and Hartman.

The infield will offer berths to Carol Fountain, member of the Waltherville team last year, Elmer Ware, Dick Wright, Harry Wilson, and Bob Stark.

Those looking for places in the outfield are Rodney Vest, LaMarr Brattain, Harold Stevenson, Lloyd Freese, McVee, and Clark.

MRS. PRIVAT HOSTESS FOR KENSINGTON CLUB

Mrs. Edward Privat was hostess at her home Friday afternoon for the meeting of the Kensington club. Her assistant hostess was Mrs. W. H. Hobbs.

Guests present included Mrs. L. E. Basford, Florence, Mrs. C. K. Falbot, Eugene, Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Mrs. Cynthia Lodge, Mrs. N. W. Emery, and Miss Hattie Mitchell who spoke on mission work in South Africa.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright with Mrs. Levi Neet as assistant.

BANK OF COMMERCE WILL BE LIQUIDATED

Doors of the Bank of Commerce in Eugene failed to open Monday morning as A. A. Schramm, state bank examiner, and deputies of his force began the task of liquidation of the bank assets. Declining deposits and unusually heavy withdrawals of funds, including savings accounts was blamed for the closing. This was the last state bank in the county and was serving as depository of funds of both the Springfield and Cottage Grove banks which were being liquidated. These funds will become preferred claims, however, and will be returned intact.

MISS BARNELL TO BE HEARD IN PROGRAMS

Miss Barbara Barnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, will be heard in xylophone solos on two programs to be given this week. Tonight she is to play solos at the Masonic dinner in Eugene and Friday evening she will be heard at the Lions club "Ladies' Night" program at the Community Hall. Her accompanist for both appearances will be Mrs. Bernice Neher Finley.

TAX LEAGUE MEETS IN EUGENE SATURDAY

A called meeting of the Tax Conservation League of Lane county will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms in Eugene on Saturday evening, April 9, at 7:30. The meeting is called by Wm. W. Harcombe, president.

Price Is Chosen H. S. Principal

Succeeds E. E. Kilpatrick as Head of Pleasant Hill High School Next Year

Perry Price, teacher at the Pleasant Hill high school will succeed E. E. Kilpatrick as principal of the school at the close of the present term it was decided at a meeting of the school board Friday. Kilpatrick had submitted his resignation to accept a new position as principal of the schools at Philomath.

L. H. Ayers, now principal of the union high school at Taft, Oregon, was chosen a new member of the school faculty. He is a graduate of Oregon Normal and the University of Oregon. Other members of the faculty will include Mrs. Elsie Cooper and Mrs. Reba Eberhart.

JOHN D. WEST IS BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral for Resident of Lane County Since 1855 Held at Pleasant Hill

John David West, 82, died at his home at Goshen Saturday following a ten day illness. He was born in Kansas on September 19, 1849 and has been a resident of Lane county since 1855 when he came to Oregon to make his home near Spencer's Butte. He moved to the Goshen district 31 years ago.

Two sons, Lewis E. West, Trent, and George West, Goshen, survive as does five daughters, Mrs. John Willoughby, Harrisburg; Mrs. J. A. Daughy, Goshen; Mrs. Polly Dodge, Klamath Falls; Mrs. C. S. Henson, Cottage Grove; and Mrs. A. E. Hallis, Goshen. He also leaves one half-brother, 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Hill church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry Benton, pastor of the Lighthouse Temple in Eugene officiated and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield was in charge of arrangements.

NEW GRANGE TO INSTALL FRIDAY

Waltherville Organization Has Paid Membership of 25; More Are Expected

Public installation of officers of the newly organized Grange at Waltherville will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall at Waltherville on Friday evening, April 8, it was announced this week. A visiting team from a neighboring Grange will have charge of the installation exercises.

Nearly 25 members have paid their membership fees in the new organization at the present time and others who live in the vicinity, but who hold memberships in other Granges, are planning to transfer their memberships it has been stated.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO ATTEND U. H. S. TEA

Members of the Springfield Girls' League will go to Eugene Wednesday, April 27, to attend a tea and program as guests of the University High Girls' League members. Each year the girls' groups of the University, Eugene and Springfield high schools hold informal gatherings at the different schools so that the girls may become better acquainted.

MARCOLA RESIDENT TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for George M. Mason of Marcola will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Marcola this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Harry Bartholomew and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields and daughters, Rita and Reta, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nollith and son, Floyd, and the host and hostess and their children, Bobby, Billie and Maurice.

WALL PAPER CATCHES FIRE FROM STOVEPIPE

Damages totalling \$25 were caused by a fire starting from a defective flue in a room of the Dennis Cyr home on east Main street Tuesday afternoon. Only the wall paper was burned.

METHODISTS TO HEAR SERMON ON "FAITH"

"The Faith That Saves," will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Poindexter for the 11 o'clock worship service at the Methodist church Sunday. The church school will meet at 9:45. In view of the fact that a large delegation of Leaguers and others including the pastor are going to Coburg for an evening service a 5 o'clock vesper service will be held here again. The message for that service will be: "A Christian Thought upon Heaven."

Jumps Four Miles



Smaranda Braescu, Rumanian parachute jumper, holds the European record and is trying to beat the world's record of a 21,827-foot drop.

CHANGES MADE IN GUARD UNIT

Plans for Summer Encampment to Be Held in June Are Started in City

Almost complete re-organization of the Springfield National Guard unit, Company C, 162nd Headquarters company was announced here yesterday by C. A. Swarts, first lieutenant in charge of the company.

Two members of the unit, staff-sergeant, Alfred C. Townsend and sergeant Orval Eaton have been dropped from active participation. Townsend being transferred to the National Guard reserves, and Eaton dropped out as both of these men were unable to attend summer camp this year.

Leland Cray and John Lynch have been enlisted into the company to fill up the roster. They are privates.

Sergeant Neil Gillons has been advanced to staff sergeant, and corporals Freeman Squires and Frank Lombard have been promoted to become sergeants, while Privates, first class, Lloyd Mattison and Hersey Tomseth became corporals.

Selection of two first class privates will be announced later.

Preliminary work for the summer encampment which is to be held at Camp Clatsop June 14 to 28 inclusive is now being started.

Chamber Asks 6-foot Channel

Hearing in Eugene Next Wednesday on River Tonnage by Army Engineers Called

Request for a 6-foot channel for navigation to be established in the Willamette river from Portland to Springfield is to be made to the War Department engineers by the Chamber of Commerce which met Wednesday evening. The chamber favored the depth after receiving a communication from the army engineers and hearing a report of the Albany meeting of the Willamette Valley Waterways association by Clifford Wilson, delegate from here. All cities along the river are making the same request as it makes small difference in cost over a 4-foot channel but is expected to add a million dollars a year to the amount of freight shipped. The total cost of the Willamette river improvement is expected to be in excess of 20 millions of dollars.

A meeting is called for next Wednesday morning of interested persons at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Tonnage and other data is to be collected. The Springfield Chamber voted to cooperate with the Lane County Chamber of Commerce in the roadside beautification contest this spring.

MARION E. HALL NEW H.S. COACH

Winner of Three Letters as Tackle on U. O. Varsity; Holds Track Awards

Selection of Marion E. Hall as athletic instructor for Springfield high school during the next school year was announced by members of the school board following their monthly meeting Monday evening. He will succeed Norval May, present coach who has resigned effective at the end of the present term.

Hall was chosen from a large number of candidates. He will come highly recommended by instructors under whom he has taken work at the university where he played on the varsity football team for three years and won one letter in track. His football experience included two years under Captain McEwan and one under Dr. Clarence Spears. He was not eligible for competition last year when he completed his university work. He has been taking advanced studies during this year.

The new athletic director is a married man and a large one, he is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. He was born at Baker, Oregon, but has lived in Southern California at Hollister, for some time before entering the university. He was born in 1907.

RUSSELL-GUSTAVERSON WEDDING IS SUNDAY

Miss Hazel Russell Thurston, became the bride of Melvin Gustaverson, Eugene, on Sunday afternoon, April 3, 1932, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Stivers near Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Gustaverson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Thurston high school, also of Portland Business college. Mr. Gustaverson is employed with the Eugene Fruit Growers association. They will make their home in Eugene.

CHURCH GROUP PLANS PARTY AGAIN TONIGHT

Young people of the Christian church will hold another party at the church this evening. Miss Mabel Moffitt, student at the Eugene Bible College, is the leader and has as her assistants, Everett Squires and Miss Melba Harris. Forty-five young people attended the "March Weather" party at the church last Thursday which was sponsored by the Live Wire and Friends classes.

IUKA TO INITIATE FOUR NEW MEMBERS

At least four new members of Iuka Circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be accepted into the Circle tonight at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Doane. Members of the Circle are meeting with pleasing success in their new member drive.

SPRINGFIELD PASTOR IS RADIO SPEAKER

Mrs. Frank Vernon, pastor of the Full Gospel assembly church in Springfield is delivering the short sermon over radio station KORE in Eugene each morning this week starting at 7:45. Mrs. W. Patmore is soloist.

MANY FILE FOR POLITICAL JOBS

Large Number of Aspirants Expected to Create Interest in Primary Campaign

TO VOTE IN SIX WEEKS

Swarts Seeks Sheriff Post; Moffitt Wants to Be County School Superintendent

Filing of declaration of 408 candidates for state and district offices and 35 for county posts together with a large number of others seeking precinct positions assures residents of Oregon and Lane county of considerable excitement and political campaigning during the next six weeks prior to the primary election on May 20.

Heading the filings for high offices are the names of William Murray, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, democrats, and Joseph Irwin France, Maryland, republican, as presidential candidates.

New Names Entered Here in Oregon the voters will find a host of new names among those seeking political advancement. There are also many of the older politicians who have decided to throw their hats into the race again.

Starting with the position of United States senator there are five republicans and three democratic candidates. They are Frederick Stelwer, incumbent, Robert N. Stanfield, former senator; Alfred E. Clark, Robert Duncan, and Kenneth Harlan, all of Portland, republicans; Elton Watkins, Marshall N. Dana, and Walter Gleason, democrats.

Other candidates for offices who have filed their declarations are: Representative in United States House of Representatives, third district, W. C. Hawley, incumbent; Emmett Howard, Eugene, James W. Mott, Salem, Charles Hulet, Albany, republicans, and Harvey Starkweather, Milwaukie, and William A. Dezell, Salem, democrats. Secretary of State—Hal E. Hoas, incumbent; George A. Palmiter, Milwaukie, republicans; and Roy H. Wiscarver, McMinnville, democrat.

State Treasurer—Rufus Holman, incumbent; Milton Scherpling, Portland, republicans, and J. W. Malony, Pendleton, democrat.

Attorney General—I. H. Van Winkle, incumbent and Earl C. Bronaugh, Portland, both republicans. Justice of the Supreme Court, position number 2—Justice Henry J. Bean, incumbent; John McCulloch, Portland, James T. Brand, Marshfield, and Roy R. Hewitt, Salem, all on the nonpartisan ballot.

County Offices Contested

Democrats will contest nearly all county offices this year. The candidates for the various offices are as follows:

Judge—C. P. Barnard (R), Fred Fisk (D). County commissioner—Marvin J. Drury (R), Dennis Lovelace (R), Clinton Hurd (R), H. A. Rust (D), Cal M. Young (D).

County Clerk—W. B. Dillard (R), Herbert Walker (R), Sam Lehman (D).

County school superintendent—F. F. Cooper (R), Bayard T. Merrill (R), Laurence C. Moffitt (R), Vera Todd Crow (D).

District Attorney—Alta King (D), Donald Young (D), W. H. Brooke (R), Eugene V. Slattery (R), Frank Reid (R).

Sheriff—Julian Strat (R), Cal A. Pryor (D), C. A. Swarts (R), Harry L. Brown (D), R. W. Hall (R).

Coroner—Clarence V. Simon (R), Marlon Veatch (D), Charles P. Poole (R).

County assessor—Ben F. Keeney (R).

Constable—John Marsh (R).

Representatives—C. A. Huntington (R), Earl Hill (R), E. A. McCormack (R), Herman Lafka, (R), Kenneth Nielsen (R), Frank Mendenhall (D).

The names of C. A. Swarts, H. O. Dibblee, W. K. Barnell and W. N. Dow as republican precinct committeemen for Springfield will also be on the primary ballot.

MISSION CIRCLE HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Miss Adaline Perkins was hostess at her home Tuesday evening for the regular meeting of the Girls' Mission circle of the Christian church. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Miss Jewel Heterbrand.

LEGION TO HOLD LAST DANCE ON SATURDAY

The final Saturday night dance to be postponed by the Springfield post of the American Legion at the Thurston hall will be held this week it was announced today by J. M. Larson, dance manager for the local post.