

PASS OPENING IS TALKED BY LIONS

State Highway Commission to Consider Request at Next Session Wednesday, May 18

NEW COMMITTEES NAMED

Highway Association Seeks Improvement of Triangle at West Bridge Approach

The possibility of an early opening of the McKenzie pass to traffic will be taken up at the meeting of the State Highway Commission on Wednesday, May 18, according to a letter received here this week from the secretary of that body.

Members of the Lions club of Springfield started the agitation for the immediate clearing of snow from the McKenzie highway in the Cascade summit section at their meeting Friday noon. Letters were sent to members of the Highway Commission and to others interested in the opening of this major state thoroughfare expressing the sentiment of the local group.

An investigation of snow conditions on the McKenzie pass made recently by Harry Wright and members of the Eugene Observers showed that although snow on the pass was as much as 13 feet deep in places, however, there was no hard ice layers which would make it impossible to operate a rotary snow plow.

New committee members for the next year were announced at the club meeting Friday by Floyd B. Flannery, president. The committees and the members of each are: Membership, C. F. Barber, P. J. Bartholomew, and Dean C. Poindexter; attendance, H. O. Dibblee, M. A. Pohl, and Donald Toomb; publicity, Thelmer Nelson, H. E. Maxey, and Larson Wright.

No-drop, John Henderer, John Pyle, and N. L. Pollard; civic affairs, W. K. Barmel, H. E. Maxey, I. M. Peterson, and F. B. Hamlin; flower, M. C. Kirkland, Jean Thompson; major activities, Dr. W. C. Rehban, John Ketels, and W. K. Barmel.

Social activities, W. E. Buell, D. B. Murphy, E. C. Stuart, Finance, Wm. G. Hughes, John Anderson, and John Pyle; and music, Veltie Pruitt, W. E. Buell, and D. B. Murphy.

M. C. Kirkland reported at the meeting that another of the officers of the Pacific Highway Improvement association had called on him relative to the improvement of the triangle at the west approach of the Springfield bridge. He declared that the officers are contemplating the erection of a concrete curbing around the tract and planting of shrubs on the condition that the city keep the tract watered and cultivated.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF PLEASANT HILL DIES

T. J. Shelley, 81, resident of Pleasant Hill for the past 80 years, passed away at Salem Friday, May 6, following an extended illness. Mr. Shelley was found alone suffering from exposure last winter at his home, and it is believed that he had had a fainting spell.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Merle Mighton, in California; Mrs. Lula Kleinsmith, Canby, Oregon, and Mrs. Gladys Flottop, Kelso, Washington.

Mr. Shelley was born in Iowa July 2, 1851, and came to Oregon in a covered wagon with his parents when he was one year old. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry Benton, officiated and interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Veatch chapel in Eugene had charge of arrangements.

GLENWOOD CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Howard was named president of the Glenwood Community club at the meeting held Friday evening at the Glenwood school. Mrs. F. E. Bettis was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. H. Hall, secretary-treasurer. A musical program was presented after the business meeting.

MISSION GROUP OPENS MITE BOXES TUESDAY

Annual opening of the Mite boxes of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting. A special musical program was given, and delegates to the district meeting at Silverton gave their reports.

IUKA CIRCLE TO HAVE SILVER TEA FRIDAY

Members of Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R., will sponsor a silver tea at the Eggmann Kandy parlors Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5. Funds obtained will be used to pay installation expenses incurred during the present membership drive.

H. S. Girls Busy With Two Teas

Eugene and University High Groups Are Guests at Receptions and Programs

Members of the Girls' League at the Springfield high school are entertaining at two teas this week for members of the Eugene and University high school league groups. Wednesday afternoon a group of 25 girls from the University high were entertained at a tea and program. Today a similar number of girls from Eugene high will be entertained.

Program numbers given at the teas yesterday included: Song, Virginia Christie; recitation, Jo Ann Seavey; piano solo, Margaret Jarrett; recitation, Theda Rhodes; and a dance by Virginia Christie.

Maxine Swarts was general chairman for the teas. Her assistants are Irene Jeter, program; decorations, Angela Brattain, Marjorie Prochnow, and Eva Louk for the U. S. tea; refreshments, Velda Bartholomew, Beulah Richardson, and Essel Adams, serving, Blanche Bates, Ruth Stratton, Bernadine McFarland, and Alice Thatcher for the U. S. tea.

Committees for the E. H. S. tea are Virginia Christie, Virginia Malby, Hazel Wilson, and Melba Harris, serving; Lois Rogers, Evelyn Harris, and Doris Gerber.

Miss Ann Vogel, faculty advisor, Eunice McFarland, president, and Emma Trink, vice-president constitute the receiving committee.

Annual election of officers which was to have taken place Wednesday was postponed because of the baseball game during the afternoon with Lowell.

LIONS TO HAVE BIG FISH DINNER

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Winch to Be Guests at Fish Dinner at Community Hall

Members of the Lions club of Springfield will be hosts Friday evening at 6:30 to Captain and Mrs. Frank Winch at a large fish dinner at the Community hall. Members of the club will bring their wives to enjoy the dinner and to hear the noted sportsman and outdoor enthusiast address the club. There will be no noon meeting of the club.

Captain and Mrs. Winch are to arrive in Springfield early Friday morning and will be taken on a fishing trip on the McKenzie river during the day by Dr. W. C. Rehban and Veltie Pruitt. Motion pictures of the fishing trip and of scenes along the river will be taken during the day.

Expert fishermen in the Lions club have been putting in considerable overtime on the Willamette and McKenzie rivers this week to provide the necessary fish for the dinner, that is, just in case the fishing party Friday does not bring in enough for the dinner.

Musical entertainment for the evening will be furnished by Mrs. W. K. Barmel, Mrs. Bernice Neher Finley, and Miss Barbara Barmel.

LAW PROFESSOR TO BE BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER

Roy Hewitt, dean of the school of Law at Willamette University at Salem will be the principal speaker at the Monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at the church here Monday evening. A 6:30 supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid before the program.

Mr. Hewitt is a middle-aged man and has traveled extensively in a large number of foreign countries. He has not announced his subject for the meeting in Springfield.

DRUGGIST IS STARTING COLLECTION OF PENNIES

John Ketels this week started a collection of one of each penny minted in the U. S. since the present small sized coin was first issued in 1856. He has prepared a card with a place for one penny for each year and has the card better than hal filled at the present time. He pays various sums for each penny contributed to the card which is on display in his drug store window.

S. H. S. GIRLS HOLD PICNIC FOR MOTHERS

Mother and their daughters at the Springfield high school held their annual picnic at Swimmer's Delight park Tuesday evening, May 10. Eunice McFarland was general chairman for the picnic and was assisted by Virginia Christie, transportation, and Angela Brattain, refreshments.

Visitors from Blue River Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scott of Blue River were business visitors in Springfield Wednesday.

COUNTY P. T. A. NAMES LEADERS

University Professor Warns Against Radical Changes in Educational System

TEAPOT WON BY ELMIRA

Committee Are Named This Week; Two New Ones Added by County President

The year's work for officers and members of the Lane County Parent-Teacher association was concluded here Saturday with the final session of the all-day gathering held at the Methodist church. The outstanding event of the meeting was the afternoon address on "Economic Factors in Modern Education" presented by Dr. Victor P. Morris, professor of economics at the University of Oregon.

In his talk the university professor declared that there are many elements in present day education which need to be weeded out, but he warned against the possibility of upsetting the vital units of the education. Without this leisurely education becomes a handicap and a detriment to the individual.

Officers elected for the next year will again be headed by Mrs. G. H. Good of Eugene who has been elected, as was Mrs. Lee Putman, Springfield for first vice-president, Mrs. Leo Wray of River Road was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. H. R. Emerson, Santa Clara, treasurer.

Committees Are Named

Committee appointments as announced this week by Mrs. Good are as follows:

Membership, Mrs. Mildred McCulloch, Vaughn; Mrs. Ruth A. McCull, Latham; and Mrs. Milton P. Perkins, Santa Clara.

Publicity, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Springfield; service shop, Mrs. W. L. Parker, Elmira; program, Mrs. H. A. Sims, Santa Clara, and Mrs. Ida Holverson, Springfield; hospitality, Mrs. J. P. Wray, Dunn school, Four-H club work, Mrs. Roy Woodruff, River Road.

Study circles, Mrs. A. L. Lomas, Eugene; health, Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, P. T. A. publications and exhibitions, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Vaughn; parliamentary, Mrs. Warren D. Smith, Eugene; legislative, Mrs. Ralph Crow, Dunn school.

Historian, Mrs. J. W. Working, Eugene; character education, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Eugene; child welfare magazine, Mrs. N. M. Pengra, Garden Way.

The legislative and character education departments are new this year and their purpose was explained at the meeting Saturday.

The silver teapot was awarded to the Elmira unit for one year for having established the best membership attendance record during the recent contest.

A picnic for all officers and committee workers is being planned for some time in July. The first fall meeting of the group will be held at the River Road school.

FINE CATCH OF FISH IS DISPLAYED SATURDAY

One of the nicest catches of fish ever to be displayed in Springfield was to be seen at the Wright Hardware store Saturday when Veltie Pruitt displayed 13 Residues taken on a boat trip Friday, Dallas Murphy, one of his companions on the trip also caught 13 nice fish.

Lane County and the University

By H. E. MAXEY

Physical consolidation of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college on the Corvallis campus and the abandonment of the university at Eugene is a threat that Lane county can not afford to take lightly. To do this very thing petitions are now being prepared by the Marion county tax league to put an initiative measure on the ballot in November.

The loss of the University of Oregon with its more than 3500 students, faculty and other personnel would be a blow Lane county would take many years to recover from. The university brings into this county more than \$2,500,000 each year in new money from students and from tax support, it provides a local market for farm produce far beyond what conditions here would otherwise present, it stimulates business, banking and real estate with a resultant benefit to the whole county.

Loss of the university could not help but be destructive to real estate values in Eugene, the ruination of business, a great decrease in water and light revenues, hundreds of empty houses and store buildings, and a final shrinking of tax valuation in the county—likely 20 to 40 per cent.

If such a condition should come about of course it would result in taxation rising in the same proportion as the valuation shrank. Lane county with \$2,000,000 in road bonds, Eugene with a million dollars in water board bonds and another million in schools and city improvements, and expensive local governments to maintain would find themselves with taxes on real property far beyond the taxpayer's ability to pay. Drastic shrinking of property valuation and revenue loss from municipal power and water plants can mean nothing else but a general obligation on property amounting to a financial burden nearly impossible to lift. It would also mean to the state the scrapping of a school plant costing millions of dollars to build.

Friends of the University of Oregon have a right to be alarmed at the events which have taken place recently. Briefly they are:

1. The consolidation of the administration of the schools of higher education and the elimination of courses.
2. The movement to bring about the initiative petition calling for the physical consolidation of the University and State college on the Corvallis campus.
3. The move on the part of state college alumni to have President Kerr made chancellor over all the schools.
4. The attack on the board of higher education by Hector McPherson, former professor at the college, and now a legislator from Linn county.
5. The political movement to elect state college graduates in many of the counties throughout the state to the legislature in order to have control of that body. Two state college graduates are running for the legislature in Lane county.

There is but one thing the people of this county can do—look after their own vital interests in this matter. They must meet each political movement with a counter political move to prevent the university being dismembered and finally moved away.

There are but three Republican candidates for the legislature from Lane county whose position on the vital question are definitely known to be favorable to the university. They are Earl Hill, E. A. McCornack, and C. A. "Shy" Huntington. The other two candidates are graduates from O. A. C.

Lane county cannot afford to take chances with any but tried men in the legislature. Regardless of the honesty of purpose of the other two candidates conditions are such they could not render Lane county effective service no matter how hard they tried. Each voter should analyze this situation for himself or herself, especially if they are taxpayers. Since this fight has been placed on a selfish basis by those without the boundaries of this county, we can not wisely do anything else but look after our own interests and vote accordingly.

SENIOR PLAY TICKET SALE IS PROGRESSING

Ticket sales for the annual senior class play, "The Meanest Man in the World," which is to be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday, May 20, under the direction of Professor John Knox are progressing very favorably according to Gene Hamblen, advertising manager. Each of the classes has been entered in a contest to sell tickets with prizes of additional towards the student activity award prizes.

The business staff expects to have every ticket sold for the play before the end of next week. Only 100 tickets for children are to be sold.

The play, a three-act comedy farce is very witty and has many humorous incidents which will bring smiles to everyone. In addition to the play there will be special introduction numbers and other events between the acts of the play.

Visits Friends Here

Miss Frances Hodge, former resident of Springfield was a visitor in here this week, staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery. Miss Hodge now lives at Salem.

FAMILY GATHERING IS MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Mother's Day was the inspiration for a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mosher Sunday. Guests were Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mosher, Will Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ethner Griffith, Maricopa, California.

Mr. Griffith is a son of Mrs. Morgan and he and Mrs. Griffith are here for a three weeks' visit.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR CARROL ADAMS

Miss Esther McPherson was hostess at her home last Thursday evening at a surprise party for Carol Adams. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Mabel Riddle, Walter McPherson and LaVerne McPherson.

Baby Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner of Woodburg are parents of a baby son now to them at their home on Thursday, May 5, 1932.

LINCOLN SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM

Grade and Junior High Students Unite Efforts to Produce Play and Other Acts

TWO PERFORMANCES SET

Small Charge for Tickets to Be Used to Buy Necessary Supplies for Building

Two performances of a program which students at the Lincoln school have been preparing for the past several weeks will be given in the auditorium of the Lincoln building Wednesday, May 18. It was announced today by Roy Quiney, principal. The first performance will be given during the afternoon for all students at the school, and the evening program to which the general public is invited will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the program are being sold for 10 cents and 15 cents and funds derived will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

The program is built around a one act play, "Do You Believe in Luck" which will be presented by students in the junior high school. The cast for this includes: Jane Bradford, Lillian Trinka; Peggy Crandon, Irene Anderson; Jimmy Crandon, Bobby Caultkins; Marjorie Alice "Cookie," Colene Cornell; Newboy, Roscoe Cole; Miss Penelope, Lillian Gregory; Mrs. Crandon, Alice Neet; Sophy, Bernice Smith; Mrs. Jones, Delores Casteel; Bob Davis, Byron Boyles; Ned Brown, Lloyd Hughes.

Other numbers on the program will include selections by the grade school orchestra under the direction of Buford Roach, "The Magic Whistle," a springtime reverie consisting of a continuous program to be presented by the lower grades, a xylophone solo by Barbara Barmel with Mrs. Bernice Neher Finley, accompanist, harmonica selections by the junior high school. Harmonica Band, and an accordion solo by William Cook.

Each of the grade schools of the city usually present some feature length public program during the school year and this is to be the offering of the faculty and students of the Lincoln school.

CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD ROSE SHOW

May 27, Set as Tentative Date for Annual Children's Parade and Exhibition

Members of the Springfield Civic Improvement club will again sponsor a Rose show and Children's parade it was decided Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the club. The tentative date for the show was set for Friday, May 27, but this is subject to change depending on the condition of the blooms at that time.

Mrs. Peters will have charge of the Children's Parade, and Mrs. Carl Olson has been named chairman of the flower exhibition to be held at the Community hall.

A special musical program was held after the business meeting of the club Tuesday. Guessing games and contests in which the participants had to answer with music terms were enjoyed. Mrs. J. Pulop gave a very interesting talk on Hungarian music, and her mother, Mrs. Dr. Rozsa, played a Hungarian selection on the piano.

Tea was served by Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton. An interesting trip to the Lambert Gardens in Portland was reported by Mrs. Carl Olson. She attended the public inspection of the famous gardens on Sunday, May 1.

UKA INITIATES FOUR AT MEETING LAST WEEK

Mrs. George P. Hoffman, Mrs. Susan King, Miss JoLana Putman, and Miss Marjorie Jolliff were initiated into Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. last Thursday evening at the Armory here. A late supper was enjoyed following the initiation ceremonies. Iuka Circle now has a total membership of 28 members.

MRS. WM. DAWSON TO BE NEEDLECRAFT HOSTESS

Regular meeting of the Needlecraft club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Dawson in Eugene this afternoon at one o'clock. It has been announced. A large number of Springfield women are planning to attend.

W.C.T.U. Plans Pageant May 19

Plans for Presentation of "The Patriotic Wedding" Made Here at Friday Meet

Members of the Springfield W. C. T. U. unit will present the pageant, "The Patriotic Wedding" at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 19. It was decided at a called meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bertach Friday afternoon.

The pageant was given at the state convention at Albany last fall and was enthusiastically received by a large audience. Many local people will take part in the production when it is given here under the direction of Mrs. Edna Yarnell.

LEGION TO HAVE DISTRICT MEETING

Committee Appointed to Arrange Memorial Day Program; Poppy Sale May 18

Springfield American Legion post number 40 will sponsor Memorial day exercises in Springfield this year. It was decided at the meeting of the post held at Waltherville last Thursday evening. Dr. W. N. Dow, J. M. Larson, and Neil Gillons were named on a committee to make arrangements.

Plans were also made for observance of Poppy day in this city on May 28. Poppies were allotted to the various committees at the meeting Thursday by the Ladies' auxiliary which handles the poppy sale.

Plans for the district meeting of the Willamette Council to be held in Springfield on Wednesday, May 18, were discussed. This meeting will be presided over by district officers and will take the place of the regular meeting the following day for the local post.

U.H.S. TO PLAY BALL ON FRIDAY

Springfield Defeats Campus Team in First Contest Played Here Monday P. M.

A seasonably bad start early in the season may prove to be the necessary factor in developing a district championship baseball team at Springfield high school. Of course nothing is certain this early in the season, but players and officials at the high school are very optimistic.

A 9-2 victory over University High school on Monday advanced the standing of the local team another notch, having previously defeated Roseburg and losing to Eugene high by a comparatively small score.

The return game with U. H. S. is to be played here Friday afternoon and the local boys expect to take that one also. The U. H. S. line has had a very poor season, having lost all district games to date. Roseburg and Eugene teams cause some apprehension here yet. The Roseburg team looked bad when they played here, but they have shown considerable strength in other scheduled games. Springfield players go to Roseburg Friday, May 20, to play a return game.

Eugene high school outplayed Springfield here in the first game between the two schools. The local squad under Norval May has shown considerable improvement, while the Eugene team on the other hand, seems to have gone to pieces. It is doubtful if the Eugene high team can put up as strong an opposition now as they did at that time.

Lowell high school upset expectations Wednesday afternoon when that school defeated Springfield 5-2 in a game played on the Lowell diamond. This was a very good contest according to those who saw it aside from the poor playing during the first few innings.

DR. POLLARD NAMED ON CHURCH COMMITTEES

Dr. W. H. Pollard, one of the four lay delegates to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Atlantic City has been named Northwest representative on the Committee on American Bible society. Dr. Pollard is also on the committee on itinerancy, state of the church and temperance, prohibition and public morals.

MURIEL TYSON TO PLAY RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Muriel Tyson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, will be presented in a piano recital Friday evening at the home of her teacher, Mrs. John Steh, in Eugene. A large group of other piano students will be presented at the same time.

CITY EMBARRASSED BY LACK OF FUNDS

State Turns Back \$2 Warrant and Other Cash Purchases Cannot Be Made Now

SALARIES TO COME FIRST

Moss on Roofs Found on 60 Buildings That Present a Fire Hazard to Be Cleared

Outstanding warrant indebtedness is considerably embarrassing the city of Springfield in operating its government, it was revealed at a council meeting Monday evening. The state of Oregon has recently turned back a \$2 warrant for registration on an automobile the city owns. The state wants cash but as the city is on a warrant basis it has no cash—not even \$2.

Buying stamps and other things that require cash money is a problem the city has a hard time solving. It is unlikely that the warrants written now can be cashed for two years at the rate taxes are being paid. The council made an order at the meeting to honor salary warrants of city employees ahead of everything else and pay them out of cash on hand. Heretofore all warrants have been cashed in the order they were written. No departure from this practice is planned except in the salary warrants. It seemed imperative to the council that if the city was to keep on conducting its government paid officers of the city must receive some money in order to live.

Roofs Must Be Cleared

Roofs on 60 buildings in Springfield are covered with moss to such an extent that they are fire hazards and must be taken care of under the ordinance which the council passed some months ago making it mandatory for owners of such property to remove this hazard. It was revealed here Tuesday when Mayor W. P. Tyson, and City Recorder, I. M. Peterson, made a check of mossy roofs in the city.

Some of the sixty roofs were in a bad condition and others had lesser amounts of moss on them. Removal of the moss will increase the value of the property as well as improve the appearance of buildings and the city as a whole, say city officials.

The city officers plan to call on each property owner to inform him or her of the change necessary to comply with the ordinance. The City Council wishes to have the cooperation of the property owners in this project and it is hoped that the property owners will not wait to be notified, but will give the necessary attention to the roofs before the hot dry season arrives when such roofs are most dangerous. Any cooperation shown at this time will be much appreciated, states Mr. Peterson.

DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AT BANQUET

Mothers were guests of honor at the Baptist church Friday evening when members of the Junior World Wide Guild entertained at a banquet in their honor. Mrs. Kenneth Tobias was leader for the group and had charge of the arrangements.

The program included a welcome to the mothers by Miss Lorna Chase, president of the Guild; a response by Mrs. Harry Chase, and readings by Ruth and Frances Keeler, and Irene Wesby.

Those present for the banquet included: Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. Beulah Crawford, Mrs. Evert Griffith, Mrs. Marvin Chase, Mrs. Keeler, Miss Florence Fish, Mrs. Harold Chase, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Edward C. Michel, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. M. Manley and the Misses Druelle Ogilvie, Geraldine Chase, Louise Cowgill, Mary Young, Gayle Chase, Ruth and Frances Keeler, Jane Anderson, Lorna Chase, Irene Wesby, Helen Michel, Jewel Farnsworth, Clara Brooke, Lois Manley, and Mrs. Tobias.

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FRONT PLACE SEATS DURING FIRST SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION

The Oregon delegation drew front place seats during the first sessions of the convention.