

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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LOCAL MEN WIN AT PRIMARY POLLS

Swarts, Moffitt and Poole Win Republican Nominations by Assuring Majorities

CONTINUE BALLOT CHECK

Pryor Defeats Down for Sheriff and Donald Young Wins Over King as Democrats

Three Springfield candidates were nominated for county offices in the primary election held Friday. They are C. A. (Tom) Swarts, republican candidate for sheriff; Laurence C. Moffitt, republican candidate for school superintendent; and Chas. Poole, member of the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew undertaking firm, who was nominated on the republican ballot for county coroner.

Each man won over his opponents with substantial majorities which shows considerable strength for each over the county. Swarts with a total of 3862 votes led his closest competitor, Julian Strat, by 1780 votes. Hall polled 2064 votes and Strat 2082. Poole polled 4669 votes as compared with 3793 for Clarence Simon, a majority of 873. Moffitt received a plurality of 598 votes. He received 3628, Cooper 3030, and Merrill 1780 votes.

Votes polled by each of the other republican candidates for county offices are as follows:

District attorney: W. H. Brooke 3347, Frank B. Reid 3085, and Eugene Slattery 2214.

Clerk: W. B. Dillard, 5261, and Herbert Walker 3375.

Commissioner: Marvin Drury 3343, Clinton Hurd 3802, and Dennis Lovelace 1295.

Surveyor: John W. Bean 3590, and P. M. Morse 4708.

Representatives: Earl Hill 6014, Charles Huntington 6147, Herman Lakby 2578, Elwin A. McCornack 6402, and Kenneth Nielsen 3310.

Alta King was defeated for the democratic nomination as district attorney by Donald Young. Their votes were: Young 2624, King 826.

Cal Young polled 2259 votes for the nomination as county commissioner against 1309 for H. A. Rust.

Cal A. Pryor received 1877 votes as compared to 1786 in the race for the nomination as sheriff.

The count vote for state and federal positions was recorded as follows:

Republican
United States Senator: Alfred E. Clark 1998, Robert G. Duncan 323, Kenneth G. Arlan 440, Robert N. Stanfield 1382, and Frederick Steiwer 4574.

Representative in Congress: W. C. Hawley 3283, Emmett Howard 1519, C. C. Hulet 1492, and James W. Mott, 3075.

Secretary of State: Hal E. Hoas 6092 and George A. Palmeter 2676.

State treasurer: Rufus C. Holman 5795 and Mill Sheppling 2295.

Attorney General: Earl Bronaugh Jr. 2803 and I. H. Van Winkle 5316.

Democratic
United States Senator: Marshall N. Dana 1070, Walter B. Gleason 1169 and Elton Watkins 1220.

Representative in Congress: William Delzell 1490 and Harvey G. Starkweather 1690.

Judiciary
Position Number 2: Henry J. Ryan 5482, James T. Brand 2611, Roy W. Hewitt 2243 and John W. McCulloch 1514.

Position Number 3: J. O. Bailey 5741, George M. Brown 4076 and Loyal M. Graham 1780.

All of these returns are unofficial complete returns from the 92 precincts of Lane county. The canvassing board began its work of checking the ballots Monday and is not expected to complete its task before the end of the week. The large number of names which were written in for various positions and the unusually large number of candidates for the various offices made the counting more difficult this year.

LOCAL DOCTOR FATHER OF DAUGHTER MONDAY

Helen Margaret is the name which Dr. and Mrs. Milton V. Walker have chosen for their eight and three-fourths pound daughter which was born to them at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene at 1:30 Monday, May 23, 1932. Dr. and Mrs. Walker have one other child, a son, Glenn, who is two years old.

LIQUOR CHARGE BRINGS MAN \$50 FINE SATURDAY

William J. Moulton of Springfield drew a \$50 fine and the suspension of his driver's license for one year Saturday when he was arraigned in Eugene police court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested Friday night.

Returns from Hospital — Mrs. Mark Cole and infant son returned to their home in Springfield Monday from the Pacific Christian hospital.

Al Looks Happy



Al didn't grin, after winning a Massachusetts and Ernest Smith may be his party's candidate again.

SENIOR PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

"The Meanest Man in the World" Draws Record House at H. S. Friday Night

All available seating space was taken and late arrivals were turned away Friday night at the Springfield high school auditorium when the senior class presented their play, "The Meanest Man in the World" under the direction of John Douglas Knox.

The three-act comedy drama proved to be very entertaining and carried an unusually large number of humorous incidents which were well received. The entire play was very well handled. To single out individual players for their parts would be unfair as each was chosen for their parts with great care and each portrayed their particular role in a knowing manner which would have been difficult for another person of a different temperament.

Most noticeable about the entire entertainment was the smoothness with which the program was carried forward from the time the orchestra had stopped playing for the first curtain until it was brought down for the final.

Music for the interlude numbers was well chosen and well received. Miss Jeanette Thompson, tap dancer, was called back for an encore dance. The Misses Hazel Wilson and Emma Trinka sang a group of three popular song hits, and the jazz orchestra played many numbers.

A few pauses of uncertainty on the parts of the players were detected from the audience, and most of the speakers talked too rapidly. This latter was the most annoying fault of the cast and was due probably to the individual speeches which were often quite lengthy.

Settings for the final act, a garden scene, outside the door of the Clark home was a beautiful piece of work.

The players and their roles were: Bart Nash, played by Reval Sumner; Kitty Crockett, June Danks; Richard Clarke, Winston Bacus; Ned Stevens, Don Wilson; Mrs. Clarke, Eunice McFarland; Nellie Clarke, Velda Bartholomew; Frederick Liggett, Bud Thienes; Henry Ellings, William Sward; Carlton Childs, Lloyd Fress; Michael O'Brien, Paul Schantlo; Jane Hudson, Lela Squires; Hiram Leeds, Jim West; Franklin Fielding Elmer Ware.

A new method of displaying the handiwork of the students at the school has been adopted this year in bringing the exhibits downtown. In former years the exhibit has been held in the crowded classrooms of the students for one afternoon and evening only. This year the exhibit will be open at noon today and will close Friday evening. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Work of the manual training students, under the supervision of Glen Martin, which will be exhibited will include cedar chests, rowboats, baskets, pedestals, novelty items of various kinds, desks, stands, lamps and some very good inlaid pieces.

Muri Carr, Charles Steele, Orval McPherson, Floyd Koch, and Jack Sandgate have charge of the exhibit of manual training work.

Girl students, under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Leone Elliott, will have a display of sewing, needlework, art work, and specialties. Foods and their values will also be exhibited and explained by the girls.

Applications from two persons seeking membership were received and considered at the regular meeting of Iuka Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. at the local armory last Thursday evening. A potluck supper was held at Eggmann's following the business meeting.

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FOUR-H CLUBS TO SHOW ARTICLES

Parent-Teacher Association to Sponsor First Annual Achievement Day June 1

MISS SKOW TO BE JUDGE

New Officers for Parent Body Chosen at Final Meeting at Lincoln School Friday

Plans for an Achievement Day for members of Four-H club organizations in Springfield will be held at the Community hall on Wednesday, June 1, were announced yesterday by Mrs. Pratt Holverson, chairman of the P. T. A. committee, sponsors of the event. Decision to hold such a day was reached last Friday afternoon at the final meeting of the local P. T. A. organization for the present school year.

Springfield now has six Four-H club groups. Their leaders are Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. Walter Laxton, cooking clubs; Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Ella Lombard and Miss Elinor Smith, sewing clubs, and Mr. Holmes, woodcraft.

The Achievement Day is planned as a means of providing townpeople an opportunity to see the work of the groups and to provide a competitive exhibition of the work done by the club members.

All articles made by the groups will be shown at the hall and Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane county home demonstration agent, will judge the entries and award ribbons. She will also make a short talk during the program which is to start at 2 o'clock. Girls of the clubs will explain their work and will serve luncheon for visitors during the afternoon.

Other members on the committee in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Enoch Stuart and Mrs. Walter Laxton.

The Parent-Teacher association is also making plans for a program to be given at the high school on Wednesday, June 1. The program is to include the three plays or skits taken from the three programs presented at regular P. T. A. meetings by mothers of the Lincoln, Brattain and high school students.

A small admission will be charged and proceeds will be used for a tennis court in this city.

Mrs. W. O. Burch was elected president of the P. T. A. for the next year at the Friday meeting at the Lincoln school. Other officers named are Mrs. W. E. Buell, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Sherman, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Louk, treasurer.

Mothers of students in the eighth grade had the best representation at the meeting and the class was awarded the attendance pennant.

State-wide interest shown in the dedication of the monument to Sam Hill has also greatly increased the interest in the Sam Hill contest for the beautification of the Pacific Highway, it is declared here by Mrs. Jesse M. Honeyman, chairman of the roadside beautification committee of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

The monument was dedicated May 13 near Crown Point on the Pacific Highway, and at this time tribute to Mr. Hill was paid by Governor Meier and many other prominent people of the state. "A monument to Mr. Hill of equal significance will be the beautification of the Pacific Highway," Mrs. Honeyman says. "He was a great pioneer roadbuilder and his spirit and courage still serve as an inspiration to the people of Oregon."

Nine counties are now actively entered in the roadside beautification contest, which has for a prize \$500 to be awarded to the winning county. These nine are Multnomah, Marion, Benton, Douglas, Jackson, Clackamas, Linn, Lane and Josephine.

A detailed report of each thing accomplished is to be sent to Mrs. Honeyman, whose address is 1165 East 21st St., Eugene. The time of inspection will be the first week of June, and Mrs. Honeyman urges those participating to be in readiness at this time. The judging will take place later in June and the winners announced before the end of the month. A second prize of \$200 will be given the county placing next to the winner.

Points on which the contestants will be judged include clearing of highway and adjoining property of all debris, cleaning up and making attractive approaches to cities and small towns, and planting of native shrubs and trees.

"We hold the reputation of being the leaders on the coast for high way beautification," says Mrs. Honeyman. "We shall show that we mean to keep this reputation. The county that makes its highway the most beautiful is the one that will do the most work."

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Baseball Season At H.S. Closes

Springfield Ball Team Ends Season in Second Position; Defeats Roseburg Last

The 1932 baseball season at the Springfield high school was officially closed last Thursday afternoon when the local team defeated the Roseburg nine in the last encounter of the year by a score of 14-2 at Roseburg.

Springfield ball tossers under the coaching of Norval May, finished the season in second place in the district, being defeated only twice both times by Eugene high, winner of first position in district play. Games were played with Eugene, Roseburg, and U. H. S. in the district play. Other games were played with Lowell, Pleasant Hill, Thurston and Coburg.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET FRIDAY

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ROSE SHOW DATE SET FOR JUNE 8

Annual Parade to Be Held This Afternoon at 4:30; Ten Sections Are Listed

JUDGES NOT ANNOUNCED

Rains and Cold Weather of Past Week Slows Flowers Intended for Exhibition

Springfield's annual Rose Show to have been held at the Community hall this afternoon and evening, has been postponed until June 8, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Carl Olson, general chairman. Cold weather of the past week has held back the roses so much that they are not ready for exhibition purposes.

The Rose Show parade will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as has been previously announced. The classifications for the parade as outlined by Mrs. W. O. Burch, chairman were announced today.

Participants in the parade will assemble on Seventh street at 4 o'clock and be assigned their places in line of march. Judges will view the entries and award the ribbons before the parade starts moving west on Main street.

All traffic on Main street between Seventh and Third streets will be routed over other streets during the parade which will turn north on Fourth and East on A street to Fifth where the parade will disband. All winners of ribbons will then circle the last block again.

The formation of the parade and the chairman of each group will be as follows: Band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, section A, kiddie cars, doll buggies, and baby cabs, Mrs. Willis Bertsch and Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg; section B, single entrants under six years, Mrs. Sneed; section C, tricycles, toy automobiles, toy airplanes, Mrs. Donald Toomb; section D, scooters and decorated wagons, Mrs. J. M. Larson; section E, ornamental, characteristic and artistic groups, Mrs. Holverson; section F, single entrants over six years, Mrs. Bennett; section G, Mrs. Laxton; section H, comics and comic groups, Mrs. Pugh; section I, bicycles, Mrs. Sherman; and Section J, floats, Mrs. Fulop.

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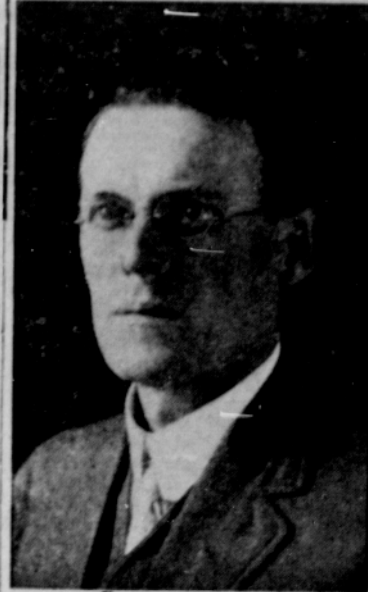
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EARLY RESIDENT PASSES SUNDAY

Pioneer Springfield Druggist Buried at Scio Tuesday; Judge Rutherford Speaks

Mark M. Peery, colorful character in the early life of Springfield, is dead. He passed away at his home at 506 F street Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Peery was born at Scio, Oregon, on July 30, 1868. His parents were early Oregon pioneers having crossed the plains to Scio in 1852 where they established one of the first sawmills in that section of the state.

He married Miss Adda Morris also of Scio, and a daughter of parents who crossed the plains about 1852, on September 19, 1889, and operated a drug store there for several years before moving to the Springfield.

The family moved to Springfield in 1903 where Peery established the drug store now owned by F. B. Flanery. He sold this business in 1919 to the present owner and was engaged in a number of positions until 1929 when he purchased a drug store in Portland and operated this for almost one year before selling it and moving back to this city.

He then spent some time traveling with a line of drug store supplies. Civic and community affairs greatly interested Mr. Peery in the early days of this city. He served as mayor of Springfield for several years about twenty-two years ago.

Surviving Mr. Peery is his widow, Adda Peery; one son, Dr. Harold Peery, Eugene; one daughter, Mrs. Paul B. Smith, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Effie South and Mrs. Wayne Davenport, and three brothers, Robert E. Rex, and Roy, all of Scio; and one grandchild, Jean Cox of Portland.

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