

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

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M'KENZIE PUPILS TO COME AGAIN

Union High School District Votes to Continue Transportation Plan of Year

H. S. FUND IS DIVIDED

Local District Faces Shortage of Two-Thirds of Revenue for Educating Students

Residents of the McKenzie high school district will continue to send their students to high school in Springfield the next year it was decided by a vote of 71-55 at a meeting held at Walthersville this week. The district includes Lower Camp Creek, Walthersville, Deerhorn, and a part of the Cedar Flat district.

A growing sentiment for consolidation of high school work was noted at the meeting. Two years ago the high school union district was condemned by voters who accepted an arrangement for the Springfield school board to send their children here for their high school education, rather than build a new school house which the district was not financially able to undertake at that time.

The plan was agreed to only as a temporary arrangement and was to be tried for one year. A school bus was purchased and more than 30 students were transported to and from the Springfield high school each day. The bus also made special trips bringing the students into town for various athletic and other high school activities in the evenings. This plan of bringing the students to a larger school where they could receive the benefits from a larger faculty and a more extensive choice of studies to pursue proved so popular that some of the students in the Thurston district, which decided against sending their students to Springfield, made arrangements to ride back and forth to school here on the bus.

There is only one angle of this plan which has not worked out so satisfactory for the Springfield district and the local school board.

With only 39 per cent of the high school tuition fund from the 1931 tax levy distributed in this week, \$33,372.30 is being distributed this week to district clerks as fast as their new bonds have been received and approved by the County School Superintendent. The total amount due the district for non resident tuition under the so-called Wheeler law, which is being used in Lane county despite protests of many of the larger schools, is \$111,241.

The funds already collected will be distributed as follows: Eugene high school, \$13,139.85; Springfield, \$2,806.20; Creswell, \$540.60; Cottage Grove, \$2,967.90; Junction City \$11,629.25; and ten union high schools to receive the total of \$77,178.10.

Under the provisions of the Wheeler law the individual schools are reimbursed from the fund for students from outside of the district in the following manner: \$60 for each of the first 20 students; \$50 for each of the second 20 students; and \$35 for each student beyond the first 40.

Last year the clerk of the Springfield district received a check for more than \$7000 as Springfield's share of the fund. The fiscal year for the school district will end today and the clerk will prepare the annual statement before the next meeting of the board in July at which time E. C. Stuart will assume his place on the board as a director.

The shortage in this fund represents the money which the district is supposed to receive for educating the students from out of the district, most of whom come from the McKenzie area.

Marion Chase of Camp Creek was re-elected director for five years at the Walthersville meeting and Mrs. Clara Stacy was named clerk by the board at a meeting after the election. The district continues its organization, despite the fact that students are sent here.

BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK HOLD PICNIC TUESDAY

Young people of the Baptist church held a picnic, swimming party and watermelon at the Walthersville Tuesday evening. The group met at the church at 6:30 before going out to the grounds. Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams, and Robert Cook, president of the Baptist Young People's Union were in charge. Mrs. Adams was chairman of the social festivities.

CIVIC CLUB PICNIC IS THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the Civic Club, their families, and others who are interested will hold the annual club picnic this afternoon at Walthersville park near the overhead railroad crossing. People will start for the camp site at various hours after 4 o'clock and a picnic supper will be served at 6:30.

Poindexter Keeps Two Posts Here

Methodist Bishop Returns Pastor to Local Groups at End of First Year's Work

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter was re-appointed to serve the Springfield and Coburg Methodist churches at the concluding service of the annual Oregon Methodist conference held at the Wilbur-Centenary church in Portland Sunday evening. Rev. Poindexter has just completed his first year of service in this city, and returned Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Clemo, from Portland. He also holds the position of Conference treasurer for the state.

Finances, temperance and public morals were the major problems of discussion at the Conference this year which was presided over by Bishop Titus Lowe. The Bishop was recently reassigned to the Oregon district at the International gathering held at Atlantic City in May.

GORDON VANCE UNION S.S. HEAD

Annual Conference of Sunday School Groups is Held at Mabel Church Sunday

Gordon Vance of Leaburg was elected president of the American Sunday School Union for the Walthersville district Sunday afternoon at the annual conference held at Mabel. Dan Spores of Yarnell is vice-president; and Florence Williams, Upper Camp Creek, secretary. O. L. Clement and Mrs. Claire Williams are the retiring officers. Leaburg was chosen for the next year's conference.

The conference began with a joint Sunday school service at the Mabel church at 10 o'clock Sunday. A basket dinner was held at noon, and all of the nine affiliated groups in the Union united in presenting a program during the afternoon. These groups are Mabel, Yarnell, Thurston, Leaburg, Marcola, Wendling, Marcola Christian, Upper Camp Creek, and Walthersville.

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MANY GO TO PARK FOR PICNIC DINNER EVENT

A large number of Springfield people went to Swimmer's Delight park last Thursday evening to enjoy a picnic dinner and sports. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Russell Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and son, Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites, and daughter, Jean, Mrs. E. E. May and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fulop, and children, Ruth, Ethel and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kessey, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, and Miss Gloria Green.

Many of the same persons attended another picnic dinner at the park Wednesday evening of this week.

ALASKA HOLDS PRICES UP DESPITE CONDITIONS

Meat prices are scarce, but prices for necessities are still sky high in Alaska according to Hugo Ree, University of Oregon student who just returned from a six weeks' trip to the northern country. One item, travel on the Alaskan railroad has increased rather than decreased, the fare now being 15 cents per mile. Mr. Ree has been spending the past summer in Alaska with government engineering parties, but the decrease in the federal income has caused a reduction in funds for this work and no new or part time employees can be used, he says. He is now helping his father build a summer home on the McKenzie near the Leaburg dam.

NEW TAX LAW CUTS NUMBER OF CHECKS

There has been a decided reduction on the number of checks written in the number of checks written since the 2 cent tax on each check became effective last Tuesday according to Howard Hughes at the First National bank. Individuals immediately began reducing the number of checks they have been writing for small amounts and are withdrawing funds in larger amounts, many using the withdrawal receipts which are tax free. There has been very little change noted in the check writing of business firms.

COUNTY PRESIDENT IS W. C. T. U. SPEAKER

Mrs. N. E. Compton of Cottage Grove, president of the Lane county W. C. T. U. was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Springfield association held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Leathe Rycharad read a paper on Child Welfare. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church the latter part of July.

BROTHERHOOD PICNIC ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Approximately 100 persons attended the picnic at Swimmer's Delight park last night which was sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church. Swimming was enjoyed early in the evening before the large picnic potluck dinner. Baseball games and horse-ho pitching contests were held later in the evening.

GUARD BOYS RETURN FROM CAMP TUESDAY

Springfield's Company C, Oregon National Guard, returned home on Tuesday afternoon from Camp Clatsop where they had concluded their annual summer encampment. The camp this year was very successful in every respect declared First Lieutenant C. A. Swartz and second Lieutenant Walter Gossler, in charge of the group on their return here.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE GUESTS AT LARGE PICNIC

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gladdish, former resident of Springfield who now reside at Pullman, Washington, were invited to a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Horton at Fall Creek. Mr. Gladdish was affiliated with the high school while a resident of this city.

LIONS HEAR OF PACIFIC BASIN

Dr. J. R. Weatherbee Describes Tour Which He Made to Pacific Ports This Year

A descriptive travel lecture on some of the interesting things which he saw during the early part of the year while leading a cruising party to the ports of the Pacific Basin was given before the Lions club Friday noon by Dr. J. R. Weatherbee of Eugene.

Dr. Weatherbee served as educational director for a tour organized by the Matson steamship company. He visited many of the more remote countries of the Pacific area and told many interesting observations.

People in many parts of this year area have demonstrated an advancement in certain respects far beyond that of this country. The highly developed agricultural life in New Zealand was emphasized by the speaker.

All of the world is feeling the effects of the economic unrest which is causing so much trouble in this country, he declared. With the possible exception of Australia, there is no place where I would rather live right now than in Lane county, the doctor told his audience.

Touching on politics he made one statement regarding Siam, which was at that time an absolute monarchy. This is an absolute monarchy and the king is a graduate of Oxford. He has established compulsory education there and hopes to have the people educated sufficiently to govern themselves when the time comes to turn the power over to them as it must inevitably happen, was his statement. (During the week-end the government of the king was beset with a revolution which ended peacefully when the king had forsaken absolute control and delegated some power to the masses.)

He reiterated a statement made here previously by Roger Pfaff, who declared that the trouble with the Philippines is that we have educated them in our modes of living and now they all expect to hold down white collar jobs.

Dr. Weatherbee expressed the belief that the people of this country have received the wrong impression of the Japanese. He declared that in his own opinion the Japanese did in Manchuria just what any other red-blooded country would if bandits and lawless citizens molested the peaceful citizens.

Miss Bobby Rebhan presented three tap dances for the members of the club. She was accompanied by Miss Myers.

MRS. EMERY HOSTESS FOR AENEAS MEMBERS

Members of the Aeneas club were entertained for their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Emery. Guests present included Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Miss Emma Massee. Members present included Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Mrs. Margaret Kenyon, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. M. J. McKnight, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. John Parker, and Mrs. Ella Lombard.

Mrs. Lombard will entertain the club at her home for their July meeting on the 28th of the month.

METHODIST TO HEAR GOLDEN RULE SERMON

"On Earth as it is in Heaven" will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. The church school meets at 9:45 every Sunday. Evening service will be held at 7:30 with the pastor Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, preaching on the subject, "Youth and the Institutions." The service will close at 8:15 and the young people will go to some outdoor beauty spot for their service which will follow the Institute theme.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HEAR EVANGELIST SONGS

"Has Christianity Failed?" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday. Merton Ferebee will sing a solo. The Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening. Special evangelistic services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. There will be congregational singing and other special music. Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach at both services.

MISS POTTER HOSTESS FOR FRIENDS TUESDAY

A group of friends of Miss Dorothy Mae Potter were invited to her home Tuesday evening for a social gathering. Games and other entertainments were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Bernice Neher Finley, Howard and Ralph Hughes, Fred and Evelyn Buell, Clayton Kirkland, Louella Williams, and Paul Potter.

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Iuka Members State Officers

Mrs. Wanda Barnes Named Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Eggmann is Secretary

State recognition for two Springfield Ladies was given at Corvallis last Thursday evening when Mrs. Wanda Barnes was elected junior vice-president, and Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, department secretary, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. at the closing session of the annual convention of the two groups.

Mrs. Barnes is president of Iuka circle number 27 at Springfield and also acted as assistant doorkeeper at the convention.

Mrs. Eggmann just completed her term as department counselor, and had served as state president during 1930-31.

EARLY THURSTON PIONEER PASSES

Death Claims Mrs. Louvina Rhodes, 80, at Daughter's Home in Springfield

Mrs. Louvina Rhodes, 511 East 15th Ave., Eugene, passed away here last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Nice, at the age of 80 years. She leaves one son, Frank Rhodes, Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Russell, Eugene, and Mrs. John Nice; nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Her husband, Noah Rhodes, died on March 18, 1924.

She was a life-long member of the Christian church, having been born at Coal City, Indiana, on September 15, 1851, and lived in Iowa for six years before coming to Oregon on February 12, 1887. They made their home at Thurston and lived on a farm there until 1911 when she moved to Eugene.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the Veitch chapel in Eugene. Dr. E. V. Stevens officiated and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

JUNE BRIDES HAVE DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

June brides were guests of honor at the Baptist church Sunday morning when Rev. W. G. Taylor preached a sermon entitled "Wedding Bell" and special wedding music was provided. Mrs. Ella Walker was the oldest June bride present, having been married 55 years ago this month. She received a bridal bouquet. Mrs. W. G. Taylor, wife of the pastor was the youngest June bride. She and Rev. Taylor were married one year ago and observed their first anniversary on Sunday.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND PEARNE CROWE FUNERAL

A large number of friends of Pearne John Bertsch Crowe attended funeral services which were held for him at the Pooles-Gray-Bartholomew chapel here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pearne Crowe was the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearne Crowe of Springfield. He died suddenly at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Friday.

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Rev. Duncan P. Cameron of Cottage Grove officiated at the funeral services and interment was made at Laurel Grove cemetery.

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The Governor of New York was born in the house in which he still lives, at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, on Jan. 30, 1882. He is a graduate of Harvard and Columbia Law School. He married his distant cousin, Anna Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt's brother, in 1905; they have five children. He served in the New York legislature, was assistant secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1920, and was first elected Governor of New York in 1925, re-elected in 1931.

MANY VISITORS AT PARTY FRIDAY

Pine Circle Drill Team Host to Members of Eugene N. O. W. Marching Group

Thirteen members of the drill team of the Eugene Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge were guests of the Pine Circle of Springfield at the Pajama party held at the I. O. O. F. hall here Friday evening. Games and a barbershop radio program were features of the evening. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Burnett, Mrs. Stella Eaton, and Mrs. Ray Stevens, and Miss Melba Mellons, Miss Edith Eaton, and Mrs. Clarine Putman had charge of the decorations.

Guests from Eugene drill team were Miss Wilma Jacobson, captain, Mrs. Ruth Roach, Mrs. Margaret Adrian, Mrs. S. Manerud, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Lena Coburn, Mrs. Nettie Lyons, Mrs. Goldie Harrie, Mrs. Nell Barto, Mrs. Nell Gates, Mrs. Frieda Truelson, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Ella McDowell.

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Autoists Given 15-Day Respite

Secretary of State Asks for Opinion on Legality of Short Term Selling Now

Automobile owners of Oregon were assured of immunity from arrest if they do not have new license plates on their automobiles by July 1, this week by Governor Meier who has promised to declare a 15 day moratorium on the license fee deadline.

The strict enforcement of the law at this time would be extremely unfair and unjust to a large number of persons who are now finding some employment in orchards, berry patches, and in hay fields, but who need their automobiles to reach their employment. To deprive these persons of their employment at this time would be unfair to them and would deprive the state of added revenue from the eventual sale of the license tags and the tax on gasoline used.

No official action has been taken regarding the selling of license plates for other than full year periods at this time. The Secretary of State has asked the Attorney General for an opinion as to the legality of selling plates for half a year and quarterly, also the legality of refunding money to those who have paid in full in the event that the short term purchasing is approved.

Opportunities for enjoyment and participation in the Fourth of July activities are greater this year than in previous years. One can drive to any of the favorite resorts and find amusement in the midst of a celebration, or one may hike himself away into the mountains where the noise and bustle of the annual celebrations is very limited because of the extreme fire hazards. Camping, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, mountain climbing, and fishing will be activity and entertainment, though for most of these people.

DANGERS OF FIREWORKS AND LAWS EXPLAINED

The ever present danger of injury from fireworks, and the laws of the state which regulate the use of these explosives is explained in a letter received here by Hugh Jolliff, fire chief, this week from A. H. Averill, state fire marshal at Salem.

Many innocent children are either killed outright, are injured, or die of tetanic poisoning, (lockjaw) each year as the result of powder burns. Often their eyesight or hearing is destroyed, or they are cruelly and permanently crippled by the carelessly explosion of fireworks and firecrackers. Thousands of dollars in property values are also annually destroyed by fire from this cause.

The state law concerning firecrackers says that it is "unlawful to sell, barter, exchange, or give away or in any manner dispose of (to another, or to explode in the state of Oregon, any cannon cracker, giant cracker, or other firecracker over two and one-half inches in length, exclusive of the fuse, and over five-eighths inches in diameter."

It is also unlawful to sell or give away any firecrackers or device for celebration purposes which contain more than ten grains of gun powder.

It is also unlawful to throw away on the public highways of the state (which also includes city streets and alleys) any lighted materials, during the closed season of any year, May 1, to October 15.

MRS. STUART'S BROTHER IS MARRIED AT CANBY

Cecil Frum, brother of Mrs. E. C. Stuart, and Miss Ida Anderson of Canby were married at the Lutheran church at Canby Sunday evening at a double wedding ceremony. Miss Alice Anderson and Harry Thompson were the other couple married at the same time.

Mr. Frum is a son of Mrs. Ella Frum of Junction City and is connected with the State Highway department. Mrs. Frum has been teaching school at Junction City. They will make their home at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stuart and son and daughter, and Mrs. Frum attended the wedding and reception afterwards, returning to Springfield early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frum were overnight guests at the Stuart home in Springfield Monday.

SPRINGFIELD BOXER WINS BOUT MONDAY

Innis "Turkey Red" Yarnell, Springfield boy who is making good as a young fighter, easily won a six-round semi-final event from Steam boat Jackson at Klamath Falls on Monday night. The paper in that city was warm in its praise of the promising ability of this young man who will be nineteen in August.

Yarnell was in Springfield Wednesday visiting with his friends. He will return to Portland where he does his training and spend the summer there says his father, Wayne Yarnell.

GAS PRICES CLIMB FOR VACATION SEASON

Following the example of the Federal government in increasing the price of gasoline one cent in all parts of the United States recently, wholesalers on the Pacific Coast Monday boosted the retail price of the motor fuel two and one-half cents. The common retail price here now is 21 1/2 cents per gallon including four cents state tax and one cent federal tax.

JULY 4TH OFFERS VARIED EVENTS

Mountains, Resorts, Beaches. All Lure Residents of Valley for Two-Day Outing

FIREWORKS SOLD HERE

Forest Areas Not to Be Closed Before Fourth, Campfire Permits Are Required

Where to go, what to do, and how to get there seem to be the major problems confronting many Springfield and Lane county residents right now as they think of the Fourth of July vacation which they will have Monday. The holiday affords time for a two or three day outing for those who plan to travel this year, as many will, whether it be to the mountains, seashore, or to distant cities or communities to visit friends and relatives.

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The cascade national forest office in Eugene announced this morning that the South Fork area will not be closed to entry before the Fourth of July. Camp fire permits will be required as will the carrying of an axe with a 26 inch blade and a pound made, a snowed night inches wide with a 36 inch handle, and a water container capable of holding one gallon of water. A patrol will be operated in the forest during the holidays, and interested persons may be permitted to pass through this fire hazard region to the area beyond French Pete.

Those who do not plan to go far from home will find many programs and celebrations close at hand. No celebration is being planned in Springfield, although some merchants have purchased stocks of fireworks and are selling them here. There will probably be some noise making here during the early morning hours and at intermittent hours during the day.