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SCHOOL BUDGET MEETING IS SET

Annual Estimate of Expenditures for District 19 to Be Prepared October 24

H. S. TEACHER RESIGNS

Election of Bernice Conoly Announced by Board Following Special Meeting

Plans for a budget meeting to be held Monday evening, October 24, were taken up at a meeting of the regular monthly meeting of the school board members at the school building on Tuesday.

The budget committee is composed of the members of the board, the clerk, and three citizens appointed by the district board members. The members are: Wm. G. Hughes, H. O. Dibblee, and W. C. Wright are the three citizens members according to C. F. Barber, clerk.

The annual budget is prepared by the joint committee and is then advertised and a general tax payers meeting is called to adopt or reject the same. The approved document must be filed with the county clerk by December 1, so that the district school tax levy can be included in the annual tax assessment.

Election of Miss Bernice Conoly of Eugene to fill out the unexpired portion of the term of Miss Helen Chaney as teacher at the high school was announced by the board members Friday following a special session. Miss Conoly will teach social science, history, English and public speaking, beginning her new duties here Monday of this week.

Miss Conoly is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the 1932 class and has been very active in student affairs at that school. She served as a member of the University Women's debate team for two years.

Miss Chaney taught only a few days this year, being forced to resign last week because of ill health and the necessity for a long rest. Mrs. Jane Ketels substituted for her for several days.

CHURCH NIGHT PARTY HELD AT CHURCH HERE

First of Monthly Social Events of Fall Season Held at Christian Church Thursday Night

The first of the monthly church night programs and social events to be held at the Christian church this season was held last Thursday evening. Due to a mix-up in announcements the affair had been listed for Friday evening.

Participants and their numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo, Kyle Smith; talk, Rev. Veltie Pruitt; vocal solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Uldine Gartin; and a talk on the subject, "How Can the Church Prosper by Religious Education," Mrs. W. P. Tyson.

Following the program a social evening with games and stunts was held under the direction of Miss Mina Peterson.

Refreshments were served by members of the Friends class under the direction of Allie Manning and Clara Jones.

SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT AT MT. VERNON BEGUN

Building of an additional room to the Mt. Vernon school and the employment of an additional part-time teacher to care for the large number of students there this year was agreed upon Friday by the school board in preference to relocating the boundaries and transferring of some students to the Thurston district.

The new teacher will teach the first, second and third grades.

ATTEND GROVE LEGION OFFICER INSTALLATION

The joint installation of officers of the Cottage Grove post Monday evening was attended by four Springfield Legionnaires. Those going from here were Dr. W. N. Dow, Walter Gossler, C. A. Swarts, and H. E. Maxey.

S. S. George, past state commander and Mrs. George auxiliary department president, were the installing officers.

H. S. STUDENTS ELECT THREE CHEER LEADERS

Virginia Christie, George Marx, and Vernon Liles were named cheer leaders for the Springfield high school at a special assembly held Wednesday morning. They will begin their work Friday afternoon at the High School-Alumni game.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MEET ON MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the City hall Monday evening at 7:30 according to I. M. Peterson, recorder. No important business is slated to come before the meeting at this session.

Methodist Young Folks Reorganize

Three Distinct Divisions Now Functioning Each Week at Local Church

A reorganization of the Epworth League of the Methodist church with a division of the members into two groups, one for high school students, and another for college students and those of that age was effected at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Each group will have their own officers and will hold separate meetings.

The college group will meet in pastor's study each Sunday evening and have elected the following officers: Miss Myrna Bartholomew, president; Howard Hughes, devotional chairman; Louella Williams, secretary; Fred Buell, treasurer; and Evelyn Buell, pianist.

A meeting of these newly elected officers was held in the church on Tuesday evening to discuss future plans.

Election of officers for the high school group will probably be held next Sunday evening. This group will meet in the Epworth League room at 5:30 for a social hour preceding their regular meeting.

Students in the junior high school classes are organized into an Intermediate league at the church with Miss Barbara Barnell as their president.

LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS TONIGHT

H. O. Dibblee New Commander; Bartholomew Adjutant; Meet at Taylor Hall

Installation of new officers of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held tonight at Taylor's hall at 8 o'clock. Lieutenant C. A. Swarts, past commander of the Springfield post, will be the installing officer according to W. N. Gossler, commander.

New officers are H. O. Dibblee, commander; I. M. Peterson, first vice-commander; Verne Caldwell, second vice-commander; P. J. Bartholomew, adjutant; J. M. Larson, finance officer; M. B. Huntly, W. N. Gossler and Dr. W. N. Dow, members of the executive committee.

Retiring officers are W. N. Gossler, commander; I. M. Peterson, adjutant; O. H. Dibblee, first vice commander; and Dr. W. H. Pollard, M. A. Fohl and Frank Emerich, members of the executive committee.

A committee will also report at this meeting on location of a future meeting place.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN SUPPER FOR SUNDAY

"Comfort with Grief," will be the theme of the morning message and "The Forgiveness of Sin," is the theme of the message at 7:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church, announces Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor.

The High School League will have a fellowship supper at 5:30. The older young people's League will meet at 6 o'clock for an hour of devotion. Light refreshments will be served. The Intermediate League meets at 6:30.

The Sunday church school offers a new program at the 9:45 a. m. hour.

MR. AND MRS. WALKER RETURN TO SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker returned to Springfield Tuesday evening to again make their home in this city. They have been living in Portland for some months where Mr. Walker owned an interest in an apartment hotel. He is reported to have disposed of his interests in this property before returning to Springfield.

Mrs. Alice Lorah will remain in Portland where she will be employed at the hotel.

TOOMB AND PYNE WIN IN OAKWAY GOLF PLAY

Donald Toomb defeated Walter Christensen of Eugene in the fourth flight and Elmer Pyne defeated Irvin Farris of Eugene in the second flight match of the Fall tournament now being played at Oakway country club Sunday. The tournament is nearing a close and finals in each flight will probably be played within the next two weeks.

SCOUTS TO REPEAT RUMMAGE SALE AGAIN

Members of Springfield Girl Scout troop will hold another rummage sale Saturday of this week in the building formerly occupied by the Nelson shoe repair shop. It was announced following the sale held last week.

DENTAL CLINIC IS SUCCESSFUL HERE

Many Needy People Receive Free Work as Result of American Legion Drive

Nearly 40 persons have taken advantage of the opportunity being offered them by Dr. W. N. Dow and the American Legion committee to have their teeth examined and necessary work done without cost to them since this move was launched two weeks ago by the Legion committee. Members of this group are P. J. Bartholomew, H. O. Dibblee, and Roy Quinley.

The clinic is intended for those who are unable to pay for dental work, but who are now in need of such and whose condition will become worse if not remedied.

Members of the committee have arranged for the investigation among school children to determine worthy cases, and have found many of them in the class rooms. Others have reported at 225 Main street where they have been interviewed by the committee and given appointments to see the dentist.

This work will continue for about ten days more. All labor and materials are being donated by Dr. Dow, and those persons who can and want to pay something towards these expenses can do so but are not obligated in any manner.

In carrying on this free dentistry among needy people of Springfield for the second year now Dr. Dow is not seeking any personal profit or gain. He has declared that his purpose is to prevent suffering from tooth trouble among people who cannot afford to pay for dental work. He does not want any local person to feel that they must suffer with tooth trouble just because they have no money.

P. T. A.-TEACHER PROGRAM TONIGHT

Annual Get-Acquainted Party for Teachers and Parents, at Methodist Church

Teachers of the schools of Springfield will be guests of the Parent-Teacher association at a get-acquainted party to be held at the Methodist church tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Plans for the affair were worked out at the first meeting of the P.-T. A. unit which was held Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school.

Committee chairman for the event include Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, hospitality; Mrs. Edna Yarnell, program; Mrs. Marion Adams, games; Mrs. D. O. Fisher, decorations; Mrs. E. C. Stuart, refreshments; Mrs. Ernest Black and Mrs. W. P. Tyson will assist Mrs. Jarrett, and Mrs. R. L. Burnett will assist Mrs. Stuart.

All teachers and parents of students attending school in Springfield are urged to attend this program and social at which time it is hoped that parents and teachers will become better acquainted.

Considerable discussion relative to the serving of hot lunches in the schools here at noon was heard at the Friday meeting. Mrs. W. C. Rebhan was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the feasibility of such contemplated action.

Announcement was also made of the beginning of the fall home radio program with the first broadcast to be given Tuesday of this week on the subject, "Your Club and Yourself." These home study clubs receive educational material each week for their group periods and then listen to an educational broadcast from KOAC at Corvallis which has been arranged especially for them.

MRS. WALKER HOSTESS FOR HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Milton V. Walker was hostess at her home, 449 Ninth street, Monday afternoon to members of the Happy Hour club. About 20 were present.

During the afternoon music was provided by Eugene Pearson who was accompanied by Mrs. Roy Bryson, both of Eugene, and by Mrs. Jane Ketels. Mrs. W. N. Dow was assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Rebhan and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew will entertain members of the club at the November meeting at the home of the former on November 7.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE RECEPTION ON FRIDAY

Thirty-five young people attended the reception given at the Methodist church Friday evening for junior high school students by the Intermediate Epworth League. A play by girls of the league, and games by the entire group furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments consisted of watermelons.

H.S. WILL MEET ALUMNI FRIDAY

First Football Game Called for 1 O'clock; Want to See Afternoon Eugene Game

ONE OTHER HOME GAME

Coach Begins Shaping Team; Rasmussen Returns to Bolster Strength of Eleven

Springfield high school's first football game of the present season will be played at Brattain Field Friday afternoon at one o'clock when Marion Hall's recruits meet the Alumni team.

This will also be the first of the only two games to be played on the local gridiron this year. Roseburg will bring her team here for a game later in October to complete the local schedule.

Most of the games were played in Springfield last season and this year the team has to travel to fill return engagements, which high school officials think is a fortunate situation as it is difficult for any school to meet the necessary financial guarantees under present conditions. A small admission charge will be made for the Alumni game as a means of raising the necessary funds guaranteed Roseburg. It is felt that sufficient funds cannot be raised at that one game to meet their guarantee.

The game has necessarily been advanced to one o'clock so that members of the team and their coach can attend the Cottage Grove and University high school game to be played in Eugene later in the afternoon. Springfield will have to play both of these teams later in the season.

Another interesting game which will be watched by the local team is the one on Hayward field Friday night when Eugene high meets Estacada high.

Coach Hall has been working his men hard during the last weeks and has gradually begun to find their proper places on the team. The addition of Ray Rasmussen, a first string tackle of last season, to the team this week was a pleasant surprise to the coach. It had been reported that Rasmussen would not enter school this year. This makes four lettermen, Bruce Squires, Everett Chetwood, and Harry Wilson, around which to build a team.

The players have been assigned to the following positions by the coach where they may or may not remain: Ends—Morris Stewart, Carter Hartman, and Rodney Vest. Guard—John Adams, Harry Wilson, Kenneth Cox, Atkinson, and Kirk Crow.

Tackles—Everett Chetwood, Ray Rasmussen, Wayne Kendall, and Cooley. Backfield—Bruce Squires, Jimmy West, Jack Liles, Disque Smith, Arion Schantal, and George Irwin. Center—Dalton Thurman. Quarter—Henry Trinka. Manager—Carl Stevenson.

Among the Alumni students who will probably be in the game against the regulars Friday will be Everett and Freeman Squires, Tomseth, Thatcher, Wm. Sword, Verle McFarland, John Lynch, Lloyd Mattison, Gerber and Severson.

INEZ ELLA BAUGHMAN DIES AT TRENT MONDAY

Funeral services for Inez Ella Baughman, 14, who died Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baughman, at Trent following an extended illness were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Harry R. Benton officiated and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Miss Baughman was born on January 1, 1918 at Trent and leaves besides her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, Trent, and Mrs. L. Baughman of Pleasant Hill. She also leaves three sisters, Crystal, Althea and Emma Lou Baughman.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARE LISTED

"At Peace With the World" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday according to Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor. The evening service will be of an evangelistic nature. There will be special music at both services.

At the 6:30 meeting of the Christian Endeavor the pastor will lead the discussion on the C. E. pledge.

SERVICES HELD IN NEW WALTERVILLE CHURCH

First services were held in the new Walterville Community Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Ralph Clark preached. The church was burned completely down this summer and has just been rebuilt. Sunday school and services have been held in the N. O. W. hall during the interim.

The Presidential Candidates



Hoover, Republican; Roosevelt, Democrat; Thomas, Socialist; Upshaw, Prohibition; Coxey, Farmer-Labor; Foster, Communist.

Weekly Newspapers in Nation-wide Vote Poll

This is the second week of the nation-wide presidential straw-vote being conducted by more than 2000 weekly newspapers in the United States. National returns are of course not available at this early stage of the poll but at such points where individual newspapers were already conducting a straw-vote the figures indicate that the small town and rural sentiment varies little from votes taken in larger centers of population.

The Springfield News is one of the weekly newspapers asked to join in this nation-wide vote being taken by approximately 2000 weeklies located in states throughout the nation.

First Returns from Ohio The first votes to be counted nationally by the Publishers Association Service of New York, national headquarters for the weekly newspapers' nation-wide straw vote, were those reported by the News of Ironton, Ohio, of which Charles L. Collett is editor.

The Ironton News vote is taken by News representatives who follow regularly assigned routes covering all fields of community trade activities and where voters in all walks of life may be encountered without regard to party affiliations. One day the representatives will take secret ballots in the retail stores; the next day at garages and machine shops, etc.

The total vote taken in Ironton, Ohio by the News to date is as follows:
Herbert Hoover 448
Franklin D. Roosevelt 957
No choice for president 85

It might be stated that these figures from the News' vote at Ironton check with the first figures announced by the Literary Digest in its nation-wide vote, so far as an indication of sentiment is concerned. The Digest vote showed Ohio as follows:
Hoover 1433
Roosevelt 1441

It will be interesting to check the weekly newspapers vote against that of The Digest, as the voting progresses, and note whether or not there is any wide difference of political leanings between small town and rural America on one side and that of the urban voter on the other.

Out in Kansas

Out in Kansas the Wichita Beacon is conducting a straw-vote which shows a sudden Hoover strength and a gain on the "lead" Roosevelt voted up from the first days of the vote. Roosevelt is still leading 9,157 to Hoover's 5,561 at the last report.

However, these early figures on such meager returns give neither side any assurance of what the final vote will be. . . . and all political prophets are quick to state that it is entirely too early to go on record . . . except, that the presidential race can't easily develop into numbers.

STRAW-VOTE BALLOT

The Springfield News
Nation-Wide Vote For PRESIDENT

A Straw-Vote conducted by weekly newspapers located in states throughout the Union to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four years.

TO VOTE Put a Cross (x) in the square before the name of the candidate you prefer.

These Candidates have been officially nominated.

Herbert Hoover	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Jacob S. Coxey	Norman Thomas
W. Z. Foster	William D. Upshaw
Verne L. Reynolds	

Voters need not sign his or her name. But to assist in national tabulation please fill in name of Town and State.

Town _____ State _____

Chamber Protests City Park Abuse

Wood Cutters Demolish Large Trees and Squatters Litter Up Grounds Reported

Ways to improve the city park on the mill race east of town and to prevent it from being the camping place of itinerant motorists were discussed at a meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night in Taylor hall. Protest was voiced to the city council over the cutting of large trees in the park by someone for wood and a request was made for more police protection for the property.

The city has a fine opportunity for a picnic grounds and park on the former railroad property was the opinion of those present. While no money is available for improving the property it is believed that with cooperation of the various civic organizations next spring the place can again be put in shape.

Mr. Taylor christened his new hall by serving refreshments to those present.

The chamber is planning on a membership drive this fall.

LANE TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE

School Boards to Discuss Financial Affairs at Meeting This Afternoon

There will be no classes at either the high school or grade buildings here today or Friday of this week, thus enabling members of the faculty at each school to attend the annual fall Lane county teachers' institute to be held at the Woodrow Wilson junior high school in Eugene.

Several Springfield teachers will participate in the demonstrations and round table discussions during the two-day gathering which brings together all teachers in the county.

W. E. Buell, principal of the Springfield high school is president of the county association for this year. This group is directly affiliated with the Oregon State Teachers' association.

The institute will be presided over by Laurence Moffitt, assistant county superintendent of schools, and will bring before the teachers many prominent educators from both the University and State college and elsewhere. Among those who appear on the programs will be C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, who is to give an address on "Public Schools and the American Life"; Dean J. R. Jewell of the University who is to give several assembly addresses; L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader; and H. R. Gould, superintendent of schools in Eugene who will speak on "What's Wrong with our Reading," written and "Rithmetic."

Teachers in the various schools will have charge of the different demonstrations and round table meetings.

One of the important sessions of the institute will be the meeting of district school boards at 2 o'clock this afternoon at which time they will be addressed by C. A. Howard, O. A. Houglum, vice-president of the First National Bank in Eugene, and Ben F. Keeney, county assessor. Tax problems will be given major consideration at this meeting.

EASTERN STAR PLANS PAST OFFICER NIGHT

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Cascade chapter O. E. S. will be honored at the next meeting of the lodge on October 18 it was decided at the meeting held here this week. Mrs. Lena Fraederick, Worthy Matron named the following committee to have charge of the dining room for the covered dish dinner to precede the lodge meeting: Miss Margaret Gorde, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, and Mrs. Jane Cruzan.

GIRLS' MISSION CIRCLE HAS MEETING MONDAY

Miss Barbara Adams was hostess at her home Monday evening to members of the Young Women's Missionary circle of the Christian church, Marjorie Waddell and Pearl Hutterbrand assisted.

The next meeting of the group will be held November 7, at the home of Miss Evelyn Harris. Mrs. Esther Adams will lead the discussion.

IUKA CIRCLE MEETS AT AMORY TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Iuka Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be held this evening in the armory over Eggmann's. Routine business and a report on the card party sponsored last Friday will be taken up.

FOREST FIRES IN COUNTY CHECKED

Large Areas in Three Districts Burned Over During First Half of Week

MUCH LAND LOGGED OFF

Booth-Kelly Loses Three-Donkey Engines in Wending Fire; Coast Loss Big

Lane county forest fires which broke loose the first of the week and scattered a heavy layer of fine ashes over the entire countryside seem to have been checked now after having burned over nearly 2000 acres of ground, largely cut-over areas.

The fires in the eastern half of the county where they have been the worst now seem to be centered in three principal areas, with many smaller blazes which are not believed to be dangerous.

Perhaps the most troublesome and most dangerous fire in the group was that at Wending where an old slashing fire flared forth endangering the entire town, including its water supply, before it was finally checked after burning over hundreds of acres of an old burn and about 500 acres of green timber.

Three donkey engines belonging to the Booth-Kelly lumber company were destroyed in the fire yesterday afternoon and camp 2 was threatened as the fire spread over much of the area between Wending and Deerhorn. At the latter place a woodshed and 60 cords of wood belonging to John and Albert Hart were destroyed, as was the Henry Holmes barn. The J. W. Fountain property was endangered but saved as the fire swept on towards the Upper Camp Creek country.

No serious damage has been reported from the Ninarod fire which spread over 600 acres before being checked by Cascade forest employees.

The third fire in the Horton district is said to have spread over 300 acres without endangering property.

Several smaller fires have been burning in various parts of the county, one being located in the Jasper country, which has been seen by many people but its exact location has not been determined.

The most spectacular fire of the entire group was that at Wending which sent black clouds of smoke up 10,000 feet being visible to air plane pilots as far south as Mt. Shasta. Hundreds of people motored to Wending during the past two days to see the fire, but found visibility obscured by smoke.

Deer hunting has practically stopped in most of Western Oregon due to dry weather coupled with smoke filled forests, and the ever present danger of being trapped in a forest fire.

The most damaging fires of the week have been reported in the northwestern corner of the state along the coast where damage to timber, homes, and lumber equipment has run into millions of dollars.

A moist foggy atmosphere this morning seems to indicate forthcoming rain and that the fires have reached their peak for this season. Many of these are believed to have been deliberately set.

LARGE CROWD FRIDAY AT WALTERVILLE GRANGE

Eighty persons attended the Grange booster night program at Walterville Friday evening. Residents from Thurston, Leaburg, Vida and other districts were there to hear the program presented by the Willakenzie Grange and to hear an address by F. B. Harlow, county grange organizer.

The Walterville Grange is the youngest grange in the county, having been organized this spring.

FARMER IN HOSPITAL AFTER AUTO MISHAP

C. S. Cooper was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Saturday night suffering from a crushed chest and other injuries received when he drove his automobile into a ditch to avoid hitting a truck which is reported to have had no tail light.

Cooper is said to have turned out to pass the truck which he had almost run into before seeing, when an approaching car forced him to go into the ditch to avoid a more serious accident.

COOKING CLUB HOLDS SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Members of the Cooking club of the Christian church entertained with a surprise shower last night at the home of Mrs. Stella McPherson honoring Mrs. Carroll McPherson Adams who was married here Sunday. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride. Refreshments were served late in the evening.