THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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CITY TAX TO BE 10 MILLS MORE

Budget Committee Tuesday Evening Prepares for Tax Levy of $43,958.28

OPERATING EXPENSE CUT

Three-Fourths of Entire Sum Required to Care for Bonded Indebtedness

Annual tax levy for the city of Springfield for the year 1933 will be increased by approximately 10 mills over that of last year, or an increase of $11,546.54 above the total amount to be raised by taxation for the present year if the budget prepared by the budget board Tuesday evening is adopted. A meeting to hear objections to the budget has been called at the City hall for Monday, November 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The 1933 budget provides for a total expenditure of $43,958.28, $2,550.00 to be raised from other sources, and $41,408.28 by tax levy.

Operating Expenses Cut

Operating expenses of the city government have been set at $12,207 for the year 1933 as compared with $14,615.71 for the present 12 months or a saving of $2,408.71.

This saving plus the six percent increase, allowable under the law, has been established as a warrant sinking fund, a new item in the budget for this year. This item amounts to a total of $3,153.25, and will be used to take up some of the outstanding warrants, providing tax money comes in as expected. If this fails to come in the fund may have to be drawn on to prevent further warrant indebtedness.

Another new item in the budget is an amount of $4,500 set aside for delinquent bond interest warrants. The city is actually about $6,000 behind on these warrants, but the budget committee chose to use two years in making good the deficit.

Bond Obligations Heavy

Most of the increase in the budget is accountable for in two items. The bond sinking fund which was increased from $8,000 this year to $15,000 for next year accounts for $7,000 of the $11,000 increase. The item for delinquent bond interest adds another $4,500 making a total increase by these two items alone of $11,500.

Bonded indebtedness of the city acounts for a total of $28,608.03, which is nearly three-fourths of the total amount to be raised by taxation.

Members of the budget committee did not want to increase taxes locally for the next year, but the debts have been contracted and this is the only orderly way of meeting the obligations according to W. P. Tyson, mayor, and chairman of the budget committee, and I. M. Peterson, recorder.

New Plan Started

The city is now working on an orderly plan of financial readjustment in which the old obligations will be paid off as fast as possible and every effort will be made to prevent new indebtedness of this nature.

DOG LICENSE FEES CUT IN LANE COUNTY

License fees for dogs in Lane county will be reduced by one-half next year it was decided at the regular meeting of the county court held last week. The action was taken on recommendation of the county dog board, made following considerable agitation started by tax reducing bodies of the county.

Male dogs will be charged $1, instead of $2, and females $1.50 instead of $3.00. The county dog fund now has sufficient to operate and will have a surplus of $2,000 at the end of the year. Members of the dog control board are C. R. Downing, L. E. Parks, and William Bainbridge.

MATT DORA BREAKS LEG DURING FALL

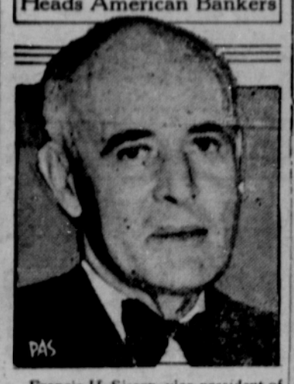
While cleaning out a part of the old Bell theatre last Thursday afternoon Matt Dora fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital where he is now convalescing.

The entire building, of which the old theatre used to be a part, has recently been taken over by Mr. C. Meacham. He has started cleaning out the entire building, including the old community hall, and will later add some improvements to the property.

LEGION MEETING TO BE AT HALL TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held at Taylor's hall this evening at 8 o'clock, according to P. J. Bartholomew, adjutant. This will be the first meeting of the post since the installation of the newly elected officers and these men will have charge of the session. H. O. Dibblee is the new post commander.

Heads American Bankers



Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, is the new president of the American Bankers Ass'n. He was elected at the Los Angeles meeting.

U. of O. Library

POSTMASTER AT FALL CREEK DIES

Funeral Services for Mary Kissinger Held at School Sunday; Born at Thurston

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kissinger, postmaster at Fall Creek, who died at her home there on Friday morning following an extended illness, were held from the Fall Creek school Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Harry Neat, pastor of the Lighthouse temple officiating. Interment was made in the Fall Creek cemetery. Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Springfield was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kissinger was born at Thurston on November 18, 1874, and moved with her parents to Fall Creek a few years later. She was married to John Kissinger on November 18, 1894. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge.

She is survived by her widower, John Kissinger; one daughter, Mrs. Letha Hamilton, Siletz; and one brother, Harve Harkins, Oakridge.

K. RODUNER IS CHOIR DIRECTOR

Announce Selection at Weekly Practice of Methodist Church Last Night

Announcement of the appointment of Kenneth Roduner of Eugene as director of the choir at the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield was made here this morning. Mr. Roduner was in Springfield last night to confer with members of the choir at their regular rehearsal. He will take charge of the music in the local church immediately.

Mr. Roduner is a well-known tenor soloist. He is a graduate of the school of music at the University of Oregon where he studied under Madame Rose McGrew and John Boardman. He has been soloist with the University Polyphonic choir which sang Mendelssohn's "Human Paradise," and Gaul's "Holy City."

He has been soloist at the Methodist church in Eugene for two years and has also sang in many of the other churches of that city. He was soloist at the First Christian church in Santa Clara, California when he resided there. He also spent some time studying in Portland.

The church choir will hold regular rehearsals at the church every Wednesday evening at 7:30. They invite any individual who enjoys singing and who is not now affiliated with some other church choir to join them at that time.

GOD'S LOVE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY SERMON

The morning worship service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock will be a missionary service. The theme of the message and the anthem will be: "God So Loved the World."

The Church School meets at 9:45. The Leagues meet at 6:30.

The evening message at 7:30 will be "The Vengeance of God." Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach both sermons.

Coburg Methodists

"That the World May Know," will be the text of the message at 9:45. The Church School meets at 10.30.

"HAVE FAITH IN GOD" SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church announced that "Have Faith in God" will be the theme of the morning sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be special music.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 with Miss Nellie Luce as leader.

The evening will be given over to an evangelistic service and sermon by the pastor.

KEENEY STRONGLY SUPPORTS SWARTS

Says It is to Best Interests of Lane County to Elect Springfield Man

Declaring that C. A. "Tom" Swarts, of Springfield, is by far the better qualified candidate for sheriff, Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, issued a statement in his behalf yesterday. Mr. Keeney declares that he is in the "possession of facts" substantiating his position that it is to the best interest of Lane county to elect the Republican nominee, Mr. Swarts, over Cal Pryor, democrat.

His statement follows:

"I should be and I am grateful to the electors of Lane county, for this is the third time in succession that I have been favored with the joint nomination for county assessor by the two major political parties. The honor is one which I truly appreciate and I have at all times endeavored to govern my official acts and my participation in public issues with the thought that my chief concern should be for the best public interest, for I am but a servant of the people and the people's interest should be my interest, but in the application of this maxim I sometimes meet criticism and I am now being criticised and censured by a group of persons seemingly alarmed over my voluntary, enthusiastic support of C. A. "Tom" Swarts, the republican nominee for sheriff, and one of this group came to me and said, "Your election is assured, why should you interfere in the contest between other candidates?"

"This question carries a suggestion saturated with the very essence of corruption, for it conveys the inference that a seeker of a public office should have but the one selfish motive—that of obtaining a position for his individual advantage without concern as to the public welfare—it implies justification of the practices of that most despicable character—contaminating government purity—the moral coward in public office who is ever fearful of opening his mouth or taking up his pen in defense of the people's rights lest he may lose a few votes or offend a machine politician.

"The scheming politician may quote his code of political ethics in an endeavor to prevent an "interference" that threatens to scatter his hopes to the four winds, but I was schooled under that old-fashioned tutorship supporting the advocation that a public office is a public trust and the incumbent's service should be for the public interest and that it is not only a privilege, but that it is the duty of all citizens, both those in private life and those in public service, to manifest an activity toward the election of the most suitable persons seeking public positions.

"Why should I interfere and take a public part in the contest between "Tom" Swarts and his opponent seeking the office of sheriff? The answer is, why should I NOT take an interest in the selection of the better candidate seeking an office with which I, in an official capacity, have experienced 21 years of close association and contact—a contact in which efficiency and harmonious relationship are vital factors in the better administration of two of the county's most important offices.

"My support of Mr. Swarts is absolutely voluntary and wholly for the county's best interest—it is not actuated by the motives of a ward heeler, seeking favors for himself or friends nor for the purpose of advancing political partisanship. I know "Tom" Swarts and I know his opponent—I know each relative to his qualifications and adaptation for the office and when I say as I do with emphasis, that "Tom" Swarts is by far the superior of the two, mark well I know what I am saying, for I am in possession of facts substantiating my statement that Mr. Swart's election over his opponent is a matter of grave importance to Lane county.

"Signed,

"BEN F. KEENEY."

CLASS ACTIVITIES AT HIGH SCHOOL LISTED

A regular schedule of activity meetings at the high school was prepared this week by W. E. Buell, principal and heads of various groups. All meetings will be held at the activity period.

Mondays will be devoted to the meeting of the student council at which time student problems will be discussed. Social promoters of classes and clubs will hold a meeting also on this day.

The Girls League will meet every second Tuesday with meetings of the dramatic club interspersed on alternate Tuesdays.

Girls glee club meetings and necessary class meetings will be held on Wednesday. Boys glee club and debate squad meets on Thursdays, and general assembly and rallies will be held on Fridays.

Endeavor Group Starts Its Work

Reorganization Effected at Meeting Sunday Evening; Committees Are Named

Active plans for the winter's work of the Christian Endeavor society of Springfield were formulated at the Christian church here Sunday evening at a regular meeting of the group.

A new constitution and an active member pledge, both drawn up by Uldine Gartin and Mary Hadley were adopted.

William Cox, Endeavor president, announced the following committees to serve during the year; prayer meeting, Mary Hadley, chairman, Marorie jWaddell and Mina Peterson; lookout, Barbara Adams, chairman, Beulah Thurman and Evelyn Harris; social, Altie Manning, chairman, Jewel Helterbrand, and Dawn Church; Miss Adeline Perkins, chairman, Florence Vail, and Melba Harris.

Plans for a large social meeting to be held later in the year were also discussed at the meeting.

P.T.A. MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY

Mothers of First Two Grades at Brattain to Be Hostesses; Tax Talk Is Planned

Mothers of students in the first and second grades at the Brattain school will be hostesses at the monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. to be held at that school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. O. Burch, local president. Plans for the meeting were made Monday afternoon at a meeting of the recently organized room representatives comprising mothers of students in each of the rooms of the Lincoln and Brattain schools.

Students of the two lower grades of the Brattain school will give a room demonsration as a program feature, and I. M. Peterson will discuss taxation problems.

CHAMBER BACKS ROAD CONTRACT

Reaffirms Cooperative Agreement With State Is Good Business Deal

TWO MILLION IS SPENT

Money Is Great Aid to Unemployment in County During Last Two Years

Supporting the county court agreement with the highway commission by which more than two million dollars have been spent on state highways in Lane county the last two years, the Lane County Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions Wednesday night at Cottage Grove. The cooperative agreement by which the automobile licence fees are turned over to the state as the county's share of the work was originally drawn in 1930 by the road committee of the chamber and urged on the county court and the highway commission.

The county chamber in reaffirming its belief that the arrangement was a good business deal for Lane county said that $2,424,000 worth of state highway has been built at a cost to the county of only $738,250. It also stressed that fact that in this arrangement the county received every dollar on the roads and there were no excessive interest charges as in bonds to be paid later. The important place this $2,424,000 state construction had played in providing unemployment relief work was also recited.

Against Truck Bill

The chamber went on record as against the Freight Truck and Bus bill and advised its membership to vote "NO." While trucks needed some regulation, members said, the place to formulate such a technical measure was in the legislature. A general rise in freight rates and the shutting down of the small sawmills was feared if the measure should be passed.

The chamber heard the annual reports of County Agent O. S. Fletcher and County Home Demonstration Agent Gertrude L. Skow.

The next meeting will be with the Willakenzie Grange in its hall north of Springfield.

County Agent Tells of Many Farm Activities

Work Is Continuation of Broad Plan Adopted in 1924 Fletcher Tells Chamber

Some of the varied activities of a county agent, and those which especially interest Lane county people and require a major amount of his time were outlined before the monthly meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce meeting at Cottage Grove last night by O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent.

The work of the county agent in Lane county now dates back to an original program established in 1924 by farm and civic leaders. This plan has been changed from year to year by project committees of the county agricultural council in cooperation with the county agent and specialists from the Oregon Agricultural college.

The Various Projects

Some of the activities reported by the county agent are as follows:

"Continued promotion of interest in alfalfa growing and in better pastures for dairy cattle. Lane county farmers sowed approximately 1560 acres of alfalfa this year, bringing the total in the county to 6,500 acres. Orders were pooled for Ladino clover seed, tours held, and more than 100 acres of this pasture crop sowed. Two fields of stem-rot resistant sweet clover were certified for seed and a campaign started to interest people in this pasture crop. Coast section farmers were assisted in buying Bortfield turnip seed, this being an exceptional variety for the coast.

Coast Farmers Aided

"A plot of rust resistant schoolmom oats was grown near Irving as a start of a project for Valley farmers to furnish seed for this variety to coast section farmers.

Fields of wheat, oats, potatoes, and bent grass were inspected and passed for certification of seed of desired varieties. Two new varieties of potatoes were introduced for trial, a potato grading school was held, and plans started for the purchase and use of branded sacks in marketing Lane county potatoes. Weed control demonstrations were conducted and weed killers sold to farmers in pools at cost.

Fruitgrowers Get Help

A four-year demonstration was started to show the influence of pruning on grade and yield of red sour cherries, pruning demonstrations were held, peach thinning shown, and assistance given orchardists in the control of cherry fruit-flies and root borers.

Cover crop demonstrations were conducted and trials made of various fertilizers on these crops. New selections of strawberries were introduced from the Alaska and Oregon experiment stations to find better varieties for this county, two trials of fertilizers were conducted on strawberries, and a demonstration on strawberry insect control was conducted.

A tour was conducted to study irrigation of truck crops, the use of electrical hot-beds was discussed at a special meeting, a fertilizers for truck crops studied. The county home demonstration agent was assisted in carying on a project for better home gardens.

Irrigation Stressed

Assistance in laying out irrigation systems was given 12 parties. This year 100 truck growers irrigated 800 acres of truck crops, while about as much more land was irrigated in the growing of other crops. Trials of fertilizers and interest in the use of lime was promoted. The county agent tested 167 soil samples for 69 farmers. He assisted the operators of the Black Butte mine in developing their lime project. A soil short course was conducted.

A campaign against ground squirrels was carried on with the assistance of farm organizations. In this campaign 6,300 pounds of poison barley was used, and squirrels were poisoned on 21,409 acres of neglected land by supervisors. Gopher and mole control was demonstrated and area gopher poisoning done on Goodpasture Island.

Poultry Tours Held

Chicken and turkey growers were assisted at meetings on brooding and rearing chicks and poults at demonstrations and on tours. A special turkey institute was held.

Four hrundred cows were tested for production in 11 herds in the herd improvement association, dairymen were assisted on organization problems, tours were conducted to see better pastures for dairy cattle, dairymen were assisted in computing balanced rations, and a directory of breeders was maintained. Sheep growers were assisted at a special meeting on flock management problems.

Aid in Relief Work

The county court was assisted in planning for the production and conservation of garden crops and other food products by people needing assistance from the county, and help of farm organizations was enlisted in this work.

"Ten colonies of parasitized earwigs were brought to the county, the American Legion was assisted on their Oregon products campaign, a farmers week held, and miscellaneous assistance given farmers and farm organizations."

"Outstanding in 1932"

The honor and title of being "The outstanding woman in America for 1932" was awarded Amelia Earhart Putnam, in civic ceremonies at Philadelphia. Her solo flight across the Atlantic, the first woman, was the feat which won for her.

Affairs At Bank Are Unchanged

Appointment of Receiver Is Awaited By Examiner; Inventory of Assets Started

Affairs at the First National Bank of Springfield which closed its doors Saturday, October 8, are still hanging fire this morning.

The appointment of a receiver was requested from the Washington, D. C. office last week by Thos. P. McCoy, examiner in charge. No word has been received from that city yet.

Mr. McCoy is now listing all assets of the bank making a complete inventory which the receiver will have to sign and for which he will assume responsibility when he is appointed.

Individuals who have papers and other valuable property in the safe deposit boxes at the bank will be permitted to come to the bank and remove this personal property by signing a receipt, says McCoy. This must be done between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

KENSINGTON ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

Mrs. Edward Privat was elected vice-president of the Kensington club at their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright. Other officers chosen were Mrs. W. E. Buell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, chairman of the flower committee; and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, reporter.

Miss Edna Swarts, club president, was elected at a meeting in September.

Miss Anna Kersey was a guest at the meeting. The next meeting will be held October 28 at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow. Mrs. Barnell will be assistant hostess.

MANY ENTER WOODS NOW SEEKING FIRST BUCKS

Hunting which practically ceased shortly after the season opened because of dry weather and many forest fires was resumed again the past week-end with a vengence as heavy rains made the woods safe for hunters, and dampened the leaves and twigs so that it became possible to track deer. All closed forest areas have been reopened now excepting game preserves.

The season officially closes on Tuesday, October 25. Bird season which opened last Saturday for China pheasants and Sunday for ducks and geese is engaging the attention of many local sportsmen now.

BOYS TO ENTERTAIN GIRL SCOUTS AT PARTY

The Springfield Boy Scout troop will entertain the members of the Girl Scout troop at a joint party Saturday evening, October 29, it was announced following the Boy Scout meeting here Tuesday evening. The Girl Scouts will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3:45 at the Methodist church.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS FOR NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson will be hostess at her home this afternoon at 2:30 to members of the Needlecraft club at their regular meeting. Mrs. Clifford Wilson will be the assistant hostess.

LAST HALF TAXES DUE IN TWO WEEKS

November 5, two weeks from Saturday is the final day on which taxes for the last half of the present year can be paid without a penalty, according to Lloyd Howe, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collection.

Past Officers Of O.E.S. Honored

Mrs. Bertha Rouse Is Presiding Officer at Annual Function of Lodge Group

Past matrons and patrons of Cascade chapter O. E. S. took charge of the regular meeting of the lodge here Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bertha Rouse, as presiding officer during the business meeting at 8 o'clock. Other offices were filled by past matrons and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts were honored at the meeting. They have just celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary and are past matron and past patron of the lodge.

During the social hour a community sing was directed by Mrs. W. K. Barnell, and Miss Ruth Morrison, teacher at the high school, played a piano solo.

About sixty people were present for the regular monthly covered dish dinner which preceded the meeting at 6:30.

The meeting was an annual affair for the lodge.

M. E. MEN WILL TALK MEASURES

I. M. Peterson to Lead Discussion on Proposed Laws and Amendments on Ballot

Proposed constitutional amendments and measures as found in the publicity pamphlet and which will be voted upon by Oregon electors at the general election on November 8, will be the subject of the monthly Brotherhood meeting of the Methodist church here next Tuesday evening. Ira M. Peterson, city attorney, will present an analysis of the individual measures and then the meeting will be opened to a public discussion.

This will be an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. George L. Carmichael, Mrs. W. H. Blowers, Dewey McAlpin, and C. P. Poole.

The meeting will begin with a potluck supper in the church basement starting at 6:30. The program will follow immediately.

Regular meeting of the Brotherhood was to have been this week, but was postponed. A Bible training school class in Eugene next Monday makes it necessary to have the gathering on Tuesday evening.

LIONS WILL HAVE VENISON DINNER

F. B. Hamlin Furnishes Meat; Large Crowd Expected at Meeting Here Friday

Mmbers of the Lions club of Springfield will have their annual venison dinner at Taylor's hall Friday noon this week. These dinners are made possible by the good hunting ability and generosity of F. B. Hamlin, local postmaster, and member of the club who has furnished venison for the dinners for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin returned yesterday from a hunting trip near Roseburg. Several of their friends have also been remembered since their return.

The program committee for the weekly meeting includes John Anderson and W. E. Buell. Merton Ferebee will sing accompanied by Miss Vernice Hawke, and other entertainment features are promised.

A new group of song books for the club have arrived and will be used in community singing under the direction of the Lion Tamers, Veltie Pruitt, and Dallas Murphy.

MANY ATTEND MASONS FIRST SOCIAL MEETING

Forty People attended the first social meeting sponsored by Liberty Masonic lodge this season at the local lodge home last Thursday evening. A potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by an evening of cards furnished the activities for the evening.

A social meeting for all Masons, their wives, and for members of the Cascade chapter of the Eastern Star will be held each month. Dancing and cards will alternate as the entertainment feature, dancing to be the principal entertainment at the November meeting.

FIRST SNOWFALL COMES TO McKENZIE ROAD PASS

A heavy snowfall, the first of the year in this part of the county, fell on the McKenzie pass early Sunday morning. State highway employees were busy early in the week keeping the snow off the highway. No snow fell lower than Pole bridge.

BALL TEAM GOES TO JUNCTION CITY

Plans for Second Football Game Announced at High School Here Today

ROSEBURG HERE OCT. 28

Green Players Put Up Game Fight But Drop Game to Cottage Grove Friday

Junction City and Springfield high school football teams will tangle on the Junction City gridiron Friday afternoon in the second A league game for both teams. Both teams are given an even chance of winning the game.

Springfield high school classes will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning and will end early in the afternoon so that followers of the team can be in Junction City in time for the game at 3 o'clock.

The local boys took a drubbing on the short end of a 27-0 score at Cottage Grove last week in their first game. The final score was not so good, but observers of the game say that the Springfield team, which is composed of nearly all green material, did not take the set-back seriously and that they learned some valuable lessons there which will be useful in their future games. It was the first outright victory over Springfield for many years. Both teams battled to a 0-0 tie here last year.

The return of Dean Anderson to the line this week after an absence of several weeks will greatly strengthen the tackles. Dalton Thurman will likely be shifted back again to his place at center where he played last year. Otherwise there will not be much change in the starting lineup of Marion Hall's team.

One victory has already been won by the Junction City boys. They were sure of their game two weeks ago with the Shedd boys when the contest suddenly shifted from a football game to a free-for-all fight between certain players. Players on both teams are reported to have turned thir attention to stopping this fight only to find that the sidelines had become the scene of a larger melee. Both teams left the field disgusted.

Attention at the high school is now being centered on the game here the following Friday, October 28, with Roseburg. This is the only home game for the Springfield team this season. A large guarantee is necessary to bring the Umpqua group here and a large attendance will be necessary at the game to meet expenses.

MRS. HOWARD HOSTESS FOR PRISCILLA MEMBERS

Mrs. Norman Howard was hostess at her home last Thursday afternoon for members of the Priscilla club. Games and refreshments occupied the afternoon for the guests.

Those present were Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Mowry, Mrs. Ernest Bertsch, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. William Rouse, Mrs. Edward Privat, Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. John Tomseth, and Mrs. John Parker.

Mrs. Parker will be hostess at the next meeting to be held at her home on October 27.

LODGE DRILL TEAM GETS GAVEL AT MEETING HERE

A myrtlewood gavel was presented to the Progressive 22's, drill team of the Rebekah lodge, at their regular meeting here last Friday evening by Mrs. Miner of Portland. The session was held at the I. O. O. F. hall. A social time following the business meeting was directed by Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Miss Maxine Snodgrass, and Miss Edna Swarts.

The social committee for the next meeting was appointed and announced as follows: Mrs. Elmer Findley, Mrs. Nellie Pyne, Mrs. Clara Taylor.

TWO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING OF LEGION

M. B. Huntly and J. M. Larson went to Monroe last night to attend the district meeting of the American Legion. New officers were elected at that time.

H. S. CHURCH GROUP PLAN PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the high school division of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will sponsor a Hallowe'en party Friday evening. Orville McPherson is chairman for arrangements.

Piano Class to Meet

Students at Springfield high school who wish to take piano lessons for high school credit may still register for this work with Mrs. Clara Tuttle Fenton. Mrs. Fenton conducts classes each Wednesday at her studio at 104 B. street.