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CITY HAS QUIET THANKSGIVING DAY

Family Dinners Feature Day; Many Leave for Gatherings With Relatives Elsewhere

NEEDY ARE REMEMBERED

Five Social Events Listed for Holiday; Legion Dances at Thurston Tonight

People of Springfield are spending a quiet Thanksgiving day today. Many large family dinners and gatherings are being held, while others have left the city for similar gatherings at the homes of friends and relatives.

No outstanding activities have been planned for the day locally. At the Methodist church the usual weekly prayer meeting will be held as a Thanksgiving service.

Members of the American Legion post will sponsor a public dance at Thurston hall at 9 this evening for those who care to dance.

Needy Receive Aid

Many needy people of the community found Thanksgiving baskets on their kitchen tables this morning to brighten their day for them. No central agency existed this year for the preparation and distribution of these baskets. High school students under the leadership of the Girls League brought food and clothing to the school where they were prepared for distribution. Other baskets were prepared by Sunday school and different church organizations.

Miss Rowena Nissen, Red Cross worker for this city, spent several days here checking with the different groups to determine which families were to receive baskets. Most families which did not receive them were given larger grocery and meat orders than usual for the occasion.

Most business places and the postoffice will remain closed during the entire day.

Many Programs Given

The Thanksgiving day spirit has prevailed at most gatherings in the city during the past week, and many suitable programs have been given. Perhaps the outstanding of these is that held at the Lincoln school Wednesday afternoon and participated in by students in each grade.

Their complete program was given as follows:

Play—"Fairway of the Pilgrims," Junior high students; selections by the glee club, and "Grandmother's Surprise Party" by all the lower grades.

Features of this latter number were piano solos by Elaine Schaffenberg and Beryl Robertson; two songs by the lower grades, "Big Fat Turkey," "Over the River and Through the Woods"; "Hiawatha Kills the Red Deer," first grade girls; "Indians' Thanksgiving," second grade; Pop Corn song, first grade; a skit, "History of the Pumpkin Pie," second grade; "What Each is Thankful For," second grade; "Hiawatha," a play by the third grade; "Landing of the Pilgrims," a reading by Frank Anderson; "Jerico Bob's Thanksgiving Turkey," fifth grade; a play, "I Am," fourth grade; a song, "Father We Thank Thee," first and second grade; and a reading "Grandmother's Cake," Sidney Ward.

STATE DROPS BOUNTY

PAYMENTS NEXT MONTH

State bounties on wolves and cougars will be dropped December 1, according to Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor who has so notified all county clerks. The state bounty amounted to \$25 on each animal and will be dropped as a revenue saving measure.

Action on the county bounty is still pending decision of the budget board with a strong probability that it will be withdrawn.

IUKA PLANS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for the annual Christmas party of members of Iuka circle number 28, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. were started here last week at the regular meeting of the circle. Thursday, December 15, was chosen as the date for the affair which is to be held at Egmann's with Mrs. Egmann as hostess.

The next meeting of the circle will be held December 1, at the home of Mrs. Clarin.

SECOND YEAR CLASS GIVES PROGRAM FRIDAY

Students in the sophomore class at the local high school presented the weekly program during the activity period Friday morning. Numbers on their program included a tap dance by Jeannette Thompson; negro skit by Pearl Olin and Joan Seavey; and selections by the high school quartet, Margaret Jarrett, Eunice Rhinowalt, Edna Severson, and Margaret Haack.

Hot Dishes For Students Monday

Each Child Expected to Bring Cold Lunch From Home; Serving Restricted

Serving of hot lunches to students in grade schools of the city will start Monday. Members of the Parent-Teacher association working through the room representatives have charge of the work and are calling for donations of supplies of all kinds which can be used in preparing hot dishes. Vegetables, soups, milk, canned or fresh, all are needed. Mothers of children have volunteered to prepare the food and arrangements have been made to bring it to the schools. A storeroom at the Lincoln school has been made available to care for all donations.

The hot dishes are intended for students who cannot go home at noon and who have to bring their cold lunches. It is necessary that the lunches be brought from home as the warm dish will not constitute a complete meal.

P. T. A. TO GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY

Hot Lunches and Religious Education Funds to Benefit From Public Program

A public program consisting of three one-act plays and other entertainment numbers will be presented at the high school under the auspices of the Springfield Parent Teacher association Tuesday evening, November 29, starting at 7:30.

The program will center about the short plays being directed by Mrs. Jane Ketels and which have as their cast of characters, members of the local school organization. The names of the players and the characters in each have been announced. Other numbers will be announced later.

All proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the hot lunch fund of the association and for the religious education work in the schools.

Names of the plays and their casts are:

"The Little Red Schoolhouse"; Mrs. Church, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Alva Adams, Mrs. Ray Nott, Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Mrs. Stella Findley, Edith Laxton, and Mrs. Bainbridge.

"Interviewing a Servant"; Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Pohl, Daisy Pugh, Mrs. Troy, Bessie Endicott, Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg.

"Improving Father's Mind"; Mrs. Fred Louk, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Glaspie, Rachel Thatcher, and Mrs. Emily Peters.

P. T. A. HAS INTERESTING MEETING ON FRIDAY

"New Methods in Education" was the subject of a talk given before the Springfield Parent Teacher association at their meeting Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school by Mrs. Harriett Harper.

Children of the third grade gave two playlets, "The Trees Autumn Party," and "The Trial of Jimmy Gern." Four little Pilgrim Maidens also gave talks.

Plans for the serving of hot lunches in the schools were talked and refreshments were served by mothers of the third and fourth grades under the supervision of the room representatives, Mrs. H. Schaffenberg, and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

LIONS ARE ENTERTAINED BY ORCHESTRA FRIDAY

Music by a four-piece orchestra featured the semi-weekly meeting of the Springfield Lions club Friday noon. Members of the group were Miss Barbara Barnell, xylophone and drums, Mrs. Jewel Steen piano, Miss Bessie Stewart, banjo and drums, and Eldred Glaspie violin and saxophone.

A report of the basket social sponsored by the club for the high school athletic fund was given at the meeting by W. E. Buell, high school principal.

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

There will be no meeting of the Springfield Girl Scout troop this afternoon owing to Miss Eunice Gerber, leader. The troop is expected to meet at the Methodist church Monday after school for their regular meeting.

Baptist Men at Banquet

Several men of the Baptist church attended the banquet at the Eugene Baptist church Tuesday evening. It was strictly a men's affair. Dr. H. H. Maudenschlag, Portland was the principal speaker. Several reels of film of Obsidian outings were shown by Dot Dotson.

CITY PAYS OFF DEFAULT BONDS

Oldest City Warrants Also Paid By Treasurer Wednesday; Finances Better

Defaulted City of Springfield bonds in the sum of \$2,900 were taken up and paid this week it was announced Tuesday by I. M. Peterson, city recorder. Funds for the absorption of the bonds came from the bond sinking fund portion of the last half taxes.

Four bonds, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 for \$500 each were paid, leaving defaulted bonds in the sum of \$2,400 outstanding. The bond issue amounted to \$35,000 when it came due more than a year ago. The resumption of bonds in that amount was authorized at a special election, but no buyers were found.

Partial payment on any municipal bonds is considered a fortunate situation this year and shows that the city is gradually working itself out of its financial troubles, thinks Mayor W. P. Tyson, in commenting on the payment.

General fund warrants amounting to \$23,51 were taken up and paid Wednesday by W. E. Buell, treasurer. The oldest warrants outstanding against the city were paid off.

MARCOLA RESIDENT PASSES AT HOSPITAL

Was Born Near Corvallis and Spent Most of Life in the States of Texas and Colorado

Peter Clay Withers, Marcola, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Monday evening. He was born on a farm near Corvallis on July 12, 1857 and moved to Texas when 16 years old. Later he lived in Colorado and returned to Oregon and Lake county when 20. He has spent the past ten years with his son, Roy A. Withers, at Marcola who survives as does one sister, Mrs. Charles Hadley of Blue River.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church officiated, and interment was made in Gillespie cemetery.

MOFFITT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION EVENT TODAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Moffitt is the scene of a partial family reunion today with the arrival from Washington of his father and brothers and sister. Included in the visitors are E. C. Moffitt, Spokane, his father; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moffitt and child, Rosalia, Washington, a brother; Elsie Moffitt, Pomeroy, Washington, a sister; and Arnold Moffitt, a brother from Dayton, Washington. One married sister was unable to be present.

An interesting incident regarding this family is that all of the children turned to the teaching profession in which they are now, or have been engaged. Mr. Moffitt was recently elected County School Superintendent for Lane county.

BUSINESSMEN TO PLAY AT GYM NEXT THURSDAY

The businessmen's group which meets weekly at the High school gymnasium will postpone their meeting next Tuesday until Thursday because of the program at the school that evening. Ten were present for the meeting Tuesday night this week and enjoyed a volleyball game.

LOCAL MUSICIANS ON PROGRAM IN EUGENE

Mrs. W. K. Barnell, accompanied by her daughter, Barbara, sang several solos at the party of the Business and Professional Women of Eugene at the Chamber of Commerce in that city Tuesday evening. Miss Barnell also played a group of xylophone solos, having Miss Ruth Morrison as her accompanist.

TEACHER IS GUEST AT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Ann Wagner was given a surprise birthday party Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Glaspie. Guests invited were Mildred Walkley, Lucille Clearwater, Doris Gerber, Carl Wagner, Clinton Neaville, Gordon Wright, Eldred Glaspie.

Seeks Additional Aid

One's health, was not very good, and she would wish her duties after school, did so only after assistance from a trained nurse in Eugene who agreed to take nights of watching over the child. For three

Chamber favors License Fee Cut

Accept Invitation of New Douglas County Chamber to Joint Meet at Drain

R. Roy Booth, E. A. McCornick, and C. F. Calof were appointed members of the budget committee of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce at their meeting held at Willakenzie's garage hall last Thursday evening. They will meet with the budget board of the county and will investigate and discuss various expenditures.

The Chamber instructed its delegates to recommend to the member chambers, granges and farmers union the 50 percent auto license fee cut. If given the support of the member bodies the chamber plans to work for this legislation at the legislature in January.

Decision was announced to hold the next meeting at Drain, accepting the invitation of the recently organized Douglas county chamber to hold a joint meeting. The date will be announced later.

MANY PRESENT AT CHURCH EVENT

Musical Numbers Feature Program at Monthly Church Gathering on Friday

An interesting program of musical and other entertainment numbers featured the monthly social and church night program at the Christian church Friday evening. The affair was held in the social hall which has just been completely finished. A large number of people attended.

Program numbers offered during the evening included: Piano duet, Evelyn Harris and Marjorie Waddell; reading, George Stone; musical interpretation, Bobby Rehban; vocal solo, Veltie Pruitt; harmonica and piano solo, B. O. Smith; numbers by the Murphy-Moshier quartet; and a harmonica and guitar solo by Roy Pugh.

A feature of the evening was a penny drill, proceeds of which were used to pay for materials used in completing the social room.

Refreshments consisted of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and pie. Miss Alta Manning, Miss Clara Jones, and Mrs. N. L. Poindexter were in charge of the affair.

SERMON "OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES" SUNDAY

Mrs. Larson Wright will sing at the morning service at the Christian church it was announced this week. The pastor, Rev. Veltie Pruitt, will preach on the subject, "Overcoming Difficulties."

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. An evangelistic service with congregational singing and an evangelistic sermon by the pastor will feature the evening hour. A male quartet will sing.

Dinner at Albany

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rehban and two daughters, Bobby and Joy, are spending the day with relatives at Albany.

Nurses Efforts Save Stricken Boy's Life

Unusual Story of Volunteer Work Given by Professional Group is Told Here

Sparks of humanity, seldom heralded, but frequent enough everywhere during times of stress such as the present, often times creep out and reveal the humanness of individuals.

Such an instance was uncovered right here in Springfield this week. The principals involved are very modest people and it was only by considerable effort that the details were obtained for publication.

The incident is this. About one month ago a small baby boy, nine months old, was stricken with pneumonia and indications were that the youngster would not be able to survive the inroads of the disease.

The parents, we need not mention their names, like many others in all parts of the United States, were unable to pay doctors or nurses. They loved their child more than their pride and sought assistance from a trained nurse living in the vicinity of their home. She in turn called on a local doctor for medical assistance and together they worked for several days and nights to restore health to the

more weeks the tireless watch

was continued with the doctor making frequent calls and prescribing medicines. All this was done with the understanding beforehand that they were not to receive any remuneration for their efforts other than the satisfaction of having served faithfully in a cause which was not in vain.

Today the little boy has almost recovered and he and his parents have the group of willing workers to thank for this fact. The doctor gives the nurses all credit, and the nurses in turn, have only highest praise for the work of the doctor.

Dr. W. H. Pollard was the physician in the case. Mrs. A. B. Downs headed the group of nurses among which were the following: Miss Eunice Gerber, Springfield, Miss Mary Jenkins, Miss Rosaline Pluss, Miss Yona Gates, Miss Rosina Stebbins, and Miss Bernice Holland, all of Eugene.

Many Similar Cases

As was said at the start of this article, this is only one of numerous cases of this nature which frequently comes to light everywhere. Others are doing the same work here and elsewhere without praise or credit. This case was taken as a specific example of the work most of these highly trained administrators, doctors and nurses, are doing.

Publication of the names of this particular group of individuals was permitted only after considerable persuasion and in all fairness to them they are unable to meet all of the many requests of this nature which are put to them. Some of them have already had to turn down requests for aid which they were physically unable to render.

BASKETBALL TO START MONDAY

Many Lettermen to Greet Initial Call for Practice at High School Monday

SCHEDULE IS PUBLISHED

Bang-up Football Game Monday Officially Closes Season for Local Players

Basketball will replace football as major sports activity in Springfield Monday when Coach Marion Hall calls for the first turnout of prospective players on the high school team.

Schedules for the A league teams of the district were completed this week and the floor at the high school gymnasium is being sanded this week-end and will be ready for the initial turnout. A large machine driven sander is being used to assure a fine finish on the playing floor.

With at least five lettermen and a number of other promising prospects to start with, Hall finds prospects much brighter for the hoop season than was the case at the outset of the football season, which itself, ended satisfactorily for the local eleven.

Among the lettermen who are at school now there is Clinton Hartman, Donald Hawke, Harry Wilson, Dalton Thurman, and Bruce Squires.

Regular practice schedules have not been announced yet by the coach but will probably be held each afternoon and some evenings.

Schedule is Ready

The schedule prepared this week starts with a game against Cottage Grove in the South Lane city on January 6. Other games are listed as follows:

January 10—U. H. S. here, January 13—open.

January 17—Eugene here, January 20—open.

January 31—U. H. S. here, February 3—open.

February 10—Cottage Grove here, February 17—Roseburg here, February 21—Eugene here, February 24—Roseburg here.

The district tournament will probably be held starting March 3, although this date has not been decided yet.

Ball Game Interesting

Football equipment at the high school is being stored away this week. The season closed with a game between two teams chosen from the high school football players and others. An interesting feature of this game was an attempt by one player to score on the old "Dead Man" stunt. The big trouble arose in the fact that the player chose to be carried from the field for the fake stunt at a time when the opposing team had the ball, thus, leaving his team with a ten man team for defense.

Four-H Plans Many Projects for Year

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The Cottage Grove delegation won the silver cup for having the largest delegation at the meeting. Announcement of a class in expert Endeavor to be held at the Presbyterian church in Eugene each Tuesday evening was also made.

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Sale of Dog Licenses Awaits New Court

Sale of 1933 dog licenses in Lane county will not start until the newly elected members of the County Court are sworn in January 2. The plates have arrived, but there is an uncertainty as to just what the charges under the new board will be. The present fees set are \$1 for male and \$2 for female dogs.

SEAL SALE DRIVE OPENING TODAY

Health Emblems to Be Sold by Children Until Christmas; Many Sold in Lane

The annual Christmas seal sale will start in Springfield and other Lane county towns on Thanksgiving day, November 26. The sale, which will last until Christmas, is sponsored by the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated local branches in waging its war on tuberculosis and spreading its health education and work against that disease.

Plans for the sale of the stamps were formulated at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Chambers, who with Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle, is co-chairman of the Lane County Health association.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson of Springfield attended the tea at which these plans were made. Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the Springfield health center, told of the hot lunches which are to be served in the schools under the auspices of the P. T. A. She mentioned the prize which is given to the school which sells the most seals. Last year 10,000 of these tiny stamps were sold.

Ten representatives from other Lane county health centers were present at the tea, as were the two Lane county public health nurses, Mrs. Della Fitzgerald and Miss Bessie Williams, both of whom organize school work and clinics, nurse patients, spread health education, and form in various towns, community groups which loan supplies and aid ailing persons.

JOINT INSTALLATION PLANNED FOR N. O. W.

Plans for Annual Christmas Party Started; Will Be Held on Wednesday, December 14

An invitation from the Eugene Circle number 16, Neighbors of Woodcraft, to meet with them for a joint installation of officers was accepted here last night by Pine Circle. The date for the installation will be set later, probably early in January, at which time the new Woodmen building in Eugene will be dedicated. It is expected that state officers of the Grand Lodge will be present for the installation and dedication ceremonies.

It was also decided at the meeting last night to hold the annual Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall on December 14. There will be a big Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and all the decorations. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift, preferably a home made one but, which should not exceed 15c in value.

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Rebekah Lodge has homecoming

Eugene Delegation Presents Short Play; Other Features of Entertainment

A potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by a program, centered around a play were the principal features of the annual homecoming meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Immediately following the dinner a group of visitors from the Eugene lodge presented the play, "Making a Sister." News clippings telling of the reception accorded W. F. Walker in 1916 when he was elected grand warren of the state I. O. O. F. and of the local homecoming in 1917 were furnished by Mrs. Sam Richmond and read by Mrs. Pearl Schantol.

Members were asked to respond to the roll call Monday night with some appropriate Thanksgiving verse or poem.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Miss Mary Louk, Mrs. Susan King, and Mrs. Elsie Lambert.

H. S. DELGATES CHOSEN TUESDAY

Four Girls, Advisor and Principal to Attend Salem Conference on December 3

Four girls, one representing each class at Springfield high school will go to Salem Saturday, December 3, to participate in the annual conference of high school girls' league members to be held that day. Advisors, high school deans of girls and principals will also hold conferences at that time.

Representing Springfield high school girls will be Lillian Trinka, freshman; Faye Squires, sophomore; De Etta Sandgate, junior; and Marjorie Prochnow, senior.

W. E. Buell, principal, and Miss Anne Vogel, girls league advisor, will attend their respective meetings.

Another group of girls has been named to prepare an original song to enter in the league contest. Members of this committee are Margaret Jarrett, De Etta Sandgate, Frances Apper, Ruby Houck, and Jewel Heltbrand.

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS ONE, DROPS TWO GAMES

Springfield's town basketball team divided honors with the Pleasant Hill team the past week and lost to the Thurston squad.

The first game, played last Friday evening at Pleasant Hill, went to Springfield 26-22, with Pleasant Hill trailing.

Monday night the local boys went to Thurston and played one of the most spectacular games seen so far this year. Both teams had scores of 14 when the game ended and after a five-minute overtime period they each had 18. In three more minutes Thurston garnered another basket ending the game 20-15.

Tuesday evening the boys went to Lowell for another game with Pleasant Hill and were defeated 31-19.

HEALTH CLINIC SET FOR WENDLING ON TUESDAY

Toxoid inoculation for the prevention of diphtheria will be given at a clinic at the Wendling Four L hall next Tuesday by Miss Bessie Williams, county health nurse. Mrs. Leslie Hall, chairman of the Wendling health unit has charge of arrangements and will assist.

Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon State Tuberculosis association will be present and speak at the gathering to start at 1:30.

FEW ROAD DISTRICTS WANT TO VOTE LEVIES

Only 21 road districts in Lane county will hold elections this month to vote on proposed special levies. It is expected that many of these will be defeated by the voters as they try to wipe out all expenditures which are not absolutely necessary.

The uncertainty of the county being willing to match road funds raised locally for work next year has led to the abandonment of tax levies in several districts.

The total amount sought by the 21 districts this year is \$23,334.14.

BANK PATRONS FILE CLAIMS FOR DEPOSITS

Claims of depositors in the First National Bank which closed here early in October are now being filed by former patrons. Approximately 40 claims are being received each day according to Lloyd H. Kelley, receiver. All claims must be entered and filed to receive dividend payments.

STATE BANK WILL ISSUE DIVIDEND

Checks to Be Mailed Soon to 450 Holders of Commercial Accounts in Institution

NOT CERTAIN OF DATE

Dividend Totals to Advance to 35 Percent; Savings Has Paid 30 Percent

Notices of a second dividend payment to be made here in the near future on commercial accounts at the Commercial State bank, now in liquidation, were filed Monday in Circuit Court by F. G. Havemann, deputy in charge.

An exact date for the payment of the dividend which will be 10 percent, cannot be started at this time. The checks are now being written and must be sent to Salem for the signature of A. A. Schramm. A notice which is being published in this issue must appear five days prior to the issuance of any dividend checks under a new state ruling.

The checks will be mailed to the former patrons of the bank and will not be given out at the bank office.

The payment of this dividend will bring the total dividends paid in the commercial department to 35 percent, and to 20 percent in the savings department.

Approximately 450 persons will receive checks as a result of the fourth coming dividend. A few claims which were filed late, and which have been allowed by the Circuit court, will also receive the dividend of 25 percent previously paid on other accounts.

EARLY RESIDENT PASSES MONDAY

Funeral for Mrs. C. J. Murray to Be Held at Local Chapel on Friday Afternoon

Mrs. C. J. Murray, well-known resident of West Springfield, passed away Monday evening at the home of Roy Palmer following an illness of four months.

Miss Cynthia Lowe was born in Komakkee, Illinois on May 26, 1851. She was married to Charles Murray on June 24, 1869, and they lived in Illinois until 1881 when they moved to Webster City, Iowa. Later they moved to Wright county, Iowa and on October 26, 1906 they came to Oregon making their home at West Springfield where they resided ever since.

She is survived by one son, George Murray in Oklahoma; a daughter, Mrs. H. Rinehart, Puyallup, Washington, fifteen grandchildren and 26 great