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HOT LUNCHEAS ARE SUCCESSFUL HERE

Soup Served to Grade Students Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

MORE THAN 100 BENEFIT

Generous Contributions by Local People Indicates That Work Will Be Lasting

Hot lunches for children in the grade schools of Springfield have proven very successful this week following the inauguration of this work Monday of this week according to Mrs. W. O. Burch, P. T. A. president.

More than 100 students at the Lincoln and Brattain schools have been served daily this week. The average consumption being six gallons each day.

Hot soup is served four times each week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Cocoa is served on Wednesday. One chairman is appointed from the P. T. A. membership for each school for a week at a time. He selects her assistants and they prepare the warm food at their homes or in the school and serve it, usually with different workers each day. Mrs. Burch has been named general chairman at the Lincoln school and Mrs. Church at the Brattain.

The P. T. A. depends on contributions of food products for the continuation of the work. So far they have received more than sufficient supplies and the surplus is being stored in a room at the Lincoln school. Two soup ladies have been donated by the Wright Hardware and Furniture store. Another was donated by Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah. The Springfield creamery is contributing a gallon of fresh milk twice each week. There has been plenty of fresh milk each day this week, the cooks not having to use canned milk. W. K. Barnell at the Mountain States Power company has donated the use of an electric hot plate for use at the Lincoln school in preparing the foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon prepared and served the soup on Monday.

Tuesday Mrs. Schaffenberg had charge at the Lincoln school, and Mrs. Levi Neet at the Brattain.

Wednesday Mrs. H. Jarrett prepared the soup at the Lincoln school and Mrs. Chester Aldrich had charge at the Brattain.

Next week Mrs. W. C. Rehban will be chairman of the work at the Lincoln building and Mrs. Aldrich at the Brattain.

The committee is still accepting gifts and donations of food to be used in their serving. Surplus stocks now will be needed later on they say.

DEXTER COMMUNITY REMEMBERS PASTOR

A large community Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Dexter church last Thursday immediately following the Thanksgiving services conducted by Rev. Gordon C. Griffin. At 2:30 in the afternoon a program was given by the young people. The pastor of the church was showered with fruits, vegetables and other farm produce during the afternoon. He was also presented with a quilt which had been pieced by the ladies of the congregation.

RED SOX GIRLS LOSE TWO GAMES; WIN ONE

The Red Sox basketball team comprising girls of Springfield and Eugene defeated the St. Mary's high school team here last Friday Monday they went to Oakridge and lost to last year's county championship team 34-18. Wednesday night a practice game was lost to the Coburg girls team.

METHODISTS TO HEAR OVERCOMING OF EVIL

"A Day With God" is the theme of the morning worship service at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach. The evening message is: "Overcoming Evil." The hour is 7:30. The League meet at 6:30. The Sunday Church school meets at 9:45.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT HERE FRIDAY

Two cars driven by John S. Davis, route 1, and Lee Davis, were badly damaged here Friday morning when they collided at the intersection of Fifth and E. streets. None of the persons involved in the accident were injured.

LEGION TO MEET AT LOWELL HALL TONIGHT

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 and the auxiliary will be held tonight at the Lowell hall starting at 8 o'clock. A potluck luncheon will be held immediately following the meeting.

Masons to Give Fifty-Year Pin

Unusual Lodge Record of Charles E. Swarts to Be Recognized Here Friday Night

Fifty years of active work in Masonic lodges in Illinois, Kansas and Oregon will be crowned here Friday night with the presentation of a special 50-year gold Masonic button to Charles E. Swarts.

So far as is known here Mr. Swarts will be the only living Mason in this part of Lane county to be so honored. C. N. Lusby, who died recently, was a 50-year Mason and had looked forward for some time to witnessing the ceremony to take place Friday evening. One other Mason living near Junction City is known to have received such recognition.

Leslie M. ... deputy grand master for Oregon ... also chairman of the State ... commission, will be here Friday night to make the official presentation. D. R. Cheney, grand secretary from Portland, will also be here. Other grand officers may attend, but have not so notified Clark Wheaton, local secretary.

Following the presentation of the pin, which is furnished only by the Masonic lodge itself, light refreshments and a social evening will be enjoyed. The lodge ceremony is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Charles E. Swarts will have been a member of the Masonic lodge for 50 years on Friday night. He became a Mason at Cabry, Illinois on December 2, 1882. He was later a member at Goodland, Kansas for several years before moving to Eugene when he became a member of the lodge there.

In 1919 eleven members of the Eugene lodge organized Liberty lodge in Springfield and elected Mr. Swarts as their first worshipful master.

The entire Swarts family is affiliated with the Masonic lodge. The elder Mr. Swarts had the privilege of making his son, C. A. Swarts, a Mason in 1920. Mr. Wheaton was worshipful master at that time, but relinquished the position temporarily to Mr. Swarts.

Mr. Swarts' daughter, Edna, is active in Cascade chapter, O. E. S. as is Mrs. C. A. Swarts and her daughter, Maxine.

Masonic offices which Mr. Swarts have held include past master of the Blue lodge, A. F. A. M.; past high priest, Royal Arch chapter; and past eminent commander, Knights Templar. He is also a Shriner.

SCOUT COURT FOR GIRLS IS FRIDAY

Many Get Merit Badges; Nurse Training Course is Announced for Ten Weeks

Parents of Girl Scouts and others who are interested in this work are invited to attend the first Court of Awards of the Springfield troop to be held at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Second class scout pins will be awarded to Jean Stratton, Joan Lloyd, Colleen Cornell, Hazel Nesbitt, and Illa Putman.

The following girls will receive merit badges for the activities named after their names: Teddy Wright, first aid, observer, bird finder, needlewoman, laundress, dancer, housekeeper, swimmer and cook.

Leota McCracken, bird finder, hostess, child nurse, handywoman, and scribe; Faye Holverson, cook, bird finder, housekeeper, swimmer, health winner, needlewoman, life-saver and observer.

Florence May, first aid; Illa Putman, first aid, dancer, bird finder, and observer; Hazel Nesbitt, needlewoman; Jean Stratton, bird finder, observer and first aid.

Bernice Barnes, cooking; Colleen Cornell, first aid.

Faye Holverson, Illa Putman, Rose Odgen, Maxine Vallier, Colleen Cornell, Frances Cornell, and Teddy Wright will take a ten weeks course to be given by Mrs. Della Fitzgerald which will qualify them for the home nurse merit badge.

Tenderfoot awards will be made at the regular scout meeting this afternoon.

Miss Eunice Gerber is captain of the troop and has Evelyn as her lieutenant.

Members of the troop committee are Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. L. E. May, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, and Mrs. Wanda Barnes.

Iuka Circle to Elect New Officers Tonight

Officers for the next year will be elected tonight by Iuka circle number 37 when they meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Putman. The officers will not take their places until the first meeting in January.

Roosevelt Assistant



Prof. Raymond Moley, of Columbia University, is the man called upon by President-Elect Roosevelt to assist him in conference with President Hoover on War Debts at Washington.

CHARLES PEARCE PASSES SUNDAY

Funeral Held on Wednesday From Local Chapel; Interment at Laurel Grove

Charles Pearce, resident of this city for the past year, died at his home 1185 Main street Sunday afternoon following a long illness. Mr. Pearce was born at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1859. He has lived in the East and Middlewestern states before coming to Springfield from Shell, Illinois.

Survivors include three sons, Harold and William in California, and Clarence, at home; one daughter, Cora, at home; and one brother, Warren Pearce, in Rhode Island.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church officiated, and interment was made in Laurel Grove cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS JASPER PIONEER

Robert C. Vaughn Passes on Monday Following Brief Illness; Native of State

The death of Robert C. Vaughn at his home at Jasper Monday morning following a brief illness marks the passing of another of the early settlers of this part of Lane county.

Mr. Vaughn was born in Linn county on October 4, 1853, and lived there for five years before moving to Lane county where his parents were members of old pioneer families.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Della Vaughn; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Drury, Fall Creek, and Mrs. Lydia Goff, Medford; four sons, Thomas and Bert of Fall Creek, Verne of Watermill, New York, and James of Jasper, and one brother in Washington.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church, officiated and interment was made in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

LIVESTOCK DIE IN EARLY BARN BLAZE

Three cows, three calves and the winter's supply of hay were all lost in a late fire Saturday night which completely destroyed the barn on the McCrossin farm in the Jasper area. The barn was located in a low spot near the river and neighbors did not see the fire until it had a good start. Mr. Jacoby hurried over and turned the pigs and chickens loose.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrossin were away at the time of the fire and returned late Saturday night to find their barn destroyed. His father was asleep in the house, but did not see the fire until neighbors awakened him.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEET SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Annual meeting of the Christian church will be held at the church Monday evening at 6:30. A covered dish dinner will be served before the business session. New officers for the year will be elected. Reports will be given by the different organizations of the church, the annual budget will be considered and the year's work discussed.

METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Dr. M. A. Marcy, district superintendent, was the principal speaker at the first quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist church held here Tuesday evening. Reports of the various organizations of the church were also given at the meeting.

PRISCILLA CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Priscilla club will be entertained this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Riley Snodgrass.

WOMEN IN CHARGE OF CHURCH HOUR

Christian Missionary Society to Present Annual Program Here Sunday Night

IS NATIONAL IN SCOPE

Music Play, Special Music Features; Regular Service Sunday Morning

Climaxing the church activities at the Christian church Sunday will be the Woman's Day program to be given at 7:30 by the Women's Christian missionary society, taking the place of the regular evening worship hour.

The Woman's Day program is an annual event in churches where the United Christian Missionary society functions. Once each year an entire church hour is taken over by members of the groups in their respective churches and programs demonstrative of the work being done is presented to the public.

The program committee in charge of the local observation includes Mrs. Roland Moshier and Mrs. Elmer Pyne. Mrs. D. B. Murphy, first named to function on the committee is ill and unable to be present.

Proceeds from the offering go to the United Christian Missionary society.

The program for the evening services Sunday has been prepared as follows: prelude, Miss Jewel Cunningham at the piano; hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"; invocation, Rev. Veltie Pruitt; scripture reading, Mrs. N. L. Pollard.

The second part of the program will consist of a missionary play, "Renewing the Flame," directed by Mrs. Moshier and Mrs. Pyne and which has the following cast of characters:

Christianity, Mrs. Marion Adams; Love, Mrs. Alvin Sorenson; Service, Mrs. Walter Laxton; Intellectual Christian, Mrs. Melvin Traxler; Ambitious Christian, Mrs. Arthur Taylor; Society-loving Christian, Mrs. Ella Lombard; Money-loving Christian, Mrs. Niel Pollard; Pleasure-loving Christian, Miss Alta Manning; Faint-hearted Christian, Mrs. Georgia Nettleton; Representative from India, Mrs. Harvey Eaton; Representative from Japan, Mrs. Ress Thatcher; Representative from China, Mrs. William Burnett; Representative from Latin America, Mrs. Ren Hollister; Representative from Africa, Mrs. Glen Robertson; Representative of the New America, Mrs. Ed Cole.

Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Larson Wright, Miss Uldine Gartin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Moshier.

The program will close with a prayer, the offering, a short talk by the pastor, and the benediction.

The morning services will be held at 11 o'clock with the sermon on "Greater Things" being preached by Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor. Therean Endeavor will meet at 6:30.

GROUP OF MAIL BOXES SOLD TO MAPLETON

One unit of 100 mail boxes at the Springfield postoffice were sold on Tuesday to Linn A. Wheeler, postmaster at Mapleton. The petition and order of sale was filed November 29 in Circuit Court at Eugene.

The group of boxes were property of the Commercial State bank, now in liquidation. They have been stored in the postoffice here for some time, not being needed here since the inauguration of the free delivery service says F. B. Hamlin, postmaster.

DOCTORS TO HEAR TALK ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS

Springfield doctors will attend a meeting tonight in Eugene of the Central Willamette Medical society at the Osburn hotel. They will hold a dinner meeting beginning at 6:30. Dr. A. M. Webster, Portland, will be the principal speaker. He is a prominent medical man having been called into conference with governmental heads at various times to give advice.

Officers will also be elected at the meeting.

"B" LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES START ON FRIDAY

First games on the "B" league basketball schedule for schools in this vicinity will start Friday night. Pleasant Hill and Lowell teams meet at Lowell for what promises to be a hard-fought game. The boys and girls teams from Creswell will go to Oakridge the same evening to play a double-header game with the high school teams there.

COOKING CLUB PLANS PARTY DECEMBER 22

Members of the cooking club of the Christian church will sponsor a large Christmas party in the social rooms of the church on Thursday, December 22, it was decided at the meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. John Morehouse.

Twenty-two attended the meeting Friday. Two guests were Mrs. A. B. Downs and Mrs. Walter McPherson.

P.T.A. PLEASES IN PLAY PROGRAM

Mothers of Students Show Unusual Talent on Stage; Bright Lights No Bother

Roars of laughter greeted members of the Springfield P. T. A. at the high school Tuesday night when they presented their group of three one-act plays. The program was interspersed with other short skits and numbers.

By far the most entertaining of the group of plays was the final presentation, "The Little Red School House," in which a popular radio presentation was mocked. Little Benny Fical and his group of fellow students provided many humorous incidents both by their remarks and actions. The cast included Mrs. Church, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Elva Adams, Mrs. Ray Nott, Mrs. Stella Eaton, Mrs. Stella Findley, Mrs. Edith Laxton, Mrs. Bainbridge, and Mrs. Burch.

"Interviewing a Servant," with Mrs. Thomas as the tired housewife who had grand visions of a life of ease with a housegirl to wait on her at her beck and call was also very humorous. Mrs. Thomas finally gave up in disgust, having decided that it would be easier to do her own work than to have to meet the demands of the various applicants for the position who called in response to a newspaper want-ad. Characters assisting her were Mrs. M. A. Pohl, Mrs. Daisy Pugh, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg.

The third play, first on the program, "Improving Father's Memory" was well presented and was the story of the average husband and father who is besieged with requests to do this and that every time he goes to town and who invariably forgets something. He finally brought home each person's request, only to discover at the last moment that he had left his wife in town. The cast was Mrs. Fred Louk, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Gladspay, Mrs. Emily Peters and Rachel Thatcher.

Other Numbers Given

Intermission numbers included two health plays by the fourth grade at the Lincoln under the direction of Miss Eva Phetteplace and by the sixth grade of the Brattain school under the direction of Miss Eleanor Smith. An illustrated reading by Mrs. Jane Kellets required a preliminary search of all the attics of the city for ultra headwear fashions of bygone days. "Jerico Bob's Thanksgiving Turkey" given by the fifth grade boys was a clever bit of mimic acting for youngsters.

Mrs. Ira Nice was general chairman of the affair. Mrs. Daisy Pugh had charge of the plays, Royal Sumner, Morris Stewart, and Everett LaJole assisted in ticket selling and stage work. Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew and Roland Moshier had charge of advertising and window cards.

Mrs. W. O. Burch, P. T. A. president, announced Wednesday that the receipts for the evening were \$17.10 from ticket sales and the Girls League took in \$1.90 from a candy sale. The proceeds will be divided between the hot lunch fund and the religious education work in the schools.

APPRECIATION IS SENT FOR SCOUT SCRAPBOOK

A letter of appreciation from the children at the Memorial hospital in Portland has been received by Miss Eunice Gerber expressing thanks for scrapbooks which the local Scout troop made and sent to these children on Thanksgiving.

The letter read as follows: "We received the very charming scrapbooks and papers this morning. We sent them up to the children for their Thanksgiving. Will you please tell your Girl Scouts how much we appreciate these books?"

MRS. TINKER WINNER OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Notification that she had been awarded the electric refrigerator, given for writing the best letter during the week ending November 12, on the topic, "Why I like Trade at My Favorite Grocery Store," was received this week by Mrs. E. B. Tinker of Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Tinker wrote of the Jurgens store in Eugene in entering the contest which was sponsored by the Golden West coffee company at Portland.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR WM. LONG IS MONDAY

Friends of William Long gathered at his home Monday evening for a surprise potluck dinner on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. The guests came dressed in humorous costumes and caused many humorous incidents. The dinner table was beautifully decorated with a large birthday cake and candles.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, the honor guest and Mrs. Long, Elmo Long, and Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter, Gloria.

CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION DINNER EVENT

Sixteen members of the Springfield high school class of 1929 attended their reunion dinner and party at Chicken Inn north of Eugene Friday morning. Those present were Audrey Moskop, Evelyn Jacobsen, Paul Potter, Norman Roth, Louise Robinson, Jack Daner, LeRoy, Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kendall, Wayne Townsend, Dale Summers, O. Perry and Mrs. Donald Meakins.

BUSINESSMEN ATHLETES WILL PLAY TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of the athletic class of Springfield businessmen will be held at the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. Considerable interest has been developed in the activities of this group, but a larger attendance is desired. Any man who wants to play for an hour or two each week is urged to be present.

Rainey A Candidate



The contest among Democrats for Speakership of the House, gives promise of much action before March 4. Here is Congressman Rainey of Illinois, who aspires to the seat.

EIGHT TO ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Mid-Year Institute, Epworth League to Convene at Lebanon for Discussions

Eight young people from the Springfield Methodist church will leave Friday for Lebanon to attend the mid-year institute of the Epworth League. Registration will start Friday afternoon and discussions and lectures will be held that evening and all day Saturday.

Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, pastor of the Eugene Methodist church is dean of the institute, and Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, is a member of the faculty.

The young people will leave Friday in automobiles driven by Rev. Poindexter and O. H. Jarrett. Those planning to attend are Margaret Jarrett, Barbara Barnell, Florence May, Ruth Pollard, Faye Parsons, Marian Shipley, Doris Myers, and Colleen Cornell.

Problems of the local Leagues will be the principal subject of discussion during the meeting.

T. WATSON DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mohawk Resident Was Born in Ireland; Funeral to Be in Washington Today

Thomas Watson, resident of the Mohawk valley for the past five years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, James Watson. He was 88 years of age.

Born in Ireland, at Donegal, on July 8, 1844, Mr. Watson married Catherine Cunningham and came to the United States in 1873, settling at Coudyoga Falls, Ohio. He became a naturalized citizen the following year.

In 1884 the family moved to Snohomish, Washington, living there until 1898.

He is survived by two sons, Thomas Watson, Wenatchee, and James Watson, Marcola; two daughters, Mrs. William McKeough, Wenatchee, and Mrs. John Treloar of Tacoma; also 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Episcopal church and of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Snohomish.

Funeral services will be held at Snohomish this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge. Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Springfield shipped the body north Tuesday.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SELL HEALTH STAMPS TO PARENTS; Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Chairman

Christmas health seals were put on sale in Springfield this week under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, chairman of the Springfield health unit and in charge of the seal sale.

Children in the schools will sell the stamps to their parents and others while Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Maude Bryan are making a canvass of the business district. The sale continues until Christmas.

LIONS TO HEAR SONGS BY KENNETH RODUNER

Kenneth Roduner, graduate of the school of music at the University of Oregon and director of the choir of the Methodist church, will be a guest at the weekly meeting of the Lions club Friday noon and will sing several solo numbers. Mr. Roduner has won considerable praise for his solo work in several presentations in Eugene during the past few years.

JAMES W. MOTT TO BE LUMBERMEN'S SPEAKER

James W. Mott, congressman-elect from the first Oregon district, is to be the main speaker on the program at the meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association and the West Coast group to be held at the Osburn hotel in Eugene Friday evening at 6:30. Tariff problems and other national problems relating to lumber will be discussed.

GOSPEL MISSION HOST AT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Members of the Full Gospel mission of Springfield were hosts on Monday to visitors from other churches in the district at a fellowship meeting and dinner at the Methodist church. Sessions were held during the afternoon and evening with a dinner at 6 o'clock. Rev. Raymond Merrian was in charge of arrangements.

Bank Dividend Checks Sent Out

Total of \$9,570.73 to Be Distributed Among 450 Creditors of Institution Today

Dividend checks from the Commercial State Bank, now in liquidation, totaling \$9,570.73 will be placed in the mails today it was announced at the bank office.

The dividend checks is the second return to persons having accounts in the commercial department. It amounts to 10 percent, a previous dividend of 25 percent having been issued. Approximately 450 individuals will benefit from the distribution of the funds at this time.

Dividends amounting to 20 percent have already been paid on accounts in the savings department.

Rebekahs Elect Officers Monday

Mrs. Sarah Johns New Noble Grand; Installation to Be Announced Later

Mrs. Sarah Johns was elected Noble Grand of Juanita Rebekah lodge here Monday night at their regular meeting. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Edna Yarnall, vice-grand; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, recording secretary; Clarine Putman, financial secretary; and Mrs. Estella Findley, treasurer. Installation will be announced later and appointive officers will be named at the installation.

Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Lillian Black, and Mrs. Wanda Barnes are on the program committee for December. Following the meeting Monday night Mrs. Pearl Schantol led in the playing of games.

NIGHT PRACTISE FOR PLAY STARTS

High School to Offer Unusual Comedy December 9; Miss Conoly is Directing

Night rehearsals have been the order for some time now at the high school as Mrs. Bernice Conoly completes the training of the cast of "Nothing But the Truth," a three-act comedy to be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening next week by the student body of the school.

The story of this delightful comedy is that of a young man who makes a wager that he will tell nothing but the truth for a given time. The circumstances which this leads him into causes a most humorous continuity for the story.

Ticket sales for the play began this week. Reservations are being made at the high school. Regal Sumner is business manager for the production.

SEAL SALE DRIVE IS STARTED DOWN TOWN

School Children to Sell Health Stamps to Parents; Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Chairman

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