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CITY EMPLOYEES FOR 1933 NAMED

Mayor Sends Note Approving Re-Appointment of All Present Workers

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Protests of Sewer System Are Heard at Meet; Present Mains Held Too Small

All city employees re-appointed for another year. Mayor P. Tyson, who has been ill for some time, was unable to attend the meeting, but sent his list of appointments to the Council for approval.

Committees of the Council will remain the same as they have been it was decided. A new member has been elected to the Council except in instances where they filled unexpired terms and assumed the committee appointments of their predecessor in office.

Officers re-appointed were Luet Anderson, police chief and street commissioner; Hugh Jolliff, fire chief; A. J. Cowart, night watchman; W. H. Pollard, health officer; and I. M. Peterson, city recorder.

Committee assignments for the year are: Judiciary, Fred Freese, chairman, Freese and Cross; health, Taylor; streets, J. E. Cross, chairman, Taylor and Freese; fire, water and light, W. A. Taylor, chairman, Freese and Cross; health, Freese, chairman, Barber and Taylor; finance, Barber, chairman, Freese and Taylor; police, Taylor, chairman, Freese and Cross.

Several persons appeared at the meeting Monday night to register complaints about the sewer system of the city which caused water to stand on the streets and in basements for some time following the recent heavy rain. City officials who investigated the problem last week reported that it was plainly a case of the city not having large enough sewers nor adequate facilities to carry off flood waters.

The city is unable to expend funds for new construction work at this time so the objections were received without action.

MOTORISTS TO HAVE FIRST DRIVER TESTS

Springfield motorists will have their first opportunity to pass the examination now required for a motor vehicle driver's license Friday when Glen Bown, examiner, will be at the City Hall to meet applicants.

Under the new law it is compulsory that each driver of a motor vehicle pass an examination and secure one of the new driver's licenses sometime within three years from the time the law was enacted at the last session of the legislature. It is not known here whether Mr. Bown will return to give the examinations here again in the future.

LEGION HEARS MUSICAL PROGRAM AT MEETING

A musical program featuring violin solos by Mrs. Clayton F. Barber with Mrs. Walter N. Gosler as accompanist, and vocal solos by Mrs. Larson Wright was given at the regular meeting of Springfield American Legion post number 40 last Friday night at Taylor hall. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary which met at the same time made plans for the purchase of a flag for the auxiliary.

The next meeting will be held at Waltherville on January 18.

SENIOR SNEAK DAY IS HELD AT LOST CREEK

Members of the senior class at Springfield took their annual sneak day outing Wednesday. They chose to spend the day at Lost Creek where they enjoyed snow sports and other outdoor winter recreation. Principal Buell, Glen Martin and Miss Marguerite Milhollen, faculty members, accompanied the students on their outing.

ZANE TO LECTURE AT HAPPY HOUR MEETING

Professor N. B. Zane of the school of art at the University of Oregon will give a short lecture illustrated with lantern slides at the meeting of the Happy Hour club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter.

Kenneth Roduner, choir director at the Methodist church, will sing.

Mrs. Walter Gosler and Mrs. Larson Wright will be the assistant hostesses.

Return from Canada — Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman returned Saturday from British Columbia, Canada where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Goodman's daughter, Denelda, who is visiting in Springfield for a week.

Lions Start Work On Ladies Night

Committee to Hold Meeting and Suggest Entertainment for Annual Event

Preliminary plans for Ladies' Night, annual gathering of Lions and their wives, were discussed at the meeting of the club held Friday noon. A committee, H. E. Maxey, W. K. Barnell, Veltie Pruitt, W. E. Buell, and John F. Ketsels, was appointed to consider plans. They were asked to meet before the next regular club meeting on January 20, and report at that time. Donald Balston, student at the Eugene Bible college, was introduced by Veltie Pruitt. He gave two impersonations and readings during entertainment period.

MOTOR ACCIDENT FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. W. H. Fales of Pleasant Hill Dies of Injuries; Driver Exonerated

Mrs. W. H. Fales of Pleasant Hill, second victim to be struck down by a passing motorist in that vicinity within the past few months, died Sunday night at the Pacific Christian hospital less than two hours after the accident which took place in front of her home at 5:45 Sunday evening.

She was struck down by an automobile driven by Henry Bricker, route 2, Springfield. Bricker had just met another car and was blinded by the lights, not seeing Mrs. Fales who had apparently been watching for traffic from one direction only. It was already dark as she stepped into the path of the vehicle on her way across the Willamette highway to a store.

Bricker was exonerated of blame following an investigation made Monday by Charles Poole, coroner, W. H. Brooke, district attorney, and state police.

Kermit Skilbred was instantly killed less than a block further down the road recently when he ran across the road while returning from school.

Mrs. Fales was born in Clackamas county on March 2, 1894 and had lived in Hood River where she attended high school, in Portland and Pleasant Hill.

She was married to Earl Noble of Hood River in 1912 and to W. H. Fales at Vancouver, Washington in 1924. She was a member of the Friends church at Portland.

She is survived by her widower, W. H. Fales; one son, Richard Noble; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone, at Pleasant Hill; and three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Copeland Creswell, Mrs. H. T. Byrd, Corvallis, and Mrs. Catherine Myers, of Portland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pleasant Hill church. Rev. Walter Myers, chancellor of Eugene Bible College, officiated and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene had charge of the service.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Members of the Baptist church will hold their quarterly meeting this evening. A potluck supper at 6:30 will precede the business meeting. This meeting was postponed some time ago because of the illness of many members of the congregation. Activities of the church for the past three months will be reviewed at the meeting and future work will be discussed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS TAFFY PULL

Members of Mrs. D. C. Poindexter's Sunday school class were entertained with a taffy pull last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Lewis. Miss Marjorie Shipley was in charge of the affair. Thirty-five young people of high school age attended.

KENSINGTON CLUB TO HAVE MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. Edward Privat will entertain at her home at Fifth and G streets Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Kensington club. The meeting will start at 2:30, and Mrs. Lawrence May will be the assisting hostess.

MASONS PLAN SOCIAL NIGHT ON JANUARY 26

Plans for a social night at which time wives of Masons will be guests were discussed at the meeting of Liberty lodge held Tuesday evening. A committee consisting of John Henderer, C. A. Swartz, and I. M. Peterson will make necessary arrangements.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL

University High Takes Opening "A" League Game 34-21 in Eugene Tuesday

COTTAGE GROVE IS NEXT

Loss of Tom Williams, Guard, and Injury to Hawke Keenly Felt By Coach Hall

A new basketball schedule for Springfield high school, listing all "A" league and other practice games was released at the school this week by Marion Hall, coach, and W. E. Buell, principal.

The unplayed portion of the schedule is as follows:

January 17—Cottage Grove, there.
January 21—St. Mary's here.
January 24—Lowell here.
January 31—U. H. S. here.
February 4—St. Mary's there.
February 7—Lowell there.
February 10—Cottage Grove here.

February 17—Roseburg here.
February 21—Eugene there.
February 24—Roseburg there.
March 2—Eugene here.

Games with Cottage Grove, Eugene, Roseburg, and University High school are "A" league contests. The district tournament will be held the first part of March in Eugene.

Springfield's basketball team suffered a severe setback this week when two of the most promising players, Tom Williams, clever guard, and "Buck" Hawke, forward were out of the lineup for the University High game Tuesday evening at McArthur court in Eugene. Williams has moved back to the family farm near Pleasant Hill and has had to withdraw from Springfield high school. Hawke has a badly sprained foot, but will be in condition for further play very soon.

The U. H. S. team conquered the Springfield team 34-21, in a closer game than had been expected Tuesday evening. Stafford, McKenzie and Brooke were outstanding men for the Eugene group and Hartman stood out for Springfield.

The Springfield junior high team defeated the Wendling boys 22-18 in a preliminary game.

The second game of the "A" league for Springfield will be played at Cottage Grove next Tuesday. This game was scheduled for last Friday and later postponed because of the weather.

Phone Groups In Annual Session

Rural Line Patrons Hold Meeting and Discuss Various Problems of Year

Annual meetings of rural telephone companies in the McKenzie valley are now being held. Several have already been held and other meetings are being scheduled. Election of officers, and discussion of telephone problems affecting various communities such as undiminished high rates for switch service, difficulties of collection and local problems are being held.

The 14 and 15 lines met Monday night at Thurston re-electing the same officers. The 20 and 23 lines met at the home of W. H. Hucks Monday afternoon. C. E. Jolley, district manager of the Pacific Telephone company, and Herschel Anderson of Springfield attended this meeting.

This group re-elected its officers as did the McKenzie valley consolidated lines. Their meeting was held at the home of C. W. Hansen Tuesday afternoon. The 32 line patrons will meet Saturday night.

TWO GIVE THEATRE PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Jewel Heltzerbrand and Miss Barbara Adams entertained with a theatre party Friday evening in honor of their birthdays last week. Guests included Wilma Lewis, Pearl Heltzerbrand, Jean Scott, Evelyn Harris, Bernadine McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Adams, Nathalie Edmiston, Theda Rhodes, Essel Adams, Mrs. L. R. Haack, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Heltzerbrand. Following the theatre performance the group went to the Heltzerbrand home where a social evening with refreshments was enjoyed.

MRS. MILLER HOSTESS FOR R. N. A. NEEDLE CLUB

Members of the Needle club of the Royal Neighbors of America were guests of Mrs. Dodd Miller at her home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing. Refreshments were served.

Yachts Man Here—Frank Casteel of Yachats was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday. Mr. Casteel says that steel-head fishing is very good in Ten Mile creek now.

LODGES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Joint Meeting of Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Bodies Held at Hall Here Monday

Elective and appointive officers of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 76 and of Juanita Rebekah lodge number 55, were installed at a joint installation ceremony held at the I. O. O. F. hall here Monday evening.

Ernest Black was installed as new noble grand of the Odd Fellows. Other elective officers installed were Elmer Pyne, vice-grand; Oswald Olson, secretary; and Karl Girard, treasurer.

Appointive officers are John Lorah, right support to the noble grand; Bert G. Sankey, left support to the noble grand; Fred Hinson, warden; J. W. Tanner, conductor; Lee Putman, inside guard; Hugh Lansbery, outside guard; Elmer Findley, right support to the vice-grand; M. J. McKlin, left support to the vice-grand; and Roland Moshier, past noble grand. All of these officers were installed except Hugh Lansbery who was absent.

Elective officers of the Rebekah lodge are: Mrs. Sarah Johns, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Yarnell, vice-grand; Mrs. Clarine Putman, financial secretary; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, recording secretary; and Mrs. Estella Findley, treasurer.

Appointive officers are: Mrs. Lillian Black, warden; Mrs. Mable Richmond, conductor; Miss Mary Louk, inside guardian; Mrs. Stella Eaton, outside guardian; Mrs. Cora Hinson, chaplain; Mrs. Genevieve Louk, right support to the noble grand; Mrs. Alice Doane, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. Nellie Pyne, right support to the vice grand; Miss Thelma Sweeney, left support to the vice grand; Mrs. Glenn Stone, past noble grand; Dewey McAlpin, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodge was the installing officer for the Odd Fellows, while Mrs. Estella Findley, district deputy president for the Rebekah lodge, installed officers of that lodge.

About twenty-five visitors attended from Eugene lodges. Refreshments were served following the installation ceremonies.

EARLY MARCOLA RESIDENT DIES

John W. Mackey Funeral Services to Be Held at Mabel Church on Friday

John William Mackey, resident of Oregon since 1876 died at his home at Marcola Wednesday morning after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. Mackey was born in Bradford county, Illinois on April 17, 1854 and lived in Kansas and Missouri for some time before coming to Oregon where he married Ida Workman at Mabel on September 11, 1889.

They lived at Holly for some years, then at Lebanon for 25 years and have been living at Marcola for the past 15. He was a farmer. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida Mackey, two sons, Guy Mackey, Lebanon, and Albert Mackey, Marcola; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Bates, Lebanon; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Polly Hendricks in Washington; and three brothers, Gifford Mackey, Bridgeport, Washington; Gilbert Mackey, Hillsboro, Oregon; and Henry Mackey, Oakland, California.

Funeral services will be held from the Mabel church Friday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Ritter officiating. Interment will be made in the Mabel cemetery. Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Springfield will have charge of the services.

PAST MATRONS TAKE IN NEW MEMBER MONDAY

Mrs. Lena Fraederick, retiring worthy matron, was initiated into the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter at their meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Ketsels. Following a short business session the members enjoyed bridge. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Swartz, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Mrs. Opal Roberts, Mrs. Fraederick and the hostess.

BAPTIST MISSION GROUP HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Will Schiek entertained for members of the senior Missionary circle of the Baptist church at her home at Chase Gardens Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mel Rice presided in the absence of Mrs. Norton Pengra, circle president.

Son is Born—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Webster of Fall Creek are the parents of a son born to them at the Eugene hospital on Monday, January 9, 1933.

Turns Now To National Problems



Believed of his duties as governor of the state of New York at the beginning of the new year, President-elect Roosevelt is now giving his full time to national problems, to the selection of men for his cabinet and in conference with Democratic leaders mapping out a definite program to be put into effect when he takes office, March 4. According to plans, Mr. Roosevelt will go again to Warm Springs, Ga., for a short vacation during February.

MRS. BRATTAIN CIVIC CLUB HEAD

Other Officers Re-elected at Meeting Tuesday; P. T. A. Given Canned Goods

Mrs. Paul Brattain was chosen president of the Springfield Women's Civic Improvement club at their annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. K. Page. She succeeds Mrs. David Saltzman.

All other officers of the club were re-elected at the meeting. They are Mrs. D. O. Fisher, vice-president; Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary; and Mrs. I. A. Valentine, treasurer.

Neighborhoodness was stressed at the meeting and each member present answered roll call with a statement of What a Good Neighbor Should Be. Members present also pledged themselves to use Oregon products and manufactured articles whenever possible.

All of the Civic Club's canned goods which was accumulated here during the summer when the ladies assisted with the work of the portable county cannery were donated to the P. T. A. and will be used in making soups and hot lunches for school children.

MRS. JOHN HOLLIS DIES SATURDAY

Resident of Coshen Since 1916 Passes at Age of 76; Funeral Was Tuesday

Mrs. John Hollis, resident of the Goshen vicinity since 1916, died at her home south of Goshen Saturday at the age of 76 years. She was born at Dyersville, Iowa on October 10, 1856 and was married to John Hollis in 1878.

They moved to South Dakota in 1879 and came to Oregon in 1895. They lived in Roseburg for 21 years before moving to their home near Goshen in 1916.

Survivors include her widower, John Hollis; four sons, Gilbert, Joe, Elgin, and Seth, all of Goshen; one brother, George Gould, Earlville, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. John Darling, Dyersville, Iowa; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated and interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

SPANISH AUXILIARY HONORS MRS. EGGIMANN

Mrs. Myrtle Eggimann was given the Triumphant Arch at the installation meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of General Lawton camp, Spanish-American war veterans in Eugene Monday evening. Mrs. Eggimann has been recording secretary of the auxiliary group for many years, and is now a member of the drill team. Last year she was presented with a six-year jewel pin.

Mrs. Noah Heltzerbrand was also installed as a member of the drill team at the meeting Monday.

LEGION SEWING CLUB MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the Sewing club of Springfield American Legion auxiliary will hold their regular sewing meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Work on clothes for needy people of this vicinity will be continued.

Library Opens In New Location

Many Patrons Use Facilities of City Institution; New Hours Are Given

Springfield's city library, opened in its new location for the first time Wednesday, experienced a veritable rush both during the afternoon and evening as patrons sought reading material among the magazines on the tables and books on the shelves.

The library had been closed for a week and a half during which time all equipment and fixtures were moved from the old bank building at Second and Main streets to the Winzerfeld building formerly occupied by W. A. Taylor's White Front grocery between Fourth and Fifth on Main.

Mrs. D. B. Saltzman was assisted during the moving by Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. L. K. Page, and William Hancock.

Regular hours for the library will be from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

MISSION CIRCLE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Carroll Adams entertained members of the Junior Christian Missionary society of the Christian church at her home Wednesday evening. Members gathered at the Roland Moshier home and from there they were taken to the Adams home in automobiles. Mrs. R. M. Day, state president of Eugene, was present and spoke. Miss Marjorie Waddell was the leader.

VIDA RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Frank Minney Had Established High Reputation With Success at Hatchery

J. Frank Minney, prominent resident of the Vida district, died at the Eugene hospital Thursday evening following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. E. V. Stivers officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Minney, the only child of Mr. Mrs. F. F. Minney, was born at Urchville, Ohio, February 4, 1881 and came to Oregon with his family when a boy of 10. They first settled in Portland for six years and then moved to Vida where they have lived since that time.

In 1905 he married Miss Pearl Moore who survives him, as does his five children, Arthur, Gladys, Thelma, Harold, and Shirley, all of Vida, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Minney, also of Vida.

Mr. Minney had been an active figure in the affairs of his community, having served as school director and clerk, and devoted the latter years of his life to the construction and development of the Gate Creek salmon hatchery. The modern hatchery was worked out, designed, and constructed under the direct supervision of Mr. Minney.

Pall bearers were Arthur Hendershott, Walter Carter, Eugene Goff, W. I. Howland, Andis Donoho, and Milo Thompson. Mrs. Edna Pearson sang.

METHODIST CHORUS HAS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

Members of the chorus at the M. E. church were entertained at a party at the home of Miss Evelyn Buell immediately following the rehearsal at the church Wednesday evening. Miss Doris Myers and Miss Velda Bartholomew assisted the hostess.

WORKERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL HAVE MEETING

A meeting of all Sunday school workers of the Christian church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshier. Mr. Moshier is superintendent of the Sunday school and this was the monthly meeting of the group.

POSTAL INSPECTOR EXAMINES SCALES HERE

D. L. Skooge, inspector in charge of postal scales for Oregon, Washington, and Idaho was in Springfield Monday testing and examining the scales at the postoffice.

DRILL TEAM, OFFICERS WILL GO TO EUGENE

Members of the drill team of Pine Circle, N. O. W., and all officers will go to Eugene this evening at 7:30 to participate in a practice for installation to be held at the W. O. W. hall on January 26.

NO INCREASE IN TUITION IS SEEN

McKenzie Valley and Springfield School Boards Talk Over Problems Tuesday

ACTION PENDING CHANGE

New Scale of Charges May Be Issued Before Opening of Next School Year

There can be no changes in the financial agreements with the McKenzie high school district, now sending more than 30 students to Springfield, during the balance of the school year it was decided at a joint meeting of the McKenzie valley and Springfield school boards held in Springfield Tuesday evening.

The meeting had been called to seek some means of changing the financial agreement now existing between the two schools which was made while the County was operating under the Wheeler law, now declared unconstitutional.

Any effort to charge the McKenzie school district a greater sum for their student education would be met with disapproval should a special meeting be called for this purpose in the valley district the local board was informed.

The McKenzie district is now paying the Springfield district in warrants and is itself facing a difficult financial situation because of failure of many property owners to pay taxes. Under the earlier agreement between the two schools Springfield was to receive \$30 per pupil from the other district in addition to the sum of \$35 per pupil which was paid under the Wheeler law. The law had now been ruled on proportionately less during the balance of the year.

District 19 can charge students coming from outside of any district the cost of educating them, but the board of directors have indicated that they will not raise education costs against this one group for the balance of the year when they are unable to do so with all outside students.

Although no official action was taken at the meeting efforts were made to work out some cooperative agreement for the next school year. Definite action is impossible at this time because the state legislature is now in session and efforts will be made there to enact a more equitable law under which high school districts of the state will operate.

Under the county high school law now operative in Lane county all property in non-high school districts is taxed nearly five mills whereas under the Wheeler law all property was taxed 1.5 mills.

Progressive 22 Installs Friday

Practice Session and Installation of Officers to Be Held at Lodge Hall Here

Mrs. Fred Louk will be installed as president of the Progressive 22, drill team of Juanita Rebekah lodge, at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Mrs. Zella Cantrell is the vice-president, and Miss Doris Girard, secretary-treasurer.

The installation will be held at 7:30 with a practice session and social afterwards. Mrs. Glenn Stone is chairman of the committee in charge of installation. Other members are Mrs. Marjorie Moshier and Miss Mary Louk.

Members of the entertainment committee are Mrs. Lansbery, Mrs. Moshier, and Mrs. Richmond.

RED SOX GIRLS LOSE GAME WITH MAPLETON

The Red Sox girls basketball team of Eugene and Springfield lost their game with the Mapleton girls last night by the score of 18-15. The game was played in the new school at Elmira. The girls are trying to arrange a game with Harrisburg in the near future.

SCHAFFENBERG'S INVITE FRIENDS TO CARD GAME

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg entertain at their home Wednesday evening with a bridge party honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Malo.

SENIOR MISSION GROUP MEETING TO BE FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the senior Missionary society of the Christian church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Robertson at 7:30. This meeting was first announced for Tuesday of this week.