

U.S. BALL TEAM COMES TUESDAY

Springfield Basketball Boys Certain They Can Win Contest on Home Floor

COBURG TEAMS LOCALS

St. Mary's and Lowell League Contenders, D Local H. S. Player

Springfield high school's basketball team has been busy during past week, playing many games with "B" league teams.

They will open up again next Tuesday, however, when the University high five comes to the Springfield gymnasium for a return game.

Springfield lost the first game to the Eugene boys at McArthur court two weeks ago, but think they can win on their home floor.

There will be no "A" league district tournament this year, each game played will raise or lower the percentage standing of each team.

The St. Mary's team walked over the Springfield boys here Saturday night in a game which ended with a score of 29-10.

Another game is scheduled with St. Mary's in Eugene, February 4.

The Clever Lowell "B" league team also defeated Springfield here Tuesday of this week by a score of 30-20.

Wednesday night both the town and high school teams defeated visiting teams from Coburg.

Friday payments were made as follows: Ike Allen, Oakridge, \$10 for coyotes and \$2 for a bobcat; and L. G. Holman \$10 on bobcats.

Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach on the subject "How to Keep the Lord's Day," at the 11 o'clock service at the Christian church Sunday morning.

The monthly Church Night program of the Christian church will be given in the social rooms Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Ren Hollister.

Miss Barbara Adams and Miss Evelyn Harris entertained at the home of the latter Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for Sam Sweeney.

Regular meeting of the Sewing club of the American Legion auxiliary will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew.

Thinks Pay Too High



Congressman-elect Terry Carpenter of Nebraska, says the \$10,000 salary is too much and prevents Congressman from seeing true picture of the people's needs.

CHAMBER TO HEAR STATE PROBLEMS

Entire County Delegation at Salem to Attend Junction City Meeting Friday

Monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce will be held at Junction City Friday night according to announcements made this week by E. G. Harlan, Eugene, secretary.

Legislative matters now under consideration by the House and Senate at Salem will occupy the major part of the evening.

Mrs. Mary Miles of Eugene will give a talk on the recreational facilities of Oregon and Lane county.

Junction City ladies will serve a dinner at 6:30 preceding the business meeting which will be presided over by Earl Hill, Chamber president.

PETITION ASKS LICENSE SLASH

Local People Would Reduce Present Hunting and Fishing Fees by One-Half

Agitation for reductions in hunting and fishing license for residents of Oregon began here last week with the circulation of a petition to the state legislature asking that the matter be considered and reductions made if possible.

More than 200 Springfield businessmen and other residents have signed the petition which asks for a reduction of the hunting and fishing license from \$3 to \$1.50 for males over 14 years and would abolish the need of license by females and children under 14 years.

Efforts will be made to gain support for the proposed reduction plan in other parts of the state according to those pushing the plan here.

George Marx and Marorie Prochnow were chosen the most popular boy and girl in the class. They will be entered in the high school popularity contest which the Girls League is sponsoring starting on Tuesday.

A potluck dinner at 6:30 to be followed by cards and dancing will feature the monthly social night which Liberty Masonic lodge is sponsoring at the lodge hall tonight for their members and wives.

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H. S. GIRLS NEED GYM FACILITIES

P. T. A. Would Remodel Lower Northeast Hall into Dressing Room, Showers

LIBRARY NEEDS TOLD

Hot Lunches at Schools to Be Continued Throughout Cold Weather Says Workers

Appeals for donation labor to improve facilities at the Springfield high school will probably be made soon as a result of action taken at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the high school Friday.

Two high school faculty members appeared before the P. T. A. meeting to present requests for improvements. Miss May Hewes presented the need for more shelving for books and for magazine racks and lockers in the library.

The second project presented to the association is that of providing dressing rooms, showers and lockers for the girls' gymnasium classes.

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Airport Is Given New High Rating

Department of Commerce Designates Springfield Municipal Field as C3X

Springfield's municipal airport has been awarded the rating of a C3X field by the Department of Commerce according to word received here last week by Jim MacManiman, field manager.

The addition of illumination for night flying and the erection of one more hangar of the size larger than the largest one now there would entitle the field to an A3 rating, such as is given the Swan Island airport in Portland, in the opinion of government inspectors.

The rating given on safety and availability of field excels that of any other airport in this vicinity in the points on which the fields are judged. These include location, length of runways, size of field, freedom from natural or artificial hazards such as electric or telephone wires, houses or trees, and others.

CHOIR WILL GIVE MUSICAL CONCERT

Methodist Singers to Present Many Famous Numbers on Program of Evening

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CHURCHMEN HOLD ELECTION MEET

L. L. May Chosen President of M. E. Brotherhood for Year; Others Named

APPROVE PHONE INQUIRY

Limited Tax Exemption for Parsonages Used as Residence by Pastors Sought

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church went on record at their monthly meeting Monday night as approving the investigation of telephone rates and service which Governor Julius Meier has requested.

The men also went on record as favoring a measure now before the state legislature whereby church parsonages within a certain valuation and used for such purpose be made exempt from taxation.

L. L. May was chosen president of the Brotherhood for the next year to succeed P. J. Bartholomew. Other officers are S. S. Potter, secretary, to succeed Howard Hughes; Dr. W. H. Pollard, re-elected treasurer; and Rev. Clemo as Chaplain to succeed U. G. McElhaney.

A potluck supper prepared and served by the men was enjoyed before the business meeting.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood, at which time new officers will take charge, will be held on February 20, starting with a potluck supper prepared and served by the men. Their March meeting will be an open one at which time the ladies of the church will serve the supper.

Officers of Pine circle to be installed are Mrs. Juetta Taylor, past guardian; Mrs. Glenn Stone, guardian; Mrs. Glenn Stone, guardian; Mrs. Glenn Stone, guardian.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. McKay, who passed away at her home near Dexter last Thursday following a lengthy illness, were held Sunday afternoon from the Schwering chapel in Creswell at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. McKay was born in Jackson county, Michigan on July 21, 1842 and was married to Samuel A. McKay at Rock Island, Illinois. They moved to Creswell from Nebraska in 1902 and have lived in that vicinity since. Mr. McKay was a veteran of the Civil war and died in 1920.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, Eugene; Mrs. Myra Gossett of Newell, Louisiana; Mrs. Meda Dean, Agatha, Idaho; and two sons, Barney S. McKay of North Bend, and Walter McKay at Creswell.

Reports were heard from John B. Patterson on first aid work and from Frank Riggs on life-saving. Mr. Riggs reported that plans were now being made to provide a life-guard at each swimming pool in the county during the next summer months.

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Collects Bounty—Delwin Kintzley of Lowell collected \$4 county bounty money on two bobcat pelts at the office of the county clerk Wednesday.

Fall Creek Man Here—E. E. Gibson of Fall Creek was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Wants 1934 American Flight into Stratosphere



Professor Auguste Piccard, noted Belgian scientist who went ten miles high in the stratosphere, is now in America for a lecture tour. He thinks a balloon ascension in his metal ball should be made at a northern latitude of America during 1934 because of our nearness to the magnetic pole, thus being better able to study the cosmic ray. He says it will not be necessary for him to again make the trip, but only direct the work. Prof. Piccard, (left) was greeted at New York by his twin brother, Jean Piccard, of Marshallton, Delaware.

N.O.W. INSTALLS OFFICERS TONIGHT

Eugene and Springfield Circles to Hold Joint Installation Exercises There

Final preparation for the joint installation of officers of Pine circle number 45 and Eugene circle number 16, Neighbors of Woodcraft to be held at the new Woodcraft hall in Eugene tonight was made here last night at the regular meeting of the Springfield circle.

Lodge officials who will attend the installation include Mrs. Minnie Hinner, Portland, Grand guardian; and Mrs. Ida Adams, Springfield, district guardian for the district from Albany to Grants Pass. Actual installation for both circles will be made by Mrs. Fields, past guardian of the Eugene group.

Springfield drill team under the direction of Miss Melba Mellon, captain, will put on the degree work with Miss Doris Girard as musician.

The Eugene group will entertain with a dinner at 6:30 this evening for officers of the circles in both cities.

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Frank L. Chambers was re-elected chairman of the Lane County Red Cross association at the annual meeting and luncheon held at the O'Sburn hotel in Eugene Wednesday noon. George H. McMorran was elected vice-chairman; Frank L. Armitage, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Annin, executive secretary.

L. C. Moffitt, P. J. Bartholomew, and Mayor W. P. Tyson were named members of the board of directors from Springfield. Other members of the board include representatives from various parts of the county.

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SECOND MEET TONIGHT

Reductions in Switch Board Charges and Share of Long Distance Tolls Asked

Organization of the Lane County Rural Telephone Association and the sending by that body of a resolution to Charles N. Thomas, commissioner of public utilities for Oregon, asking for an investigation of switch board rates and an equitable distribution of long distance tolls was effected Saturday morning when representatives of almost 100 rural telephone lines gathered at the Glenwood school in West Springfield.

Another meeting has been called for the Eugene Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock. The association invites all private lines to send representatives to the meeting at which time further action may be taken. There are nearly 300 such lines in this county and every effort is being made to have each represented at the meeting.

Four things were set out in the resolution adopted Saturday as objectives of the association. They are:

- 1. To join in the application to reduce rates now pending before the commission.
2. To invite other rural or city lines in the state to join with us.
3. To procure and present facts and arguments to the commission.
4. To get a fair rate or consider our own exchange.

This action was made necessary because the last rate was too high; farmers' incomes have dropped off over half; the service connection has dropped about one-fourth as shown by the last Lane County directory and the telephone company takes all the long distance tolls.

This statement of reasons for their action concludes the resolution prepared Saturday.

The committee handling business affairs of the association consists of the following men from various parts of the county: F. L. Petzold, chairman, Crow Stage route, Eugene; Ernest E. Schrenk, secretary, Goshen; W. W. Hawley, Hadleyville; Guy B. Knox, route 3, Eugene; Fred G. Knox, route 3, Eugene; Frank J. Rennie, Thurston; J. W. Smith, route 3, Junction City; and G. C. Lawrence, Goshen.

Farmers in the McKenzie valley are said to be especially active in the effort at rate reduction. Lines 20 and 23 were represented by J. W. Fountain and Lawrence Millican at the Saturday meeting. Long time residents of the valley state that at one time they paid as low as \$1.50 for switch service. Later they were raised as wages and incomes went up until they were \$3 and \$4 during wartime. Further advances made during later years sent the fee up to \$9.00 in 1924, they say.

Petitioners for lower switchboard rates declare that they are paying \$6 and \$9 switch charges annually whereas a few years ago they paid only \$5. They also demand a portion of the long distance tolls for their own lines. Their contention being that they own their lines and equipment and are responsible for the upkeep of the lines.

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