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CO-OP FARM WORK HEARD BY CHURCH

Many Subjects Taken Up for Discussion During Monthly Brotherhood Gathering

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Head of Co-operative Farm Speaks on Work, Plans, and Idealisms of Members

Co-operative farming, trees, and a number of other lesser matters were taken up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood held last Friday night.

Alton Bristol, manager of co-operative farm now in north-west of Springfield, explained some of the differences in plan of life from that which people of today are following. He explained their organization, activities, and ultimate goal, and answered a barrage of questions put to him by those in the audience.

He closed his remarks by announcing that every Friday night is open-house night at the farm and extended the Brotherhood an invitation to visit them. Many of the Brotherhood members later indicated a desire to accept the invitation and visit the farm in a group. No date for the visit was set.

The old problem of trees again hobbled up at the meeting when members complained that trees along some of the parking strips in the city were set so close to the curb that it was impossible to drive an automobile along the edge of the pavement without having their automobiles scratched by the tips of the branches. The matter will be taken up with city officials.

One lone walnut tree on the parking of the church property also came in for a great deal of discussion. The tree in particular discussion is very warped and twisted and some wanted to cut it off and graft a new top. Others advocated removal of the tree and the planting of a new one. W. H. Myers will investigate and take whatever action he deems advisable.

Church Work Talked
Much time was also given over to a discussion of the material work which the Brotherhood could do for their church. It was indicated at the meeting that the vacant church lot would be available to someone for a garden if there was any request for it for this purpose.

Announcement of the district Brotherhood meeting to be held at Brownsville on March 22, was made by P. J. Bartholomew, retiring president. He announced that he will attend the meeting which will start with a 6:30 dinner and offered to take a carload with him.

New officers of the Brotherhood were installed by Rev. Poindexter and began their work Monday evening. They are L. L. May, president; S. S. Potter, secretary; Dr. W. H. Pollard, treasurer; Rev. Frank S. Clemo, chaplain, and Wm. G. Hughes, J. P. Vaughn, P. J. Bartholomew and J. F. Bailey as first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by the men previous to their meeting. The Ladies Aid will serve the dinner for the March meeting it was announced.

DEGREE STAFF ACCEPTS WALTERVILLE INVITE

Members of the Degree Staff of Juanita Rebekah lodge last night accepted the invitation of the WALTERVILLE Rebekah lodge to put on the initiation there the latter part of March.

A special meeting of the local group was held at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

BARBARA BARNELL ON PROGRAM IN EUGENE

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Ruth Morrison will attend the Masonic dinner in Eugene this evening. Miss Barnell will entertain during the dinner hour with xylophone solos and will be accompanied by Miss Morrison.

BANKRUPTCY IS FILED FOR DRUG STORE HERE

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Wednesday, March 1, by the Ketels Drug Store. No date for the hearing on the petition has been set according to Con Dillon, receiver. The store closed Tuesday.

Old Classmates Visit

Arthur Frewing, Alberta wheat farmer, and Harry Frewing, his brother who lives at Tigard, were in Springfield Tuesday to visit with Dr. W. H. Pollard. The three men attended grade school together when boys at Tigard. Mr. Frewing reports that with high prices of gasoline and low grain prices, he loses money every time he sells a bushel of wheat. His crop last year amounted to 9000 bushels.

England's Beauty Queen



Being named "England's Beauty Queen" is an honor to thrill any girl... but when such an award carries a \$2,000 cash prize, then one would be as happy as Miss Laura.

JUDGE PLANS FOR PRANE PROGRAM

Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Committees to Direct Entertainment Are Announced

Plans for a trip to Lorane where members of the Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge and Juanita Rebekah lodge will present a program were discussed at the weekly Rebekah meeting here Monday night. The tentative date set for the program is March 9.

Leo Putman, Elmer Pyne and Ernest Black are members of the committee representing the Oddfellows lodge on the program. The Rebekah group is represented by Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. Estella Findley and Mrs. Clarice Putman. A number of skits, songs, and short plays are being planned for the affair.

Members on the flower and entertainment committee for the month of March were announced at the meeting. They are Mrs. Nellie Pyne, Mrs. R. E. Moshier and Mrs. Nellie Jordan.

The surprise program planned for this week centered about a play, "It Pays to Advertise" with the following in the cast: Lee Putman, Elmer Pyne, Nellie Pyne, Cora Hinson, Stella Eaton and Clarine Putman. A program of games will be featured for next week's social hour.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TALKS INDIAN MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rice, former residents of Eugene, now in charge of the White Swan Indian Mission, the only one of its kind maintained by the Christian church, provided the program for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening. Miss Goldie Smith, week-day Bible school teacher, was in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Rice explained their work and exhibited some of the things made by the Indians on that reservation.

M. E. Hayes, adult superintendent for the C. E. was present and also addressed the society.

KENSINGTON CLUB HAS GUESTS FOR MEETING

Mrs. H. O. Dibblee and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass were guests at the meeting of the Kensington club held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Henderer. Mrs. Clarence Chase was assistant hostess. The afternoon was spent playing cards and putting jig-saw puzzles together.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 10 at which time they will hold a one o'clock potluck luncheon at the home of the president, Miss Edna Swarts.

BANK CASE HEARD BY JUDGE WEDNESDAY

The law suit brought by R. G. Masters against the Commercial State Bank (now in liquidation) and A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of Banks, in an effort to have two cashier's checks declared preferred claims was heard yesterday by Judge Skipworth in circuit court. After hearing the arguments for both sides the judge ruled for the defendants. Many Springfield people were called as witnesses for the trial.

MRS. ADAMS HOSTESS FOR COOKING CLUB

Sixteen members of the cooking club of the Christian church attended the monthly meeting and social gathering held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elva Adams. Following the business meeting games and refreshments were enjoyed.

PAST MATRONS TO HONOR MRS. KETELS

All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Saturday, March 4, from the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock. The tea is being given by members of the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter in honor of Mrs. Jane Ketels, a member.

DEBATE TEAMS MEET TONIGHT

Springfield - Eugene Squads Open Season With Dual Matches There

DISTRICT MEET MONDAY

Douglas County Contest Friday; Short Debate Season for District Schools

Springfield high school's debating season opens today with Eugene high school and if the local teams are successful the debate season will last until Monday, otherwise it will close the same day it opens.

The reason for this is the small number of entries in debating in this district and a decision to eliminate the round-robin meets such as were held last year, substituting instead, the dual debate method.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock teams from Eugene and Springfield will debate both the negative and affirmative sides of the question: "Resolved: That at least one-half of all state and local revenues should come from sources other than tangible property." The debates will be held at Eugene high school and Professor Victor P. Morris will act as judge and critic for both debates. He will award a decision to one or the other of the schools.

Friday night Myrtle Creek and Roseburg high school will debate the same subject in dual debates to determine the Douglas championship. The winners of the two meets will debate Monday at some place as yet unannounced, for the district championship. Winners of the district championships will meet at Salem this month to determine the state championship.

Springfield students of public speaking under the direction of Miss Bernice Conoly, have been studying the question to be debated for several weeks. Two members of the debating team, George Marx and Virginia Christie, gained considerable experience last spring as members of the local school squad.

They now comprise the negative team. Ruth Sutton and Frances Stiles will uphold the affirmative. Frances Stiles is a new student at Springfield high school, but had experience in debating last year.

Miss Conoly, debate director, is herself an experienced debator, having been a member of the Women's debate team of the University of Oregon for two seasons.

LIONS CLUB MEETS AT NOON ON FRIDAY

Regular meeting of the Springfield Lions club will be held at Taylor hall Friday noon. W. F. Walker and J. Fulop are members of the program committee.

Reports on the work of the different acts for Ladies Night are also expected at the meeting.

State Banks Closed

Governor Orders Four Day Moratorium to Prevent Deposit Withdrawals

All banks in Oregon closed this morning and will remain closed until Monday, March 6, on order of Governor Julius L. Meier, who declared the four-day holiday to protect the Oregon banks following the closing order which was issued in California last night.

Telegrams were sent to all Oregon banks this morning by the Superintendent of Banks, ordering them to remain closed for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 3, and 4.

Stop California Withdrawals
The action does not reflect on the credit of the Oregon banks, but was made necessary to prevent a large amount of currency and silver from being drawn out of the Oregon banks into California following their holiday announcement, the governor stated.

Notices posted on the doors of Lane county banks state that they are closed until March 6, by order of the governor.

Business Goes On
Every effort is being made to permit the transaction of business as usual in the county according to local business men. Most stores are expected to follow the lead of the McMorran and Washburne store where Mr. Hicks, manager, announced that merchandise will be sold for cash or exchanged for checks drawn by reliable people. Those who have charge accounts will continue using them and others who have satisfactory credit ratings will be given charge accounts.

Several meetings are being held in Eugene this morning and some plan to relieve the immediate shortage of cash will probably be announced later in the day.

The bank holiday is not a new idea. These holidays have been working in cities and states in various parts of the United States for short periods of time for many months.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER DOCTOR OFFICE FAILS

An attempt to gain entrance to the office of Dr. Milton V. Walker failed last night it was discovered when he came to his office this morning. The lock on the door had been jimmied and the door-stop had been pried open in an effort to release the lock indicating that this had been the work of amateurs.

Leaves Hospital— Mrs. K. W. Carney of Waltherville was dismissed from the Eugene hospital on

LANE-PACIFIC ROAD BODY IS FORMED

Creswell, Goshen and Springfield People Come Before Local Chamber Group

TO PROTECT HIGHWAY Committees Appointed and Meeting Will Be Called to Perfect Organization

To perpetuate the Pacific highway on its present location, and to promote it as the main north and south arterial highway throughout the county plans were made for the organization of a Lane-Pacific highway association at the meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. A large delegation from Creswell, Goshen and Eugene were present and discussed plans to protect and promote the highway.

Committees were appointed from each of the districts represented to formulate the plans and call a large general meeting in the near future to elect officers and formulate a policy for the new association. Those appointed include Jerry Clark and F. A. Russell, Creswell; S. C. Bond, Eugene; J. C. Holbrook, Goshen; and John Pyle, Harry Stewart and M. B. Huntly, Springfield.

The new association will not only look after the Pacific highway and its tributary highways but will scrutinize all public expenditures for roads in Lane county, with the view to seeing if the money is wisely and economically spent without unduly burdening the taxpayers, and that it is fairly distributed.

The chamber directed the secretary to write Senator McNary urging he promote the case of the canalization of the Willamette river before the waterways committee of congress and especially emphasize flood control.

MANY ATTEND MONTHLY MASONIC SOCIAL NIGHT

Fifty people attended the monthly social which members of Liberty Masonic lodge sponsored at their hall last Thursday night for their wives and members of their families. A potluck supper was enjoyed at 6:30 and the latter part of the evening was given over to dancing and cards. I. M. Peterson, John Henderer, and C. A. Swarts were members of the committee in charge.

SEVENTH GRADE GIVES PROGRAM AT LINCOLN

Students in the Seventh grade presented the program at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon. The numbers on their program were: Reading, Shirley Seavey; dialogue, "Aunt Puzled"; tap dance, Helen Lyons and Patsy Patmore; and a play, "The Recovery of Slang."

Says, "On Vacation"



Wm. C. Bullitt, American diplomat now in Europe, around whom rages a tempest in a teapot, as to whether he is a secret embassy for President-elect Roosevelt or Col. House in obtaining debt information.

EUGENE WINNER IN FINAL GAME

Eugene and St. Mary's Start Series Friday to Determine Contender in State Play

Basketball at Springfield high school was officially concluded on Monday of this week when Springfield's team lost to Eugene 12-48 in the closing game of the district playoff, leaving Eugene champions of the "A" league teams of the district, and Springfield just above Cottage Grove at the bottom position.

Tuesday evening St. Mary's "B" league champions of Lane county defeated Gardner, Douglas "B" winners. The Saints from Eugene start their three-game series with Eugene Friday night in an effort to wrest the right to represent the district in the state tournament. If one team wins the first two games the third will not be played.

Springfield players lost two games in closing their present season which was notable because of the lack of trained reserves. Five players with some experience was about the extent of the team last fall when Coach Marion Hall began casting about his first starting lineup. Many others turned out for practice, but good players have to be developed.

Last Thursday Roseburg took Springfield 22-14 on their own floor, and Monday night brought the final game for the district, all other teams having already completed their schedules.

MRS. PARKER HOSTESS TO AENEAS CLUB MEET

Members of the Aeneas club were guests of Mrs. John C. Parker at her home Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Five guests were present besides the members. They were Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. Walter Scott, and Mrs. Maude Bryan, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Dell Holcomb, and Mrs. W. E. Holdridge of Rand, Oregon.

Mrs. W. C. Wright will entertain for the club at her home for the March meeting.

CHURCH GROUP HEARS ANECDOTES ON LINCOLN

Mrs. Mary Kester, elderly Springfield resident, who knew Lincoln when he lived in Illinois and who possesses some of the items which he once owned, spoke of her acquaintance with the man Friday evening at the monthly church night program. Mrs. Veltie Pruitt had charge of the program, and Mrs. Fern Richards, the refreshments.

MRS. DOANE HOSTESS AT CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doane entertained at their home Friday night for members of the Iuka circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. at a card party. Five hundred was played with Mrs. Daisy Clover winning high prize and Mrs. Eggmann the consolation prize. Arbie Lansbery was awarded the door prize.

LARGE CHICK ORDER SHIPPED ON MONDAY

A consignment of 2000 baby chicks from the Nelson White Leghorn poultry farm went out from the Springfield Southern Pacific office Monday. The shipment was made by express and was the first of several orders which the farm will ship this season says R. B. Nelson, proprietor.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP CONTEST UNCERTAIN

With the deadline for the American Legion membership contest reached last night officials of the local post are in a quandary as to which side is the winner, the adjutants or the commanders. It seemed like a tie late Wednesday afternoon. Final decision in the contest will be announced tonight when the Springfield post holds its regular semi-monthly meeting at Waltherville.

SPIRITUAL ILLS OF WORLD TOLD

Rev. Pruitt Places Depression as Seventh Plague in Evangelistic Sermon

ANSWER SAID SPIRITUAL

Recovery Will Be Expansion of Spiritual Life and More Just Distribution

Painting a picture of the present economic depression as a beginning of the seventh plague referred to in the Bible, Rev. Veltie Pruitt, Wednesday night, continued his series of evangelistic sermons at the Christian church preaching on the topic, "How to End the Depression."

The Bible in the 16-17-18 Chapters of Revelations speaks of seven plagues which shall infest the world. We have already passed through six of these, each of which has been definitely marked starting with the French revolution, down to the World War which was the sixth, said Pruitt.

"Each of the six plagues have been real calamities, but even the World War did not affect peoples in all parts of the world. The present affliction is reaching into all parts of the world.

"Sin and disobedience have brought on the depression. We use the word depression in the meaning that people have trouble in obtaining something to eat, drink and wear.

Admonition is Solution

"The solution of the depression problem lies in the admonition 'Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and All these things shall be added unto thee,' he declared.

Prosperity is just around the corner, but the corner is not the one we seek, it is one with special emphasis on spiritual things, a prosperity which will enable all to acquire the necessities of life, and which places spiritual values above the almighty dollar, he concluded.

The church auditorium was filled for this service and good audiences have been turning out each evening since the revival campaign began Sunday evening.

Special emphasis is being placed on music at the evening services. Laurence Sunkler sings solos at each service and special musical numbers are always offered.

Tonight Rev. Pruitt will preach on "Salvation" The Murphy-Moshier quartet will sing.

Lions Quartet to Sing Friday, "The Pre-Eminent Christ" will be the subject of the sermon. The Lions club quartet, Dr. W. C. Rehban, D. B. Murphy, Veltie Pruitt and Merton Ferebee will sing at the service. There are no services held on Saturdays.

Beginning next Monday evening Rev. Pruitt has announced that he will preach a series of sermons on "Conversion."

All these evangelistic services start at 7:45 and everyone is invited to come and hear and take part in the services.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Family of God." "Is the Bible Inspired?" will be the evening sermon subject. There will be special music at each service on that day.

The Bible school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the evening.

CHURCHES UNITE FOR WORLD 'DAY OF PRAYER'

Ladies of the three Protestant churches in Springfield will hold a joint meeting at the Methodist church Friday afternoon to observe the annual "World Day of Prayer." Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. W. H. Gantz, presidents of the two Methodist Mission groups will have charge of the Methodist participation in the program. Representatives from the Christian and Baptist churches will also take part in the program. A social meeting will be held after the meeting. Last year the gathering was held at the Christian church.

ASSESSOR DEPUTY FOR SPRINGFIELD NAMED

H. P. Markusen of Junction City will again assess Springfield property for 1933 taxes it was announced Saturday by Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, when he released a list of deputies which he has appointed for the county.

The deputies are to start work on March 1, and are expected to have completed their task by June 1. There are 19 deputy assessors in the county.

CALLED TO INDIANA BY DEATH OF FATHER

Dale Summers will leave today for his home at Ossian, Indiana, where his father died Wednesday morning. Mr. Summers has been living in Springfield with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggman, for the past three years. His mother lives at Assain and he plans to remain there with her.



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