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## TEACHERS OFFER TO CUT SALARIES

All Faculty Members Volunteer Pay Cut Equivalent to \$10 Each Month

**ACTION IS VOLUNTARY**  
School Board Urges Local People to Aid by Investing Funds in Warrants

All teachers, including the principals of the three buildings in the Springfield district, have voluntarily agreed to a 10 percent salary reduction for the remainder of the present year. It was announced Wednesday by Floyd B. Flanery, board chairman, following a meeting of the school board which was held Wednesday evening.

This reduction, explained yesterday, is equivalent to a reduction of \$40 for each of the 26 members of the local faculties or a total of \$1040 between now and the end of the school year in June. This is the equivalent of two weeks' salary for the faculty members and will affect the same proportionate saving in the Springfield school operation costs as was made in the Eugene system with the announcement that the schools there would be closed two weeks earlier in the spring.

Members of the school board want the public to understand that the reduction was voluntary on the part of the teachers and want them to receive credit for their action. This it is now believed will prevent the necessity for any consideration of proposals to close the local schools before the first week in June.

### Contracts Bind Board

The local school board had its hands tied in the problem, having employed the teachers for the entire full school year and had not made any provision for alterations such as are being made in other localities.

Financial problems of the district are not entirely clarified here however, as District 19 warrants are not being cashed by banks. The district is not in a bad condition, its oldest warrant having been written in November explains Clayton F. Barber, district clerk. Many of the other districts are carrying much older warrants and have a larger proportionate warrant indebtedness.

Some of these have been unable to get their warrants cashed for some time and teachers have been forced to discount them considerably in instances. This has not been the case in Springfield. Local tax money has been coming in sufficiently to keep the district in fair condition until recently despite the inability of many to pay their taxes.

### Condition is Temporary

More of this tax money is sure to come to the district shortly as the 1932 taxes are paid and school officials believe that they will be in a position to call in all the warrants up to last month at that time. The situation now is that the banks have taken all the warrants, school, city and county, that they are allowed to carry as loans.

Members of the school board feel sure that the situation can be met locally, by local people, if they will assume a spirit of patriotism and invest some of their money in these warrants which are now being given teachers as salary. Such an investment is absolutely safe and pays a better rate of interest than many other equally secure investments do.

### Issue Smaller Warrants

To facilitate this making it easier for the individual with only a small savings to invest his or her money for a few months. Each teacher will hereafter be paid with two warrants, one for \$50 and one for whatever the balance of the salary amounts to.

This cooperation on the part of local people will enable all teachers to receive some actual money each month which in many instances is very necessary.

### Discounting is Disapproved

The school board has made itself very clear that it does not approve of any action whereby the teacher is asked to sell his or her warrant at a discount, thereby greatly increasing the profit for the holder. Each warrant is issued for a designated sum and draws six percent interest on that sum.

Another thing which members of the board point to is that property owners may pay only a part of their taxes if they need to and are permitted to pay the school portion of their taxes if that is so desired. It is permissible under the latest ruling of the State Tax Commissioner to pay that part of their tax which is assessed against their property for the general fund of the school district with a school warrant drawn on that district. The warrant must be equal to or less than the amount of this particular tax item, however, as no cash difference can be paid back by the tax collectors.

Hence small warrants on district 19 can be used in paying taxes on



Leone Sousa, daughter of the famous late March King, John Philip Sousa, was one of the six champion apparel wearing beauties selected by a group of noted artists, as being the model with most poise.

## WARRANTS MAY BE APPLIED ON TAXES

Payments May Be Made on Levies for Funds on Which Warrants Are Drawn

Taxes may be paid with county, school or city warrants but only on the levies for the funds on which the warrants are drawn, according to a ruling by Attorney General Van Winkle received by the sheriff and Tax Collector C. A. Swartz. However, not all of the county warrants can be applied on county levies for elementary, high school tuition and state tax. The attorney general rules:

"A general warrant of a city, school district, port district and other municipal sub-division is acceptable in payment of taxes levied for the same general fund of such city, school district, port district, or other municipal sub-division; but such a general fund warrant can not properly be received in payment of taxes specially levied for another purpose or fund.

"County general fund warrants can not be properly accepted in payment of county taxes levied for such specific purpose or funds as payment of state taxes, elementary school fund, county high school, high school tuition fund or bond interest and redemption fund."

## REBEKAHS PLAN CHILDREN PARTY

First of Affairs April 10; Hard Times Social Scheduled for Next Monday

The annual children's party sponsored by the members of Juanita Rebekah lodge of Springfield will be held in two sections this year instead of one large affair it was decided at the regular lodge gathering Monday evening. The first of these parties, one for children from six years to high school age, will be held at the hall on Monday, April 10.

Necessary funds for the expenses of these children's parties have been contributed by certain individuals for several years and have been made available again. The second party will probably be held sometime the first part of May.

Mrs. Wanda Barne, Mrs. Lillian Black and Mrs. Clara Taylor have been named on the entertainment committee for April and will have charge of the first children's program.

Members of the lodge held a Mother Goose party this week under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Pyne, Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, and Mrs. Nellie Jordan. The audience was divided into groups in the form of a school with skits and songs. Each told Mother Goose rhymes.

The program for next Monday calls for a Hard Times party and members are asked to come dressed in old clothes.

## LAWYER-EVANGELIST TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

H. F. Irvin, Los Angeles attorney who retired from his profession to lecture on the "Life of Christ and Inspiration of the Bible," will speak at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30. It is announced by Veltie Pruitt, pastor.

Rev. Pruitt will speak at Elmer Sunday evening while Mr. Irvin fills the pulpit here.

Mr. Irvin lectured at the Springfield Methodist church some months ago before an enthusiastic audience. He comes highly recommended by all churches where he has visited.

Sunday morning Rev. Pruitt will preach on the subject, "Led as a Lamb."

The regular monthly meeting of the school board for April will be held Monday night.

## SNOWS LEAVING M'KENZIE FAST

Upper Highway Is Bare in Spots; Melting Snow Prevents Night Ski Trip

Despite the unusually heavy snowfall in the Cascade mountains during the past winter the snow conditions on the McKenzie highway have been improving so rapidly during the past few weeks that it would now be possible to push a snow plow far up the mountains if not completely across the pass.

Warm Chinook winds and soft rains have been penetrating the snow banks and rapidly shrinking them leaving only porous heaps of snow which level out when one steps on them with ski.

Harry Wright and Norwald Nelson attempted to make a ski trip to the summit Saturday night but were forced to give up the venture after six miles across the spongy snow, returning to Lost Creek early Sunday morning.

**No Hard Crusts Found**  
Nowhere did the two find any crust of ice on top of the snow, even during the middle of the night, which was solid enough to support their weight. Nor did they find any ice layers in the snow banks such as was the case last year. The chinook breezes were warm all night long and only the frequent cry of wandering bands of coyotes broke the stillness of the night during the attempted trip.

In several places the snow has been blown and melted off the highway leaving the roadbed bare. Other places, especially where the plow had been early last winter the snow was only a few inches deep with water running down the two wheel tracks on each side.

The snow clearing program will not be as difficult this year as has been the case in previous seasons it has been pointed out by several who are familiar with that region. During many previous years we have had intermittent amounts of snowfall followed by rains or thaws and freezing periods. This has resulted in the creation at each such time of a hard crust of snow and ice. More snow would fall and the process repeat itself and in the spring when efforts to open the highway were made the plows would have to buck and cut against a large number of the ice layers which impeded the work.

**Ice Layers Are Missing**  
This past season most of the snow fell during a few days of one week in January piling up many feet high and there has been but light falls since that time. The result being that the banks have crystallized ice on them but are not crusted. The center of the banks are porous and soft.

Nineteen members of the Obelidian club and several others spent Sunday in the snow above Lost Creek ranch, taking a final fling at this popular sport. The McKenzie highway is in fine travel condition now and is dry up to Yale's ranch. Very little snow remains along the sides of the road below this place.

## LIQUOR PROBLEMS TO BE TALKED AT VESPERS

Plans for an open discussion on the liquor dilemma as it now confronts Lane county and Springfield to be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock were announced this morning by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor.

Rev. Frank S. Beistel, chairman of the Lane County Dry Association, will be the principal speaker and leader of the discussion.

W. P. Tyson, mayor, has indicated his intention of attending the meeting and it is believed that several members of the city council will be present.

For the Sunday morning service Rev. Poindexter has chosen "By the Light of Martyr Fires" as the theme for his sermon at 11 o'clock.

## SEWING CLUB PARTY AT TAYLOR HALL TONIGHT

All members of the Priscilla, Kensington, and Aeneas club have been invited to attend an "airplane flight" party tonight at Taylor hall which is being given by members of the Needlecraft group at 8 o'clock. More than 60 members of the sewing clubs are expected to attend.

Mrs. Carl Olson is chairman of the committee making the necessary arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. Laurence Moffitt, Mrs. Henry Fandrem, and Mrs. Walter Gossler.

This is an annual affair for members of the Needlecraft club.

**Former Parishoners Call**  
Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Kirk and Lolla Kirk of the Klamath Indian reservation stopped in Springfield Wednesday evening to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter as dinner guests. The visitors were members of Rev. Poindexter's church when he was stationed on the Reservation.

## Lions Big Radio Show Is Friday

Annual Fun Program Planned for Ladies Night; Turkey Dinner is Promised

A real galaxy of radio favorites and stars will be in Springfield Friday night when they present their personal appearance acts before members of the Lions club at their annual Ladies Night program at Taylor Hall. Never before has it been possible to gather together so many of the outstanding celebrities for one evening's entertainment and it would not have been possible to do so here in Springfield if it were not for the cooperation of many members of the club who are assisting their favorites by doubling for those who will be unable to attend.

Preceding the mock radio fun show, the members will enjoy a Turkey dinner with all the trimmings which is being prepared by the Lions club cooks.

**Much Talent Secured**  
Getting back to the big program, some of the Springfield talent have perfected skits which would put the real entertainers to shame.

For many weeks now members of the program committee headed by H. E. Maxey and including W. K. Buell, Larson Wright, W. K. Barnell, and Veltie Pruitt have been making all the necessary arrangements to insure the success of the show.

The program will be announced by Mr. Maxey and will be released for broadcasting on 600 Kilocycles by authority of the Wick-ersham Commission says the official program which gives the low-down on all the big spots in the club.

Opening the program will bring Dean Poindexter as the Baron Munchausen with Thelmer Nelson as Charlie. The two will try to establish a sense of truthfulness for their fellow Lions.

**Detectives at Work**  
SI and Elmer, "Two Amateur Detectives" will reveal Frank Hamlin and Ira Peterson as correspondence school detectives trying to solve the mysteries of Springfield Night Life.

"Frank What-a-Snoble, and the Honorable Archibald Woodbury," Clayton Barber and Glen Wood are not revealing what they will be doing.

John Pyle has graciously offered to double for "Ethel Punk-and" but says he must have his fee in advance before answering any questions.

Phil Borholomew, Neil Pollard and John Anderson have gone away to search for Paul Bunyon's lost pocketbook in the Lava Lands. They will give their report at the meeting.

Professor Schnitzelbunk, W. E. Buell, has organized the school of his dreams and will exhibit it along with his scholars who include W. K. Barnell Clayton Kirkland, Larson Wright, Gene Thompson, Herb Dibble, Enoch Stuart, and F. B. Flanery.

**Have Blackface Acts**  
Famous and Dandy, Floyd Flanery and Fred Walker, have some problems to talk over.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Veltie Pruitt, Merton Peregbe and D. B. Murphy have been visiting their friend on the farm and act rather queer. They go forth and get rhythm with the assistance of little Bobby Rebhan. Special features of the News Low Light will be brought at the opening of the fishing season in News Flashes from Springfield by Mr. Maxey.

One thing has been definitely decided against at the program Friday night and that is that any reference to fishing is not to be tolerated, say those in charge, otherwise there are no restrictions.

## DRY KILNS OPERATE AT BOOTH-KELLY MILL

Several of the dry kilns at the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly lumber company are operating now to catch up on certain stocks it was announced this morning by Ralph Martin, manager of the company in this district.

Martin spiked all rumors about the local mill and the one at Wendling as regards operations with the statement that the situation was absolutely unchanged and no new operations had been contemplated.

The planning mill here has been and is still operating on an irregular schedule.

## MRS. WRIGHT HOSTESS AENEAS CLUB TUESDAY

Members of the Aeneas club were guests of Mrs. S. C. Wright at her home Tuesday for their regular meeting. She had as her guests, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. Anna Kessey, and Miss Edna Swartz. The following members were present: Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Mrs. M. J. McKill, Mrs. Lawrence May, Mrs. E. E. Fraederick, Mrs. Ella Lombard and Mrs. N. W. Emery.

## FINAL CALL FOR FOOD SENT OUT

P. T. A. Committee Wishes to Continue Work to April 15; Supplies Needed

A final call for food supplies to be used in preparing the free hot lunches served at the grade schools was issued this week by Mrs. W. O. Burch, P. T. A. chairman and members of the hot lunch project.

Plans to serve the hot lunches which became effective last fall and have been carried out all winter and spring originally provided for the discontinuance of the serving at the close of this month and nearly all of the food supplies have been depleted.

With the continuance of present weather conditions and the hesitancy on the part of the committee to stop serving this warm food to many children who really need it, they have decided to try and continue the work for two weeks in April providing they secure the necessary donations of food materials.

Items used in largest quantities and now needed most are: fresh milk on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, lots of tomatoes which are always useable, all kinds of vegetables, canned milk, cereals, including rice, macaroni and spaghetti, bacon, beans, potatoes, sugar and cocoa.

Members of the serving committee willingly contribute their time to the preparation of this food and the serving, but they ask those who can do so to furnish them with the necessary materials so the smaller children may continue to receive their bowls of soup four days and their cocoa Wednesday of each week.

## COBURG PIONEER DIES SATURDAY

E. J. Willoughby One of County's Earliest Settlers Is Buried on Tuesday

E. J. Willoughby, one of the Oregon pioneers of '52 died at his home north of Coburg Saturday at the age of 85 years.

He had lived on the Willoughby donation land claim since 1852 and has been a farmer all of his life. He was the son of Reason B. Willoughby and Edna Stone Willoughby.

He was born in Iowa on November 23, 1848, coming to Oregon with his parents when four years old. He was married to Anna Sorenson on September 30, 1896. Mr. Willoughby was a member of the Baptist church in Eugene and had been a member of the Harrisburg, and later the Coburg I. O. O. F. lodges for 63 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anna Willoughby; two sons, Ralph S. Willoughby of Goshen, and Herbert F. Willoughby at home; one daughter, Miss Lucille Willoughby in Eugene; one grandchild; a sister, Mrs. A. J. Gillette in Eugene One daughter, Edith, has died.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Grey-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Bryant Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated and interment was made in the West Point cemetery near the Willoughby farm home.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT OLSON HOME

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson held a surprise birthday dinner and social evening at their home Monday evening honoring Mr. Olson's birthday anniversary. Following the dinner the evening was spent with jig-saw puzzles and card games.

Those present for the evening were the honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, D. W. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson of Portland who are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson.

## ADAMS TO ENTERTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

Members of the choir of the Baptist church will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams in Eugene. Regular practice will be held at their home and plans for the Easter music at the church will be discussed. A social evening is planned also.

## MRS. ROUSE ENTERTAINS PRISCILLA CLUB TODAY

Regular meeting of the Priscilla club will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A social afternoon is planned for the guests.

Thaw Now Air Pilot



Russel Thaw, son of Harry Thaw, has long since qualified as an expert aviation pilot. He has just made a flight, Los Angeles to New York, delivering a beautiful monoplane sky sedan to the home of Mrs. E. A. Guggenheime on Long Island.

## TOWN BALL CLUB SOUGHT BY BOYS

Organization of Springfield Town Team Being Considered by Local Group

Efforts to organize a commercial baseball team among the young men of Springfield got under way here Monday of this week when a number of the prospective players held a meeting and discussed the possibilities for such a venture.

The move for the establishment of a city baseball team is being fostered by the young men themselves. They plan to ask support from the business men of the city to the extent of purchasing the necessary materials required for a team.

These boys do not expect to take any long trips or to play any of the more distant teams, but they want a city team organized as a means of providing them with both exercise and entertainment. They hope to schedule sufficient games with other teams in this same vicinity.

A committee, Lloyd Mattison, Everett Squires, and Albert Harper, was named at the meeting to look for a manager and investigate the possibilities of organizing a local ball club.

Another meeting of the interested players and business men will be held next Monday night according to William Cox, member of the group.

## FREE SEED DEMAND IS BRISK IN SPRINGFIELD

More than 60 of the 100 assorted packets of free seeds which are being provided to needy families who will plant gardens had been given out between Saturday when they were received here and last night it was announced this morning by L. M. Peterson, city recorder, who with Jesse Cross and W. A. Taylor are handling the distribution in Springfield.

The packets contain sufficient seeds of all varieties necessary for family gardens except potatoes. They are being paid for with Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds and are intended for those families who cannot purchase seeds but who can be depended on to plant and take care of gardens which will provide them with food in the summer and next winter.

## GIRL SCOUTS CHANGE DAY FOR MEETINGS

Regular meeting day for the Springfield Girl Scout troop has been changed to Mondays instead of Thursday. The usual meetings of the troop will be held at the Methodist church each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It has been announced by Eunice Gerber, Scout leader.

## BAPTIST MEN HEAR MEN'S WORK DIRECTOR

Thirty-five men of the Baptist church met in the church basement Tuesday evening for a potluck supper and to hear an address by Charles E. Turner of Eugene. Mr. Turner is director of men's work for the Umpqua association. He discussed the organization of a men's council in the Springfield church.

## FIRST TOXOID CLINIC SET FOR SCHOOLS HERE

The first of the toxoid clinics for Springfield school children will be held here Friday morning by Dr. R. C. Romig, county health officer, and Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, county health nurse. They will be at the Brattain school at 9:30, and at the Lincoln building later the same morning.

## FOREST CAMPS EXPECTED SOON

Passage of Reforestation Act Will Mean Employment for 510 Men Shortly

SIX CAMPS ARE PLANNED

Oakridge Slated for Largest; Another at Lowell and One at McKenzie Bridge

A total of 510 unemployed men will be given work in six forest camps in the Cascade and Santiam forests probably within four weeks if the senate at Washington agrees to the minor changes which the house made yesterday in the bill before passing it. The senate has already acted favorably on the measure and will consider the changes today.

Perry Thompson supervisor of the two forests, has been working for some time now investigating work projects which can be started at once and where and how the camps shall be located. If the bill passes today and is approved by the president it will take several weeks to gather the necessary supplies and crews together.

The problem of camp regulation, and the method of enlistment of the crews is uncertain here. It is not known whether the men will be invited to actually enlist for short periods of time or if the crews will be drafted from the lists of the unemployed now dependent on relief work. This problem has been the center of much discussion of the bill especially by labor leaders. One thing has been definitely decided, however, and that is that the men will be housed in tents in this vicinity.

A limit of 510 men for the first work has been set by the forest officials because as they explain this is the maximum number which they can possibly handle at this time.

Six camps have been planned for immediate activities pending orders from Washington to proceed. These will be located at Oakridge where 165 men will be located; another at McKenzie Bridge for 150; one at Lowell for 50 men; on Pearl Creek, East of Albany for 65 men; at Detroit, 45 men and at Cascadia, 25.

Men at these camps will be scattered to various projects such as road building, trail development, and public camp ground improvements. Conditions are such that work can be started on these projects at once in the lower regions and expand to the higher elevations later in the summer.

## MERRY MAIDS' PROM PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

High school girls, their mothers, and all other mothers and girls in this community who care to attend will gather at the high school Friday evening for the annual "Merry Maids March," sponsored by the Girls League. This is strictly a girls' costume affair and boys are not allowed to attend.

Prizes will be given the girl coming in the best costume that evening. Refreshments will also be served.

Features of the program will be original stunts presented by each class. Those in charge of these are freshmen, Lillian Trinka; sophomores, Faye Squires; juniors, Dorothy Nice; and seniors, Nathalie Edmiston.

Ruth Pollard has charge of the decorations, and Pearl Heiterbrand the refreshments. The affair is scheduled to start at 7:30.

## CIVIL SERVICE HAS VACANCIES TO FILL

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations for the following positions, senior-levelman, levelman, and rodman-chainman. Salaries range from \$1260 to \$1920 annually.

Applications must be on file with the manager of the Eleventh U. S. Civil Service district, Seattle, Washington not later than April 21, 1933. The vacancies to be filled exist in the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana.

## STAR MEMBERS ATTEND CRESWELL INITIATION

Twenty-two members of Cascade chapter number 155, E. S., motored to Creswell Friday evening to accept an invitation to attend their initiatory work. C. A. Swartz was named worshipful master for the Creswell chapter for the evening and had charge of the initiatory work.

## SEWING CLUB TO WORK ON MORE QUILTS TODAY

A special meeting of Luke circle sewing club will be held this afternoon at the Eggmann Kandy Kitchen. It has been announced by Mrs. Eggmann. Work on quilts started at the meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Pearl Sears will be continued.