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CITY HAS THREE WORK PROJECTS

Sewage Disposal, Sewer System and New City Hall Are on Recommendation List

NO MORE DEBT WANTED

Officials Express Willingness to Accept Projects But Say 'No' on Match Money

The city of Springfield has three major projects which can be undertaken at this time as a means of providing employment under the provisions of the federal aid act which is now being considered by congress at the request of President Roosevelt.

The three projects were outlined this week by I. M. Peterson, city recorder, in a letter to Mayor Meier. The governor had asked city officials to prepare a list of needed improvements which he under taken at this time which would provide considerable employment.

Many Requests Made
These requests have gone out to each county and many of the cities of the state as a means of determining the types and amount of public work which will be possible under the terms of the proposed law and to give those who administer the law, if it is enacted, a means of determining the best places and manner in which to spend the money.

The projects as outlined by Mr. Peterson are first, the construction of a sewage disposal plant estimated to cost \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Sewer System Needed
Second, construction of a storm sewer system and extension of the present sewer system to take in close outlying districts. The estimated cost would be from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Third, erection of a new city hall at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

The projects are merely tentative and the estimated cost is only a very superficial one not based on actual surveys which would be expensive to conduct.

Following the example set by the County Court, Springfield has informed the governor that the projects are enterprises which the city needs but can get along without and that the city will accept them if the federal government wants to finance them. City officials have expressed themselves as being opposed to the city incurring any additional debt.

Heading the list of projects to be carried on under the act as outlined by the County Court is the completion of the Willamette highway east from Oakridge to connect with the Central Oregon highway, and the establishment of better flood control conditions on the Willamette river between Springfield and Eugene.

SENIOR BOYS IN LEAD FOR BASEBALL VICTORY

Girls Play Semi-Final Games Today; Finals to Be Held at Annual School Picnic

By defeating the sophomore boys 18-2 last night in the interschool baseball series, the senior boys assured themselves of a place in the final contest to be played at the annual school picnic on June 1. The senior boys have previously defeated the junior boys 7-5 and the junior boys defeated the freshmen 6-5 in a close game. The sophomore boys defeated the freshmen boys 8-4.

The senior girls stepped out in championship style to defeat the junior girls 24-8 Tuesday while the freshmen girls handed the sophomore girls a 17-9 victory.

TWO GIRLS TO PLAY IN PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Margaret Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, and Miss Barbara Barnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, will be presented in a group piano recital at the Eugene hotel ball-room this evening at 8 o'clock by Reuben Charlye Goffreiere. A total of 19 students will appear on the program.

KENSINGTON CLUB TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Children will be guests of the Kensington club at their meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Buell. A program of games for the children will start off the afternoon and this will be followed by a musical program to be presented by the children themselves. Mrs. Buell will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Buell.

MRS. TOMSETH HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA TODAY

Members of the Priscilla club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tomseth for their regular session. Entertainment and refreshments are planned.

Fifteen Bonds of City Are Paid

Treasurer Issues Call for Old Warrants; Has \$1,000 for Oldest Obligations

The payment this week of \$3,000 more on the defaulted bonds of the City of Springfield brought the total payments made on these bonds to date to \$7500. The bonds were defaulted last November when buyers could not be found to take a new bond issue offered to replace those maturing. The first fifteen of these bonds have now been paid.

City warrants to the sum of \$1,000 were also called for payment this week by W. E. Buell, city treasurer. The oldest warrants in the general fund, street improvement fund, and library warrants were called.

BOYS TO OFFER MINSTREL SHOW

Twenty-four Singers of High School to Offer Two Act Comedy at H. S. Tonight

Something unusual in local high school entertainment will be offered the public tonight at the high school auditorium when the music class of Kenneth Roduner and the boys' glee club presents a complete negro minstrel show in two acts.

George Marx will act as interlocutor and will be assisted by Rastus Morning Glory, Jay Paulson; and Theosaphus Sorgan, Morris Stewart; the two end men.

The other dark town gentlemen to be seen in the minstrel show and those who play the roles are:

Lightfoot, Alton Robertson; Epic Peters, Arthur Bench, Black Jack, Robert Brown; Samuel Highhat, Donald Brown; Featherbone, Irving Davis; Thomas Edibone, Lamar Brattain; Liniment, Malcolm Hansen; Cinnamon Drop, Arlow Atkinson; Slim Jackson, Robert Richardson; Possum, Hugh Godard; George Washington Webster, Wayne Tullar; Giggle Gravy, Warren Vall; Mose Hollyhock, Herschel O'Quinn; Zeke Pegg, Lawrence Chase; Alligator Jones, Woodrow Bates; Adhesive Brown, Roy Crandall; Quick-rin Lavender, Charles Ingersoll; Lyric Juniper, August Rodakowski; High Power, Neil McArthur; Snowball, Jack Williams; Angelina Baker, Therman Lanning.

Miss Amy Stehn will accompany the singers. The program will start at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made.

MORE THEFTS REPORTED BY SPRINGFIELD FOLK

Someone evidently needed a garden hose and thought it cheaper to steal than buy one Monday evening. When Dr. W. C. Rebban went outside of his home Tuesday morning he found someone had cut the hose off at the faucet and carried it away.

Culprits also ransacked the offices of the high school principal and secretary where desks were carefully searched and papers strewn about the floor sometime during the week-end without finding anything of great value.

A similar search of the high school was made some time ago and high school officials think the two entries were made by the same parties. They were evidently seeking the hiding places of the receipts from "Kempy" the senior class play which was given Friday evening. The money was not in the building.

FULLERTON CHOSEN BROTHERHOOD OFFICER

Ralph Fullerton was chosen secretary-treasurer of the Willamette district of the Methodist Brotherhoods at their final meeting of the season at Junction City Friday evening. He succeeds Howard Hughes who is in California.

Dr. James T. Mathews, Corvallis, pastor, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Persons representing the Springfield Brotherhood at the meeting were Sam Bartholomew, Frank Bartholomew, P. J. Bartholomew, L. May, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Robert Drury, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, Frank Bailey and Mr. Fullerton.

The next meeting of the district Brotherhood group will be held in Springfield next September.

"LEST WE FORGET" IS M. E. SERMON THEME

The Memorial day message to be delivered at the Springfield Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will be on the topic, "Lest We Forget." The evening service will be the annual high school baccalaureate sermon to be preached by Rev. William G. Taylor.

Coburg Methodist
Rev. Poindexter will preach on the subject, "The Cross or the Sword," at the 9:45 service.

BANK DECLARES LARGE DIVIDEND

Total of \$38,000 Being Distributed Among 570 Depositors in Closed Institution

Distribution of \$38,000 among 570 approved claimants against the First National Bank as a first dividend was started here this week by Lloyd H. Kelley, receiver. The \$38,000 represents a dividend of 45 percent on each of the approved claims. The bank makes no distinction between savings and checking accounts.

Checks for each of these claims are at the bank if they have not already been withdrawn. Each claimant must present his receipt and proof of claim at the bank during the regular banking hours to receive the check. Persons who cannot call at the bank are notified to send to the bank the signed receipt and proof of claim and the check will be returned to them together with the claim sheet by mail.

The bank closed its doors on October 8, 1932 and has been in liquidation since shortly after that time. Mr. Kelley was assigned to the bank as receiver, having already been assigned to the First National Bank at Silverton. Marion L. Goyner of Bend is assisting at the local bank.

TWO DELEGATES NAMED FOR LIONS

Club Plans Representation at District Convention June 15, 16, 17 at Roseburg

N. L. Pollard and Thelmer Nelson were named delegates from the Springfield Lions club to the district convention to be held at Roseburg June 15, 16, 17 by the new president, C. F. Barber, at the semi-monthly meeting Friday noon. H. E. Maxey and I. M. Peterson were named alternates.

An effort will be made to have a large Springfield representation at the various sessions. Many members having expressed their intention of attending, some of the sessions. Efforts will also be made to take the Lions club quartet to Roseburg as Springfield's entry in the stunt-night program.

New committees for the next year were announced at the meeting Friday by President Barber.

C. A. Huntington, legislator from Lane county, was present and explained the operation of the state sales tax law as passed at Salem. He also answered a number of questions put to him by businessmen in the audience.

HAPPY HOUR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Music and Book Reports Feature Final Session of Club Members Before Vacation

Mrs. Milton V. Walker was chosen president of the Happy Hour club for the next year at the final session of the group held Monday afternoon at the Walker home. The next meeting of the club will be held next September.

Other officers chosen are Mrs. W. K. Barnell, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Buell, secretary; and Mrs. Maude Bryan, treasurer.

For the program at the meeting Mrs. Barnell sang two solos with Mrs. Buford Roach as accompanist, and book reports were given by Mrs. I. M. Peterson, Mrs. C. F. Barber, Mrs. L. K. Page, and Mrs. W. N. Gossler.

Seventeen attended the meeting Mrs. Buell and Mrs. Bryan were hostesses.

LEGION AUXILIARY HEAD VISITS IN CITY TUESDAY

Mrs. Wave Enders of Medford, district president of the American Legion Auxiliary was a special visitor and guest of honor at a meeting of the local group held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Swarts, president of the Springfield Auxiliary.

Mrs. S. S. George of Eugene was another guest at the meeting.

MISSION SOCIETY TO HOLD NOON LUNCHEON

A benefit luncheon will be given at Taylor's hall next Wednesday at noon by the members of the Christian Missionary society of the Christian church. Only a small charge for the luncheon will be made and the general public is invited to attend. Mrs. E. A. Peterson and Mrs. Elva Adams have charge of the arrangements.

Tillamook People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roseberg of Tillamook are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer this week.

Journalism Winner



Miss Margaret L. Haley of New York, is one of the 1933 winners of the Pulitzer Traveling Scholarship, for her work in Columbia's School of Journalism.

FALL FATAL TO DEXTER WORKER

Funeral Services for Eugene Parker Held Sunday at Pleasant Hill Church

Eugene Parker, only son of Mrs. Ruth Parker, of Dexter was killed instantly Friday noon when he fell from a flume which he was inspecting. He was employed with four other men to inspect a five mile stretch of the flume from Dexter to the Lewis-Peters Lumber company. When he failed to report as instructed a search was started and his body found.

Parker was born at Dexter 22 years ago and had spent his entire lifetime in that vicinity. He attended the grade school there and later went to high school at Pleasant Hill where he was outstanding in athletics. He was a nephew of E. A. Parker, principal of the Geary school in Eugene.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Pleasant Hill church. Rev. Albert Krebs officiated and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel had charge of arrangements.

PASS OPENING TO START ON JUNE 1

Highway Department to Have Snow Plow on Job; Opening Set for June 23

First attempts to open the snow-blocked McKenzie highway over the Cascades between Springfield and Bend will be made June 1. It was announced this week by the state highway department. The work is expected to require three weeks, with the official re-opening of this highway set for June 23.

No announcement has been made regarding from which side the snow plow will start the opening work, but it is expected that a rotary plow will be brought down from the Klamath Falls section and used on the east side of the pass.

Although the snow is still piled high in several drifts. It is not as icy as in previous years. This is expected to expedite the opening of the highway.

The highway is now open on this side to a point about five miles above Lost Creek ranch, leaving a stretch of about 14 miles which will have to be opened by the snow plow.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

A large delegation of mothers of girls in Springfield high school and their daughters held an enjoyable picnic at Swimmer's Delight park Wednesday afternoon. Games were played during the late afternoon and a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

This affair is sponsored annually by the Girls League of the high school. This year arrangements were handled by Marjorie Prochnow and Bernadine McFarland.

GIRL SCOUTS BENEFIT FROM BRIDGE SOCIAL

Mrs. S. C. Wright entertained at her home Friday for a benefit bridge and tea party to assist the local Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Riley Snodgrass won first prize and Mrs. Frank Logan received the consolation prize. Mrs. Wright was assisted by Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Elvin May and Mrs. W. K. Barnell.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A special Memorial service will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning with Rev. Veltie Pruitt preaching the sermon. Miss Uldine Gartin will sing the solo, "Saved by Grace." Christian Endeavor will meet at 5:30. There will be no evening service as members of the congregation will attend the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church that evening.

BALL CLUB WINS OPENING GAME

Westfir Players Fail to Provide Opposition for Springfield Independents

MEET DINTY'S SUNDAY

Sixteen Men Used in Initial Contest; At Bat 47 Times for Total of 17 Runs

Springfield's baseball team finally opened their season as a member of the Cascade league Sunday afternoon, but failed to find much opposition in the Westfir ball team which they defeated 17-2.

Using sixteen men in the game which was played on Brattain field proved to be on easy matter for William Davis, local coach. His team just kept on bringing in runs regardless of what groupings Davis used.

D. Mulligan lived up to the expectations of his manager and was the only player to get a home-run. He also made a three-base hit. Batteries for the teams were: Springfield, G. Peebles and G. Delph; Westfir, Baty and Beatty.

Westfir Summary
The summary of the game was as follows:

| Springfield Ball Club | AB | R | H | E |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|
| F. Squires, 1b. | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Mattison, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Wright, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| G. Wright, 3b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| D. Mulligan, cf. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| B. Sword, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Thatcher, lf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| G. Peebles, c. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| G. Delph, p. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| A. Robertson, if. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| M. Stine, ss. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| G. Fish, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Delp, rf. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F. Fassitt, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Squires, rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Liles, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 47 | 17 | 16 | 2 |

| Westfir Ball Club | AB | R | H | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| C. Jones, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Smith, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| D. Brunson, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKenzie, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brunson, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Barnhart, cf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Trehart, if. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baty, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Beatty, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gillisple, 2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 32 | 2 | 7 | 9 |

Play at Park Next

The local team meets the Dinty Moore players next Sunday afternoon at Swimmer's Delight park. This will be a much harder game than the one they played last week. The bicycle riders have already defeated the Fruit Growers. Davis feels confident of his position, however, if his first string players show up nearly as well as they did last week.

Springfield is now one game behind schedule. The game with Yoncalla was postponed twice because of the weather and finally dropped to proceed with the scheduled games in the regular routine. This game will likely be played later in the summer before the close of the first half of the schedule.

GIRLS INVITE MANY FOR FLAG BURNING SERVICE

First Flag to Fly Over N. O. W. Hall Here to Be Destroyed; Is 29 Years Old

An historic American flag will be publicly burned Monday afternoon at the Methodist church basement as a special feature of the weekly Girl Scout meeting according to an announcement made this week by Miss Eunice Gerber, scout captain.

All ladies of the G. A. R. auxiliary, including Iuka circle 37, and members of the local scout committee and mothers of the girls are extended an invitation to attend the ceremony which will be held at 4 o'clock.

The flag was presented to the troop by Mrs. Bert Doane. It was the first flag to fly over the W. O. W. hall here and was the property of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. The building has since been sold to the Masonic lodge. The flag is now 29 years old.

JEAN SCOTT HOSTESS TO SEWING GROUP

JeJan Scott entertained at a sewing Tuesday afternoon for a her group. Her guests were the Misses Doris Myers, Fayo Parsons, Evelyn Buell, and Mrs. Ralph Fullerton and Mrs. George Cole. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Merchant in Portland—George P. Hoffman, local merchant, went to Portland Wednesday.

Tonsils Removed—Theda Chase, daughter of R. R. Chase of Camp Creek, underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday at the office of a local physician.

Flanery Talked For School Post

Businessmen, Teachers Urge Present Chairman to Enter Race for District Director

The name of Floyd B. Flanery, present chairman of the local school board was brought forth prominently as a prospective candidate for re-election on that body this week by local business men. A delegation of teachers called on Mr. Flanery recently urging him to become a candidate for a second term as director. So far he has steadfastly refused to consider allowing his name to be placed on the school election ballot, but many of those urging his candidacy believe he will again consent to become a candidate.

Only one candidate for the position of director for three years has filed a petition at this time. He is Clifford Wilson. A petition nominating Walter Gossler, assistant postmaster, has been circulated and held in readiness for filing for some time. The actual filing has been delayed at Gossler's request pending information from the Civil Service commission.

C. F. Barber, incumbent, is the only candidate now in the field for the position of clerk. This is a one-year job.

The school elections will be held June 19 and all petitions must be filed with the District Clerk on or before June 9.

LODGE TO NAME OFFICERS SOON

Mrs. Yarnell Only Nominee For Noble Grand; Contests For Other Positions

New officers for Juanita Rebekah lodge will be elected at the regular lodge session to be held Monday evening. Final nominations were made this week and include the following candidates for office:

Mrs. Edna Yarnell, noble grand; Mrs. Nellie Pyne and Miss Thelma Sweeney, vice-grand; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, recording secretary; Mrs. Estella Findley and Mrs. Grace Lansberry, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named by the noble grand at the time of installation.

The Springfield lodge won second place in the publicity contest at the state convention at Pendleton last week. Mrs. Stella Eaton and Miss Loris Girard gave the delegates' reports, and Oswald Olson and Mrs. Katie Brunette gave reports of other events at the convention and grand lodge sessions.

Regular program night is planned for next Monday following the business meeting and election.

EARLY M'KENZIE RESIDENT DIES

Funeral Services for Lydia McNutt of Waltherville Held in Eugene Wednesday

Mrs. Lydia McNutt, resident of the McKenzie valley since 1895, died at her home at Waltherville Monday at the age of 80 years.

Born in Fremont County, Iowa, January 15, 1853, Mrs. McNutt lived for several years in Nebraska before coming to Oregon in 1895. The family home was established near the present site of the Eugene Water Board power house.

She is survived by two sons, Earl and Jack McNutt, both of whom are prominent road contractors. She also leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Stormont and Mrs. R. T. Koozer of Waltherville, and Mrs. S. L. Shubert of Spokane, Washington, besides 18 grandchildren and 27 grand children.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Veatch chapel in Eugene. Interment was made in the new I. O. O. F. cemetery.

N. O. W. HOLDS PARTY FOR WEDDING EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helterbrand were honored with a large birthday cake Wednesday evening by members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft on the occasion of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Special honors were also conferred on Mrs. Ida Adams, recently elected grand district representative.

Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, past grand representative, and Mrs. Inman, clerk of the Eugene lodge, were guests. Plans for the circus to be held June 14 were reported as progressing favorably by the different committees.

SCHOOLS OF CITY NEARING FINISH

Forty-two High School Seniors to Attend Baccalaureate Services Sunday P. M.

REV. TAYLOR IS SPEAKER

Grade Buildings Start Examinations Today; Get Report Cards Monday Afternoon

Advanced work in studies at Springfield's two grade schools was brought to a close for the present year Wednesday evening. Today and Friday will be given over to examinations. Monday, the final day of school, will be devoted first to a study of the examination papers by the students and individual class room programs and handing out of report cards in the afternoon.

At the high school students are facing a much harder final week of school activities. There the students will start their final social activities Friday evening with the annual junior-senior banquet at Taylor's hall.

The most important event of the next few days for the graduating class will be the annual baccalaureate service to be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The complete program for this service has been prepared as follows:

Program for Service
Processional—"Prelude," Chopin, played by Dorothea Freso; hymn by audience; prayer, Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church; Selection, "The Lost Chord," Sir Arthur Sullivan, ladies double quartet, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Miss June Danks, Miss Ruth Morrison, Mrs. S. S. Potter, Miss Evelyn Buell, and Mrs. W. N. Dow. Mrs. Buford Roach as accompanist.

Scripture reading, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Ethelbert Nevin; sermon, "What is Man?" Rev. William G. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church; hymn, and recessional.

Monday and Wednesday will be devoted to examinations at the high school. Thursday will be devoted to the annual school picnic, and Friday, June 2, will bring the graduation exercises for 42 seniors. Professor John Casteel, faculty member in the speech department at the university, will deliver the commencement address at the Methodist church.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Larson Wright Heads Campaign This Year; Funds to Aid Disabled Veterans

The annual Disabled Veterans' Poppy Sale will be held in Springfield Saturday, May 27, it was announced today by Miss Edna Swarts, president of the Springfield American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Larson Wright is general chairman for the Poppy sale this year and will distribute them to other auxiliary members this afternoon. Each of the Poppies to be sold here are made by the disabled veterans in the U. S. Veterans Bureau hospital in Portland and all funds derived from the sale of them will be used for the work among the children of disabled veterans.

TORCH HONOR GROUP HAS LUNCHEON AT H. S.

The Torch Honor society of the Springfield high school closed a busy year with a luncheon held Monday, May 22, in the home economics department of the high school. Those present were as follows: Virginia Christie, Marceline Seavey and Florence Vail, seniors; DeEtta Sandgathe and Elizabeth Vail, juniors; Lucile Davis and Mariella Trotter, sophomores; and Miss May Hewes, advisor. One member, Evelyn Kickbusch, a junior, was absent and Zula Kickbusch took her place at the luncheon. This society is national in scope, having branches in all of the leading high schools of the United States. Membership in this group is the highest academic honor which can be bestowed on a high school student. New members are elected at the start of school on the basis of the past year's work.

Starting this Week

One of the Best Serial Stories of the Year

"Awakened Women"

By Elinore Barry

You'll Be Sorry If You Miss It