

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## CITY FORMS N. R. A. UNIT

Chamber of Commerce Studies Instructions at Meeting Wednesday; To Comply

THIRTY-TWO GET EAGLES

General Committee Formed With Heads of Civic and Service Clubs as Members

Under the Blue Eagle banners of President Roosevelt Springfield is mobilizing to march to recovery. At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday evening, attended by most of the retail dealers to the city and West Springfield, it was voted to organize as had been requested by the national recovery administration.

Mayor W. P. Tyson will be the official head of the Springfield committee which will consist of the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, American Legion, Civic club and any other civic organization interested. This committee will be the general staff and appoint generals, colonels, majors and captains if deemed needed to make the national recovery act effective here.

Much interest was manifested at the meeting to know more details of the national recovery plan. However, General Johnson, head of the organization, had not furnished complete details. Two letters, setting forth advantages of organizing local committees and urging the work be done were received as well as an outline for the organization. The chamber decided to organize the committee as suggested and await further orders. It is not known if this committee, which will be the official representative of the president in Springfield, will be purely educational or disciplinary or both.

Most of those present had already signed the president's blanket code and were trying to put it into effect in their respective businesses. Several reported having increased their store staffs and increased wages as a result of the new law. Matters concerning hours of keeping retail places open, prices and other conditions for fair competition have not been ruled on as yet and the merchant is anxious to be informed. It is likely that dealers in each line will organize and formulate a local code of fair competition of their own. Garage and service station operators were organized at a meeting held Tuesday evening and will submit their code to the local committee.

### Blue Eagles Listed

A total of 32 merchants and other employers had signed the blanket code agreement and received official Blue Eagles at the Springfield postoffice before noon today. They are W. P. Tyson for City of Springfield; W. H. Adrian, Springfield Garage; Frank Logan, "A" Street Garage; Ray W. Nott, Anderson Motor Co.; George Willman, Willman's Mill; H. E. Maxey, Willamette Press; C. J. McKee, Home Baking Co.; D. B. Murphy, Ish-Murphy Co.; Sig Moe, Inter-City Sand and Gravel Co.

A. R. Sneed, Sneed's Grocery; W. A. Taylor, White Front Grocery; E. C. Stuart, Independent Meat Market; H. O. Dibble, Ideal Grocery; Paul Garboden, Garboden Garage; C. F. Eggmann, Kandy Kitchen; G. H. Turner, Turner's Novelty Store; J. Fulop, Fulop's Department Store; M. M. Mannett, Log Cabin Auto Camp; W. E. Cline, Elite Cafe; W. O. Burch, Burch Transfer; W. C. Wright, Wright and Sons Hardware and Furniture; C. E. Sensesen, Sensesen's Blacksmith Shop.

H. E. Gerber, Gerber's Barber Shop; C. E. Swarts, Swarts and Williams Meat Market; Donald S. Toomb, Toomb's Grocery; O. C. Thurman, Thurman Service Station; F. B. Flanery, Flanery Drug Store; George W. Stevens, Stevens Cabinet Shop; Irene Williams, Irene's Cafe; L. E. Scott, Scott's Drug Store; E. H. Turner, Reliance Life Insurance; James H. Mitchell, Jimmie's Cleaning Shop.

## OREGON VOLUNTEERS TO REUNITE AT PORTLAND

Annual reunion of the second Oregon volunteer infantry which served in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection will be held at Laurelhurst park in Portland on Sunday, August 13, the Sunday closest to the date of the battle of Malabon, which was the largest engagement in which the Oregon group participated. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, will be the principal speaker. A complete program and basket dinner will be held.

F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster, and his family expect to attend the reunion.

## Rain Halts Oil On McKenzie

Two More Days Needed to Put on Light Coating; Heavier Coating Later

Oiling work on the McKenzie which started Wednesday morning was stopped today by the light rainfall which began last night. During the day one section of the new highway north of the Greenwood cemetery was oiled, all traffic being diverted over the old route.

Only the five and one-half mile section of the highway which was not oiled last year will be given the coating at this time according to Raymond Walsh, resident highway engineer. It was expected that the oiling work could be completed in three days, using four railroad tanks of oil.

The oil being placed now is the regular heavy oiling which the highway is to receive later, this being merely a coating of oil and sprinkling of fine rock to allow it to set.

A section of the highway from Doyle to Nimrod, the only uncompleted part of the McKenzie highway, is expected to receive a second coat of oil and surfacing later this summer.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. PLANS SUMMER OUTING

State President of Society to Be Special Guest; Uldine Gartin Director for Camp

A summer outing for all members of the Christian Endeavor society of Springfield running from August 14 to 21, at which time plans for the work of the local group during the fall and winter months will be discussed and outlined.

William Cox, president of the C. E. is in charge of arrangements for the outing and will announce the location soon. Miss Uldine Gartin will be supervisor of the camp. Miss Helen McClay, state C. E. president from Portland, and Rev. Veltie Pruitt will be guests at the outing and will assist with the study periods.

The Springfield C. E. society held the Lane county banner for the most aggressive club during the past year and are attempting to retain it for the third and fourth periods.

## PROCHNOW WINNER OF THREE C TOURNAMENT

Richard Prochnow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prochnow, representing the Skinner three C camp at Eugene Sunday won the district horseshoe pitching tournament in competition with tossers from nearly all of the camps in this district. He defeated Clyde Slocum of the Brice creek camp to win first honors. M. O. Harris of Melrose was third.

Prochnow is a member of the Springfield horseshoe team which has had marked success this season.

## FIRE LOSSES LIGHT IN CITY DURING JULY

Only one fire which caused damage to property was recorded during the month of July by the local department. This fire, which was not in the city limits, but in West Springfield, Saturday morning destroyed the chicken house on the Roy Puckett place. Damage was estimated at \$2500 to the building and \$300 on the contents.

Other fires which resulted in calls to the department included a grass fire on vacant lots at Seventh and J streets Sunday afternoon, and at the old sawmill site on north Third street Monday when a sawdust pile caught on fire.

## TWO MEN INJURED IN LOGGING ACCIDENTS

E. J. Weidner, and Wilbur Yarnell, each sustained broken legs in woods accidents Monday. Weidner, a faller for the Brown Logging company near Marcola, broke his right leg just below the knee while working in the woods. Yarnell, an employee of the Fischer Lumber company at Marcola, was struck by a cable Monday evening breaking both bones on his leg above the ankle. Both men were taken to the Eugene hospital.

## METHODISTS PREPARE BUDGET FOR NEW YEAR

A budget of approximately \$2200 was drawn up for the Methodist church of Springfield during the next year by the finance committee at their meeting Monday evening. The every-member canvass of the congregation will be held some time in September. Members of the finance board are Dr. W. H. Pollard, F. B. Hamlin, W. E. Buell, P. J. Bartholomew, Frank Bailey and Willis Bertsch.

## NEW ARMORY IS DISCUSSED HERE

State Considers Remodeling Property on Main Street for National Guard Quarters

Plans for the moving of the Armory from its present location at Fourth and Main streets to the building which formerly housed the Drop-In cafe and Home Baking company near Third on Main street are being considered here this week.

The building in consideration is now property of the state, having been taken over by the World War Veterans State Aid Commission, and it is felt that a saving could be effected by using this property. It would also provide better facilities for the National Guard unit, being a downtown location.

Major Hamilton, field man for the Commission, was in Springfield Monday and went over the property with C. A. Swarts, First Lieutenant in command of the local Guard unit. Before returning to Salem he declared that they would draw up plans for the reconditioning of the building which will probably include a new roof, removal of the partition wall between the two sections, and trussing up the ceiling, and other interior changes. The plans are to be approved and bids asked for the necessary labor.

## DANIELS RITES AT BEAVER CREEK

Mrs. Margaret Daniels Dies Saturday Daughter's Home, Services Held Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret Daniels, mother of Mrs. Joseph Hart, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter on route 1, Springfield at the age of 83 years.

She was born at South Wales on June 27, 1850, and came to the United States in 1864, living in Kansas for several years. In 1872 she was married to Thomas Daniels and they moved to Callalter, Oklahoma, at that time Indian territory. They later moved to Washington, and Oregon City in 1884. Mrs. Daniels came to Springfield 13 years ago to live with her daughter.

Survivors include one son, William Daniels of Oregon City, and the following daughters, Mrs. Frank Barr of Martins Ferry, Ohio, Mrs. S. V. Wilson of Portland, Mrs. Henry Schinaman of Portland, and Mrs. Hart.

Funeral services were held at the Beaver Creek church near Malalia at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Beaver Creek cemetery. The remains was taken to Beaver Creek from Springfield Tuesday morning by the P. J. Bartholomew of the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel.

## C-KOCH RETURNS FROM CHINA LEGATION WORK

Marine Corps headquarters for the Department of the Pacific, in San Francisco, announces that Clifford C. Koch, of Springfield has just returned to the States from a tour of duty with the American Legation Guard in Peiping, China, and is now stationed at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

Koch was a member of the marine baseball team in Peiping and is now playing with the marine team at Mare Island.

Koch, a qualified expert rifleman, is the son of Roy L. Koch, RFD No. 2, Springfield, Ore.

## LIONS MEMBERS TO MEET FOR FRIDAY LUNCHEON

W. F. Walker, past district governor of Lions clubs of Oregon, will have charge of the program for the Lions club meeting to be held at Taylor hall Friday noon. One indoors, and one outdoor meeting of the club is held during the summer months alternating on the first and third Fridays of the month.

## WESLEY CLUB HOLDS OUTING PICNIC ON RIVER

Members of the Wesley club of the Methodist church held a swimming party and picnic on the Willamette river near the J. F. Bailey home West of Springfield Wednesday evening. Miss Faye Parsons was in charge of the arrangements.

## LUKA CIRCLE MEETING PLANNED FOR TONIGHT

Regular business meeting of luka circle 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Eggmann Kandy Kitchen. Only routine business will be taken up at this time. No social activity has been planned for the gathering.

## BALL TEAM HOLDS LEAD IN LEAGUE

Junction City Game Adds Another Victory to Cascade Leaders; Local Fans Go

### SWORD HOLDS BATTERS

Belknap C. C. C. Takes Cubs After Seven Inning Tie; Final Score is 19-2

Springfield's Cascade league baseball team advanced another step towards the championship of the district Sunday when they returned from Junction City with a 3-1 victory. It looked like a shut-out for the Junction City Orphans until the ninth and final inning when Perkins fumbled an easy grounder by V. Nelson, giving them their only score. Sword pitched the entire game for Springfield.

A single by Dick Wright and a three-bagger by Gordon Wright gave the Springfield team their first score in the fourth inning. In the sixth a base on balls and a hit by Mulligan that was good for a homerun accounted for the other two scores.

Junction Man Fans 'Em  
Sogaard, pitcher for the Orphans, struck out 11 of the Springfield hitters compared to six for Sword. The boys lost some additional chances to score when batters failed to bunt and to run bases.

The summary of the game taken from the scorebook kept by Clark Wheaton was as follows:

Springfield	Ab	H	R	Po	A	E
Perkins 4	4	1	0	0	4	1
Thatcher 7	4	1	0	1	0	0
D. Wright 6	4	1	1	1	5	0
G. Wright 2	4	1	1	5	1	0
Mulligan 8	4	1	1	1	0	0
E. Squires 9	4	1	0	2	1	0
F. Squires 3	4	2	0	15	0	0
Sword 1	4	0	0	2	2	0
Mattison 5	4	0	0	0	0	0

Junction City	Ab	H	R	Po	A	E
M. Back 7	3	1	0	1	0	0
Guptill 3	4	0	0	6	0	1
G. Johnson 6	4	0	0	1	0	1
B. Johnson 5	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hemerickson 8	3	1	1	0	0	0
Blackwell 2	4	0	0	11	2	1
N. Nelson 4	3	1	0	0	0	0
V. Nelson 9	4	0	0	5	0	0
Sogaard 1	2	0	0	1	0	1

Summary: Earned runs, Springfield 3; three base hits, G. Wright; two base hits, F. Squires; home runs, Mulligan; base on balls Sword 3, off Sogaard 1; left on bases, Springfield 5, Junction City 8; first base on error, Junction City 2; Springfield 2; struck out by Sword 6, Sogaard 11; passed balls Wright 1, Blackwell 2; hit by pitcher, Hemerickson.

Springfield people showed their interest in the team by turning out in larger numbers at Junction City for the game than the supporters of the home team did.

Cubs Lose to Belknap  
Next Sunday the Wendling team comes here for a game on Brattain field.

Another Springfield baseball team was more unfortunate Sunday when the Springfield Cubs dropped a contest to the Belknap C. C. C. camp boys 19-2 at Cascade Resort. The game was much more interesting, however, than the score indicates. Both teams played a scoreless tie until the seventh inning. William Cox and Chester Roberson pitched, and Kenneth Cox received for Springfield.

## MANY FAMILIES ATTEND SEAVEY FAMILY REUNION

Eighty persons, descendants of Alexander C. and Sarah Ann (Blachly) Seavey, met at the Seavey ranch Sunday for the 22 annual reunion of the Seavey and Blachly families.

The oldest member present was William Blachly, 89, last survivor of the Blachly family which came to Oregon in 1852. He lives at Blachly, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms of Ironsides, Oregon, near Ontario traveled the farthest to attend the clan gathering.

Five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Wasson, of the family survive. The sons are William, Thomas, James, John and Jesse Seavey. They all live in this section of the county.

## REV. GARBODEN TO TALK AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. G. A. Garboden, former pastor at Siletz, will preach the sermon at the morning services in the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Frank S. Clemo will conduct the opening and closing ritual.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter and family, and Miss Ada Porter, sister of Mrs. Poindexter, left Wednesday noon for coast points near Florence where they will remain over the coming week-end on a short vacation.

Gets Beer License  
A city license to sell beer was granted Monday to Mrs. Irene Williams, proprietor of Irene's cafe.

## Kidnap Victims



Here are the principals, in the two most recent kidnappings which have stirred the nation and brought forth federal orders to "break up kidnaping rings." Above, August Lauer, 77, retired Illinois banker, dragged from his home at Alton, Ill. Below John J. O'Connell, Jr., Albany, N. Y., seized and held for \$250,000 ransom.

## RED CROSS SWIM AWARDS GIVEN

Eighteen Learn to Swim During Campaign; Five Win Senior Life Saving Badges

A total of 35 awards were made Saturday to Springfield residents who participated in the annual Red Cross swim campaign conducted for the past two weeks at Willamette park by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and Wade Rutherford, Red Cross instructors.

The senior life saving badges were awarded to Ruth Carlton, Ruth Evans, Vivian Scott, Irving Davis and Robert Watson. Junior awards were earned by Oliver Adams, Roberta McKy, and Vivian Morrison.

In the advanced division were Donna Severson, Dorothy Flanery, Elva Boyles, June Burkhardt, Arda Robertson, Muriel Tyson, Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, Mrs. Walter Gossler and Robert Nice.

Beginners' pins were awarded to the following: Milo Severson, Robert Smith, Myron Robertson, Jack Partin, Lillie Tate, Roy Bainbridge, Lawrence Thompson, John Shearer, Hester Jean Thompson, Emma Lou Stratton, Mary Severson, Maxine Vallier, Helen Severson, Celia Shearer, Eva Severson, Anita Puga, Bobby Pugh and Clarence Clark.

Examinations were conducted by Milo Marlatt, life saving examiner for the Red Cross in this district.

While there is no charge for the swimming lessons parents of the children and those adults who participated in the instructions who are able are invited to make a small contribution towards the expenses of the instructors who donated two weeks of their time to the city. Any contribution for the purpose can be left at the city hall with I. M. Peterson or Lum F. Anderson.

## FANS SHOW INTEREST IN CLINGMAN-NEMANIC GO

Winner Tonight Likely to Get Match With Jack Reynolds; To Be Fast, Clean Contest

Local wrestling fans are expressing considerable interest this week in the matches to be held at the Eugene Armory tonight when Otis Clingman, champion navy wrestler, meets John Nemanic of St. Louis.

Both men have reputations for clean, hard wrestling, but each wants a chance to meet Jack Reynolds, national welterweight champion, when he comes here soon. A victory tonight will mean much in selecting an opponent for Reynolds.

A special event on the card will feature Mickey McGuire and Bulldog Jackson.

## DELEGATION ATTENDS CHURCH CONFERENCE

Mrs. Nellie Pyne, and four young girls of the Christian church, representing the Hattie Mitchell Junior missionary society, and the Christian Endeavor society, went to Albany Sunday to attend the district missionary rally of the Christian church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP HAS PICNIC ON FRIDAY

Members of Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter's Sunday school class of the Methodist church held a swimming party and marshmallow roast at Millhorn park on Coast Fork Friday evening. About 20 young people attended. Mrs. Pratt Holverson and Mrs. John Carson accompanied the group.

## Foley Road Gets Extension Work

C. C. C. Crews Open Up Six Miles Above Foley Springs; South Fork to Get Rock

An extension of Foley Springs road up along Horse creek has been started by the C. C. C. workers at Belknap under the direction of C. C. Olsen of the Cascade National Forest staff.

The road will be extended from four to six miles this year depending on difficulty of construction, but the Forest Service has no plans at the present time of extending to Elk lake to connect with the Century Drive, he said. There will be some extension work on the other side of the mountain also, largely fire trails for the use of the forest men themselves.

During the past week a rock crusher has been set up at Belknap slide, five miles up the South Fork from the McKenzie highway junction at Belknap bridge. Rock will be taken from this slide and used in surfacing several miles of this roadbed. Work is being continued on both the South Fork of the McKenzie, and the North Fork of the Willamette which will eventually open this loop drive between the two larger rivers.

Another route which will receive the attention of the C. C. C. camp at Belknap is that from Belknap Springs towards Clear lake.

## LODGE READY FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

Rebekah Members to Entertain States Assembly President Monday Evening

Final preparations for the entertainment of Mrs. Esther Bond of Halsey, state president of the Rebekah assembly, when she makes her official visit to Juanita Rebekah lodge here next Monday evening were made at the meeting of the lodge group this week.

Mrs. Bond will be greeted on her arrival by Mrs. Edna Yarnell, noble grand and other newly installed officers of the lodge. Special practice for the demonstration to be given during the inspection has been held by the lodge officers and the degree team during the past two weeks.

The regular monthly social evening which is usually held on the third Monday of the month has been advanced to the first Monday for this occasion and a committee consisting of Mrs. Nellie Jordan, Mrs. Marie Pohl, Mrs. Leota Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Belle Lambert, and Miss Thelma Sweeney will have charge.

## BOOTH-KELLY ADOPTS 40-HOUR WORK WEEK

Both Mills and Camps Included in Order Issued Today; Will Close Down Every Saturday

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company will adopt the 40-hour week, effective at once, it was announced today by Charles G. Briggs, general manager. The Springfield and Wendling mills, and the camps are all included in the order. They will operate for eight hours on each of the first five days of the week, and remain down on Saturday and Sunday.

The new policy is in accord with the President's recovery program and will remain effective until the lumber code now before the President is adopted.

## HATTIE MITCHELL GIRLS MEET AFTER POTLUCK

Regular meeting of the Hattie Mitchell junior missionary society of the Christian church will be held this evening following the weekly potluck dinner and church night exercises at the church. They will hold their meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Helderbrand with Mrs. Esther Adams as leader of the program. Boys of the church are to be guests at the session.

## CHURCH BOARD, COOKS IN MEETINGS TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Church Board of the Christian church and of the Cooking club will be held this evening following the Church Night dinner and program.

## Marriage Licenses

During the past week marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk to the following: Thomas Beddo and Elizabeth Allen, both of Eugene; Rodney Bussey and Charlotte Bowman, both of Eugene; Harold Bristow, Springfield, and Estella Westlake, Marshfield.

## DOLLAR MILL TO OPERATE

Third Largest Plant in Lane County Expected to Turn Wheels; Opening Not Set

WORKING ON MILL POND

No Men Needed for 90 Days; High Officials of Company Visit Operations Recently

The large Dollar Company plant at Mabel, formerly the Coast Range sawmill, will resume operations in the near future, according to definite announcement made this week. The plant is now being put in condition but the opening date, which will mark another major comeback in the lumber industry in Lane county, has not been set.

The reopening activities of this, the third largest sawmill in Lane county, follows closely a visit made here recently by R. Stanley Dollar, son of the late Robert Dollar, and active president of the Robert Dollar Company of San Francisco, together with H. M. Lorber, secretary-treasurer of the company.

No Men Needed  
"There is no work here now for additional men and it may be 90 days or more before we are ready to employ additional crews," T. H. Mehl, superintendent, told visitors at the mill Tuesday. Men have been driving out here every day inquiring about work only to return home again disappointed, he declared.

At this time the only work being done at the large mill is being taken care of by a crew of less than a dozen men who are working on a 100-foot suspension bridge which will hold the elevated water main supplying the entire mill, and alterations to the mill pond. This will include the building of a new dam and gates and the tearing out of old crib work and the filling in of the area back of the dam walls with large amounts of rock and dirt. The mill pond itself will also be cleaned out and deepened in places.

Want to Truck Timber  
It is anticipated that much of the timber for the mill will be trucked to the mill pond. Officials of the company have petitioned the county court for permission to haul loads of from 8 to 10 thousand feet over a three-mile stretch of the highway using diesel powered trucks. The company is said to have offered to maintain a rock crusher and keep the road they use in good condition at all times. The county court is still considering the request.

The road in question is part of the county road which has been graded and partially surfaced to the Linn county line, leaving a stretch of two and one-half miles down the north side of the divide which has not been graded despite many efforts to open up this drive thru to the Santiam.

### Down Since 1924

The Mabel mill was built in 1912 by the Coast Logging company and was in operation until 1924, and has not operated since that time. During war times the lumbering camp which consists of the large mill, several stores, 100 bunk houses, cook house and other buildings, was a scene of bustling activity. Many of the present population of Springfield having been employed during those years.

The mill has been well taken care of by Mr. Mehl, and watchmen during many years of idleness. Wandering about through the large maze of mill machinery and equipment one is impressed first by the cleanliness and good state of repair of all the buildings and equipment under the roofs.

Mill in Good Condition  
Everything in the mill proper looks like it was ready to start moving on short notice. Outside the elements reveal their devastation in places on the docks and other exposed areas. A portion of this will have to be rebuilt before the mill can operate. Machinery stands all about the mill ready to be adjusted and started. The sorting tables have been disassembled and the parts are under cover.

One of the most interesting sights to the novice in walking about the main mill is the enormous drive wheel which provides power for many parts of the mill. This large wheel is connected by a large heavy leather belt nearly three feet wide and many yards long to a long driveshaft which produces power for many machines in the mill.

Fire insurance requirements make it necessary to maintain this large plant whether it operates it or not. Pressure is always kept up and the fire fighting equipment is inspected regularly. The water is brought down from a 750,000 gallon reservoir high above the town to the east.