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N.R.A. CONSUMER DRIVE UNDERWAY

Colonel Barnell Enlists Support of Boy Scouts in Making Canvass of Springfield

MANY PEOPLE WORKING

Persons Not at Home Urged to Call at City Hall for Card and Window Sticker

More than 300 Springfield families have signed the National Consumer Statement of Cooperation cards now being distributed house-to-house canvasses of this city. It was announced this morning by W. K. Barnell, colonel of the sales promotion campaign in charge of the canvasses.

Seven members of the Boy Scout troop, Floyd Cornell, Scott Wright, Harold Foss, David Privat, Lloyd Harris, Jack Cook, and Floyd Green, began the city-wide canvass Wednesday noon and will continue until this afternoon. Armed with an official pin stating that they are volunteer workers in the anti-depression campaign the boys visit each house asking the family head to sign one of the cards which reads "Consumer Statement of Cooperation—I will cooperate in re-employment and patronizing employers and workers who are members of the N. R. A." With each card signed the scouts leave a two-colored sticker to place in the window indicating that the people of that home are consumer members of the N. R. A.

Many Are Absent
Many of the families are absent when the boys call and these people are requested to call at the city hall where they may sign a card and obtain their window sticker. I. M. Peterson, city recorder, and Dean Poindexter are assisting in the canvass.

One point of discussion which arose yesterday related to persons working on farms and signing the consumer cards. A few persons hesitated to sign the cards, being uncertain they were qualified to do so. Mr. Barnell states that farm labor comes under the Agricultural act and the people employed there are entitled to sign the cards thereby showing their approval and backing of the N. R. A. plan.

New signers of the President's agreement at the local postoffice during the week include F. G. Morton Service Station by F. G. Morton, Morris Barber Shop by R. E. Morris, George Orr Blacksmith Shop by George Orr, Clover's Barber Shop by C. P. Clover, Henderer's Electric by John Henderer, and McKenzie Junction Produce Market by Frank Cluster. This makes a total of 65 who have now signed for the Blue Eagle at the local post-office.

Instructions received at the local postoffice this week declare any business man who does not hire extra help, but who is willing to sign the President's Certificate of Compliance and obtain the Blue Eagle for his shop or store.

Many at Work Now
Locally the N. R. A. campaign has begun to settle down to a quiet waiting for the expected improvement, some of which is already being felt here. It has been many months since as large a percentage of the population of this city has been employed at one time as is now. With the sawmill operating 40 hours a week, hops being picked, and other farm crops being harvested, also several being employed at the Eugene Fruit Growers canery, the streets of this city have suddenly become very quiet during the daytime.

Just what is to be done with the Consumer cards is not certain as yet. After they have been signed they will be returned to the post-office where they will be held for further orders from administration headquarters in Washington, D. C.

YOUTH AND AGE TANGLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

It was youth against age Monday night when automobiles being driven by J. L. Fisher, 64, of Wendling, and L. C. Jackson, 19, of 131 Washington street, Eugene crashed together at Fourth and Main streets here at 7:45.

According to Lum Anderson, police chief, Jackson was attempting to negotiate a reverse turn and was struck by the Fisher automobile. A tire which blew out on the Fisher automobile made considerable noise, other damage to the automobiles was slight.

MRS. LOMBARD HOSTESS FOR AENEAS MEETING

Members of the Aeneas club were guests of Mrs. Ella Lombard at their August meeting Tuesday afternoon. A social afternoon with needlework was enjoyed. Miss Edna Swarts and Miss Maurine Lombard were guests of the club. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Page.

"Repeal" Wins



"Repeal", Grand Champion sheep owned by R. E. Pullin, of Waterloo, Ia., and shown above by Miss Winn Jackson, repeated and won the title again this year at the Chicago Fair

I.O.O.F FORMING NEW DRILL TEAM

Organize at Meet Last Night, First Practice Is Sept. 6; Walker, Lorah to Direct

Springfield Odd Fellows organized a degree team to conduct work within their lodge at a meeting held here last night. W. F. Walker and John Lorah have been placed in charge of the degree team and will act as managers.

Regular business meeting of the lodge will be held next Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, when the new team will conduct the first practice. The largest representation to attend a meeting of the local lodge in several months was present last night and much favorable comment was heard on behalf of the degree team organization. This is the first time the local lodge has attempted to sponsor a team for some time.

LAIRD FAMILY REUNION IS HELD LAST WEEK

A reunion of the Laird family was held last week at the P. N. Laird home near Creswell. This was the first reunion of the family in several years and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and son of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laird of Washington, Miss Irma Laird who teaches at Bend, Miss Lorie Laird music student at the University of Oregon all returned home for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laird and two children of Edendale, Lawrence Laird and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Laird completed the family group.

I. O. O. F.-REBEKAH PICNIC AT RIVERSIDE SUNDAY

The annual picnic of the Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge will be held Sunday at Riverside park it has been announced by Bert Sankey and Elmer Pyne, members of the committee. Members of Juanita Rebekah lodge will be guests of the Odd Fellows at the picnic which was postponed from last week.

Each family is expected to bring their picnic basket dinner. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the lodge.

METHODISTS ATTEND MISSION MEET FRIDAY

A number of ladies of the Methodist church went to Salem Friday to attend a district Methodist Missionary meeting. Those attending were Mrs. William Gantz, Mrs. U. G. McElhaney, Mrs. Emma Olson, Miss Ada Porter, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, and Miss Myrna Bartholomew.

RAINS BEAT DOWN HOPS MORE SUPPORTS NEEDED

The rainfall of Monday evening and Tuesday added so much weight to the hop vines at the Hurd brothers field near Coburg that they fell from the wires. It was necessary to secure a supply of thin strips for supports and raise many of the vines again.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND JOINT LODGE PICNIC

Among the Springfield people who attended the joint I. O. O. F. picnic at Mossy Maple park on the Willamette above Lowell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyne, Mrs. Nellie Jordan and Wallace Jordan. The picnic was sponsored by the Eugene and Oakridge lodges.

SCHOOL BOARD TO TALK TEACHERS

Two Vacancies in Local High School; Language, Domestic Science Teachers Resign

Selection of two additional teachers for the Springfield high school faculty to fill the vacancies caused by the recent resignation of Miss Ruth Morrison, domestic science and music, and Miss Juanita Demmer, Spanish, Latin and English, teachers, will be major problems to be taken up by district 19 school board at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman.

Word has been received this week, says Dr. Pollard, that Miss Emmajean Stephens, Moro, Oregon, has already accepted a position. She was recently elected to succeed Miss Morrison. Dr. Pollard has also received the resignation this week of Miss Demmer who has accepted a position at Medford.

Other routine business will also be taken up by the board at the Tuesday session. The problem of enrollment in the local high school this fall remains uncertain according to Dr. Pollard. This district has not yet been informed whether the McKenzie Union district at Wallerville will send their students here for the third year or make other arrangements. It also remains uncertain just how many students will come into this district for their high school education as a result of the new non-high school districting of the county.

All schools in Springfield will open on October 2 for an eight-months term.

TWO-CENT MILK IN ADVANCE SEEN

Local Retailers Call Meeting at City Hall Tonight to Discuss Price, Competition

A two-cent increase in retail milk prices for Springfield was foreseen this morning by the announcement of N. R. A. General Tyson, that he was calling a meeting tonight at the City Hall at 8 o'clock of all distributors of milk in the city for the purpose of lining up with the President's recovery program and the consideration of a milk code to stabilize the local price.

Tyson explained that he was calling the meeting at the request of some of the distributors and that he would not be able to attend the meeting. He understood, however, that an attempt would be made to stabilize the local milk prices with those of the Eugene distributors.

John D. Pyle, manager of the Springfield Creamery company, had not heard of the meeting being called when questioned this morning. He stated that the present retail price of their pasteurized milk was eight cents, that they would like to increase it, and thereby pass on a share of the increase to the producers supplying them, but he was doubtful of the possibility of bringing all retailers in line with such prices which would be necessary.

ROLLING LOG FRACTURES WOOD WORKER'S LEG

Carol Lansberry of Leaburg sustained a fractured leg above the knee last Thursday afternoon when caught between two rolling logs while working for the Booth-Kelly lumber company above Wendling. It was necessary to carry him out to a speeder which brought him to the town of Wendling. Here he was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Eugene hospital where the injured leg had to be amputated.

EPWORTH GROUP PLANS WORK FOR FALL MONTHS

Topics for weekly discussion meetings of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were outlined and a petition addressed to President Roosevelt for his efforts on behalf of World Peace were acted on at the meeting of the executive committee held Monday evening at the home of Miss Marion Shipley. The group also decided to participate in the state efficiency schedule during the fall and winter months.

BUSINESS PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS HERE

The business block at the southwest corner of Fourth and Main streets has been acquired recently by C. J. Pulford of West Springfield, from C. T. Grace of Oregon. Mr. Pulford is a recent arrival from Idaho. The building houses the Ideal Grocery, the Independent Meat company, and the Springfield News.

Lion Tamers Win Third Ball Game

Losers Must Treat Winners; Luncheon Friday; Bartholomew, Anderson in Charge

W. E. Buell's Lion Tamer baseball team had an easy time in defeating the Tail Twisters team led by H. O. Dibblee, in their third and deciding ball game on Brattain field Friday evening. The winners held the lead without danger after their first inning in which they piled up a total of 8 runs. The final score stood 13-3. Winners of the game are to be guests of the losers at either a picnic or a banquet to be provided later in the season by the losers.

Players for Buell were Norwald Nelson, P. J. Bartholomew, F. B. Hamlin, Leroy Inman, Dean Poindexter, M. C. Kirkland, Thelmer Nelson, and Floyd B. Flanery. Dibblee's team included Alton Roberson, H. H. Schaffenberg, Laurence Moffitt, N. L. Pollard, W. N. Goslar, E. C. Stuart, C. F. Barber, John Anderson, and Larson Wright.

The regular noon meeting of the Springfield Lions club will be held Friday at Taylor hall. Plans for further activity of the club will be discussed at that time. P. J. Bartholomew and John Anderson are in charge of the program.

MRS. ROACH NEW LEADER OF CHOIR

Methodists Plan Organization of Senior and Junior Singing Groups for Services

Selection of Mrs. Buford Roach as director of the senior choir of the Methodist church for the ensuing year was announced Monday evening following a meeting of the music committee of the church. Mrs. Roach has taken a prominent part in musical fields in Eugene and Springfield, and is the wife of the high school orchestra leader.

New plans of the music committee provide for the appearance of the senior choir at the Sunday morning services, and for the organization of a junior choir among the intermediate and junior groups to sing at the evening services. Music at the church was directed by Kenneth Roduner of the University of Oregon during the past year. Mr. Roduner is no longer at the university.

TEACHERS HAVE CHARGE OF REBEKAH PROGRAMS

Four members of the Springfield teaching staff will have charge of the entertainment at the Juanita Rebekah lodge meetings during the month of September it was announced Monday at the regular business meeting. They are Miss Edna Platt, Miss Dorothy Girard, Miss Thelma Sweeney, and Mrs. Leota Rodenbough.

Plans were also discussed for the I. O. O. F. Rebekah picnic to be held at Riverside park Sunday. Mrs. Clara Taylor, Ernest Black, and Glenn Stone are members of the Rebekah committee. All are to bring their basket dinners. Those without transportation are to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning.

UNLICENSED PEDDLER REQUESTED TO LEAVE

A non-resident peddler who visited Springfield Monday with a stocking darning device which he sought to sell to housewives was ordered to leave town or buy a peddler's license when taken to the city hall the same day. The man declared he had not made a sale, and chose to "move on" to a new field.

LIGHT CAR RUNS INTO HEAVY SAWDUST TRUCK

No one was injured, but the front of a light automobile was considerably damaged Monday afternoon when Leslie Graiger, 18, of Wendling, started to drive east across the tracks at Third and Main streets. He did not see the McPherson hogged fuel truck, driven by Orville McPherson, starting ahead of him and crashed into the rear of it. Both vehicles had stopped while a train passed the intersection.

GRIMM ALFALFA AIDS THISTLE INFESTED LAND

A Benter and son of Creswell have had considerable success in controlling Canada thistles by planting Grimm alfalfa on land heavily infested with these weeds, County Agent O. S. Fletcher, who visited the farm recently, reports that the alfalfa, planted in 1932, had practically smothered out the thistles and that a good stand of alfalfa had been obtained.

STATE FAIR DUE TO SET RECORDS

Monday, Labor Day, Is Lane Day at Exposition; Games of Chance Are Eliminated

Eight o'clock Labor Day morning the gates of the 1933 Oregon State Fair will swing open for the largest first day attendance in history. That is, if reports coming from every part of the state are any indication of the renewed interest this year. By 9 o'clock every department will be ready to offer its best display to the thousands of visitors. A special train from Eugene will carry part of the Lane county delegation.

Labor Day evening, starting at 7:30, Eugene will offer a program in front of the grandstand. This performance precedes the big Gymkhana and Rodeo, scheduled to start at 8 p. m. The Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce drill team of 25 men will be featured. The organization won first place at the Portland Rose Festival in June.

Lane County Program
A Eugene band under the direction of John Stehn will offer music as will the Willamette Park Orchestra of Eugene. Herschel Davis, famed for his music with triple-toned chimes, will be one of the headliners. A number of acts are also planned by the dance orchestra.

Then, of course, at 10 o'clock is the start of the two-hour Gymkhana and Rodeo, a featured event every night of the week, with more than 3,000 free seats in the grandstand and standing room for nearly 10,000.

Tuesday Children's Day

Tuesday of Fair week will be children's day and Willamette Valley day, with all school children admitted free. Wednesday is Salem and Roseburg and Umpqua Valley day. Crowds rivaling that of Labor Day are expected on Wednesday. The horse racing program every afternoon is expected to be a big attraction. Labor Day finds the featured race of the week, Governor Meier's Plate race, with a handsome purse going to the first place winner. Legalized wagering should prove popular with the Fair crowds.

If you want to be a record breaker, attend the Oregon State Fair on Labor Day. Attendance records are due to be broken that day.

There will be no games of chance on the State Fair grounds it has been announced by Max Gelhar, director.

ALL MOTORISTS MUST HAVE NEW LICENSE NOW

After midnight tonight only Oregon drivers' licenses issued since July 1, 1931 will be effective. Those who have failed to secure renewals will find their old licenses canceled and themselves in a position of having no license at all, according to Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Police officials have indicated that immediate enforcement of the new motor vehicle law will be made.

More than 40 per cent of the applicants for renewals are received by mail through the main operators' division at Salem, and 25 per cent come from the traveling examiners. The remaining 35 per cent come in from personal contact through the Salem and Portland offices.

HAPPY HOUR GROUP HAS PLAYLET MONDAY

A short playlet featuring Mrs. Ella Lombard, Mrs. Levi Neet, and Mrs. Walter N. Gossler was presented at the first fall meeting of the Happy Hour club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lombard. Members also gave short reviews of books which they have read during the summer months.

In addition to the 26 members present, the following guests were entertained: Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Miss Ada Porter of Chicago, and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Ontario, California.

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY FOR SCHOOL TEACHER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and family of Pleasant Hill tendered them a surprise party Saturday evening as a farewell event. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will leave this week-end for their new home at Philomath where Mrs. Phelps will be employed in the high school teaching faculty. A large number of friends and neighbors attended.

BAPTISTS TO SEE WORK OF CHURCH ON SLIDES

Rev. Kenneth Tobias will exhibit stereopticon slides showing the life of Christ, and also missionary work of the Baptist church in the Pacific Northwest at the weekly prayer meeting of the congregation tonight. A descriptive lecture will accompany the showing of the slides.

Grows To Be Queen



Four years before she was born, Miss Juanita Fraser's father, L. G. Fraser, was one of the founders of the annual Pendleton Ore. Roundup. Now at 19, Miss Juan will this year rule as Queen of the Roundup, Sept. 21-22.

WHEAT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

Small Acreage Eligible for Part in Reduction Benefits Fletcher Tells Farmers

C. W. Ruth, R. F. D. 2, Springfield, was elected community chairman of the Springfield district at a meeting held in Taylor's hall in district who have signed applications for wheat allotments at a meeting held in Taylor's hall in Springfield last Friday night by County Agent O. S. Fletcher. John H. Hammett, and M. S. Hanna, both of R. F. D. 1, were elected community committeemen.

The county agent outlined the plan for wheat acreage reduction and the making of benefit payments to cooperating farmers. He pointed out that the plan was intended for all wheat growers, even if they grow only a few acres. He also pointed out that benefit payments are available to cooperating farmers whether they feed all of the wheat that they produce, or sell it to neighbors for feed, or sell it in commercial channels. At the meeting Friday night farmers growing as little as 10 acres filed applications.

Urge Application Filing

No deadline has yet been set by which applications must be completed but it is probable that all applications will have to be completed and filed prior to September 15. The county agent urges all farmers who expect to apply for allotments to complete their applications at the earliest possible date and file them with him or with the community chairman.

Wm. A. Cruzan of Dexter, was elected community chairman of the Pleasant Hill district at a meeting held at Pleasant Hill high school Tuesday night. P. N. Laird and Orson Stutz, both of R. F. D. 1, Creswell, were elected community committeemen.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE REGULAR SERVICE

Regular services both Sunday morning and evening will be held at the Christian church Sunday. The Bible school will meet at 9:45 with Roland Moshier as superintendent. At 11 o'clock Melvin Traxler, who is serving as supply pastor during the absence of Rev. Veltie Pruitt, will preach on "Christ, The Prophet." For the evening service Dowell Callis, pastor of the Creswell church, will be the speaker.

MRS. TOOMB HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

Four tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. Donald Toomb Friday evening when she informally entertained a number of her neighbors. Mrs. C. A. Swarts was winner of the high score prize. Guests present were Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. F. B. Flanery, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Larson Wright, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton.

FOOT SHATTERED IN GUN ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Vernon Fegles, Marcola, was taken to the Pacific hospital in Eugene Sunday evening where it was necessary to amputate a part of the instep of his right foot as well as his first and second toes as a result of the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning. Springfield physicians were called to care for the injured man.

Grand Officer Coming

Grand Patriarch of Portland, head of the Encampment branch of the order in Oregon, is to visit Wima-wala encampment of I. O. O. F. at Eugene, Friday night, September 1. Several members of the Encampment live in Springfield and are planning to attend.

M'KENZIE WORK STARTS TUESDAY

Fourteen Miles From Doyle Hill to Nimrod To Get Final Oil Macadam Surfacing

SEEK EQUIPMENT HERE

Construction Company Representative Has Temporary Headquarters in This City

Final oiling work on the McKenzie highway is scheduled to start Tuesday, September 5, providing weather conditions are satisfactory. It was announced here today by V. L. Moffett representative of Babler Brothers, Portland construction men who hold the oiling contract. Mr. Moffett arrived here Wednesday and immediately began the big task of assembling the necessary men and equipment for the work. He is making his headquarters at the Springfield hotel. Hal Stewart will be sent here as inspection engineer for the work.

The contract for the final oiling work on the McKenzie highway calls for slightly more than 14 miles of surfacing with oil macadam from Doyle hill to Nimrod. Of this section, about eight miles from Vida to Nimrod now has a temporary covering which was placed a year ago. The remainder of the section was given a dust palliative coating of oil by the state highway department about one month ago. It is expected that 75 men will be used for this work if weather conditions are satisfactory. The project will require about 25 ten-hour days of real warm, dry weather. If wet weather interferes it will be delayed accordingly.

All rock for the surfacing work is out at various places along the project. Necessary equipment for the work will be assembled locally within the next few days. This will include a boiler, retort, and other machinery for heating the oil in the tank cars, trucks, graders, gasoline shovels and heavy rollers. Laborers for the project are now being signed by F. L. Armitage, U. S. employment agent, located at sixth and High streets in Eugene. Highway officials are anxious to see the completion of this oiling project this season as a protective measure for the roadbed. The temporary coating on the Vida-Nimrod section, which was very satisfactory in dry weather soon began to break down under heavy winter travel last year. Traffic up the McKenzie in winter months now is rivaling that of the summer. The lure of snow sports, the unusual winter scenic beauty of this region and the ease with which it may be reached have all contributed to this traffic.

METHODISTS TO HEAR LABOR SERMON SUNDAY

The Labor Day message for the 11 o'clock worship service at the Methodist church is: "Christ and Labor's Demands."

The Young people's meeting will begin at 8:30. Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, will begin a series of services on the theme of "World Evangelism." The first of the series will be: "The Place of the Local Church in World Evangelism."

There will be an official board meeting at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

LANE FARMERS MAY SELL SURPLUS HOGS

Lane county farmers will be able to dispose of their surplus hogs to the federal government soon according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. The government will buy at Portland feeder pigs and piggy sows. The sows over 275 pounds to farrow in three weeks will bring the current market price without dockage plus \$4.00 per head. Feeder pigs will bring from \$8.90 a hundred for the 20-30 pound to \$5.40 for the 95-100 group. These prices are F. O. B. Portland. The government is buying up these pigs and sows to decrease the amount of pork now being thrown on the market at low prices.

CITY PAYS ANOTHER OF DELINQUENT BONDS

The seventeenth of a series of defaulted city bonds was paid off Monday by I. M. Peterson, city recorder. Each of the bonds is for \$500 making a total of \$8,500 which has now been paid off on an issue of \$35,000. This is the last bond which can be paid off until more tax money is paid.

Many See U. O. Players

A good sized audience was present at the Methodist church Tuesday evening to see the University Players present three short Biblical plays.