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## FLOOD SURVEYING MAY START SOON

### Army Engineers Authorized To Begin Study of Recent Flood Areas in State

### MOTT SEEKS EXTENSION

#### Upper Willamette Association Preparing Extensive Report Of Annual Water Damage

An immediate flood control survey of the upper Willamette valley by United States army engineers will be sought at Washington by Congressman James W. Mott, according to a telegram received here today by H. E. Maxey, president of the Upper Willamette Valley Flood Control association. A survey of the recent flood areas already authorized by the War Department is being extended to include the entire Willamette valley. The telegram received from Washington today says:

"Engineers ordered survey of flood waters in Oregon as result of recent rains. Major Williams, division engineer, Portland, has authority survey all flooded areas. Suggest you contact Williams and send me data as to recent flooded condition of upper river and tributaries. Am writing Williams asking him to include upper river and tributaries in his survey."

The telegram was in answer to a request for more information that was contained in an Oregonian dispatch from Washington which stated that engineers had been directed to make a survey of the Willamette flood situation.

Members of the flood control association are now preparing a report of the present flood conditions along the upper Willamette and lower McKenzie rivers. They have been trying to obtain a report which was made in 1932 but which has never been released.

Pictures and statements of many of those who are suffering losses each year as a result of the washing away of their land during high water will be included in the report now being prepared. Thomas O. Russell, CWA engineer, and flood association committee visited many of these places during the recent field trip of the association and is assisting in preparing the report.

### DEBATE STUDENTS AT WORK ON LITERATURE

Members of the debate society at Springfield high school are busy now with the opening of the winter activities. They are reading all available material on their subject, dealing with the British System of radio program control, and are preparing their arguments.

Six members of the debate society have been chosen for participation in the inter-school debates this year. Two will debate each side of the question and one student will be available for reserves on each team.

No schedules have been compiled yet according to Miss Bernice Conolly, debate coach, who coached a team into a district championship last year, her first in the local high school.

### LIONS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield Lions club will be held at Taylor hall Friday noon. W. F. Walker and H. M. Stewart are on the program committee for the meeting.

This will be the first meeting of the club since they entertained members of the high school football team on December 20 with an evening meeting. Reports of the committees which worked on the Christmas program and treats will probably be heard.

### LURE OF SUNSHINE OVERCOMES FISHERMEN

They have put it off several different times during the past fall and winter but Wednesday they gave in. The mild atmosphere with warm sunshine was too much for them so C. F. Eggmann and M. B. Huntly, Springfield's leading exponents of still fishing, gathered their tackle and started out. They spent the afternoon near Monroe.

### PUTMANS ENTERTAIN WITH WATCH PARTY

Among those entertaining at their homes with New Year's eve watch night parties Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk.

## Church Greets Pastor Monday

### Rev. Mrs. Poindexter Hold Open House to Congregation Here and at Coburg

A large number of parishoners and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter called at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon, New Year's day, to greet their pastor and enjoy a short music program. Members from Rev. Poindexter's congregation at Coburg as well as Springfield were present.

Assisting in receiving the callers were Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Olive Rebban, Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Guy Halsey, and Mrs. Donald Toomb.

Mrs. John Adair of the Coburg church, and Mrs. Elizabeth Page presided over the tea tables. The serving was under the direction of Mrs. U. G. McElhaney and Mrs. Charles Myers. They were assisted in the dining room by the Misses Doris Myers, Faye Parsons, Dorothy Mae Potter, Edna Platt, Ila Bartholomew and Velda Bartholomew.

The informal musical program given during the afternoon included piano solos by Norma Zinser, Lois Zinser, Margaret Jarrett, Miss Potter, and Barbara Barnell. Miss Evelyn Buell played two violin solos with Mrs. Leota Rodenbough as accompanist.

Other numbers included accordion solos by Donald Toomb; vocal solos by Sam Bartholomew, Ralph Fullerton, Walter Gossler, and Mrs. Robert Culbertson; and a vocal duet by Mrs. S. S. Potter and Paul Potter.

## FOUR SENIORS TO WIN HIGH HONORS

### Chapter of National Society Started at Springfield H. S.; First Assembly Monday

The first honor society assembly for Springfield high school will be held at the high school auditorium Monday morning at 11 o'clock under the direction of Miss May Hewes, faculty member in charge of the local student honor work.

The first four senior students of the high school to be invited to join the Springfield Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools will be announced at this meeting and they will each be presented with certificates of membership. The national pins will be awarded later in the year. Who these four students are will not be divulged until the program Monday. They will be selected this week by members of the faculty.

Dean Jewell is speaker. Dean J. R. Jewell, of the school of Education at the university will be the principal speaker. Buford Roach will play two violin numbers, and Miss Glyde Dilley will sing a solo. The program will be open to the interested public.

The affiliation of the local high school with the National Honor group has just been completed. Eugene high school has also recently affiliated itself with the national body. Principals, H. B. Johnson and W. E. Buell of Eugene and Springfield, made a study of the Torch honor system at the request of the State Teachers' association last year with a view to establishing a state-wide honor system. They found the Torch system inadequate and were not convinced of the feasibility of setting up a state system in competition with the existing national body which invited their membership. They finally urged the schools to establish chapters of the national body.

### Membership Very Limited

Membership in the society is limited to 15 percent of the senior class chosen from the highest one-third in scholarship. Ten percent of the membership to be chosen in the fall term and the others in the spring semester. Five percent of the junior class can be chosen during the second semester. Scholarship, service, leadership, and character are the four points considered in recommending a student for membership.

Two Honor Society assemblies are to be held each year, one in the spring, and one in the fall. Students who complete their work become graduate members, others remain as active members of the chapter where they were elected.

### LEGION GROUPS PLAN SOCIAL MEET TONIGHT

Regular meetings of Springfield American Legion post number 40 and its auxiliary will be held at Taylor hall tonight. A joint potluck dinner for both groups at 6:30 will precede the business meeting.

This is the first meeting of the post since December 7, the meeting just before Christmas having been cancelled because of conflicting engagements of many members.

## SEEK CWA FUNDS FOR FLOOD WORK

### Raising of Garden Way Road Would Stop Water Danger To Case Gardens Area

A CWA flood control project which would provide funds for the elevation of the Chase Gardens road along the north bank of the Willamette river west of Springfield and at the same time practically eliminate the danger of flood waters in the Chase Gardens district is being given serious consideration this week by county CWA officials.

The project has the known backing of P. M. Morse, county surveyor, and Thomas O. Russell, newly appointed CWA engineer for Lane county. These two officials accompanied the group which made an actual first-hand study of flood conditions along the river just before the Christmas holidays. Both are agreed that the raising of this road about three feet where it follows closely along the river is feasible and necessary to prevent serious flood damage to the low but fertile farm lands of the Gardens district.

This is the type of projects which are being given large sums of money in other states where flood damages have already struck, and it is believed that necessary funds for this protective work can be obtained now when the perils now existant and benefits to be derived are explained.

If such a project is approved it would result in the rebuilding of the present road which is exceedingly rough and choppy in places. This is only one of the remedial steps which are deemed necessary to prevent high water damage to property bordering the river between Springfield and Junction City. Several others were investigated during the field tour recently made.

### CHURCH SCHEDULES ITS ANNUAL MEETING

#### New Program for Congregation to Be Discussed Tonight, Annual Reports to Be Heard

Annual business meeting of the Christian church will be held at the local church this evening following a potluck dinner starting at 6 o'clock. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Veltie Pruitt.

Officers for the new year were elected some weeks ago so that they could assume their duties with the start of the new year. Reports of the many organizations within the church will be heard tonight during the meeting.

Consideration of a new church program, a 16-point plan prepared by the pastor and Roland E. Moshier, will be taken up by the church group. The plan has already been approved by the governing board of the church.

### HAPPY HOUR CLUB PLANS VISIT TO ART MUSEUM

Members of the Happy Hour club will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday instead of Monday afternoon. At that time the members will gather at the Murray Warner art museum at the University campus in Eugene and be shown through this building. Later in the afternoon they will have tea at the Marigold tea room near the campus. Mrs. Ella Lombard and Mrs. W. K. Barnell are the hostesses.

### LINCOLN PRINCIPAL AT STATE MEETING

Roy P. Quiney, principal of the Lincoln school in Springfield, represented the Lane County Elementary Principals' association at the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting in Portland the past week. A very interesting and instructive meeting was reported. The keynote of the meeting was the support given the sales tax law. All agreed that it alone would save the school system from collapse.

### VALLEY PHONE GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

John Fountain was elected president of the combined 2-0 and 2-3 rural telephone lines in the McKenzie country at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Deerhorn school. J. D. Harrill was elected vice-president, Mrs. Edith Page, secretary; and Matt Emmerch director.

### NEW CARD CLUB MEETS AT THURSTON TONIGHT

Members of the O-No Club, new social group in Springfield, will be entertained as guests of Miss Natalie Edmiston of Thurston this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston.

## Barnell Stays Chamber Head

### New Officers and Committees Named at Annual Meeting Last Night; Social Held

W. K. Barnell was re-elected as president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for the third consecutive year at the annual meeting here last night. Other officers of the local club are J. Fulop, vice-president; and I. M. Peterson, also re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors are W. C. Wright, John D. Pyle, F. B. Hamble, H. O. Dibblee, and Severt Jacobsen.

Three committees were appointed following the election. They are roads and highways, H. E. Maxey, W. C. Wright, and H. O. Dibblee; membership, Jacobsen, Pyle and John Henderer; Banking, Fulop, F. B. Planery, Pyle and Wright.

A social evening with refreshments was enjoyed following the business meeting.

## YOUTH KILLED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

### Glenn Jarvis Dies of Injuries; Clyde Lockwood in Hospital; Fog Causes Accident

Glenn Jarvis received fatal injuries and Clyde Lockwood received five broken ribs and a punctured lung when the car they were riding in early Sunday morning collided in a heavy fog near Creswell with one being driven by Floyd Baughman of Klamath Falls. Neither Baughman nor Francis Fuller of Salem, his passenger were seriously injured. Stanley Hulegaard, driver of the car in which the two were badly injured, sustained a broken knee-cap. Both Jarvis and Lockwood were members of the C. C. C. camp at Reedsport.

Jarvis was born on March 7, 1913 at Burlington, California. He leaves his father, Sam Jarvis, 235 South B street, and his grandmother in Springfield. Two brothers, Raymond and Alvin Jarvis live at Raymond, California. Jarvis came to Springfield about two years ago with his father from California.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Baptist church in Springfield. Rev. R. E. Rolens officiated and interment was made at Rest Haven cemetery. Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene had charge of arrangements.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY ALBANY TEAM FRIDAY

Springfield high school will officially open the 1934 basketball season at the local high school gymnasium Friday evening in a game with the Albany high school team. The game will start at 7:30 according to Marion Hall.

Hall has been meeting with his players each afternoon during the school holidays and, although much of his material is green he has hopes of developing a strong team.

The boys played a game with Pleasant Hill Tuesday evening and started out strong but weakened as the game progressed. The result, both the first and second string teams lost.

### GRAND MASTER TO BE GUEST OF LODGES HERE

At the regular meeting of Springfield lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F. at its hall here last night arrangements were made whereby the Odd Fellows lodges of Creswell, Marcola, Waltherville, and Coburg will meet with the local group on Monday, January 22, to honor Grand Master Winslow on his official visit.

This meeting is a special affair and will follow a short session of the local Rebekah lodge. Ernest Black is chairman of the refreshment committee for that night and will be assisted by Elmer Findley and Lee Putman.

Following the meeting last evening the new officers and installation teams of the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs practiced for installation to be held jointly next Monday evening.

### KOCH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION ON HOLIDAY

The Roy Koch family held a family reunion during the past holiday week when Mr. Koch returned from Weed-Columbia to visit with his family. With Mr. Koch was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and son, Frankie, and Miss Muriel Patmore. Mrs. Vernon was a former pastor of the Full Gospel Assembly in Springfield.

On Christmas day the Koch brothers and sisters gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Koch on the Lorane highway.

## MORE CWA HOURS SOUGHT IN CITY

### Park Project Nears Completion; Many Men Complete Jobs; Alley Work to Start

### ARMORY GOES FORWARD

#### Request for More Street Materials Denied; More Funds For Work Here Sought

With one project almost completed and more than twelve men having completed their employment as CWA workers last night, members of the Springfield city council Tuesday night took steps seeking a further extension of the present street improvement project or an additional grant of funds with which to extend the work now included in the CWA project. The project will have used the permitted number of man hours soon and will be stopped if some action is not taken according to Jess Cross, chairman of the street committee.

The men who concluded their CWA work last night were engaged in the park project and had cleaned up the old cemetery and the city park property on Willamette Heights. The remaining few hours allotted to this project will be used in the completion of the children's playground project at Fourth and "A" streets. The fill for this project will be completed soon. The fence is now being completed, and will soon be ready for the actual equipment. Some trees and shrubs will probably be planted on the grounds.

### Alley Project Next

One new project will be started soon. The alley project which provides for the development and cleaning up of all alleys in the city has been approved and will be started soon according to Lum F. Anderson, local supervisor. This will provide more employment and will offset the men lost with the completion of the park project.

The armory crew under George Perkins is now beginning to make some headway in their construction program. Last week was given over to tearing out old walls and debris. This week foundation blocks have been poured and floor sills have been placed in half of the building.

### Street Crews Busy

George Valler's street crew has been moving around about the city repairing many blocks of city streets. They are tearing up the present surface and are making clay fills over which crushed rock is being spread. It is this project which the council members seek to have extended. They realize that the present project will not allow sufficient funds for the repair of all poor streets in the city and if more funds are not available the work will stop only partially completed.

The school grounds are benefiting, also from the work of the CWA. Many fills have been made at the Brattain school. At the high school a tile drain has been placed in front of the gymnasium and the top will be covered with dirt and gravel making a parking place for automobiles.

### Enginer Makes Visit

T. O. Russell appointed as CWA engineer for Lane county was in Springfield Wednesday to make his first inspection of the local projects. He will be here every week to inspect and advise local project foremen.

Nothing has been heard from the school project seeking to repaint the Lincoln school inside and out, nor of the library project. A telegram Wednesday from Portland stated that the application for additional funds for materials in the streets project had been denied.

### MARCOLA LODGE ELECTS NEW GROUP OF LEADERS

Helen Boggs was chosen oracle of the Marcola Royal Neighbors chapter last Thursday evening. Bertha McHenry was named vice-oracle. Other officers chosen are Nannie Miles, chancellor; Dora Hall, recorder, Wilma Addington, marshal; Alice Page, receiver; Arma Wold, outer sentinel; Dora Neilson, inner sentinel; Pearl Knowler, manager.

Installation of the officers will be held on January 25 at the I. O. O. F. hall at Marcola.

### GIRLS GIVEN PARTY BY BAPTIST BOYS CLASS

Twenty-two members of Elmo Chase's Sunday school class at the Baptist church were entertained at the home of their teacher at Chase Gardens Monday evening. The boys of the class which is made up of students of high school age had previously lost a reading contest and provided the entertainment and refreshments for the girls. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Rolens and Mr. and Mrs. Chase were guests at the party.

### New Notre Dame Coach



Elmer Layden, one of the "Four Horsemen" of 1924, is to coach the Notre Dame football team in 1934. He succeeds "Hunk" Anderson and will be in charge of all athletics, as it was under Rockne.

## MILL RESUMES WORK ON TUESDAY

### Annual Repairs Made; Logging Camp Opens Monday; 13-Week Allocations Made

Employees of the Springfield sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company returned to their jobs Tuesday morning after an annual shut-down during the holidays at which time necessary repairs to machinery and other equipment are made.

The plant had been operating continuously since it was reopened in July on a 30-hour week schedule prior to the annual shut-down last month. It is expected that the 30-hour week will be continued during the next year.

Camp four of the Booth-Kelly company was reopened on Monday following a lay-off. Camp three has not been opened yet, but is expected to start up in the next week or so.

Meanwhile, allocations for individual mills for 13 weeks beginning January 1 and ending March 31, 1934 have been made by the West Coast Lumbermen's association allowing the Booth-Kelly company to cut 15,766,920 board feet measure, 8,101,080 at Wedgling, and 7,665,840 at Springfield during the three-months period.

## CHANGES MADE BY LOCAL FIRMS

### Adams Buys Feed Business; Nott Takes Over Anderson Motors, Ford Sub-Agency

Two transactions involving business properties in this city were reported here this week. Effective January 1, Marion Adams became sole owner of the I and M Feed and Seed store, and Ray Nott became owner of the Anderson Motor company.

Mr. Adams has been engaged in the feed and seed business in Springfield for a total of 15 years. He also worked in this business in Eugene for several years. He has been associated with Dallas Murphy in Springfield for the past seven years and has of late been part owner of the store of which he now becomes sole owner.

Mr. Adams announces that he has purchased the equipment as well as the good will of the business and will change the name to Adams Seed and Feed Store. He acquires the interests of M. R. Irish and Mr. Murphy.

The deal involving the garage will make but little difference in the management of the firm. The Anderson Motors garage was opened about three years ago by John W. Anderson and Mr. Nott. Some time later the Springfield garage was designated as a Ford sub-agency, and Mr. Anderson devoted most of his time to the sale of new cars at the Simmons agency in Eugene. He will continue in this work and Mr. Nott will continue to operate the garage. The garage which will retain the name, Anderson Motors, will continue to be a Ford sub-agency.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS ANNUAL DINNER

About 30 members of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday school class gathered at her home Monday evening for their annual dinner party. Miss Doris Myers was chairman for the event this year. The evening was spent playing games. Each year the members of this class gather at the home of their teacher during the fall or winter for a big dinner which they themselves furnish and serve. Several former members of the class were guests at the dinner during their visits here with families and friends during the holidays.

## CITY STILL DRY NO LIQUOR HERE

### Merchants Hesitate to Make Expenditures for Retailing Old Beverages

### STATE PLAN IS AWAITED

#### Thirst of Residents Less; Federal Fee High for Short Term Selling Permitted

It is now one month since the Federal prohibition amendment was taken from the constitution of the United States, state control measures have been enacted, and troublesome city ordinances have been removed. Yet, it is impossible for an individual to buy a drink of more than 14 per cent alcoholic content in Springfield legally, and the city remains almost dry.

True, it remains possible to make these purchases through the old illegal channels which are even more illegal now than they were during prohibition days. At that time the enforcement was largely a local problem. Now such selling is in competition with licensed manufacturers and dealers who pay for their licenses and who in turn are guaranteed protection against such competitors by the Federal government, and this body has indicated that it will prosecute the violators relentlessly. Also, it is illegal to be the buyer of this liquor as it is to be the seller.

### Federal Cases Now

Finally, when persons become offenders of the law they are apt to find a sure and severe justice meted out by some Federal Judge who does not know them and who will become less and less friendly as his daily calendar becomes clogged with these cases.

Although local business men have full legal right to sell these intoxicating liquors as freely as they did the less intoxicating beer and non-intoxicating fountain beverages, none have come forward offering to quench the thirst of local residents.

What irony, say some of the old timers, recalling the home option days before prohibition when this city was the wettest spot in Lane county, when street cars ran down Main street and brought full quotas from Eugene, returning late in the evening with cargoes of liquor stuffed passengers. More than one dozen saloons flourished here during those days, we are told.

### Reasons for No Liquor

What is the answer? Have people changed so much during the years of prohibition?

Yes, this and the present economic condition has an important bearing on the sale of liquor, according to many.

Three more definite obstacles seem to stand in the path of those who would sell the highly intoxicating drinks. The first of these is the lack of desire on the part of any firm to assume this responsibility. Second, a federal license is required of all who sell liquor of more than 14 per cent alcoholic content, and this coupled with the third fact, the certainty that whoever starts selling the drinks here will have to relinquish the right, when and if a state liquor store is established here under the provisions of the Know law as enacted at the special session of the state legislature. The legality of the act is still uncertain, having been attacked by supporters of the home rule theory.

Local merchants do not believe that the demand for these strong drinks would be sufficient to warrant the expense required to retail them here while awaiting the final outcome of the Knox plan.

Another thing which they agree on is that much of the reckless drinking of prohibition days will become unpopular when unlimited quantities are available. Perhaps we may also discover that the large quantities which was supposed to have been consumed locally during the past years did not actually exist in fact. Anyhow, the sale of intoxicating liquors is now legal and only a very small percentage of the people in this country are taking advantage of their restored privilege.

### GUESTS INVITED FOR WATCH PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Gossler were hosts at their home Sunday evening for a New Year's eve watch party. A potluck dinner was followed by varied entertainment and the evening closed with a group party at the McDonald theatre in Eugene.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow.