



THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



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NO. 5

YOUTH IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Springfield High School Student Fatally Injured While Walking on Highway

COMPANIONS IMPROVING

Driver Exonerated of Blame By Coroner Jury; Funeral Held This Morning

Herschel O'Quinn, 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Quinn, corner of L and Kelly streets, was killed instantly and two companions were badly injured early Sunday morning when they were struck by an automobile while returning to their homes in Springfield.

The accident occurred a short distance east of Mammy's Cabin at Judkins point. O'Quinn, his step-sister, Lois Bench, 16, Glen Rasmussen, 17, and a brother, Arthur Bench, were walking east from Eugene and the first named three were struck by an automobile driven by Harry Neet of Cottage Grove, also driving east. Miss Bench and Rasmussen were taken to the Pacific hospital where both were found to have suffered contusions of the brain and had lacerations. The girl may possibly have a fractured skull according to the attending physician. She is at the hospital. Rasmussen was taken to his home Monday. Arthur Bench was uninjured.

Accident Unavoidable
The accident was declared unavoidable by the coroner's jury which investigated the accident Tuesday afternoon. Testimony at the inquest indicated that the weather was very foggy and that Neet had attempted to pass another car driven by A. N. Brooks of Wendling. According to his testimony he did not see the pedestrians until they were just before his car. He turned his car and struck the rear of the Brooks machine in an effort to avoid the accident.

Testimony as to the position of the young people on the highway varied with some stating that they were all walking on the highway abreast and others declaring that they were all off the highway. The accident happened about 12:30 Sunday morning and several persons either witnessed the accident when it happened or came by just after it had happened.

The dead youth was born at Brilliant, New Mexico on June 11, 1916 and moved to Colorado when five years old. In 1926 he came to Oregon and had lived in Springfield for three years. He was a junior in the Springfield high school.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church of Eugene and was a member of the Senior Missionary Volunteers of that church.

Survivors include besides his parents, two brothers, Arthur and Marvin, and two sisters, Lois and Bernice.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Springfield Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel. Elder Dustin of Eugene officiated and interment was made in Rest Haven cemetery.

MRS. WALKER HOSTESS FOR KENSINGTON CLUB

A colonial party was enjoyed by members of the Kensington club when they met at the home of Mrs. Milton W. Walker for a pot-luck luncheon Friday afternoon. All the guests were dressed in print dresses and wore sunbonnets. First prize for the best costume was awarded Mrs. W. E. Buell.

Mrs. S. C. Wright will entertain the group at her home on February 27. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. T. Moore.

BRATTAIN TEACHERS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Teachers at the Brattain school were entertained at a dinner and party at the home of Mrs. L. K. Page last Thursday evening. Assisting Mrs. Page were Mrs. L. E. Basford, Dorothy Girard, Cynthia Hobbs, Edna Platt, and Glen B. Wood. Mr. Wood and Mr. Basford won prizes in the games during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams and Miss Jewel Cunningham were additional guests.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

About 30 young people of the Baptist church gathered there last night for a Valentine party. Games were played and refreshments served under the direction of Maude Chase. She was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Cyr, Mrs. Everett Chase, and Mrs. Clarence Caudell.

Daughter is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rhinevaunt of Winberry are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at their home early Wednesday morning.

"Good Poker," says She



W. EATON: Mrs. Jean S. W. Eaton, collector of the Port of San Francisco (above) has been elected to the most important job in the appointment, replaced by a poker play, is...

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. ROBERTS

Resident of Springfield for Two Years Dies at Home Sunday; From N. Dakota

Mrs. Sophia Roberts resident of Springfield for the past two years died at her home, 209 B street, here Sunday following a short illness. She was born in Cedar county, Iowa on January 18, 1855.

On June 8, 1881 she was married to S. N. Roberts. They moved to North Dakota in 1902 and lived there for 10 years before coming to Oregon settling at Creswell until two years ago.

She leaves her widower, S. N. Roberts, two sons, Howard C. Roberts of Kelso, Washington; Roy Roberts of Mandan, North Dakota; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Alderin of Salem; Mrs. Dora Hubbard of Eugene; and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Springfield. She also leaves nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Harry R. Neet officiating. Interment was made in Rest Haven cemetery.

FUN CARNIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD FRIDAY

A large group of people milled about the rooms of the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening for the annual Fun Carnival of Progressive 22, degree team of Juanita Rebekah lodge.

A door prize quilt was won by Lawrence Johns.

Entertainment included the Hartman trio, reading by Ila Putman, orchestra music by the Kentuckians, and a short skit, "And the Lamp Went Out" with Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mrs. Stella Eaton, Miss Thelma Sweeney, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, and Mrs. Genevieve Louk. Proceeds from the event will be used in the purchase of robes for the degree team.

CARD CLUB MEETS AT ALBANY HOME TONIGHT

Members of the O-No card club will go to Albany tonight to be guests of Mrs. Leone Safley at her home there. Mrs. Safley was a member of the club when she lived in Eugene and decided to invite the group to hold their semi-weekly meeting at her home at Albany where she now lives.

JUNIORS PRESENT H. S. ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Members of the junior class at Springfield high school were in charge of the weekly assembly program given Friday morning. The program was arranged by Jack Williams. Included in the entertainment was a skit by Doris Marie Robinson, a duet with guitar accompaniment sung by Pearl Olin and Jaula Seaman, a tap dance by Ruth Stratton, and piano solos by Miss Glyde Dille.

SHOEMAKER STARTS ON THREE-C REPAIR WORK

W. A. Hall, Springfield shoe repairman had two additional workmen assisting him at his shop Wednesday when the first assignment of shoes were brought in from a nearby C. C. C. camp for repairs. Most of the shoes are given new half soles and heels. Hall has a contract to repair the shoes for six of the C. C. C. camps in this part of the state.

NEEDLECRAFT INVITES HUSBANDS TO MEETING

Husbands of members of the Needlecraft club have been invited to attend a 6:30 dinner and social evening tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moffitt.

Counties Unite On Flood Control

Five Groups Organize for Damage Control; Maxey to Head Lane Delegation

Organization of the five valley counties into a Flood Control association was started last Tuesday when their county courts met at Albany with C. E. Hockley, state engineer for the PWA. Committees were appointed and final organization will be consummated at another meeting in Albany next Tuesday.

An organization such as the Willamette River Flood control association in operation in Lane county will be formed in all five counties. They will be coordinated by the inter-county organization formed by the county courts. T. O. Russell, CWA engineer, P. M. Morse, county engineer, and H. E. Maxey, president of the Willamette Valley Flood Control association, will form the committee on county organization for this county.

Preparation of data on flood damage and demand for control such as has been done during the last three months in this county will be done in all counties. When completed then a united front will be presented in asking for flood relief.

CWA WORK STOPS FUTURE UNKNOWN

Project Activity Ordered Suspended Indefinitely After Tonight; May Resume

Work on all CWA projects will cease tonight for an indefinite period it was announced Wednesday at the Lane county CWA headquarters. The order is all inclusive and affects all projects in the county.

Just how long the projects will be held up remains uncertain although the official order stated that the men shall not work on Friday or Saturday, but should report for work on Monday and they will be informed at that time whether arrangements for the continuation of the work have been completed.

The order means no CWA work in Springfield this week. Aside from a little work being done at the armory where a new tar roof has been put on the main portion of the building, no project work has been done. The men here having been put to work on the various projects for six hours on Fridays and Saturdays and for three hours on Mondays making a total of 15 hours, the maximum allowed in cities under 2500 population.

Although no reason for the shutdown on the CWA was stated in the announcement it is believed that available funds have been expended and the new appropriation has not been made available yet by congress. Some light on the future of the work may be shed Friday night by Edgar Freed, national emergency council director for Oregon in a radio broadcast to be given over stations KEX and KGW, Portland, starting at 9:45.

MRS. DIBBLEE HOSTESS FOR IUKA MEMBERS

Members of Iuka circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. number 37, will go to the home of Mrs. H. O. Dibblee at Santa Clara tonight where Mrs. Dibblee will entertain the group. Members are requested to meet at Eggmann's at 7 o'clock where transportation will be provided. Members are requested not to bring the usual potluck dishes as Mrs. Dibblee will provide the refreshments.

ADMONITIONS CHOSEN FOR SUNDAY SERMON

"Some Beloved Admonitions" has been chosen as the subject for the morning sermon at the Christian church by Veltie Pruitt, pastor. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Do You Actually Know God?" The men's chorus will sing.

RED SOX WIN GAME FROM PLEASANT HILL

Members of Springfield's Red Sox girls basketball team defeated the Pleasant Hill team on their own floor 42-23 Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday the girls will play another game with the Town team at Oakridge.

Major Operation—Dick Bailey, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pacific hospital Wednesday.

Plan Church Night—Another of the monthly church-night dinners and programs will be held at the Methodist church Friday night it has been announced.

H.S. DEBATE TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Springfield to Meet Eugene February 21, Cottage Grove Next Friday Afternoon

WILL USE DUAL SYSTEM

British Radio System Subject of Discussion; State Winners to Broadcast Talks

Springfield high school will open the debating season next Wednesday in a dual debate with Cottage Grove on the subject chosen for the high schools this year, "Resolved: That the United States Adopt the Essential Features of the British Radio Control and Operation Plan."

Friday of next week the Springfield and Eugene high teams will meet in the second of the debates. In each instance the negative team, consisting of Benetta Miller and Lucille Davis, will travel for Springfield while Francis Stiles and Lela Peterson will remain at home to uphold the affirmative.

After the first two debates a new schedule will be drawn for the teams of the district which remain in the running.

Miss Bernice Conoly who coached the Springfield team into a district championship last year is not so enthusiastic about the season about to open. Several members of her debate team have been and are now ill. It is possible that the Wednesday debate may be postponed if an agreement can be made with Eugene officials. Last year Albany defeated Springfield for the championship of the north half of the Western Oregon division.

Percy M. Collier, assistant professor of English at the University, is secretary of the Oregon Debating League and has announced that the 11 districts in the state shall have selected their winners by March 15.

Following this the state is divided into an Eastern and Western division and the districts have until April 16 to decide the sectional winners.

It is finally planned to have the two contending teams engage in a radio broadcast over radio station KOAC at Corvallis about May 5.

Springfield has eight students studying the debate question for this year and several of them may be given an opportunity to take part in one or more debates. Among these students are Jack Logan, Marjorie Burkhardt, Esther Strunk, and Leonard Ruth.

The three judge system will be used in the debates this year. The number of judges forming the decision will determine the winner in case of a tie in the district competition.

PRISCILLA CLUB TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Members of the Priscilla club will entertain their husbands at a George Washington party which they will hold at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, February 22. Mrs. H. O. Dibblee and Mrs. E. C. Stuart will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Cecil Mathis entertained for the club at her home last week and had as her guests, Mrs. Pratt Holverson and Miss Faye Holverson.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Flora Stearmer, Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. Lynn Stone, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Mrs. Matt Hart, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. Dibblee and Mrs. Stuart.

SPRINGFIELD PIONEER SIGNED CONSTITUTION

Valentine's day Wednesday, also the birthday of the state of Oregon, brought to light the fact that an early resident of this community, Paul J. Brattain, grandfather of Mr. Paul Brattain who now lives here and on his ranch at Paisley, was one of the signers of the Oregon State Constitution when it was adopted on February 14, seventy-five years ago.

But the pioneer held another honor, one even greater. He was one of the signers of the original constitutions of the states of Iowa and Illinois where he resided before coming to Oregon.

It is for this man that the Brattain school was named.

FORMER RESIDENT IS MARRIED; VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lucas of Chico, California are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Saltzman and other friends. Mrs. Lucas is a former resident of Springfield, when her name was Nellie Luce. The couple were married Sunday and are enjoying a wedding trip to the Pacific Northwest.

Booth-Kelly To Open Mill here

Wages to Be Advanced Under 4-L Agreement for Opening; Plan 30-Hour Week

The Booth-Kelly sawmill at Springfield will resume operations next Monday morning on a 30-hour week as set up in the lumber code, according to an announcement made today by Charles G. Briggs, general manager. Wages will also be advanced for all classes of work he reports.

The Booth-Kelly company is a member of the Four-L organization and on February 1 was put into effect a 2½ cents an hour wage increase, making the minimum wage 45 cents. This increase will not only be put into effect Monday but will also apply to all employees from February 1.

BALL TEAM PLANS REEDSPORT TRIP

Roseburg Defeats Springfield Saturday; University High Repeats Again Tuesday

Springfield high school basketball players will go to Reedsport Saturday night in an effort to annex another win to their meagre holdings of the present season. The local boys took a victory from the team from the town at the mouth of the Umpqua river early in the season. It was one of the precious few victories won by the local team this season.

Roseburg, another cellar position team in the district "A" league, came forward to win a game from Springfield on the Springfield floor Saturday night, 21-18. At the half the score was Springfield 9, Roseburg 11.

Tuesday night the University high school team came across the river to administer a 34-13 defeat to the local boys. Springfield started strong in this game leading 6-5 at the first quarter. At the half University high led 15-8.

Brattain and Smith played forward for Springfield. Hartman at center, continued to lead his team mates in scoring, and Cox, Squires, Irvin and Carson have been shifting about at guards with the two first mentioned getting the call in most of the games.

SCOTT GETS LIQUOR AGENCY FOR CITY

Druggist Awaits Instructions from Liquor Commission; Opening Expected in Two Weeks

The Scott Drug Store operated by Loyal F. Scott has been named the agency of the Oregon State Liquor commission to handle and sell intoxicating liquors over 14 per cent in Springfield.

Mr. Scott was interviewed last week by Eugene Kelly, inspector for the commission, but has heard nothing about his future activities. He was told that he will have to furnish his own display case and has already made arrangements to use one of the larger ones in his store for this purpose. He is also arranging a special counter at which to handle this business.

It will probably be two weeks yet before the liquor is available in this city.

REBEKAH COMMITTEE NAMED ON MONDAY

Members of the ways and means committee of Juanita Rebekah lodge were named Monday night by Mrs. Thelma Sweeney, noble grand. They are Ernest Black, Oswald Olsin, Mrs. Lee Putman, Mrs. Alice Doane, Mrs. Bernice Daniel. The monthly social of the lodge will be held next week with Mrs. M. J. Mc Kib, Mrs. Putman and Miss Edna Platt on the refreshment committee. The lodge kitchen has been kalsamined by the men. Mrs. Sarah Johns won the prize offered for identifying correctly most of the kalsamined pictures of the members.

LIONS PLAY CAST NEARLY COMPLETE

W. E. Buell has been selected to direct the Lions club dramatic production, "Auntie Up," a three-act college comedy. Most of the character parts have been assigned local people and first actual rehearsal of the play is scheduled for the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30. After that time it is expected that a complete cast of characters can be announced. No date has been set for presentation, but it is expected to be given either March 16 to 23.

To Oregon City—Kenneth Casteel went to Oregon City Tuesday on a business trip.

Dakota Badman



CHICAGO: Above is Verne Sankey, noted South Dakota outlaw rancher, who has confessed to the kidnapping of Charles Boettcher, 2nd, of Denver and Haskell Bohn, of St. Paul. His career is now being closely checked by Federal agents.

LIONS READY FOR LADIES PROGRAM

State Officers to Be Guests; Colorful Program Planned During Turkey Dinner

Final plans for the Ladies' Night program at which time members of the Springfield Lions club will entertain for their ladies, were completed this week by the committee in charge consisting of L. M. Peterson, W. E. Buell and P. J. Bartholomew.

The evening's entertainment will be interspersed through-out a turkey dinner starting at 6:15. Special guests at the dinner will include Ed Shea, governor of the Lions clubs in district 36, Frank Tate, district secretary, both of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hawn of Eugene. Mr. Hawn is sectional governor for Lane and Douglas counties.

Included on the program for the evening will be a vocal solo by Fred Buell with Mrs. Buford Roach accompanist, selection on the xylophone by Miss Barbara Barnell, a violin solo by Mr. Roach with Mrs. Roach as accompanist, a reading, "The Jewish Wedding," by Dr. Rolin McIntyre of Eugene, selected numbers by the Hartman trio, and talks by the visiting officers.

Plans for an initiation ceremony have been dropped this year.

MISSION GROUPS WILL OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

Mission societies of the three Springfield churches will unite tomorrow afternoon for the observance of the special World Day of Prayer. The meeting will be held at the Christian church this year where the Christian Missionary society will be the host group. Mrs. Veltie Pruitt will have charge of the opening devotionals and Mrs. Marjorie Moshier will have charge of the general music. Miss Uldine Garlin will sing during the devotional period, according to Mrs. D. B. Murphy, general chairman.

The first part of the afternoon program will be in charge of the Baptist Mission group. The Methodist group will have the second part of the program, and the host group will conclude the program which is to start at 2 o'clock and continue until 4 o'clock.

A tea and social will be held after the program.

BAPTIST TO HEAR OF STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Rev. R. E. Rolens will talk on the subject, "Ownership versus Stewardship" at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at the Baptist church. The Sunday school will start at 9:45 with Mrs. Kenneth Tobias in charge.

The Mission school will continue at 6:30 for one hour. At 7:30 Rev. Rolens will talk on the subject, "What God Wants."

LEGION WILL OPEN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Plans for an annual membership drive from February 14 to 25, the dates for the state drive, were made here last Thursday night at the semi-monthly meeting of Springfield American Legion post number 40. M. A. Pohl, Oswald Olsin, and J. M. Larson are members of the drive committee.

MRS. SCHANTOL HOSTESS FOR PAST. MATRONS CLUB

Members of the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter O. E. S. were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Schantol, past worthy matron. Following a business meeting the group played cards. Mrs. W. C. Wright will entertain the organization at her home for their March meeting.

Have Valentine Party—Young people of the Christian church were guests at a Valentine party sponsored by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Wednesday night.

COUNCIL HEARS MANY REQUESTS

Hadley Requests Vacation of Six Blocks of Platted Land in Brattain Addition

ASKS BUILDING REPAIRS

Repeal of Dry Laws is Completed; Adrian Asks to Create Bicycle Zone

A petition seeking the vacation of six blocks of lots in the Brattain addition just off Tenth street was presented to the city council at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening by Paul Hadley, owner of the property. Mr. Hadley told the council that he had the acreage platted about 10 years ago hoping to sell off several small lots but so far had been unsuccessful in his venture.

He now requests that the streets and alleys as shown on his plat be vacated. Doing this will entitle him to a lower county tax assessment. He does not seek to have the property set outside of the city limits.

The councilmen took Mr. Hadley's plat of the property and agreed to investigate the requested proposal before the next morning.

Church Seeks Repairs

The council also heard a request of Rev. L. D. Hoffman of the Bible Mission at 321 Main street for permission to make some repairs to the building they now occupy. They proposed to raise and level the building, place it on a concrete foundation, put a new roof on the building and make a few slight changes on the interior. The building is an old wooden structure within the fire zone. This request was turned over to the fire committee with authority to make an investigation and act in the matter.

W. H. Adrian presented a request for permission to paint off a bicycle parking zone on Fifth street in front of his bicycle shop and to erect a bicycle rack. His request would keep many of the bicycles from being parked on Main street, he contended. The request was delegated to the street committee with power to act.

City Lots For Gardens

A request for the use of city lot for garden purposes was heard and granted. Members of the council expressed their willingness to have all the vacant city-owned property thrown open to gardeners. All property would be used subject to sale, however.

The matter of replacing the awning at the city hall was discussed and a bid submitted. The recorder was instructed to investigate the matter further and report to the council.

City ordinance number 559 was given its third and final reading at the meeting. This ordinance repeals all of ordinance 513 which prohibited the manufacture, possession, barter, exchange, sale or giving away of intoxicating liquor.

The ordinance was superseded by the state laws and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. A city ordinance remains operative to curb intoxication on the city streets, disturbing the peace and otherwise creating a nuisance.

WOODCRAFT TAKES TWO MEMBERS AT MEETING

Karl Koppell and Ida Hills were initiated as new members of Pine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft at the regular meeting held last night. The meeting was also a Valentine party for the organization. Fifteen attended from Waterville and three from Eugene. Nearly 100 were present for the meeting.

A fancy drill and song by the drill team opened the evening program. Others on the program were Virginia Lee Pohl, Jean Lloyd and Joan Stratton, the Townsend orchestra, and Alex Stevens with his old family album.

Valentines were distributed by Daisy Pugh, Mrs. Daisy Clover, Elsie Lambert and Jewel Heltbrand. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. Putman had charge of the refreshments.

REVENUE OFFICERS TO AID INCOME TAX WORK

F. C. Pursley, deputy tax collector for the department of Internal Revenue announces that representatives of the department will be at the City Hall in Eugene until February 19 to assist citizens in making out their income tax reports. The tax officials will return to Eugene again on March 1 and will remain there until March 15, the final date on which to make the returns.

Entertains Needle Group—Mrs. Beattie Endicott entertained at her home yesterday for the meeting of the Needle club of the Royal Neighbors of America.