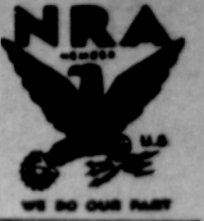




THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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H.S. PLANS FOR BASEBALL CLUB

Casting About Now for Director for Ball Players; Buell Takes Temporary Charge

TRACK MEN AT WORK

Hall Drilling Large Number of Boys in Track Events; Both Sports for School

With basketball definitely out of the way for another season boys at Springfield high school are turning towards the more active types of spring athletics and indications are that the school will only have a good track team, but will also have a good baseball team.

Decision to resume baseball work at the high school was made Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the boys interested in the sport. A short practice period was held that afternoon and Wednesday evening the boys went to Brattain field for their first real work-out.

Meanwhile track practice, with its large variety of events to compete for the interest of all boys, is progressing each afternoon and after school under the direction of Coach Marion Hall, himself a former track star on the University of Oregon team.

Offer All Track Events

All events are being offered the boys this year including low and high hurdles, standing and running broad jump, high jump, sprints and the longer runs, shot put, discus, javelin, and pole vault.

Two spring sports give each boy a chance to participate in events which he likes, and a chance to do so during his regular gymnasium period if he is unable to remain after school as is the case with many students who come into the city on the bus or in private cars.

S. H. S. Likes Its Baseball

But baseball, on the other hand, has a glamour of its own for all boys and most men, and the decision to have a regular baseball team is arousing much more interest than had been anticipated.

Springfield high school always has been a baseball school and has had teams until the past year. At the close of the 1932 season a good part of the baseball equipment, including players suits, was stolen from the gymnasium after the playing had ended.

Last year, it was decided to change to track, thereby eliminating the necessity of replacing the stolen equipment. The team made an enviable record during their first year and equally good results are anticipated this season.

The problem of finding a high school coach is vexing the high school authorities right now. It is impossible for the baseball and track men to practice on the same field. It is impossible for one coach to be on two different fields in different parts of the city at the same time. Hall is more interested in track and it has been decided that he shall remain with the track team.

At present W. E. Buell, principal at the high school, is undertaking to get the baseball team organized with the hope that some means may be found to shift this responsibility to other shoulders.

School Closing Nears

No schedules have been drawn yet for either sport. The baseball team will probably play more "B" league teams than in the "A" league. There are not sufficient teams in the "A" league to make a full schedule. The track team will hold meets with competing schools.

Another factor which is being considered this season is the early closing of the Springfield school, scheduled for May 18. What with the senior class play, and other activities the students will be very busy between now and the middle of May.

LABREE WILL HAVE ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

J. L. Labree has announced that he will hold a St. Patrick's dance at the old community hall at 210 Main street Saturday night of this week. The hall will be appropriately decorated for the event.

Several groups have been making use of this new hall for social and other gatherings during the past few weeks since it was remodeled. The Lions club play cast will meet there tonight for a rehearsal.

PROGRESSIVE DEGREE SOCIAL GROUP NAMED

Mrs. Alice Doane was named chairman of the social committee of Progressive 22 degree team for April at the business meeting held Friday night. Other members of the committee are Zella Cantrell, Wanda Barnes, and Stella Eaton. The group held a St. Patrick's party last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Dillinger Sheriff



CROWN POINT, IND., Sheriff Lillian Holley, who ruled over the "escape proof" Lake County Jail, from which John Dillinger, notorious killer and bank robber, made his escape with a wooden pistol he had whittled out during spare moments.

WIN PLACE IN HONOR SOCIETY

Second Elections Announced Friday at H. S. Corvallis Educator is Speaker

Six additional students of Springfield high school were taken into membership in the local chapter of the National Honor society at the Friday morning assembly. A special program with Eugene Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, as the principal speaker, was given.

Three of the new members, Ruth Button, Lela Peterson and Mary Smitson, are seniors. The other three, Edna Severson, Carles Cole and Mary Trotter, are members of the junior class.

The Springfield chapter of the Honor society was organized last winter at which time DeEtta Sandgathe, Marian Shipley, Elizabeth Vail, and Evelyn Kickbush were elected to membership.

A banquet meeting for the entire membership will be arranged before the end of the present school year.

Election to the society is based on three factors; scholarship, loyalty and character. Selections are made by vote of the faculty.

ROD, GUN CLUB HOLDS NOMINATIONS MONDAY

Representatives From McKenzie and Willamette Areas Wanted in Sportsmen Organization

Further nominations of officers and elections will be held by the Springfield Rod and Gun club at their next meeting Monday evening at the Anderson Motor Co. garage.

N. L. Pollard, and H. O. Dibblee were nominated for president; Al Pohl, Frank Rennie and Larson Wright were nominated for secretary; W. N. Gosler, Clifford Wilson and Oswald Olson were named as candidates for treasurer.

The president will be selected from the candidate receiving the largest vote. The candidate receiving second largest vote will be named vice-president.

It is the intention of sponsors of the Springfield club to make it a large and extensive organization of sportsmen all up the McKenzie and Willamette rivers as well as locally. The organization will give these persons an opportunity to work together in a large unit in seeking changes and benefits for Lane county sportsmen, both hunters and fishermen. All persons interested in these forms of recreation are invited to attend the meeting next Monday at 7:30.

SENIORS DON GARB OF CHILDHOOD PERIOD

Tuesday was Kid Day at Springfield high school and all senior students came to school for the entire day attired in clothes more befitting their junior grade school friends than those of graduating seniors. The girls wore rompers in many instances. Others dressed in short print dresses and rearranged their hair to suit the event. Most of the boys came in knee pants or the short tight fitting pantaloons. It is an annual event at the school and everyone enjoyed the day immensely.

BROTHERHOOD TO HEAR EDUCATIONAL TRENDS

H. R. Goid, superintendent of the city schools of Eugene will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at the church Monday evening. Mr. Goid will speak on "The Trend in Modern Education."

The usual potluck supper will be held at 6:30 and the program and business meeting will follow.

Surprise Quilting Party

About 20 ladies of the Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. R. E. Rolens Tuesday for a surprise quilting party. They held a potluck luncheon at noon.

BEER DEALERS GIVEN APPROVAL

Four Granted Recommendations to State Commission; May Vacate Streets

Requests of four Springfield residents that they be recommended for a state liquor license were granted Monday night at the monthly meeting of the City Council.

Those approved were Clarence Burkhalter for Fred Cline, Verne Daniels, Williams Cafe, and Dave Worley. All four asked for the retail beer license indicating that they will not offer wines under 14 percent for sale in this city.

Worley, it is understood, plans to open a beer parlor in the old First National bank building at Second and Main streets.

Petitions for the vacation of several streets and alleys which have never been graded in the Eastern section of the city have been posted and a request will be made of the councilmen for their approval at the end of the statutory time limit they were told Monday night.

There seems to be little opposition to the proposal within the council itself, and it was indicated that the request would be approved if formal protests were not presented to the council.

CITY HOOP TEAM MAY BE WINNERS

Victory Tonight Over Blachly Assures Top League Place For Springfield Townies

Springfield basketball fans who want to witness a real contest are urged to attend the game at the high school gymnasium tonight when the Springfield Independents meet the Blachly five in what is expected to decide the winners of the American league.

This will be one of the best basketball games seen here in some months predict members of the local team. The Springfield boys have not been defeated this season in their American league play which has pitted them against Vaughn, Santa Clara, Elmira, and Crow. They have defeated each team in their first round of play, and are now winding up their final schedule.

The games will not be ended until Monday night when Springfield meets Elmira here. This will also be a good game, but an easy victory for Springfield is anticipated. The trouble now is to annex another victory over the Blachly five.

There are three basketball leagues organized among the independent teams of Lane county. They are the city, Eugene, National and American leagues. It is now expected that the winners of each league will hold a play-off with the winner earning the right to enter the state independent tournament to be held in Eugene.

Young men in Springfield who have been doing much to favorably represent this city on the independent basketball floor of the county include William Cox, manager; Gilbert Ernating, Donald Hawke, Coy Leathers, Dalton Thurman, Freeman Squires, Arlan Schantol, Joe Gerber, George Thatcher and Lloyd Mattison.

MRS. CASTEL HOSTESS FOR PRISCILLA MEMBERS

Members of the Priscilla club were entertained by Mrs. Cecil Mathis and Mrs. Merle Casteel at the home of the latter for their regular meeting last Thursday.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Wade Paddock, Mrs. Belvin Doane, Mrs. Levi Neet.

Members present were Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. Matt Hart, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. William Moyer, Mrs. Flora Stearmer, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Ernest Bertsch, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Linn Stone, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. William Rouse, Mrs. Frank Logan, and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee.

DAVENPORTS HOLD GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, former Springfield residents now living at Florence, were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary last Friday at the home of their daughter in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport operated a service station in West Springfield for several years before going to Florence where they operate a tourist camp north of the city on the Coast highway.

Lodge Officials Here for Meet

Many G. A. R. Auxiliary Leaders Due Here for Inspection Of Iuka Circle at Meet

Extensive plans for the entertainment of most of the state officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. when they visit Springfield tonight on their official inspection of Iuka circle have been completed by local officers.

The Iuka meeting for this evening has been shifted from the old Armory to Taylor's hall where the program will be held.

Among the state officials to be visitors here tonight are Laura Van Valkensburg, department inspector from Portland; Mrs. Susanna Hammond, department president from Portland; Mrs. Freida Peterson, department patriotic instructor of Dallas; Mrs. Grace Langsbury, Springfield, department registrar, and Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, Springfield, council of administration chairman.

Mrs. Clarine Putman and Mrs. Edith Laxton will have charge of the dining room for the evening. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

THREE INJURED DURING WEEK-END ACCIDENTS

Accidents Injure Several During Week-end; Toll Includes Broken Leg and Hip

Howard Robinson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson received a broken leg Sunday when he was struck with a swing while playing at Triangle lake. He spent Sunday in the hospital and was then taken to his home.

Norman Smith of Creswell was pinned beneath an automobile driven by M. Frier also of Creswell, early Sunday morning when their car turned over near Cottage Grove. Smith sustained a broken hip but was removed from the wreckage, which had caught on fire, before he was burned. He is in the Eugene hospital.

Saturday evening, Miss Lucille Stewart of Eugene was badly shaken up when she was thrown from a car driven by Stanford Brooks. The accident happened near Vida where the car struck loose dirt and lurched into a large rock.

ELMIRA GETS NEXT CHURCH CONVENTION

The fourth convention of the Lane county Christian churches will be held at Elmira in May. It was decided at the close of the gathering held in the Springfield church Monday.

More than 100 attended the all day session here which included several sermons, a basket dinner at noon and a potluck dinner in the evening under the direction of the Christian Endeavor.

REBEKAH'S ELECT NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Nellie Pyne resigned as financial secretary of Juanita Rebekah lodge at their regular meeting Monday night and Mrs. Cora Hinson was elected to fill her place.

Next Monday evening will be surprise night according to members of the committee in charge of the entertainment.

HAYDEN BRIDGE MAN IN EIGHTIETH YEAR

W. C. Myers of Hayden Bridge celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are well-known residents of this vicinity having lived here for many years. They have three sons, Russell, Paul and Horace, and one daughter, Mrs. George Carson, Jr.

Mr. Myers is now devoting much of his time to the preparation of a chronological chart of Biblical events. He has been working on the preparation of materials for this for the past 20 years.

OLD AGE PENSIONS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Warrants for old age pensions as approved by the County Court have been mailed this week to those eligible to receive them. The warrants are cashable at once as sufficient tax money has been paid in for the first few installments. The pension checks range downward from \$25 to \$75.

BRATTAIN TEACHERS HAVE MONTHLY DINNER

Teachers at the Brattain school and their friends held their monthly social and dinner at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Miss Althea Manning, Mrs. Allene Basford, Mrs. Leota Rodenbough, Miss Jewel Cunningham, and William Gantz were in charge.

Birth Control Hearing



WASHINGTON... Mrs. Margaret Sanger, a leading advocate of birth control, appeared before a senate committee to urge approval of the Hastings bill which would permit dissemination of birth control information.

LIONS CLUB SHOW NUMBERS READY

Unusual Program of Entertainment to Supplement "Auntie Up" on March 23

An unusual program of added entertainment to be given in conjunction with the Lions club three-act college comedy, "Auntie Up," coming to the high school auditorium on Friday evening, March 23, has been announced by the promotion committee members, John Anderson, P. J. Bartholomew and Harry M. Stewart.

These numbers themselves would be worth the low price of admission if there were no feature attraction, which there is and which will provide some very humorous incidents during the evening.

Heading the list of special entertainment will be an instrumental trio, Buford Roach, violin; Barbara Barnell, piano; and Betty Byrne, cello. Next will be offered the Eugene Bible college male quartet in their impersonations of the Four Marx brothers. These four young men, Ed Dyer, Arthur Waters, Tingly Champie, and Gerald Childers, have some very clever numbers and have been a big hit wherever they have been.

Other numbers which will please the audience will be the presentation of "A Darkey Sermon" by Russell B. Jones, member of the play cast and trombone entertainment by Jim MacManiman.

General ticket sales will be started on Friday of this week following the luncheon meeting of the Lions club. There will be no reserved seats for this show and many members of the Eugene Lions club and others from that city have indicated that they will attend assuring a full house. Those wanting to be sure of a seat are urged to buy their tickets at once from any member of the local club.

The play itself is rapidly being shaped together by the cast which is holding nightly rehearsals this week and next. Next week the rehearsals will be held at the high school.

Helnie Adrian, a pampered freshman, and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, who plays his mother, offer some very ridiculous, yet realistic portrayals of their respective types on modern college campus. Frank Hamlin as the college president, is also a very interesting character.

Others in the cast are Virginia Christie, Eva Louk, Norwald Nelson, Russell Jones, Thelmer Nelson and John D. Pyle.

W. E. Buell is directing the play. Miss Bernice Conoly will act as prompter.

TODAY FINAL DAY FOR FIRST TAX INSTALLMENT

Today, March 15, is the final date on which taxpayers can pay their first quarterly tax in Oregon without penalty. The second payment becomes delinquent June 15. All tax statements were in the mail on Tuesday evening of this week according to C. A. Swarts, sheriff.

Two large tax payments were made this week. The first by the Southern Pacific railroad in a check for \$238,184.24 and two county warrants totaling \$32.95. This represents a saving of nearly \$7000 in the company's taxes in Lane county alone under the new provision allowing a three-percent discount for advance payment of the entire year's tax.

The second largest payment was made by the Pacific Telephone company which paid almost \$40,000 to pay their taxes in full for the year.

CREAMERY TAKES ON SALEM BEER AGENCY

The Springfield Creamery this week became wholesale distributors in Lane county for Salem beer, product of the Salem Brewer's association. The Salem company is owned largely by Oregon hop-growers. The beer is available in both the large and small size bottles, and in the keg.

Eaton-Farrelly Wedding Soon

Rev. Pruitt to Read Service Saturday Morning at Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton

An event of considerable interest in Springfield this week-end will be that of Miss Edith E. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eaton, to William P. Farrelly of Portland.

The ceremony will be read at the home of the bride's parents Saturday morning, March 17, at 11 a. m. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church will officiate.

The bride will wear a blue ensemble. She will be assisted by Ethel Rauch as bridesmaid. Orval Eaton, brother of Miss Eaton, will be the best man.

Miss Eaton was graduated from Springfield high school in June, 1929. She graduated from Ashland normal school in 1931.

Mr. Farrelly is a former student at Washington State college. He is now employed by the General Petroleum company at Portland where the couple will make their home. They plan to leave immediately following the ceremony.

STUDENTS OFFER H.S. STUNT SHOW

Annual Laughteresque Program to Present Novelty Stage Numbers Friday

Some clever stunts and some unique stage settings are promised for the annual High School Laughteresque program to be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The freshman class have chosen "Madame Monte" as their presentation act. The sophomores will offer "Century of Progress." Juniors took their cue from the popular song, "Little Grass Shack," while the seniors have named their act "Our Metamorphs."

Each class presents one skit or number, all of which is to be original. Each group is also required to prepare their own individual stage setting. Winners in the contest are chosen on three considerations, originality, presentation, and setting. Winners receive points towards the interclass rivalry cup.

Between each skit a number of special acts are arranged. Those who will be featured at this time are Juanita Seamon, Pearl Olin, Jack Williams, Morris Stewart, June Geiger, Ruth Manley, Carter Hartman, Verlin Posey, Don Nelson, Morgan Chandler, Robert McLagan, Robert Brown, Lamar Brattain, and Buford Roach. Everett Lajoie is stage and business manager.

The exact nature of the program is kept secret and is not divulged until the evening of the performance.

BRATTAIN ENTERTAINS FOR P. T. A. ON FRIDAY

Students of the fourth grade at the Brattain school will present the program tomorrow when the Springfield P. T. A. unit meets at that building for the March session according to Mrs. W. C. Wright, president.

The hot lunches at the grade schools have been discontinued. Mrs. Wright announces. The warm weather this spring has eliminated much of the necessity for the hot dish at noon.

MRS. KETELS WRITES TO PAST MATRONS CLUB

A letter from Mrs. Jane Ketels, first worthy matron of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. in Springfield, was read at the monthly meeting of the Past Matrons club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright. Following the business session the group enjoyed bridge.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS HAVE MEETING TODAY

Members of the Needlecraft club will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Mrs. R. H. Culbertson will be the assisting hostess.

Druggist Returns—F. B. Flanery returned Wednesday from Hood River where he spent the first of the week on a business trip.

Former Resident Here—Mrs. Ellen Frost, a former resident of this city, is here from Woodland, Washington to visit friends.

Returns from Hospital—Miss Theda Bayles returned Tuesday from Eugene where she spent a few days in the hospital.

LIONS CLUB WILL TALK FISH FRY

State Convention Group in Eugene Invites Springfield To Sponsor River Outing

DIRECTORS FAVOR PLAN

Weekly Meetings and Other Business Matters Scheduled To Come Before Meeting

Whether or not the Springfield Lions club will sponsor a large fish fry on the McKenzie this summer during the state convention of Lions club which is to be held in Eugene from June 7 to 9 inclusive will be decided tomorrow at the regular meeting of the local organization.

The Springfield club has adopted a policy of holding one of these fish fry affairs annually in honor of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, late member of the club, and the Eugene convention committee has invited the local group to hold their outing on Saturday afternoon, June 9, as a convention feature.

The board of directors of the local club have discussed the matter with the Eugene club members and will recommend to their club that the project be undertaken at the time stated.

Just where the fish fry would be held, has not been decided. It has been suggested that it be held at the water board lake on the McKenzie just below Vida. There is a large open area just across from the dam which could accommodate the crowd. The opportunities for various forms of outdoor recreation are better here than at few other places along the river. Boating, both on the river and on the lake, short fishing trips, and all the land sports can be enjoyed at this spot.

Original plans for the fish fry will have to be altered somewhat if the affair is given as a convention feature. The original intention of the club was to designate a Sunday or early holiday for the affair and to select some place up the McKenzie river. The club would then make efforts to catch the fish and would fry the fish and furnish coffee while each group would be invited to bring a basket dinner for the remainder of the meal.

Given as a convention feature it will be necessary to furnish the other items on the menu. But this does not worry the local group. The convention committee has offered to make available much of their resources for this purpose.

Several other matters are scheduled to be brought up at the Friday meeting in Taylor hall. Among these will be the question of holding weekly meetings. More frequent meetings have been urged by some members of the local club for several months.

KENSINGTON CLUB HAS LUNCHEON IN EUGENE

Members of the Kensington club were entertained with a luncheon meeting at the Marigold tea room in Eugene Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, and Mrs. A. J. Morgan were the hostesses. Mrs. Buell was ill and unable to attend. Guests included Miss Evelyn Buell and Mrs. E. E. May. Mrs. Mary Kessey will entertain for the next meeting March 23.

WINDOW DISPLAY TELLS THAT EASTER DUE SOON

The fascinating display of Easter confections and novelties now in the front window at Egimann's reminds one that Easter is soon here. April 1, this year, New in the Easter novelties this season are two small size chic's which are worn on coats or used as ornaments, and a fuzzy bunny which jumps about at the will of the individual who operates a small air bulb.

LEGION WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

Members of both Springfield American Legion post number 40 and of the Auxiliary will hold their next meeting at Walthersville March 22. A special program has been arranged for that evening at which time the founding of the American Legion will be observed.

ODD FELLOWS TO SEE FILMS AFTER MEETING

A series of motion picture films will be exhibited at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge next Wednesday evening, March 21. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the district are invited to attend, also invited guests.

Boy Breaks Leg—Jean Erickson, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erickson who live near Springfield, received a broken leg Tuesday evening when he ran into an automobile.