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## GWA WORK PROVES BENEFIT TO CITY

Armory Only Project Providing Work for Many Men in City; Alley Work to End

## ERA WORK UNCERTAIN

Federal Government and City Expend More Than \$20,000 For City Improv

CWA work in Springfield has benefited the city to the extent of more than \$20,000 during the past months of its operation according to a check of local projects made yesterday.

The CWA organization is also to be abandoned and its work taken up by the ERA. CWA projects now under way will be completed but no new work will be started under this name. Regulations for disbursements under the Emergency Relief Administration provides that no funds shall be spent for materials. This provision it seems will defeat the purpose of the act as few borrowing units such as school districts and municipalities are in a position to appropriate funds other than for operating expenses. Many of these groups spent money during the CWA program which they had appropriated for operating expenses.

## Two Projects Unfinished

Only two of the CWA projects in Springfield are incomplete at this time. Final funds on the alley improvement project will be spent within the next few days, and work on the armory is progressing rapidly, the main floor being almost completed except finishing and laying of the floor.

But the large sum of money which has been expended here has done much to improve the city. The large street project has resulted in the improvement of all but a few of the outlying streets to a degree never before attained in the city. A complete system of drainage ditches which will carry off water and also aid in maintaining the street system has also been completed for the first time.

## City Cleaned Up

The park project resulted in the improvement of Emerald heights, the cleaning up of the old cemetery, removal of several eyesores in the city and the partial development of a playground.

The alley project included the cleaning up of most of the city alleys and the leveling and graveling of several which have not been used a great deal for traffic before this time.

A school project resulted in the filling in of low places on the grade school grounds. Building a gravel walk about the Brattain school. Construction of a fence, and development of a parking place at the high school gymnasium.

## Approximate Expenditures

Approximate expenditures for the different projects were made as follows: Streets, labor \$6000, materials \$2,000 of which the city furnished about half; park work, labor \$1000, materials \$150; alley development, labor \$1770, materials \$300; schools, labor \$500 materials \$100. The original armory project called for \$3000 for labor and \$500 materials from the CWA, and \$500 materials from the State Veterans Aid commission. All items in this project have been increased several times since the original project has been started.

## STREAMLINED TRAIN TO PASS THROUGH THIS CITY

The new three-coach Union Pacific streamlined train with the high speed diesel motor will be exhibited at the Southern Pacific depot yards in Eugene Friday from 1 until 10 p. m.

This new train which is making an exhibition tour over the Southern Pacific lines will come to Eugene from Klamath Falls and will pass through Oakridge at 11:40 noon, Lowell at 12:20 p. m., and Springfield at 12:47.

The train will not be open for inspection here, nor is it certain that the train will stop, but the speed of the train will be reduced while passing through the towns so that persons along the route will obtain a better view of the train in operation.

## COUNTY P. T. A. MEET UNDER WAY AT COBURG

Coburg will entertain delegates from all Lane county P. T. A. units today for the county association meeting. The program began this morning and will continue throughout the day with speakers discussing the various projects undertaken by the county units. Hot lunch reports, and scrapbook activities will also be discussed.

Mrs. D. C. Oglvie, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, and Mrs. H. H. Church, are delegates from the Springfield club.

## Furniture . . . Too Much



LOS ANGELES . . . Kay Francis, of the screen, testified that her third husband, Kenneth McKenna, assumed a superior and sarcastic air; didn't even let her arrange the silver to her liking in their home and tried to tell her how to dress. She was granted a divorce.

## ILLNESS CLAIMS PHILIP GOSSLER

Springfield Resident Dies Friday at Home of Son; Funeral Services Monday

Philip M. Gossler, resident of Oregon since 1900, and resident of Springfield most of that time, passed away Friday evening at the home of his son, Walter N. Gossler, 234, Tenth street. He suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago and had been in poor health since that time.

He was born in Bentonport, Iowa on October 24, 1861, and was united in marriage to Miss Izora Tuttle on February 22, 1893 in Ida county, Iowa.

The family came to Oregon in 1900 and Mr. Gossler was employed at the state game farm near Coburg for four years, after which time the family resided in Springfield.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Four children, two sons, and two daughters survive him. They are Walter N. in Springfield, Harry F. at Jacksonville, Oregon, Mrs. Margaret McGuire, Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Charlotte Simon at Palouse, Washington.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, one brother, Emery Gossler at Goshen, and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Wintermeier, Eugene, Mrs. B. F. Goodpasture, Leburg, and Mrs. Margaret Day, Bellingham, Washington.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church officiated, and interment was made at Laurel Hill cemetery.

## REBEKAHS HONOR BEST TICKET SELLER

Monday was designated as Katie Brumette night at Juanita Rebekah lodge when members held a surprise party for Mrs. Katie Brumette who won the distinction of being the best ticket seller in the organization recently when the organization sponsored their annual fun carnival. Mrs. Brumette sold 50 tickets for this affair.

Members of the Progressive 22 degree team were hostesses for the party and a gift was presented to the honor guest. Following the business meeting games were enjoyed and the prize of the evening was the right to escort the honor guest to the dining room which was won by Mrs. Wilda Cotton.

Mrs. Cora Hinson was installed as financial secretary replacing Mrs. Nellie Pyne who resigned because of ill health.

Next Monday night will be friends night at the lodge. Each member is invited to bring one or more of their friends.

## FAMILY EATS POTATOES FROM OWN GARDEN

Frank DePue is convinced that this has been an unusually early season. The other day Mr. and Mrs. DePue were guests at the Ott Men's home on the old Vitus farm and were served new potatoes from the garden. The potatoes were large and of good quality although grown from volunteer plants. The family has been eating the potatoes for the past several weeks avers Mr. DePue.

## WALTERVILLE PUTS ON LEGION ENTERTAINMENT

Regular meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held at the W. O. W. hall in Walterville tonight. The Walterville members of the Legion post are providing the entertainment and invite all members and the Auxiliary to attend. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

## CHURCHES PLAN FOR PALM SUNDAY

Methodists to Have Baptismal Service; Special Evening of Music at Baptist Church

Special music and services for Palm Sunday in the Springfield churches were announced this morning by the pastors.

At the Methodist church Rev. Poindexter will preach at the morning service on "Why Did Jesus Come to Jerusalem?" The choir will sing: "Bless the Lord Oh My Soul," by Wright. Fred Buell will sing: "The Palms," by Faure. There will be a baptismal service and reception of members.

The Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. The Junior League at 5 p. m. and the older Leagues at 6:30. The message at the 7:30 evening service will be: "The Voice of Authority and the Cleansing of the Temple."

Coburg Methodist Church "God Abideth Faithful," is the theme of the preaching at 9:45. The Church school meets at 10:30.

The Baptist congregation will hear Rev. R. E. Rolens preach on the subject, "Crowned or Crucified" at the morning service. The evening service will start at 7:30 with a half-hour of musical entertainment by the Devereaux family of Eugene.

This musical program will consist of an instrumental trio, flute, cello and piano, vocal trio, solos and musical readings. The sermon on the subject, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" will follow the musical program.

At the Christian church Veltie Pruitt will preach on "Storehouse Tithing" at the morning service. A special evangelist sermon is planned for the evening. There will be special music at both services.

## TOWNIES PLAY MONDAY IN BASKETBALL RACE

Springfield Squad to Meet Blachly in Three-Games Series; Each Defeated Once

Springfield will meet the Blachly basketball players in the first of a three-game series Monday night at Blachly to determine the champions of the American league, division of the Lane county independent basketball league.

The Springfield team held the lead in the league with no defeats until last Thursday night when they lost a game 16-15 to Blachly on the local floor. Monday the Townies defeated Elmira to close the season with one defeat for both the Blachly and Springfield teams. The score Monday night was 32-10.

The second game in the series will be played on the Springfield floor a week from tonight. The third game location has not been decided. It may not be necessary if one team wins the first two games.

Playing for Springfield are William Cox, manager, Gilbert Ernsting, Donald Hawke, Coy Leathers, Dalton Thurman, Freeman Squires, Arlan Schastel, Joe Gerber, George Thatcher, and Lloyd Mattison.

## KOZY KORNER KLUB SURPRISES HOSTESS

Miss Evelyn Buell invited members of the Kozy Korner Klub to her home Friday for their regular meeting, and when the members of the club arrived together with their guests they proceeded to stage a surprise birthday party for the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. U. G. McElhaney, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, and Miss Virginia Christie.

Members present were Doris Myers, Mrs. George Cole, Faye Parsons, Ila Bartholomew, Dorothea Mae Potter, and the hostess.

## ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS SEE FILMS AFTER MEET

Four reels of motion pictures were shown at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge here last night following the regular business meeting. Members of the Rebekah lodge were guests.

During the business meeting a delegation of five members from Cottage Grove appeared on behalf of the county convention to be held at Cottage Grove on April 26.

## MINSTREL PLAYERS TO SHOW AT OAKRIDGE

Veltie Pruitt will take his negro minstrel show of the Christian church to Oakridge Monday evening for their fifth performance. The troupe has already presented the show at Cottage Grove, Yoncalla, Springfield and Thurston. The advance ticket sale at Oakridge indicates that a large audience will see the show.

## Sport Body Has Election Meet

W. Gossler to Head McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun Club; Have Committees

"The McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun Club" was the name finally selected for the local sportsmen organization at their meeting Monday night. The word "gateway" differentiates this club from the one in Eugene which has the name "McKenzie Rod and Gun Club."

Walter Gossler was named president of the new organization for 1934. N. L. Pollard was chosen as vice-president and Larson Wright, secretary. Clifford Wilson will be treasurer.

Committee heads, named are Frank Rennie, fishing; Kenneth Tobias, rifle and pistol; H. Schafenberg, hunting; Ira Peterson, legal; Harry Fandrem, entertainment; Ray Nott, membership; H. E. Maxey, publicity; and C. F. Barber, auditing.

A special drive to enroll members in the club will be started at once with the reduced membership fee of 50 cents. The reduced fee will be good only during the balance of this month and for April after which the annual dues will be \$1.00.

Under the plan of organization adopted by the group there will be several divisions within the club, each group of enthusiasts in a particular sport getting together for the development of their particular sport and holding as many meetings and doing whatever seems advisable.

Regular meetings of the larger body will be called by the board of directors.

## MOHAWK PIONEER PASSES AT HOME

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mollie Stafford Tuesday; Was Early Pioneer Here

Mrs. Mollie Stafford, one of the pioneers of the Mohawk valley, passed away at her home Sunday afternoon. She had been a resident of the valley for the past 51 years.

Mrs. Stafford was born at Helena, Montana on June 21, 1868. She was the daughter of Irwin Baxter and Eleanor Tate. She came to Rickard when two years old and in 1883 moved to the Mohawk. She was married to M. F. Stafford on August 21, 1889.

Besides her widower she leaves two sons, Harry Raymond Stafford here, and Ben Stafford in Eugene; also three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Springfield chapel of Poole-Gray-Bartholomew. Rev. Norman Workman officiated, and interment was made in the Stafford cemetery.

## SPRINGFIELD C. E. WINS COUNTY UNION BANNER

Young People of Christian Church Retain Pennant for Most Outstanding Work in Area

The Springfield Christian Endeavor society, headed by William Cox, president, won the right to retain the Lane County C. E. banner for the next six months at the annual meeting held at Pleasant Hill Saturday.

The banner is awarded each six months to the society showing the greatest progress in Endeavor work during the past six months period. This means that the Springfield unit will carry the county banner to the state convention at Salem in April.

Mr. Cox was also re-elected superintendent of the Tenth-Legion work in this district.

Twelve members of the local organization attended the all-day meeting at Pleasant Hill Saturday.

## GOULD DISCUSSES TREND IN MODERN EDUCATION

Members of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood and their wives heard H. R. Gould, superintendent of the Eugene school system, talk on "Modern Trends in Education" at their monthly meeting Monday evening. The address followed the usual potluck supper. A short business meeting followed the talk.

More emphasis on high school training was stressed as one of the necessary changes in modern elementary education. He also entered a discussion of the sales tax law later in the evening.

## MRS. HENDERER HOSTESS FOR CONTRACT PLAYERS

Mrs. John Henderer will entertain at her home this afternoon for the regular meeting of members of the Contract bridge club.

## LIONS APPROVE FISH FRY PLANS

Committee Starts Work at Once Planning Event; Date Set for Saturday, June 9

Members of the Springfield Lions club voted at their meeting Friday to sponsor their second annual fish fry on Saturday afternoon, June 9, the closing day of the state Lions club convention to be held in Eugene this summer. The fish fry will be made one of the regular convention features and all delegates as well as visitors will be invited.

Details for the affair have been turned over to the standing fish fry committee of the club, the members of which are D. B. Murphy, W. K. Barnell and John D. Fyfe. They have already held a meeting and planned a tentative menu and budget of expenses. They are holding regular meetings with the convention committee of the Eugene club in making the arrangements. The location for the fish fry has not been decided at this time.

All members of the Springfield Lions club are asked to contribute fish which they catch to the fish fry. Members of the Eugene club have volunteered to donate some of their catches.

The matter of holding weekly meetings of the club was brought before the group by the Board of Directors with the recommendation that it be voted on again. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Merton Ferebee entertained the club with several vocal solos. He was accompanied by Miss Jewel Cunningham.

## MANY PRESENT FOR IUKA INSPECTION MEET

Forty persons attended the annual inspection meeting of Iuka Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. when departmental officers paid their visit here last Thursday evening. Twelve members of Rich Mountain circle of Eugene were guests.

Miss Melba Harris was initiated as a new member. For the program Beverly and Dolores Sears, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears of Irving sang some songs with Mrs. H. O. Dibblee as accompanist.

Refreshments were served following the meeting in the dining room of Taylor hall under the direction of Mrs. Clarine Putman and Mrs. Edith Laxton.

Included in the list of state officers present were Mrs. Susanna Hammond, department president; Mrs. Laura Valkinsburg, department inspector; Mrs. Freida Peterson, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Grace Lansberry, department registrar; and Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, chairman of the council of administration.

## SERVICE STATION ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT UNIT

A new hydraulic hoist of the latest design together with all late model greasing equipment is being installed at the Matt Hart service station. The new equipment is designed to care for the new style automobiles with knee action. There cars have no front axle under which a hoist can be placed. Washing equipment is also being installed at the service station. No top will be placed over the equipment for the summer, but a roof will be placed before next fall.

## WOODCRAFT NEIGHBORS PLAN CAFETERIA MEAL

Members of Pine circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold a cafeteria dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening, March 28, starting at 6 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend the dinner which will precede the regular evening meeting. Proceeds from the dinner are to be used by the drill team for supplies.

## CHURCH CLASS HOLDS TEA FOR MOTHERS

Girls of the Queen Esther class of the Christian church entertained their mothers at an informal tea at Taylor hall Friday afternoon. Miss Uldine Gartin sang several numbers. A total of 21 girls and their mothers attended the tea which was under the direction of Mrs. Walter Laxton.

## VOTER REGISTRATION MAY BE MADE HERE NOW

New registrations and changes in former registrations can now be made at the City Hall with I. M. Peterson who has been designated as official registrar for the district. This must be completed before April 18, one month before the primary election on May 18.

## New Cue Champion



NEW YORK . . . Andrew Ponzil, of Philadelphia, is the world's pocket-billiard champion. He defeated champion Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland in a six block challenge match, 750 to 607, which included a run of 153 by Ponzil, a world record in title competition.

## BASEBALL TEAM GETS FIRST GAME

Springfield to Meet Junior High Team in Practice Tilt Wednesday Afternoon

Springfield baseball players will get their first chance to play a ball game this season next Wednesday afternoon in a practice game with the Woodrow Wilson junior high school. No schedules have been worked out yet, and the boys are just beginning to find themselves on the field. The diamond has not been prepared yet on Brattain field and no positions have been assigned according to W. E. Buell who is coaching the team.

Suits for the players have not been issued yet. Some of these were stolen two years ago at the end of the season.

Good news greeted Mr. Buell at the high school today when he learned that Harvey Russell will soon be back in school and able to play ball. Russell had been counted on as a strong pitcher, but injured his leg recently and has not been in school.

Only pitching and batting practice has been indulged in so far with Cooper, Squires, Posey, Chetwood and Brattain all trying out as pitchers.

Scott and Irvin want to be catchers, and Rodney Vest and Antone Uchtyl would like to play first base position. Uchtyl would like to catch.

Woodrow Ware is the lone aspirant for short stop, while Carl Stevenson wants to play at second, and Charles Cole at third.

Among the others who are turning out are Dale Carsons, Dick Richardson, McLagan, Irving Davis and Ingersoll. This is not a complete list and the latter named players have as good a chance to land a position. They have not specified any particular desire yet.

## MISS SWEENEY HOSTESS FOR O-NO CARD CLUB

Miss Eunice Gerber won first and Miss Crystal Bryan second prizes at the meeting of the O-No bridge club at the home of Miss Thelma Sweeney last Thursday evening. Mrs. Crystal Male and Miss Bryan were guests of the club. Members present were Miss Doris and Eunice Gerber, Theda and Ione Rhodes, Natalie Edmiston, Glyde Dilly, Clarabel Wagner, Arah Nell Arnold, Wilda Cotton, and Maxine Snodgrass.

Miss Theda Rhodes will be hostess to the group at their next meeting March 29.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP SET FOR OPENING IN JULY

Annual summer camp for Boy Scouts in Wallamet council will start on July 1, this year it has been announced at district scout offices in Eugene. The camp will be divided into two weeks periods and a fee of \$11.00 will be charged each boy for each two-week period. The Boy Scout camp is located on the upper McKenzie highway on Scout-owned property on Blue River.

## GLEN WOOD ORDERED TO ACTIVE CAMP WORK

Several reserve officers in this district have been ordered to Vancouver Barracks for two weeks active duty. First Lieut. Glen B. Wood, of Springfield, will go there April 15. First Lieut. Earl L. Bradford of Chiloquin, will report April 29. Second Lt. William J. B. Triplett of Bend, will go May 6, and Second Lt. Eino A. Boffo, of Maupin, will report June 3.

Dr. Robert S. Lang mack of Sweet Home, has been ordered before the board at Eugene for examination for a commission as first lieutenant in the medical reserve.

## LIONS READY FOR "AUNTIE-UP" SHOW

Director Pronounces Everything is Ready for Opening Curtain at H. S. Friday

## SPECIAL ACTS ARE BILLED

Lion Members Have Tickets For Sale; No Seats Reserved Says Program Head

The stage is all set, the characters have all mastered their lines, and everything is in readiness for the big show which Springfield Lions club is sponsoring at the high school auditorium Friday evening starting at 8 o'clock.

Rehearsals have been held every night this week and a final dress rehearsal is scheduled for tonight starting at 7:30. The show is ready to open declared W. E. Buell, director, following last night's rehearsal.

Headlining the big program will be the three act comedy of college life, "Auntie Up" by Felica Metcalf, presented by a home-talent cast. It is impossible to say that there are any leading characters in this play, they all are distinct characterizations and play different type of roles.

## Cast is Listed

The ladies roles are played by Mrs. W. P. Tyson as Mrs. Augustus Jones, a fond mother; Eva Christie as Sally Caldwell, the secretary; and Eva Louk as Bebe Warren, a college widow.

Members of the male cast in the order in which they appear on the stage are Thelmer Nelson as Dean Blimp, known as "Auntie"; F. B. Hamble as Dr. Graves, President of Elmhurst college; John Fyfe as the Expressman; Russell Jones as "Slick" Graves, son of the president; Norwald Nelson as King Rayner, a senior student; and W. H. Adrian, as Augustus Jones, a freshman.

Miss Bernice Conoly is prompter and assistant director. The makeup of the characters will be done by Bertrand Evans from the University of Oregon. M. C. Kirkland is property manager, and Everett Lajoie is stage manager.

Special Acts Important

Special entertainment will be equally important in the program. This will open with an instrumental trio consisting of Buford Roach, violin; Barbara Barnell, piano, and Betty Byrne, cello before the curtain.

Between acts one and two the club will present the male quartet from the Eugene Bible college in impersonations of the Four Marx brothers. These singers are said to be exceedingly humorous and offer some very clever entertainment. Members of the quartet are Ed Dyer, Arthur Waters, Tingley Champie, and Gerald Childers.

Entertainment between acts two and three will consist first of a darkey skit by Russell Jones and will be concluded with numbers by the instrumental trio.

Ticket sales have been under way for the past week under the direction of Harry M. Stewart. Each member of the club has tickets for the evening show and these may be purchased from them. The price is 25 cents and 15 cents. There are no reserved seats.

In charge of the show are John Anderson, Mr. Stewart and P. J. Bartholomew.

## O. E. S. PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Arrangements for Springfield's Cascade chapter O. E. S. participation in a district meeting in Eugene on April 13 were made at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The local group will have charge of balloting an escort work. Blue River and Evangeline chapters will be the hostess group.

Several of the Springfield members are planning to go to Cottage Grove Friday evening for a district meeting.

## FREE GARDEN SEEDS TO BE GIVEN NEEDY AGAIN

Those persons who are unable to purchase seeds for a vegetable garden, and who have the necessary tract of ground for such garden will again be furnished free seeds by Lane county. The seeds are not yet available, but will be distributed at the City Hall when they are ready for distribution. Only those who cannot buy the seeds will be given free seeds.

## PRISCILLA MEMBERS TO MEET IN EUGENE HOME

Members of the Priscilla club will be guests at the home of Mrs. John Seavey in Eugene this afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Matt Hart is to be the assisting hostess.