



THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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FIRST BASEBALL GAME IS TODAY

High School Meets Junior Team From Eugene at Main Field 4 p. m.

ALL IN SPORTS

First Track Friday Postponed Because of Weather; Both Coaches Busy

Springfield residents will have their first opportunity today to see a baseball game this season when the high school players swing into action against the younger Woodrow Wilson junior high players from Eugene.

Considering the fact that baseball has not been taught as a sport at Springfield high school for the past year, Principal Buell, who is coaching the ball team is meeting with gratifying results.

Nearly 50 players are turning out each evening on Brattain field for practice and some interesting ball games are being played between teams chosen from the student material.

The game today will be played on Brattain field and will start at 4 o'clock. Buell has announced his starting lineup to include the following players: George Irvin, catcher; Henry Trinka, Eugene Cooper and Lamar Brattain as pitchers with Trinka starting in the mound.

Chetwood will start at first, with Scott at second, Brattain at short stop, and Squires at third base. Hadley in left field, Vest in center, and either Posey or McLagan at right field will complete the lineup.

The announcement of this as the starting lineup does not mean that other students will not have a chance to play ball. It means that these seem to be the best fitted for the positions at this time. Others may develop after practice to contest places.

Almost every boy in Springfield high school is now engaged in some form of athletic training. Those who are not in baseball are working in the track events under Marion Hall. Many of them are working out in the track events during their gym class periods during the day, and are playing baseball at night.

A preliminary track meet scheduled for last Friday had to be cancelled because of the rain. Both the baseball and track work was at a standstill during most of the week on this account. Cottage Grove, University high, Albany, Corvallis and other schools are developing track teams and want to hold competitive meets before the district and state finals to be held on Hayward field in Eugene and Bell field at Corvallis respectively.

ANDERSON RETURNS AS EMPLOYEE OF CITY

With the cessation of all CWA work, Lum F. Anderson, supervisor for relief work in this district, has completed this work and became again Street Commissioner and Police officer of Springfield.

During the period of the CWA work Mr. Anderson was given a leave of absence and John Lorah was employed in his stead. Mr. Lorah turned his temporary work back to Anderson Monday and the commissioner has been grading the city streets and alleys which were softened by the rains of last week.

FAMILY GATHERS FOR EASTER OBSERVANCE

Among the larger family gatherings held here on Easter Sunday was that held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. Out of town people here for the event were Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valsah and daughter, Margaret Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Faye of Portland, James Gorrie of Tillamook, and Mrs. D. C. England and children of Eugene.

METHODISTS TO HEAR OF PROBLEM SOLUTION

"Giving and Receiving" will be the subject of the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach. For the evening service the pastor has chosen "The Solution to Our Gravest Problems" as his subject at 7:30. The Sunday school classes will meet at 9:45 and the Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:30.

EUGENE PASTOR WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Bryant Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Eugene, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church. Rev. Wilson will speak on "A Four-fold Love." The music will be furnished by the Murphy-Moshier quartet. In the evening Rev. Pruitt will preach on the subject "Easter Echoes." He will also sing a solo.

Frolic Program for Summer Set

Mothers Are Invited to April Frolic Program of Girls League at M. S. Friday

Springfield high school girls, their friends, and their mothers, will hold the annual April frolic program at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Miss Lela Peterson is general chairman of the affair and is working with Miss Ann Vogel in making arrangements.

Music, stunts, and other forms of entertainment will be provided with special attention being paid to the class stunts which will be given in competition. In charge of these stunts are Charlene Fish for the seniors, JoAnna Seavey for the juniors, LaMoine Black for the sophomores, and Lillian Butler for the freshmen.

All girls are to come in costume and a prize will be awarded the one individual with the most outstanding costume. Refreshments will be served.

Plans were also made at the Girls League meeting Tuesday for the annual tea to be given for girls from Eugene high school and from University high. Miss DeEtta Sandgate, league president named the following committee heads: program, Lela Peterson and Charlene Fish; reception, Irene Anderson; refreshments, Marion Shipley; and Dorothy Robinson for decorations.

The program Tuesday included numbers by a quartet, Alice Bates, Margaret Liles and Margaret Meek, and Edna Vest; dialogue between Margaret Liles and Margaret Meek; tap dance by Juan Stratton, and piano solo by Delores Nice.

STUDENTS HAVE FIRST TYPEWRITING CONTEST

Students at Springfield high school held their first typewriting contest of the season Friday when the first and second year teams went to Monroe for a practice contest in preparation for the state meet at Corvallis on April 26. The students practiced before the local student body at an assembly period on Thursday of last week.

In the contest the Springfield team averaged 50 words per minute with 9 errors while Monroe averaged only 42 with 18 errors.

Individual scores showing the number of words written and the errors were as follows: Theda Bayles 69.5, Mary Elkov 55.4, for the second year students, and Genevieve Henry 38.10 and Donald Brown 37.16 for the first year students. Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney accompanied the students to Monroe. A return match will be held at the local high school tomorrow at 1:45.

It is uncertain yet whether or not a district or county meet will be arranged this year according to Miss Carabel Wagner, head of the commercial department at Springfield high school.

GLENWOOD CLUB ELECTS CONVENTION DELEGATES

Four delegates from the Glenwood community club to the county Federation of Women's clubs to be held April 13 were elected Friday at the March meeting held at the Glenwood school. The delegates are Mrs. Hattie Hall, Mrs. Sam Bettis, Mrs. Ceall Griffin, and Mrs. John W. Gates.

A musical program followed the business meeting.

Plans were also made for the election of officers at the April meeting which will be the final meeting of the club before the summer vacation. The annual picnic will be held in June.

IUKA MEMBERS GOING TO SHOWER IN EUGENE

Members of Iuka circle number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will go to Eugene tonight to attend a miscellaneous shower being given for Mrs. Vernon Lansdon, member of the Rich Mountain circle in Eugene. Her daughter is a member of Iuka circle.

ARETANIA GUILD MEETS AT CHURCH TUESDAY

Mrs. Homer Chase was in charge of the program of the Aretania Guild meeting held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Final plans for the Umpqua association rally at Roseburg were discussed at the meeting. A number of delegates from the group will leave to attend the sessions this week-end.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS HAVE MEETING TODAY

Members of the Needlecraft club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Schaffner. The usual program of stunts, games, and needlecraft work, followed by refreshments has been planned.

FIRST NATIONAL PAYS DIVIDEND

Second Payment of 25 Per Cent Brings Total Returns To Bank Depositors to 70

Payment of a second dividend of 26 percent to depositors in the First National bank of Springfield was authorized starting Tuesday of this week by the Comptroller of the Currency in charge of liquidation.

The payment coupled with a previous dividend of 45 percent brings the total amount of dividends paid all claim holders in the closed bank to 70 percent. Both dividend percentages are based on the full amount of the original claim allowed. It has been only 18 months since the bank closed its doors on October 8, 1932. The first payment was made in May 1933.

Lloyd H. Kelley, receiver, emphasizes the fact that no payments can be made unless the claimant brings his Receiver's Certificate of Proof of Claim which was issued at the time the liquidation started.

Several hundred of the checks have been called for on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday morning, but many remain. These must be called for, they will not be mailed out. Office hours for the distribution of the checks will be continued until further notice from 10 until 3 on week-days, and until noon on Saturdays. H. Jackson will be at the bank during the next few days, according to Mr. Kelley.

The first dividend approximated \$36,000 and the second one about \$21,000 or a total of about \$57,000 paid out to depositors.

SNOW FALLS ON MCKENZIE TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Helen Bowen received a broken collar bone and Miss Maren Gribokov was badly shaken up early Saturday morning when the car in which they were driving across the McKenzie pass left the road and turned over. The accident happened about 8 o'clock in the morning.

As much as three feet of new snow fell in the pass region during the week-end and the road was closed to traffic for a while Sunday, but was soon opened when the storm subsided. Snow in many of the lower hills is felt in the cool breeze which is sweeping across the lower valley this week.

Apparently the low temperature of 30 degrees of Monday night did not do any great damage although in places a crust of ice was frozen on standing water.

STAR MEMBERS HAVE ENJOYABLE MEETING

Members of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. enjoyed a program of stunts and games which was followed by a luncheon after their business meeting at the lodge hall Tuesday evening. The membership was divided into two groups headed by Mrs. Pearl Schantol and Mrs. Beesie Paddock. The group headed by Mrs. Schantol was adjudged the winners. Visitors were also entertained.

HAPPY EVENING CLUB MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Second meeting of the Happy Evening club will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothea Mae Potter, president starting at 8:15. Any member having any new suggestion for a name of this club which is being sponsored by the Happy Hour club, are requested to turn them in to Miss Doris Girard.

STUDENTS TAKE FIRE DRILL UNEXPECTEDLY

When Springfield high school students took a fire drill last week it was as unexpected by members of the faculty as by the students. It seems that students from the Lincoln school were practicing in the building and out of curiosity one of them set off the alarm. Out went students and faculty members into a hard shower.

CURTIS HOME SCENE OF EASTER GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis entertained at their home with an Easter dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass of Shedd, Miss Eunice Gerber, Mr. Lloyd Garrison, and Walter Conrad of Reedsport.

BOBBY SENESEY HAS PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY

Little Bobby Senesey, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Senesey was host at his home to a number of his small friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon.

Democratic Treasurer



WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—Walter J. Cummings (above), Chicago broker, is the new treasurer of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Cummings is the man who put into operation the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

PARK AND ARMORY WAIT FERA NEWS

Completion of Playground to Be Sought; Details of New Plan Are Lacking

City officials and many workmen in this city are waiting patiently now to learn what is to take the place of the CWA in this city. All CWA functions ceased here Saturday night and nothing has been heard regarding new project work since that time.

Only two projects in Springfield remain uncompleted, the children's park and the armory; it is expected that the State Veteran's Aid commission will complete the work at the armory if no further funds are forthcoming. Some definite work regarding the armory is expected by the end of this week according to Mr. Hunsaker, architect.

But the playground project means either the government or the city, and the city has no money. Considerable comment has been heard recently about the appearance of this project. The dirt has been dumped into the lot and is an eyesore unless it is leveled and rolled down smooth. The fence has been only partially completed and needs a coat of paint. No equipment, nor materials for completing the project are provided except the necessary lumber which has been lying on a nearby front porch for the past several weeks.

A great deal of the work of completing the park project could be accomplished by cooperative efforts of local residents. Dr. W. H. Pollard has offered to donate a number of maple trees which can be planted on the two lots at once and which will provide very welcome shade during the summer months.

When and if relief work is resumed in Springfield under the FERA is uncertain. This work and the park project will be among the matters to be discussed at the monthly council meeting next Monday night.

STUDENTS PRESENT RADIO STAGE SHOW

Students at Springfield high school presented a radio stage show as it may be presented 20 years in the future as part of the assembly program Friday morning.

Those in charge of the radio program were Echo Tomsett, Lamar Brattain, Morgan Chandler, and Alys Thatcher. The broadcasting stars were Jack Williams, Carter Hartman, Mary Smitson, Everett Chetwood, Disque Smith, Bruce Squires, and Morris Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter also presented their Biblical drama, "I Go A Fishing," during the morning program.

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE SERVICE FOR SUNDAY

For the first Sunday after Easter Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the Baptist church has chosen "On the Emmaus Road" as the theme of his sermon at the morning worship hour. The usual Sunday school session with graded classes will be held at 9:45. There will be no evening meeting of the B. Y. P. U. as most of the young people will be at Roseburg attending the Association B. Y. P. U. rally at that place. The pastor will deliver an evening sermon at 7:30.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN FOR CONVENTION STUNT

Details of a stunt which members of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70 will present at the county convention at Cottage Grove on April 6 were discussed at the regular meeting of the lodge here Wednesday night. Preliminary plans were also discussed for a public supper to be given in the near future. Attendance at the lodge meetings has been improving during the past few months.

BOARD SETS DATE TO TALK FACULTY

Will Start Consideration of Principals at Special Meeting Called for April 11

Principals and teachers for the Springfield schools for the year starting next fall will be discussed at a special meeting of the local school board on Wednesday evening, April 11. It was decided at the monthly meeting held Monday of this week.

First consideration will be given to the selection of principals and other faculty members will be discussed at the meeting if time permits according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, board chairman.

The present school year will end in another six weeks. The year 1933-34 had been reduced to 8 months at the opening date last fall and all Springfield schools will close May 15.

The financial condition of the district will be considered carefully by the board members before any teacher contracts are let for a new year. According to C. F. Barber, district clerk, the district now has outstanding about \$20,000 in warrants. The oldest of these is dated August 31, 1933 which includes the first part of the present school year.

The board members at their meeting Monday again granted the local independent baseball team permission to use the Brattain grounds for games and practice.

GUN CLUB ENTERS FIRST CONTEST

Entire Membership Invited to Compete for Team Honors At Eugene Meet Friday

Every member of the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club is invited to participate in the prize shoot to be held by the McKenzie Rod and Gun club in Eugene Friday night according to N. L. Pollard, leader of the local club.

Final plans for the shoot were made last night at the Ford garage where two target carriers have been installed and practices are held weekly. It was decided not to have any team named for the shoot, but to allow all members to enter and the first five with the best record from each will be used in computing the winning club.

Only the prone and offhand shooting will be used Friday night. Plans are being made to hold another match here at some unannounced date at which time the kneeling and sitting positions will be used.

LIONS TO HEAR PASTOR FROM EUGENE CHURCH

Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Eugene, will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Springfield Lions club meeting Friday noon according to F. B. Hamlin and M. C. Kirkland members of the program committee.

Rev. Ristow's subject will be "The Spiritual Price of Economic Recovery." This is the address which was so well received recently when given before the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs in Eugene. Lion members who have not yet turned in their ticket oney from the club play are to bring it with them to the meeting and leave it with Harry Stewart, ticket chairman.

The question of weekly meetings for the club members, and other business matters will be taken up at the meeting.

HOLD MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. C. W. Cornelius, Mrs. Z. E. Sheeks and Miss Leona Sheeks were joint hostesses for a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former Friday evening honoring Miss Evelyn Miller, bride-elect. Guests included Miss Miller, Betty Morsdorf, Mrs. Harry Mersdorf, Mrs. John Lay, Mrs. John Haxby, Miss Lucille Haxby, Mrs. C. N. Jensen and Mrs. Paul Garboden.

FOUR-H RADIO PROGRAM FOR MONDAY ANNOUNCED

"The Four-H Club Girl" will be the subjects of the first speaker, Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women at Oregon State college, on the Monday night club broadcast over station KOAC at 7:30 o'clock. D. C. Smith of the farm crops department will talk on Growing the Four-H Corn Crop, and Four-H news items from over the state will complete the program.

Chamber Talks Local Road Work

Will Urge Immediate Action On Mabel-Holly Cut-off; Seek Aid for Sidewalk

Members of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last night instructed their secretary to ask the county relief committee that a gravel sidewalk between Eugene and Springfield be constructed out of FERA funds when and if such funds are made available. The highway body has repeatedly declared that they could not authorize this construction as it would be setting a precedent which would result in demands for sidewalks from all parts of the state.

The chamber also heard a report from Judge Woodruff of Linn county to the effect that the Mabel-Holly road was to become a secondary state highway and that for Linn county to complete the present route would mean a change of location later.

People living in both counties and along the route of the roadway are anxious that the highway work be started at once.

The Springfield organization will take this matter up with the highway department.

WEDDINGS SCHEDULED HERE FOR WEEK-END

Three weddings involving local persons with wide acquaintance here have been set for the week-end. Saturday night Miss Emma Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson of Pleasant Hill will be married to Edgar Louk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk at the home of the bride.

Chester M. Gerber, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber will be married to Miss Edith Dempsey at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. R. E. Rolens Sunday.

The same day Miss Lillian M. Stolsig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stolsig of route 2, Eugene, and Franklin James Drury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Drury, will be married at the home of the bride's parents. Further details of the weddings have not been announced.

SCOUT WORKERS PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Miss Eunice Gerber, captain of the Springfield Girl Scout troop, Miss Faye Holverson, Miss Virginia Christie, and Beth Meakins, are planning to attend an all-day scout leadership training school at the log cabin back of Skinner's butte in Eugene Friday. Miss Vaal Start, regional commissioner, will be here for the day. At 4:30 she will talk to a large gathering of Girl Scouts and several from Springfield are planning to attend at that time.

Mrs. W. P. Tyson and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton will attend the dinner and meeting of the Lane County Council Friday evening. Mrs. Tyson is a new member of the council representing Springfield scouts.

TWO STUDENTS BECOME MEMBERS OF HOUSES

Miss Ruth M. Carlton of Springfield was announced as a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at the University of Oregon this week. George Marx of Waltherville was the only fraternity selection. He joined Pi Kappa Alpha.

Miss Carlton was named on the university honor roll for the winter term just ended. She was also named on the honor roll for the fall term. She is a sophomore and is specializing in social sciences. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlton of 230 E street.

To be named on the honor roll students must earn a grade point average of 2:50. In the computation, three points are given for an "A", two for "B" and one for "C."

MANY SEE LINCOLN SCHOOL PROGRAM

A large group of persons saw the operetta "Peter Rabbit" which the lower grades at the Lincoln school presented at the high school on Friday evening. Another interesting feature of the program was the comedy, "Artic Architects" presented by the upper grades in the Lincoln building. Teachers of the school were in charge of the program.

SPRINGFIELD PRINCIPAL AUTHOR OF NEW SONG

"The Vanishing Herds" is the title of a new song written recently by Glen B. Wood, principal of the Brattain school. Words are by Mr. Wood, and the music by Mrs. Agnes Schaffenberg. Copyright protection has been granted the authors and it will be placed on the market soon.

POLITICAL RACE NOW UNDER WAY

Deadline For Filing Tuesday Brings Only Few Unexpected Candidates for Offices

MERRIAM PETITION LOST

James King Enters Legislative Field; Local Precinct Committeemen Lined Up

The cover has been lifted from many political ambitions during the past week, some of them known and others unexpected, as 375 candidates filed petitions nominating them for 117 state positions and many times that number of local offices.

Only one candidate is assured of election at this time and that is Justice George Rossman of the supreme court who was the only candidate to file for the position. This is a non-partisan office and there is no opportunity for an independent to enter the race.

Nine candidates seek to become governor. Seven are republicans and two democrats. General U. G. McAlexander, of Newport, Frank Lonergan of Portland, Rufus C. Holman of Salem, Charles Hall and Joe Dunne of Portland, W. P. Dodd of Hermiston, and Sam Brown of Gervais are the republicans, and General Charles Martin of Portland and Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls are the democratic candidates for governor.

Three democrats, Everett Logan and Joe Shelton, both of Portland, and Horace E. Walter of Corvallis are in the race for the Secretary of State's office. The republicans seeking the place are Carle Abrams of Salem and Earl Snell of Arlington.

Four seek the office of superintendent of public instruction. C. A. Howard is the lone republican and the incumbent. Democrats wanting the office are J. W. Leonard of La Grande, Elmer S. McCormick of Portland, and Forrest E. Dunton of Molalla.

Three want to be commissioner of Labor. Gust Anderson and Charles H. Gram, incumbent, are the republicans, and Walfred Shulheim is the lone democrat.

James W. Mott, incumbent, and J. M. Devers will fight it out for the congressional nomination from the first district on the republican ticket. W. A. Deizell of Salem, John D. Goss of Marshfield, and R. R. Turner of Dallas will seek the democratic honor.

In Lane county major interest centers on the candidates for the legislature with the filing of Howard S. Merriam of Goshen still undecided this morning as the whereabouts of his petitions were sought between Eugene and Salem. They were said to have been mailed Monday night but failed to arrive in Salem. He was to be a candidate for the house of representatives.

Other republicans who want to fill one of the three seats include Earl Hill and C. A. Huntington, incumbents, Kenneth Neilson, Emmett Howard, F. C. Heffron, and James K. King. Democrats seeking the offices are Belle Lydick, C. F. Hyde and Dr. Frank Carl. They will have no opposition in the primary.

There will be no contest in the campaign for the senate post until fall as only one candidate from each party is in the field for the office. H. C. Wheeler, republican, and L. L. Ray, democrat, will contest the Lane senate seat in the general election. E. A. McCornack, republican, and C. A. Schooning, democrat, will contest the joint Linn-Lane senate seat in the fall election.

Two republicans, O. E. Crowe, incumbent, and G. W. McFarland, want to be county commissioner. Walter Holland is the unopposed democratic candidate.

Grace Schiska and Pearl Schantol republicans are in the field for county treasurer, as are Ross Matthews and Jesse Inman, democrats. Judge G. F. Skipworth is unopposed locally for the judgeship of the second judicial district.

In Springfield two democrats are entered as candidates for precinct committee men. They are Glen Wood and Welby Stevens in the third and second precincts. Republicans have a full slate as follows: W. N. Dow, precinct 1; W. K. Barnell, number 2; F. B. Hamlin, number 3; and C. A. Swartz, number 4.

Almost 50 persons have made out new registration cards at the city hall so far. Changes in registration can be made up until April 18, one month before the primary election to be held May 18.

Buys Home Here
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vic and family of Garden Way district have moved into Springfield this week to make their home. They have purchased a home and property just off of Main street on South Second street.