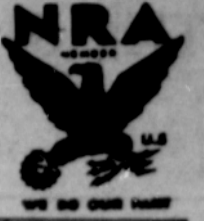




THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934

NO. 18

SCHOOL FUND IS OUTRIGHT GRANT

FERA Will Pay Teachers Salaries From April 2 Until End Of Term In June

WILL BE PAID IN CASH

Teachers Must Refund Three Weeks Salary Already Paid By District Says Clerk

Unless some changes in present plans are made, and none are contemplated at this time, Springfield's three public schools will continue in session until June 15. The extra month of school is made possible by a FERA grant of \$5478.75 approval of which was announced last week-end.

To clear up much apparent misunderstanding regarding the circumstances under which the federal funds are received, O. D. Adams, director of emergency relief for Oregon has issued the following statement:

Some Misunderstanding

When the application was approved it meant an outright grant of funds to pay teachers' salaries in the district during a part of April, May and June. In other words the Federal emergency relief funds under the rural school project are not loaned to the district, but these funds are an outright grant to the district with which to pay teaching salaries and thereby giving students an opportunity for a normal length school term, such as is given in most other high school districts which can qualify. The district itself is under no obligation to pay this money back and for that reason will not incur an increased tax load for the district.

Will Receive Checks

According to information received by Clayton F. Barber, district clerk, the money will be paid the teachers by means of checks which are immediately convertible into cash.

The grant became effective as of April 2, and applied to all teaching salaries and the sums of the salary but does not include salaries of married women teachers. These few salaries and the sums of the salaries above \$100 will be paid by the district.

All of these salaries have already been paid with warrants for three weeks of the period covered by the grant. This is an aggregate sum of about \$1700 which the district actually gains. Other salaries for the balance of the original term from April 2 to May 18 will also be a direct benefit to the district. On the other hand expenditures for married women teachers and excess payments over \$100 together with supplies, etc., will have to be borne by the district. This will amount to but a small part of the money which the district will save in salaries over the period from April 2 to May 18. It will not amount to more than the sum which the district would have had to pay out to continue the schools open another week, until May 25, which would have been compulsory in order for the schools to benefit from the elementary and high school tuition funds. As has been pointed out the teachers have already received salary warrants for three weeks of the period covered by the grant. Their first checks will include their salaries for this same period and they will have to refund the three weeks salary to the district.

Refunds Explained

Two methods of doing this are open to the teachers says Barber. Either they may cash their checks and turn in three weeks salary to him, as clerk, or they may, if financially convenient to do so, go to the First National bank in Eugene and redeem a warrant held there with the check. The bank will reimburse the teacher with a refund for the amount discounted. This warrant will then be presented to the clerk for cancellation in full or a new warrant will be issued for the difference.

Just how the extra month of school will effect the high school has not been determined yet. It will eliminate the necessity of graduating students taking three extra hours of work without credit when entering the university. Many of the students declare they will be deprived of an opportunity of working. To overcome this each student who desires to work and who can find employment will be permitted to leave school after having a form signed by his parents, employer and the principal. It will be necessary to return to school for final examinations, however. To date only twelve students have taken out the work blanks and only a few have returned them.

Graduation exercises scheduled for Friday of this week have been postponed.

Very little disturbance seems to have been caused at the grade schools over the extension.

A Roving Roosevelt



NEW YORK... Lella Roosevelt (above), distant kin of the President, is home again, having completed an 18,000-mile automobile trip around the world in one year. She crossed the Arabian desert and toured Asia and Australia.

COUNCIL TO MOVE RELIEF AGENCY

Seek Establishment Of Dump Ground Supervision; Night Watchman Gets Vacation

Several minor matters were taken up by the City Council at their meeting Monday. The record was instructed to make arrangements to reopen the rooms in the Meacham building as headquarters for the local relief work. They will be occupied next week.

The street committee was also authorized to enter into negotiations with a local resident to establish a supervisor for the city dump grounds. The man to have complete charge of the grounds keeping them cleaned up as much as possible and shall be given exclusive permission to salvage what he can as his reimbursement.

Final vacation of the Hadley streets and alleys in Brattain addition east of Tenth street was ordered after the third reading and absence of protests or objections.

Hugh Cowart, night watchman for the past three years without one night of vacation, was granted three nights freedom this week and three within the next month. Councilmen also took steps seeking some method whereby the night police can have regular nights of freedom each week.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD OF AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Miss Barbara Adams Tells Of Coming Marriage Friday At Shower Honoring Her

Miss Barbara Adams, daughter of Mrs. Elva Adams, announced her engagement to Carl Koepfel of Eugene here Friday evening at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mrs. M. R. Adams at the home of the former. About 35 persons were invited for the evening.

The wedding has been set for early June according to Miss Adams.

Miss Adams graduated from the Springfield high school in 1931. Mr. Koepfel came to Eugene from the mid-west some time ago and is engaged in business in that city. They plan to make their home in Eugene.

REBEKAH LODGE STARTS OFFICER NOMINATIONS

First nominations for officers in Juanita Rebekah lodge were made at the weekly meeting Monday night. More nominations are expected at the next meeting and election will be held on May 28. Elections are held semi-annually. Candidates nominated for office Monday were: Eunice Gerber, noble grand; Crystal Bryan, Maxine Snodgrass, and Eleanor Smith, vice-grand; Doris Girard, recording secretary; and Lila Reardon and Marie Pohl, treasurer.

Monthly social meeting of the lodge will be held next Monday at which Mrs. Elva Adams, Mrs. Clara Taylor and Ellen Barker will have charge.

Lee Putman and Roland Moshier directed games following the meeting this week.

CLASSES ELECT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Francis Stiles was elected representative on the Girls League council at the high school Tuesday morning. Jean Louk is the junior class representative, and Bernice Smith represents the sophomore class. The freshman class will elect their representative next fall.

IUKA CIRCLE MEMBERS MEET AT EGGIMANN'S

Regular meeting of Iuka Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be held at Eggmann's parlors tonight with Mrs. Eggmann as hostess. Reports on the food sale held Saturday will be given.

TRACK TEAM WINS SECOND IN MEET

S. H. S. Athletes Win Points In Nine Events; Roseburg Winner Of District

THREE IN STATE FINALS

Coach Hall To Take Hanson, Hartman, and Smith To Corvallis For State Meet

Springfield high athletes stepped forward Monday in the district track and field meet at Hayward field in Eugene to win second place, nosing out Eugene and Cottage Grove schools who tied with 25 points against 26 for Springfield. Roseburg students won the meet with 50 1/2 points, also taking home the three trophies offered to the winning school, the high point individual, and relay winner.

Marion Hall was well pleased with the showing made by his athletes and is now getting ready to participate in the state meet at Corvallis Saturday. He will take three students with him to compete in the events, and many others are planning to watch the meet.

Malcolm Hanson, Carter Hartman, and Disque Smith will represent Springfield in the meet. Hanson is booked for the mile and 880. Hartman will run the 880, and Smith in the high hurdles. They are the only three students who qualified under the rules of the district meet where only first and second place winners can participate in the state meet. These state meets are held in Eugene and Corvallis on alternate years.

Students winning points for Springfield in the Monday meet were: Stewart, third in the 100, 2 points; Hanson, first in the 880, 5 points; Hanson, first in the mile, 5 points; Smith, second in the high hurdles, 3 points; also third in the low hurdles, 2 points.

Chetwood, third in the shot put, 2 points; also fourth in the discus, 1 point; Stewart, third in the broad jump, 2 points; and Hartman tied with two others for third in the pole vault, 1 point.

Springfield easily led the field in the distance events. Hanson, running the mile first, had no serious competition. His time was 4:36.7. In the half or 880 Hartman proved the surprise of the afternoon when he trailed Hanson into the stretch and then they attempted to tie at the tape, but the judges gave Hartman first position. Both runners drew poor starting positions in their race and had to sprint to take their positions leading the race. Runners from none of the other schools entered ever became a threat to the two runners. Time for this event was 2:06.

INTERCLASS BALL GAMES START AT HIGH SCHOOL

Schedule of the interclass baseball games to be played at Springfield high school was posted this week. The games this year will be played in series of two games with the boys playing the first evening and the girls the second evening. The schedule follows: May 17 and 18 sophomores and juniors; May 21 and 22 freshmen and juniors; May 23 and 24 juniors and seniors; May 25 and 26 freshmen and sophomores; May 27 and 30 juniors and sophomores; and June 1 and 4 seniors and freshmen.

PAST MATRONS GIVEN HONORS AT MEETING

Past Matrons of Cascade chapter O. E. S. were honored at the semi-monthly meeting of the local chapter Tuesday evening. Past matrons of the chapter occupied the chairs during the evening and were later presented with corsages by Mrs. Clifford Wilson, active past matron.

Mrs. Pearl Schantol was elected secretary of the chapter succeeding Mrs. Lena Fraederick who has resigned.

CARD CLUB PLANS FOR SEVERAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Members of the O-No bridge club will be guests this evening of Miss Doris Gerber at her home for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the group.

Saturday night the membership will hold their banquet at McCready's cafe in Eugene and dance at Willamette park afterwards.

BROWNIES GROUP TAKEN ON PICNIC TRIP MONDAY

Twenty-four members of the Brownies, Junior Girl Scout group, hiked to the Eugene-Springfield auto camp Monday evening for their scheduled weiner roast and picnic. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Donald Meakins, Miss Evelyn Buell, assistant, and Mrs. Olive J. Robban, Miss Florence Vail and Miss Elizabeth Vail.

Two More Enter School Contest

Barber Declares Self For Election As Clerk; Friends Push Dr. Dow As Director

Two additional names were injected into the district school election contest this week when Clayton F. Barber announced that he was a candidate to succeed himself as clerk, and friends of Dr. W. N. Dow filed a petition nominating him as candidate for director to succeed Dr. W. H. Pollard. Dr. Pollard has already announced his intention of becoming a candidate.

Several other names are being put forward as possible candidates and it looks now as if more interest will be taken in the district school election to be held June 18 this year than has been shown for some time past. All petitions must be filed with the clerk by June 8.

Among those being urged to enter the race is Marion R. Adams, local seed and feed dealer. Mr. Adams declared this morning that he had been requested by many to enter the race. Up to this time he has shown only a slight interest in their suggestions.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY P.T.A.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Tuesday, May 22; County Meet Here Next Thursday

Mrs. H. H. Church was chosen president of the Springfield P. T. A. at the final meeting of the year Friday at the Lincoln school. She succeeds Mrs. W. C. Wright in the office. Roy Quiney was named vice-president; Glenn B. Wood, secretary; and Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg, treasurer.

Plans were made for the pre-school clinic to be held May 22 at which time Dr. Melville S. Jones and Dr. Milton V. Walker will conduct the examinations of children up to six years. These examinations are free and are held for the purpose of locating defects which may be cured or overcome before the child starts school.

Details of the county P. T. A. meeting to be held here May 24 were also completed at the Friday gathering. The Springfield Unit will play host to the visitors and committees were named as follows: Mrs. Olive J. Robban, program; Mrs. Lee Putman, kitchen. She will be assisted by Mrs. Willis Bertsch, Mrs. Donald Toomb, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin. Members of the reception committee are Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, and Mrs. Everett Griffith.

The meeting here next Thursday will be an all-day gathering with a covered dish dinner at noon.

CHAMBER ELECTS TWO LOCAL MEN

Barnell Named Vice-president And Hamlin Secretary Of Lane Chamber Body

O. E. Crowe was elected president of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce for the next year at the monthly meeting held at Oakridge Wednesday night. He succeeds Howard S. Merriam of Goshen.

W. K. Barnell, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice-president, and F. B. Hamlin, prominent Springfield resident, was named secretary.

Cottage Grove will entertain the County Chamber at their next meeting June 21.

Election measures and candidates were the subjects of discussion at the meeting last night. William Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, was the principal speaker.

Four attended from Springfield. They were Barnell, H. E. Maxey, Hamlin, and E. H. Turner.

BALL TEAM TO PLAY HILLS CREEK THERE

Members of the town baseball team will meet the strong Hills Creek nine at Jasper Sunday. A large attendance is expected at this game as both teams are developing quite a following.

The Springfield boys who started out somewhat of the underdog in the series surprised their followers Sunday when they forced the M. W. A. team of Eugene into an 11 inning game. The Woodmen finally won the contest 6.5 after the game had stood 4-4 at the first of the eleventh.

ELECTION BOARDS FOR CITY READY

Several Changes Are Made In Groups Since First Report; To Use Double Boards

Several changes in the personnel of the election boards for the four Springfield precincts made since the boards were first announced early in February were given out today at the office of the county clerk.

This year each precinct in the city will have a double board and the polls will be open from eight in the morning until eight in the evening. Persons must report at the precinct where they are registered if they wish to vote.

The polling place and the members of the boards are as follows:

First precinct, high school; board 1. Elsie C. Stewart, Cora M. Hinson, Flora Huntly, Olive M. Nice, Francis Saltsman; (second board)—J. H. Morelock, Maxwell Pohl, Mabel Tyson, Katie Brummette, and John S. Lorah.

Second precinct, City Hall; board 1. John Ketels, Maude T. Bryan Hattie E. Myers, N. L. Helderbrand, Mae Ogilvie; (second board), Hazel Adrian, Elizabeth Page, Sadie Laxton, Melborn Bartlett, Elisabeth Gerlach.

Third precinct, Lincoln School; board 1. Hattie B. Drury, Alice L. Thompson, Blanche May, Lillian Black, Arthur C. Clark; (second board), John Parker, Genevieve Louk, Grace Henderer, Civility S. McKlin, Alma Whitney.

Fourth precinct, Brattain school; board 1. Clara Snodgrass, Abbie F. Wheaton, Lena Fraederick, Frank Gordon, Elma Halsey; (second board), Marian Maxey, Bernice Van Valzah, Bertha Rouse, Severt Jacobson, Elizabeth Olson.

All election officials will be paid in cash for their work this election. Grace Schiska, county treasurer has drawn a warrant to cover all election board expenses and has sold it making the cash payment workers would have to take warrants.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS SET ROSE SHOW JUNE 7

Group Honors Mrs. Peters With Shower Monday Afternoon At Home of Mrs. Saltsman

Springfield's annual rose and flower show sponsored by members of the Civic club will be held June 7 it was announced Monday by Mrs. D. O. Fisher, rose show chairman.

The announcement was made at a shower which members of the club held that afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. O. Saltsman in honor of Mrs. Emily Peters, mother of Mrs. W. O. Burch.

Present for the shower were Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Mrs. J. Fulop, Mrs. Meda Catching, Mrs. I. A. Valentine, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Saltsman and Mrs. Peters.

LIONS TO ASSIST IN BOY SCOUT WORK HERE

Members of the Lions club committee named to investigate the possibility of assisting in the work of the Boy Scouts in Springfield have decided to work together with the Methodist Brotherhood in the sponsorship of the local troop. A meeting of the committee, Dr. W. N. Dow, John D. Pyle, and F. B. Hamlin was held last week-end and they decided to secure more leadership. To carry this out they have already secured the assistance of William Cox and Mr. Manley of Garden Way to serve as assistant scoutmasters, helping Glenn Martin with his work.

The committee will also undertake to see that the troop is provided with the necessary equipment to properly carry out the work.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Miss Colene Cornell was honored guest at her home at surprise party in her honor Monday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

The party was sponsored by Myrna McKinnon, Dolores Casteel, and Wayne Kendall. About 20 young people attended.

PRISCILLA MEMBERS PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

Plans for the annual picnic for members of the Priscilla club to be held on Fall Creek, Tuesday, June 19, were discussed at the meeting of the club held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Parker. The meeting last week began with a potluck dinner at noon.

Lindbergh Suspect



BOSTON... William Lardner (above), sent from here and now serving a short term at Leavenworth Federal Prison, had in his possession, it has been learned, a piece of jewelry purchased in Paris with some of the Lindbergh ransom money.

FIVE MEASURES BEFORE VOTERS

Sales Tax, Debt Limitation, Non-Jury Trial, And New Hospitals Included

Five measures, one a constitutional amendment, three referred to the people by the legislature, and one, the Sales Tax bill, referred by referendum of the people, will be included on the ballot to be presented to voters at the primary election tomorrow.

The purpose of each measure as will be found on the ballot is as follows: Further information on each measure will have to be found by reading the voter pamphlet:

County Indebtedness and Funding Bond Constitutional Amendment—Purpose: Requiring two-thirds vote in counties to authorize county indebtedness exceeding \$5,000 for roads; authorizing counties to issue warrants evidencing liabilities imposed by law and which they are powerless to prevent; authorizing any county, upon approval by two-thirds vote of electors voting thereon, to issue bonds in amount equal to amount of its outstanding warrants December 31, 1933, with interest there on to election date, but not exceeding 2 1/2 percent of assessed valuation of all property in such county; superseding existing special constitutional debt funding provisions for Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Klamath and Linn counties; but not releasing any existing liabilities.

Criminal Trial Without Jury and Non-Unanimous Verdict Constitutional Amendment—Purpose: To provide by constitutional amendment that in criminal trials any accused person, in other than capital cases, and with the consent of the trial judge, may elect to waive trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the count alone, such election to be in writing; provided, however, that in the circuit court ten members of the jury may render a verdict of guilty or not guilty, save and except a verdict of guilty of first degree murder, which shall be found only by a unanimous verdict, and not otherwise.

Bill Authorizing a State Tuberculosis Hospital in Multnomah County—Purpose: To authorize the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the State of Oregon of a tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county, Oregon, when funds are available therefor.

Bill Authorizing a State Insane Hospital in Multnomah County—Purpose: To authorize the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the State of Oregon of an insane hospital in Multnomah county, Oregon, when funds are available therefor.

School Relief Sales Tax Bill—Purpose: To provide for relief of the existing serious financial condition of the public schools, due to unusual tax delinquency, by collecting a tax of one and one-half percent of gross receipts from retail sales of tangible personal property and utility service, such tax to be paid by the seller and by him collected from the purchaser; exempting gross receipts of each person up to \$50 a month; all net revenues derived from such tax to be apportioned to schools districts and the amount thereof deducted from school taxes on property; this law to be effective until June 30, 1936.

Appreciation Shown University Bandmen

A large gathering of Springfield people demonstrated their appreciation of the band concert given by the University of Oregon bandmen at the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the direction of John Stehr.

Continued applause followed the conclusion of each number and Alvin Templar, trombone soloist, and the band each responded with encore numbers.

The free concert was sponsored by the Springfield Lions club.

VOTERS TO NAME WINNERS FRIDAY

Republicans Present Party In Contests For State; National And County Offices

SEVEN FOR GOVERNOR

Tow Contests On Judiciary Ballot, Measures Occupy Same Sheet As Judges

Voters going to their respective polling places tomorrow will be handed two ballots on which to indicate favorite candidates and stand on political measures. The most interesting ballot, to the large number of candidates, at least, will be the party ballot, Republican or Democratic depending on the party with whom the voters is registered. The second ballot will be the non-partisan judiciary ballot and the measures ballot combined.

Two of the Republican gubernatorial candidates, E. P. Dodd and Charles Hall have withdrawn from the race. Their names will be scratched from the ballots before given the voter according to W. B. Dillard, county clerk.

Republican Candidates

Those persons registered as Republicans will find the following candidates names on their ballot: Congress, first district—James W. Mott and J. M. Devers.

Governor—Ulysses G. McAlexander, Sam H. Brown, Joe E. Dunne, Rufus C. Holman, Frank J. Lonergan.

Secretary of State—Earl Soell, Carle Abrams.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles A. Howard.

Commissioner of Labor—C. H. Gram, Gust Anderson.

Senator, third district—H. C. Wheeler.

Senator, fourth district, jointly—Elwin A. McCornack.

Representative, fourteenth district—(three to be elected)—Kenneth Nielsen, F. C. Heffron, Earl H. Hill, Emmett Howard, Charles A. Huntington, James K. King, Howard S. Merriam.

County Commissioner—G. W. McFarland, O. E. Crowe.

County treasurer—Grace Schiska, Pearle Schantol.

Precinct committeemen—W. N. Dow, first precinct; W. K. Barnell, second precinct; F. B. Hamlin, third precinct; C. A. Swarts, fourth precinct.

Democratic Candidates

Democrat voters will have fewer choices to make. Their field of candidates whose names appear on the democratic party ballot are:

Congress, first district—William A. Delzell, John D. Goss, R. R. Turner.

Governor—Willis Mahoney, Chas. H. Martin.

Secretary of State Everett Logan, Jos. E. Shelton, Horace E. Walter.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Forrest E. Dunton, J. W. Leonhardt.

Commissioner of Labor—Walter Shulhorn.

Senator, third district—L. L. Ray.

Senator, fourth district—C. A. Schoelling.

Representatives, three to be elected, Frank Carl, C. F. Hyde, Belle Lydick.

County Commissioner—Walter J. Holland.

County Treasurer—Jesse F. Inman, Ross Mathews.

Judiciary and Measures

The judicial and measures ballot will be the same for both parties. John L. Rand and George R. Bagley are the candidates for position number 4. Judge of the Supreme Court.

Four candidates seek posts as judge of the circuit court in the second judicial district, three of whom will be elected. They are G. F. Skipworth, Lane county, Carl E. Wimberly and B. L. Eddy, Douglas county, and James T. Brand of Coos county.

Measures to be voted are outlined in another story in this issue of the news.

SCOUTMASTER MARTIN GIVEN CAMP POSITION

Glenn Martin, Springfield teacher and Boy Scout leader, has been chosen to direct the handicraft work at the annual Scout camp at Lucky Boy this summer. H. B. Saltee, Scout executive, will be camp director. He will be assisted by Carl Merryman of Corvallis. Edward Christie of Eugene will be office director.

Much repair and improvement work is now being undertaken at the scout camp by members of the camp committee and parents of scouts.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP SET FOR PLEASANT HILL

Annual clean-up of the Pleasant Hill cemetery will be held Saturday. A basket dinner will be held in the church at noon and the annual business meeting will be held at one o'clock.