



THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



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GRANGE LEADER TELLS DESIRES

Would Abolish Representatives, Establish State Gasoline Stores To Cut Price

RAPS POWER BILL FOES

Wants Liquor Options By Precincts Instead Of County; People Blamed For Taxes

Abolition of the house of representatives by means of a constitutional amendment to be voted on in 1936 and the subsequent election of senators from separate districts was advocated Tuesday morning by Ray W. Gill, state grange master, in his opening address to the delegates assembled at Roseburg for the state grange meet.

The present liquor legislation in Oregon also came in for criticism by the Grange head who declared that the Grange should use its influence for an amendment which will provide local option by precincts instead of by county only as is now contained in the state Knox law.

Highways Public Property

The highways of Oregon are built at public expense and belong to the people. The public is entitled to safety and to security of life and property and such regulations should be provided, but any attempt to eliminate competitive use of our highways for passenger and freight should be resisted by the Grange.

Oregon finds herself in the position she now occupies regarding taxation because millions of dollars in tax revenue were lost while the people of the state were arguing about income and gift taxes and improving inheritance taxes. There is still need for greater economy and efficiency in government through consolidation of overlapping functions and economy in administration and purchases. The Grange should continue to oppose a sales tax in Oregon, but must stand ready to support additional state school financing, declared Mr. Gill.

Home Exemptions Unfair

A proposed measure providing a tax exemption of \$1200 of assessed valuation of homes property is discriminatory against the farmer who of necessity must own more property than the average citizen and this exemption would throw a new burden on the farmer who now carries too heavy a load.

Favorable action on the State Power Act and constitutional amendment, initiated by the Grange and passed by a large majority, only to be tied up by referendum requiring another vote this fall, was demanded by Mr. Gill as a necessity in the establishment of cheap distribution systems over the state to be used in conjunction with the Bonneville project.

Oppose Chain Stores

Chain stores not locally owned which often times operate their own farms and in many instances contract for and finance crops, are a detriment to Oregon farmers and ought to be opposed by the Grange. The discontinuance of these stores' advertising in the Grange bulletins was recommended.

Touching on the price of gasoline in Oregon Gill declared "the exorbitant prices charged in Oregon for gasoline are such a glaring case of profiteering that action on the part of the state is demanded. The state should take drastic action to reduce the price of gasoline even to the extent, if necessary, of setting up its own selling system. This would be an emergency measure to insure reasonable prices to the public.

More than 1500 Grangers are assembled in Roseburg for the state Grange meeting. Attending from Lane county are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harlow of Eugene, the former deputy for the order and the latter the past chairman of the home economic department; C. E. Hickox, Mrs. Mary L. Dowell, Lydia Severy, Alice Holden, Geo. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beaver, Beryl Beaver, Mrs. C. S. Calef, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice, Mrs. J. D. Bahling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overgard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haws, Leon S. Ayotto, David Francis.

FOOLS AND FOUNDATIONS BAPTIST SERMON TOPIC

Rev. R. E. Rolens will preach on the subject, "Fools and Foundations" at the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. His evening subject at 8 o'clock will be, "Has God Forgotten?" The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m.

Former Resident Here — Lillian Mathews of Portland spent the first of the week here visiting friends. She is a former resident of this city.

LAST CALL for Loganberries.

If you want to see, can now. Order from R. B. Oldham, West Springfield. — Ph. 88-W.

City Seeks Check On Dog Poison

Poison Permits Being Investigated; Officers Ask Cooperation In Hunt For Guilty

An investigation of permits to buy poison is now being made in Springfield and Eugene and other Lane county drug stores in an effort to locate the source of the poison being used freely in this city to kill many dogs recently. Every effort is being made to locate the place where the poison is being procured and by whom used according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer. Persons noting any unusual events or actions about their premises are urged to notify Dr. Pollard or Lum F. Anderson, city police chief.

Already bones on which the poison, apparently strychnine, had been placed have been found in the localities where the dying dogs have been found. The serious danger, apparently overlooked by the poisoners, lies in the fact that many small children have been playing near these bones covered with deadly poison and at any time one of them is apt to handle one of the objects and place a hand or fingers in the mouth.

Severe penalties are promised for the dastardly culprits if caught in the act, or if convicting evidence points to them, says city officials.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND BUELL-WILLIAMS EVENT

Wedding Ceremony Read At M. E. Church Saturday Evening; To Live At Tillamook

Before an audience of a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Louella Williams became the bride of Fred Buell in a beautiful church wedding service at the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Rolens read the ceremony.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, was dressed in a long gown of white satin and her veil was gathered in a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a wedding bouquet of pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

Her attendant was her sister, Miss Annette Williams, wearing a long dress of lime moss crepe. Her bouquet was made of yellow rosebuds and sweet peas. Mr. Buell son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell, was attended by his brother-in-law, Paul F. Alley, of Moro, Oregon. Kent Munroe of Eugene and M. C. Kirkland were ushers.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Buford Roach sang two numbers with Miss Margaret Jarrett playing the accompaniment. Miss Jarrett also played the wedding march.

Relatives and out-of-town guests attended an informal reception at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

WEEK BRINGS MANY VISITORS TO HOME HERE

A large dinner gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. Coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fay of Portland, Harry Withers, Jr. of Burns, and Ben Daley of Lakeview. The latter two visited at the Gorrie home this week following the close of their school at Corvallis, and were to return to Eastern Oregon late this week with Mr. Withers' father, Harry, Sr., who arrived the middle of the week for a short visit. Mrs. D. C. England and family from Eugene, Clifford Martinson of Portland, Juan Stratton, Miss Jeannine Withers and the Gorrie family completed the Sunday gathering.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR WILLIAM MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills were hosts at their home Sunday evening at a surprise birthday dinner for William Mills. Guests included Hartle Olson, Frank Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olson, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Opal Stindt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koepfel of Eugene, Mrs. Martha Mills and the honor guest.

NEW ASSISTANT HERE IN FLANERY DRUG STORE

Miss Florence Long arrived here Tuesday from Corvallis to be employed at the Flanery Drug Store. Miss Long graduated from the Oregon State College School of Pharmacy, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Long of Taft, Oregon. Dr. Long was a classmate of Dr. W. H. Pollard, Springfield physician, at Willamette university in Salem.

Visiting Sister—Mrs. Mollie Price of Baird, Texas arrived here Saturday evening to spend the summer visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin.

MANY TO ATTEND SCOUTS OUTING

Springfield Troop And Business Men Plan Week-end Trip Up McKenzie

Springfield's Boy Scout troop, recently reorganized under auspices of the Lions club and moved to quarters of their own in the Meacham building, will take their first major outing this week-end when they and a number of their fathers and other local businessmen leave Saturday to camp out at the McKenzie forest camp and to climb Castle Rock on Sunday.

Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the Lions scout committee, Glen Martin, scoutmaster and Mr. Manley, his assistant, are handling details of the outing. Each Scout is to bring his own bedding, eating utensils, and sandwiches to eat at noon Sunday. M. B. Huntly will be camp cook and two dinners and one breakfast will be served in camp. On their return to camp Sunday afternoon the boys have been promised a steak dinner to be furnished by E. C. Stuart of the Independent market.

Harry Wright will be guide on the climb with Dr. Dow and Larson Wright bringing up the rear.

Lloyd Harris is new senior patrol leader. Other patrol leaders of the troop elected recently are Scott Wright, Joe Keever, Obert Richardson, David Privat, and Billy Dow, bugler.

Use of the new Scout rooms is being donated to the troop. Their only expense being the payment of the light bill.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS PLAN PICNIC FOR JUNE 21

Plans for a picnic for their families at Swimmers Delight on June 21, were made here Thursday of last week at a meeting of the Needlecraft club held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Drury. Mrs. Floyd Thompson was the assistant hostess. Among the guests present were Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. W. W. Allingham, Mrs. Fred Fisher of Marcola, Mrs. Franklin Drury of Coburg, and Mrs. Myra Rupert of Eugene.

The prize in the afternoon guessing games was won by Mrs. W. H. Pollard.

School Clerk Is Lively Contest

Jacobson And Prochnow Seek Barber's Place; Dow, Pollard Want Director Post

Names of three candidates for clerk of School District 19, and of two candidates for director will appear on the ballot to be voted at the school election next Monday afternoon and evening at the public library. The polls will be open from 2 until 7 with John Ketels, Rev. Frank S. Clemo, and Frank Gordon constituting the election board.

The last minute filing of George Prochnow as candidate for district clerk brought about a three-way contest for this office with Clayton F. Barber, incumbent, and Severt Jacobson previously entered in the race.

Only two individuals finally entered the school directorship contest and a close race is expected between Dr. W. H. Pollard, incumbent who has served many terms on the board, and Dr. W. N. Dow, who has never held a school office, but who has taken considerable interest in the local schools.

It is permissible to write-in names of candidates if this is desired, but it is doubtful if any write-in candidate can be victorious.

INVITATIONS SENT TO VISIT GRAND REVIEW

Official invitations to attend the annual review and combat demonstration of the Oregon National Guard at Camp Clatsop on Saturday, June 23, at 2:30 were received by several Springfield people this week. The two weeks guard camp opened Tuesday of this week and will continue until June 26 when the units will arrive at their homes.

SPORTSMEN INVITED TO BANQUET IN PORTLAND

Sportsmen from Springfield are invited to attend the sessions of the Western Association of State Fish and Game Commissioners which meets in Portland today and Friday. A large banquet is planned at the Congress hotel for this evening at which time Dr. Irving E. Vining will be the principal speaker.

CITY PROJECTS AWAIT SERA FUND

Council Promises Insurance Money And Approves Playground, Dump-Sewer Plans

LIBRARY WORK GRANTED

School Board Still Awaits Action Of State Committee On Repair, Refinishing Work

Workmen's compensation insurance will be provided by the City of Springfield for all SERA projects passed on by the local planning committee and approved by the state board it was indicated here Monday night at a meeting of the City Council. The Council reiterated its attitude towards the expenditure of funds for materials at this time and specifically investigated the possibilities of completing the playground project with SERA funds for the labor. The materials will be purchased from funds raised locally for that specific purpose.

An extensive project for the city dump grounds was carefully studied at the meeting and approved by the Council members. The project had been carefully worked out by the planning commission and maps of the area showing the work to be done were presented by E. E. Kepner, city engineer, and F. B. Hamlin, planning committee head.

The dump ground project provides for the cleaning up of all rubbish and removal of this farther down the river where it will be out of sight from the highway and Mill street. A new bridge will be constructed and several driveways would be opened up.

The Council also ordered that the practice of hauling loam from the city property be stopped and that no more trees be cut down there. For years residents of both Springfield and Eugene have been hauling dirt from the river bank at this point and in many instances the entire tree roots have been bared. The property including two blocks from "A" to "C" streets and extending to the river belongs to the city.

Another part of the project would provide for the deepening and narrowing of the sewer channel and construction of dykes near the river so as to provide for faster carrying away of city sewage. A full set of

Court to Protest Funds Transfer

Lane Delegation Fears Efforts Underway To Steal Willamette Allocation

Apparent efforts of other districts in the state to gain a portion of the forest funds already allocated to the Willamette highway above Oakridge will be fought by members of the Lane County Court when they appear before the Highway Commission in Portland Saturday it was announced today by O. E. Crowe, commissioner.

The allocation of funds, a total of \$425,000, was made the Willamette highway last December, but there has apparently been some effort made to have the matter reconsidered, presumably in an effort to reappropriate the money, says Mr. Crowe, as the Highway Commission has invited the County Court officials to meet with them in Portland Saturday at which time the matter will be discussed.

Contracts for all but about seven miles of the highway right at Odell lake have already been let. A considerable portion of the money apportioned being intended for oiling purposes.

It is now believed that efforts are being made to obtain a part of this money for work on the North Santiam and South Santiam highways.

JANE ALICE PENGRA TO PLAY IN PIANO RECITAL

Young Student of Mrs. John Stehn Is Winner Of Honors In National Music Tournament

Miss Jane Alice Pengra, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra, will be presented in a piano recital the coming Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Gerlinger hall on the university campus. Miss Pengra received national honors in the recent piano tournament sponsored by the national music guild. She is a pupil of Mrs. John Stehn.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be presented.

Sonatina, Clement; Polonaise Bach; Sarabande, Haendel; Minuet, Dussek; Finale from D major Sonata, Haydn.

Folk song, The Marry Farmer, First Loss, Knight Rupert, all by Schumann.

The Shepherd's Pipe, Rebikoff; Song of the Lark, Tschalkowsky; For Elsie, Beethoven; Among Northern Pines, Cadman; Hide and Seek, Thompson.

There would be no expenditure for materials for this project. The city agreeing to furnish the insurance money and a truck.

After about six weeks of waiting the state committee has finally returned an approved project for the repair or books at the city library. The other Springfield SERA project submitted by the school district in which repairs and refinishing would be done in the school buildings with the district furnishing the funds for materials, has not been acted on by the state body.

Both of the projects taken up Monday night have already been approved by the county committee and Springfield now has four projects waiting action in Portland.

BAPTISTS PLAN WEEK OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Canadian Scientist Coming For Series Of Interpretive Lectures Week Of July 2 to 6

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, M. D. C. M., a fellow of the Royal college of Science at Edinburgh, will come to Springfield the week of July 2 to hold special services at the Baptist church on July 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. It was announced today by Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor.

Dr. Brown is a Canadian, living at Toronto, Canada, and is a nationally known scientist. His lectures are interpretations of coming events in the light of Biblical prophecy.

He is now at Roseburg where he has been addressing packed houses for the past two weeks, and has speaking engagements scheduled into 1935. It was very fortunate that we were able to secure the speaker at all says Rev. Rolens.

JOE CRANDALL TO WED EUGENE GIRL SUNDAY

Announcements of the forthcoming wedding Sunday of Joe Crandall, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Crandall of Springfield, to Miss Ona Mae Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bond of 1545 Lawrence street, Eugene, were received here this week.

The ceremony will be read at the Methodist church in Eugene Sunday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock by the father of the groom.

GRADUATES WAIT DIPLOMAS AT H.S.

Annual Commencement Exercises To Be Concluded With Graduation Friday

LEMON, O. S. C., SPEAKER

Class Has Two Salutatorians; Interclass Games Today; Announce Cup Winner

E. B. Lemon, registrar at Oregon State college will deliver the annual commencement address to graduates of Springfield high school at the Methodist church Friday evening. The commencement exercises will start at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the school board, will preside.

The complete program for the graduation exercises has been prepared by W. E. Buell, principal to include the following:

"Priests March" played by Margaret Jarrett, invocation by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, selections by the high school orchestra under the direction of Buford Roach, salutatory talks by DeEtta Sandgate and Evelyn Kickbush, vocal solo by Morris Stewart, address by Mr. Lemon, selection, "Bells of the Sea" by the mixed sextet, Ruth Pollard, Juanita Seaman, Pearl Olin, Robert Brown, Morris Stewart, and Irving Davis.

Richey Is Valedictorian

The valedictory will be given by Eugene Richey, and Dr. Pollard will present the diplomas after which Rev. Poindexter will pronounce the benediction.

Selection of a salutatorian for the class of 1934 finally rested between Miss Sandgate and Miss Kickbush, both of whom had made the same grade average. Rather than decide between the two, it was decided to allow each girl a few minutes in which to speak.

"We haven't reached the top, but we are still climbing," is the motto of the class, which have chosen blue and gold as their colors and the Talisman rose as the class flower.

Officers of the graduating class are Bruce Squires, president; Lamar Brattain, vice-president; Alys Thatcher, treasurer; Miss Sandgate, secretary; and Marion Shipley, social promoter.

Senior members of the honor society are Ruth Button, Evelyn Kickbush, Miss Sandgate, Miss Shipley, Mary Smitson, and Elizabeth Vail.

Forty-Eight in Class

Forty-eight students, one of the largest classes to be graduated from the high school will receive their diplomas Friday. Pictures and names of the students appear elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Class activities were brought to a close this week with the senior class day exercises at the high school auditorium Wednesday following two days of examinations. Thursday the entire student body will adjourn to Swimmer's Delight park for the annual all-school picnic. Interclass baseball championships will be decided and other sports enjoyed. The baseball championship rests between the junior and senior boys and the freshmen and senior girls.

Friday will start with the annual Girls League breakfast at which time the announcement of the winner of the Civic Club cup will be made. A final assembly is scheduled for Friday morning after which report cards will be distributed by the graduating seniors.

The grade schools are also winding up their work this week. Most of the classes have enjoyed picnic outings on different days and these students will also receive their report cards Friday.

"NEW CALVARIES" TO BE M. E. CHURCH THEME

"New Calvaries," will be the theme of the message at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Methodist church Sunday. The evening messages at 8 o'clock will be: "And Is This, Life Eternal?" The Sunday church school meets at 9:45. The Leagues will meet at seven o'clock.

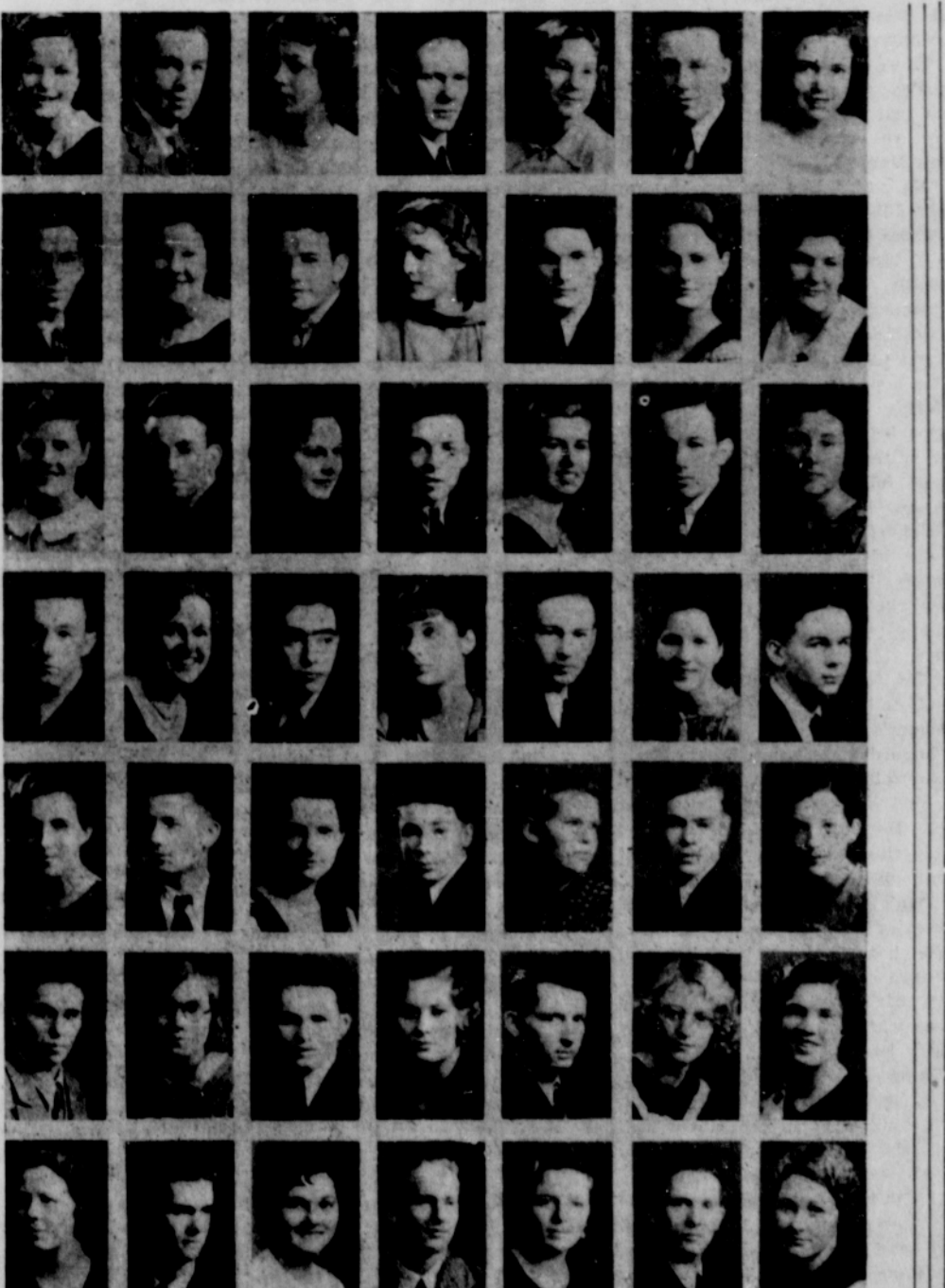
Coburg Methodist Church At 9:45 the pastor will preach from the theme: "The Cross That Turns Not Back." The Sunday school will meet at 10:45.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Young people of the Christian church will have charge of the evening service Sunday. Most of these young folk attended the summer conference of the church at Blue River.

The morning service will be on the subject, "Some Things Funny and Good About Our Young People." The choir will sing. Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach.

Springfield High School Graduation Class



SENIOR CLASS ROLL (Left to Right)

- Top Row: Echo Tomseth, Lamar Brattain, Thoda Bales, Morgan Chandler, Mary Smitson, Robert McLagan, Beatrice Carson.
- 2nd Row: Morris Stewart, Alys Thatcher, Bruce Squires, Dorothy Robinson, Wayne Kendall, Dorothy Nice, Helen Swarts.
- 3rd Row: Marion Shipley, Rodney Vest, Velma Severson, Henry Trinka, DeEtta Sandgate, Jack Sandgate, Violet Potter.
- 4th Row: James Davis, Betty Meyersdorf, Raymond Davis, Lucille Davis, Everett LaJole, Ethel Current, Robert Marx.
- 5th Row: Elizabeth Vail, Lloyd Ellison, Flora Clement, Mark Smith, Lela Peterson, Eugene Richey, Beatrice Elmer.
- 6th Row: Robert Brown, Juanita Clark, Kenneth Hayes, Grace Shelley, Eugene Cooper, Charline Fish, Phebe Lee.
- 7th Row: Ruth Button, Donovan Montgomery, Elizabeth Kickbush, Harold Krogstad, Ruth Ebert, Arlow Atkinson, Lucille Perry.