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## LIONS WILL START TWO BALL TEAMS

Purchase Of First Prize For Scout Achievement Contest Authorized By Members

### COMMITTEES REPORT

#### Idle Instruments Are Sought By Committee For Use In Forming H. S. Band

Springfield Lions club members will play baseball this summer. The club members voted at their meeting Friday to sponsor two soft-ball teams this summer and instructed the executive committee to name captains, make rules and start the games. Her persons outside of the club are permitted to play on the two teams will be decided before the teams are named. Games will be played twice a week if found practicable, most of them on Brattain field, with a few at picnic outings which the club may arrange later in the summer.

Boy Scout work also occupied much of the time of the meeting. Reports by Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the Scout committee, indicated that the local troop was making great progress with leadership from the local organization assisting Glen Martin, scoutmaster. Plans for a one-year achievement contest were outlined to the club and the members voted to purchase a sleeping bag to be given as first prize in the contest to be handled by the scout committee.

The club also voted to reimburse Dr. Dow for merit badges and other insignia which he had purchased and which the boys buy as they are earned in their scout work. Hereafter the boys can purchase these from the club through Dr. Dow or member of the leadership staff consisting of Mr. Martin, William Cox, or Bert Manley.

Plans for a high school band in Springfield were discussed at the luncheon by John Stehn, director of the University of Oregon band. Mr. Stehn declared that he believed there were sufficient band instruments not now in use which could be found in local attics and store rooms to form a worthwhile band at the school. He urged the club members to undertake the task of locating these instruments and securing the consent of the owners to have them used by the school students. Minor repairs to the instruments would be taken care of and the school could assume responsibility for the instruments if loaned for band purposes, he declared. W. E. Buel and D. B. Murphy were named on a committee to make a canvass of the city seeking these instruments and securing permission to use them. The instruments should be obtained and put in working order during the summer so band work might be started early in the fall if one is to be formed here, said Mr. Stehn.

Reports from the fish fry committee, given by W. K. Barnell indicated that the total expenses for the affair would amount to about \$25 more than the sum to be received from the convention fund. F. B. Hamlin and F. B. Flansery, delegates to the convention, also reported on the work of the convention.

## METHODISTS LEAVE FOR PORTLAND CONFERENCE

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Portland all this week attending the annual conference of his church. He will not return for services in the local church Sunday morning. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Porter, mother of Mrs. Poindexter, left Wednesday afternoon to attend the lay meetings. They expect to return Saturday morning. Mrs. Emma Olson will also attend the lay meetings.

Members of the local congregation have requested that Rev. Poindexter be returned to the church here for another year, and final announcement on this will be made by the Bishop, Titus Lowe, at the close of the conference.

## MISSIONARY CIRCLE HAS MEETING HERE TUESDAY

New officers of the Hattie Mitchell missionary circle of the Christian church were installed at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lela Peterson. The group meets monthly.

## AENEAS CHANGES PLACE FOR MONTHLY MEETING

Members of the Aeneas club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Lomhard next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 it was announced today. The meeting for this month had previously been scheduled for the home of Mrs. C. E. Swarts, but later changed.

## Miss Sandgathe Wins Civic Cup

Selection Announced Friday Morning At Annual Senior-Girls League Breakfast

The honor of being chosen the most outstanding girl in the Springfield high school during the past year, and the right to have her name engraved on the cup donated by the Springfield Civic club was bestowed on DeEtta Sandgathe, Friday morning at the annual senior breakfast sponsored by the Girls League. The breakfast was held in the Methodist church basement.

Miss Sandgathe has taken a very active part in school affairs during the past two years. This year she served as president of the Girls League and was chosen as a charter member of the National Honor society when it was instituted in the local school.

The following program was presented at the breakfast: Welcome, Edna Severson, new president of Girls League; response, Miss Sandgathe; awarding of cup by Miss Anne Vogel, Girls League advisor; short talks by Mrs. Audrey McFarland Patrick, and Miss Virginia Christie, winners of the cup in previous years; Barbara Barnell, piano solo; Mollie Bob Small, violin; Charlotte Plummer, saxophone; and vocal duet, Pearl Olin and Juanita Seaman.

Diplomas were presented to 49 students Friday night at the Methodist church by Dr. W. H. Pollard, school board chairman, at the annual commencement exercises. E. B. Lemon, registrar of the Oregon State college, was the commencement speaker and addressed an audience which nearly filled the church.

## HONOR ROLL FOR H.S. IS RELEASED

Seniors Lead Other Classes; Sophomores Second With 13 Names on List

Forty-six students were listed on the honor roll at Springfield high school for the final quarter which ended Friday. The senior class, with 14 students on the roll, was high, and was followed closely by the second year students who had 13 names on the list.

The roll is divided into two divisions, the first for the last 12 weeks of the year, and the second for the entire year. It was prepared by Miss Ina Clement, high school secretary, as follows:

**Freshmen**  
12 weeks—Joseph Andrews, Cecil Crafts, Burton Gibson, Margaret Meek, Hannah Ohlsen, Goldie Rauch, Gladys Shelley, Katherine Williams, Lois Wilson.

Final—Joseph Andrews, Wendell Bartholomew, Burton Gibson, Margaret Meek, Hazel Nesbitt, Hannah Ohlsen, Gladys Shelley, Juan Stratton, Ula Weight, Katherine Williams.

**Sophomores**  
12 weeks—Lester Anderson, LaMoine Black, Charles Clement, Roland Farnsworth, Tom Goodale, Caroline Hicks, John Kickbusch, Therman Lanning, Lois Manley, Florence May, Evelyn Robley, Robert Saul, Warren Vail.

Final—Lester Anderson, LaMoine Black, Charles Clement, Roland Farnsworth, Tom Goodale, Caroline Hicks, John Kickbusch, Therman Lanning, Lois Manley, Florence May, Robert Saul, Warren Vail.

**Juniors**  
12 weeks—Obert Andrews, Marjorie Currant, Clair Hadley, Frances Stiles, Esther Strunk, Mary Trotter.

Final—Obert Andrews, Marjorie Currant, Clair Hadley, Bob LaJole, LaVerne Pugh, Frances Stiles, Faye Stratton, Esther Strunk, Mary Trotter.

**Seniors**  
12 weeks—Flora Clement, Beatrice Elmer, Evelyn Kickbusch, Betty Mersdorf, Dorothy Nice, Lela Peterson, Violet Potter, Eugene Richey, DeEtta Sandgathe, Grace Shelley, Marion Shipley, Mary Smitson, Elizabeth Vail.

Final—Flora Clement, Beatrice Elmer, Evelyn Kickbusch, Betty Mersdorf, Dorothy Nice, Lela Peterson, Violet Potter, Eugene Richey, DeEtta Sandgathe, Grace Shelley, Mary Smitson, Echo Tomseth, Elizabeth Vail.

## SERVICES FOR BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCED

Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the Baptist church will preach on the subject, "How to Become Beautiful," at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. For the evening service at 8 o'clock he will talk on the subject, "Lost—An Opportunity." The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

## STUDENT HOME—ROBERT E. ROLENS, SON OF REV. AND MRS. R. E. ROLENS, ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY FROM REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING SCHOOL AT REDLANDS UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL OF HIS CLASSMATES WHO HAVE GONE TO EASTERN OREGON.

## PLAINTIFF WINS IN SCHOOL CASE

Circuit Court Jury Allows Mrs. Stickels Sum of \$193 For Death Of Small Son

Springfield school district 19 was ordered to pay Viola Stickel \$193 by the Circuit Court jury Monday when it completed hearing the case of Mrs. Stickels against the school district in which she sought to collect \$19,975 damages following the accidental death of her 22-months old son, John, on the high school grounds in October, 1931. The Stickels boy was playing on the grounds after school-hours with his brothers and sisters when one of the older children in the family toppled over a discarded swing frame killing the child instantly.

Testimony of several witnesses revealed that the swing had been moved to make a larger baseball field and that the swing had not been placed for use in a new location, but had been set against the gymnasium wall.

The Stickels children, none of them high school age had been playing on the grounds after school hours and unattended by their parents or other adults.

Judge L. T. Harris represented the school district, and Frank Reid and Clyde Johnston represented the plaintiff in the case.

Members of the school board will meet with their attorney Monday evening of next week and decide whether or not the decision will be appealed.

## WORK UNDER WAY AT HIGHWAY TRIANGLE PARK

Excavation of a considerable amount of rock and gravel from the triangle at the intersection of the McKenzie and Pacific highways just west of the Springfield bridge began this week. Plows are used to loosen up the gravel and it is loaded into wagons by workmen with shovels. The materials are being used as a fill near the Kirkland Floral company greenhouse.

Only a small area in the center of the triangle is to be excavated and planted to shrubs and roadside plants. A concrete curb will be built around the entire area but this will be 40 feet in from the center of the highway on all sides according to the specifications.

When the excavation has been completed fertile soil will be hauled into the area and the shrubbery planted in groups. No action has been taken to provide for maintenance of the park area after it is completed and no arrangements have been made to provide water for the plants.

## EASTERN STAR HOLDS FINAL SPRING MEETING

Plans for the annual picnic of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. to be held at Swimmer's Delight park on July 22, were made at the final summer meeting of the organization held here Tuesday evening.

About 50 persons attended the potluck dinner which preceded the business meeting at which time Mrs. Clifford Wilson, worthy-matron, reported on the sessions of the state gathering held in Portland last week. Mrs. Alberta McMurry a past grand worthy matron was a guest at the meeting.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS SPECIAL SUNDAY MUSIC

Sermon subjects for the Christian church Sunday have not been announced by Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor. Special music is being planned for the services however. In the forenoon the Murphy-Moshler quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshler, will sing. For the evening service special music will be provided by Merton Ferebee and Winifred Balfour singing a duet.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor group meets in the evening.

## BRIDGE JOBS TAKING MANY TO COAST TOWNS

A fair sized invasion of the coast towns has started already as workmen begin moving in with their families in hopes of securing employment on the construction of the new bridges according to W. H. Adrian who spent several days of last week at Florence, Waldport, Yachats, and Newport. Actual work has started on only one of the bridges, but the workmen have hopes that the other contracts will be let soon. Mr. Adrian left again today for the coast towns.

Student Home—Robert E. Rolens, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Rolens, arrived here Tuesday from Redlands, California where he has been attending school at Redlands University. He was accompanied by several of his classmates who have gone to eastern Oregon.

## Kentucky Girl Wins



LEXINGTON, Ky. . . Miss Cleta Moody, 16, (above), wins the prize trip to Europe in the eighth annual League of Nations competition for high school students of the United States, the second girl to win.

## CITY N.R.A. BOARD ENDS WORK HERE

Compliance Committee Dissolved By President; State Office Takes Over Work

Local Compliance boards, established 9 months ago by National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson in various cities and towns in Oregon to assist in administering the President's Reemployment Agreement, were relieved of their responsibilities and passed out of existence on Friday June 16th. The duties which they have been performing, and which are now greatly reduced since permanent codes have been performing, and which are now greatly reduced since permanent codes have replaced the PRA in a great majority of industries, will hereafter be performed by the office of the State NRA compliance director at Portland, to whom all complaints concerning PRA violations should be sent in the future.

Letters conveying the thanks of the president and the administration have been sent to all compliance boards in the United States by General Johnson for the services rendered. He pointed out that although the Boards were originally set up to serve for a period of only 45 days, that period had been extended from time to time and each time the compliance boards willingly and voluntarily continued to devote their time and efforts to aid in the drive for national recovery. Approximately 75,000 cases have passed through the hands of local compliance boards during the past nine months. Many of them were adjusted locally without need for further action.

To assist the state compliance directors and field adjusters in the work of securing compliance, local NRA adjustment boards will be established in each state. The local adjustment boards will follow the standards of adjustment laid down by NRA in performing their duty of recommending what action should be taken in a particular case to the NRA field adjuster.

Membership of the local committee included H. E. Maxey, chairman, I. M. Peterson, secretary, Severt Jacobson, B. A. Washburne, Mrs. L. K. Page, and L. E. Danks.

## GIRL SCOUTS CAMP OUT MAKE SUMMER PLANS

Members of the Springfield Girl Scout troop and their leader, Miss Eunice Gerber, held an overnight hike Tuesday evening. The girls prepared their supper and breakfast in the open.

Plans for the summer outing to be held at camp Cleawox near Florence are being made by the troop. Ten girls from the local troop have already signed up for the camp period. Miss Gerber will attend the camp again this season as camp nurse, a position she filled last summer.

## GRASS FIRE SEASON BRINGS USUAL BLAZES

Calls to put out two grass fires were sent to the city fire department Saturday. The first call came from residents on the south side of Willamette heights but the blaze was put under control before the truck arrived. The second fire was on the Pacific highway south of the Junction.

Tall grass and weeds are a real fire hazard at this time of the year and Fire Chief Hugh Jolliff urges everyone to be careful with their lighted matches and burning cigarette and cigar stubs.

## BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Young people of the Baptist church will have charge of the regular mid-week services tonight. Short talks are to be given by Roland Farnsworth and Wayne Bailey.

## DOW WINNER FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

Jacobson Proves Surprise Of Election With Large Majority; More Cast Ballots

Dr. W. N. Dow was named school director to succeed Dr. W. H. Pollard, incumbent and candidate for re-election, and Severt Jacobson ran away from his opponents, C. F. Barber, incumbent, and George Prochnow, with an overwhelming majority in the contest for district clerk. In the annual school elections held Monday afternoon and evening.

Not for many years have the people of Springfield evinced such interest in a school election as they did this year, and the 405 persons who cast ballots broke all long time records. So unusually heavy was the election balloting, that the final voters had to wait while additional ballots were prepared.

The contest between Dow and Pollard was quite close with the former receiving 215, and the latter 159, a margin of 26 votes. In the clerk race the successful candidate received a total of 257 votes, much larger than the 48 for Prochnow and 100 for Barber, combined.

The director is elected for three years, and the clerk for one year. They take office July 1.

Results of the school elections in the McKenzie alley districts were announced as follows, after annual school meetings: The first named is clerk for one year and the second director for three years.

District 126, Leaburg, Sam Swafford, Tom Billings; district 65, Deerhorn, Mrs. Cora Wearin, Everett Wearin; district 57, Wailterville, Charles Jessen, Leo Scott; district 95, Cedar Flat, Mrs. Joe Hart, H. Hoeselton; district 86, Thurston, Flossie Gray, Lawrence Goslar.

## CRAY-TRIHUB CEREMONY SOLEMNIZED IN SEATTLE

Springfield Couple Wed Friday Evening At Home Of Groom's Parents On Anniversary

Surrounded by relatives from the scattered parts of the northwest Leland Cray and Miss Nellie Trihub were married in Seattle Friday evening at the home of Mr. Cray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cray. This was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Cray's parents.

Before the ceremony Mrs. D. B. Murphy, a cousin, sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Foley of Lostine who also played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Eastern Oregon for a few days. They are expected to return to Springfield this week-end and will make their home in this city.

## STORE FRONTS GIVEN NEW COAT OF PAINT

The green and white front of the Independent Meat market became red and white Tuesday when E. C. Stuart, proprietor, had the front of his market repainted the conventional colors of the Red and White stores. The Ideal Grocery, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, was also given a new coat of paint.

The Ideal grocery is a Red and White store, but there is no connection between the meat market and these stores says Mr. Stuart, the colors having been chosen because of visibility and brightness.

## ODD FELLOWS TAKE NEW MEMBER AT MEETING

Howard Cotton was taken into membership of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge at the regular meeting last night. Mr. Cotton was a member of Spencer Butte lodge in Eugene and transferred to the local organization. Plans were also discussed at the meeting for a local picnic. Refreshments were served following the session.

## LARGE DOLLY VARDEN TAKEN NEAR OAKRIDGE

A dolly varden trout which weighed six pounds when dressed and shrunk was received at the Rennie Koozer farm near Deerhorn this week. The fish was sent down from Oakridge by Mr. Koozer who is working near that city. The fish measured 26 inches.

## NO IUKA MEETING TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Regular meeting of Iuka Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. number 37 will be held this week because of the absence of several members at the state convention at Astoria. They will hold their meeting on Thursday evening of next week at which time reports of convention visitors will be given.

## Lodge honors Active Worker

Activity As Correspondent Of Rebekahs Brings Special Recognition To Mrs. Louk

Three consecutive years as correspondent for Juanita Rebekah lodge, the winning of second place last year at the state assembly in the publicity contest, and her recent appointment as chairman of the district number 10 publicity committee, were combined reasons why members of the lodge honored Mrs. Fred Louk at their weekly session Monday evening.

Members of the lodge, through Mrs. W. F. Walker, presented the honor guest with a gift of a cake preserver. Mrs. Seodgrass tendered a corsage. Guests were Mrs. June Korf and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Following the business meeting the Girl Scouts entertained with a presentation of their skit, "Mrs. Apple and Her Corps."

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the committee, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. Ernest Black, and Miss Crystal Bryan.

A special practice meeting of the installation team was held Tuesday evening. New officers are to be installed at the meeting of July 2.

## MOTHER OF EIGHT PASSES AT HOME

Funeral Services Held Here Monday For Mrs. Elizabeth M. Vincent, Died Friday

Elizabeth Mary Vincent, resident of Lane county since 1883, and of Springfield since 1909 with the exception of the last four years, died Friday at the Sunset Home for the aged in Eugene. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Vincent was born at Niles, Michigan on March 8, 1850 and on December 1, 1875 was married to William A. Vincent at Buchanan, Michigan. They came west in 1883 locating first in Eugene and then moving to Springfield sixteen years later.

She was a member of the Baptist church, and of the G. A. R. auxiliary. Mr. Vincent died in 1927.

Survivors include eight children, G. G. Vincent, Indiana; Mrs. E. E. Brattain, Cushman, Oregon; Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Springfield; W. H. Vincent, Blue River; Mrs. B. G. Sankey, Springfield; John Vincent, Camp Creek; Earle Vincent, Wailterville, and Mrs. Sawp.

She also leaves two brothers, Jesse K. Platts, Eugene; and J. M. Platts, Fresno, California; along with 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield with Rev. R. E. Rolens in charge. Interment was made in the G. A. R. plot at Laurel Grove cemetery.

## LIBRARY PROJECT IS STARTED UNDER SERA

Work on the Springfield library SERA project calling for repairing, cataloging and checking of all books in the city library began this week under the direction of Mrs. David Saltzman, librarian.

Four women will be employed from the relief rolls each for two weeks on the project.

This is the only SERA project to be approved for this city as yet. Several others are awaiting favorable action by the state board.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PLANS OUTDOOR MEET SUNDAY

The high school division of the Epworth League at the Methodist church will hold an outdoor devotional meeting Sunday evening. Miss Colleen Cornell will be the leader. All young people of the high school are invited to attend. They are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 at which time the place for the meeting will be announced.

## KENSINGTON MEETS AT BASFORD HOME TODAY

Mrs. Allene Basford will be hostess at her home this afternoon at a one o'clock luncheon for members of the Kensington club. Mrs. Olive Rebhan and Mrs. Melville S. Jones will be the assistant hostesses.

## NO SERVICES LISTED FOR METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no church services at the Methodist church this Sunday as the pastor is in Portland attending the annual conference of his church. The usual meeting of the Sunday school will be held at 9:45 and the Epworth Leagues will meet in the evening.

## BEST BALL TEAMS WILL MEET HERE

Undeclared Hills Creek And Springfield Nines To Play On Brattain Field Sunday

### BIG TURNOUT EXPECTED

Best Team Of Many Seasons To Represent City On Diamond Says Manager Davis

Perhaps the most crucial game in the Cascade baseball league, and one of the most interesting games to be played in Lane county this week-end will be played in Springfield on Brattain field Sunday when the league leading Hills Creek and Springfield teams meet for their final game together. The contest is called to start at 2 o'clock according to Bill Davis, manager of the Springfield nine.

Since starting the second half of the present schedule on June 10 neither of these two teams have been defeated. They are also the only undefeated teams in the league, each having won two victories. The Hills Creek team lost only one game in the first half of the schedule, and although the locals dropped more contests, they have been greatly improved since that time and are formidable rivals for the best in the league.

### Grove Team Slumps

The strong Cottage Grove team which lost only one game in the first half of the schedule has slumped and has been defeated twice in the second round of play in two starts.

Davis is not sure of his entire lineup for the game. Efforts are being made to bring Lloyd Mattison home from the National Guard summer encampment to play his third base position and every indication is that he will be here. Chatterton, recently named teacher in the high school where he will be assistant athletic director, will fill short stop, and Doc Taylor will take second.

### Wright Ready Again

Gordon Wright who was out of the game last Sunday following injuries in an automobile accident will be in condition to play by this week-end, and Davis thinks he will have the best or even a better lineup on the field for this game than has ever represented this city for a good many years. The local team is perhaps the best batting outfit in the league and with improved supporting strength will be a dangerous group.

Local residents are urged to turn out for this game to support their team. The Hills Creek residents always follow their team and a large crowd from that community is certain to be here before game time, says Davis. The usual low admission will prevail.

### Game 11 Innings

It required 11 innings here last week for the Springfield team to win their second game from the Modern Woodmen of Eugene, 7-5. The Springfield team scored two in the first and one each in the third, fourth and sixth innings to make 5 points. The Woodmen scored one in each of the first, second, sixth, seventh and eighth innings. No score was made in the ninth and tenth innings, and in the eleventh inning single by Sword and a double by Taylor started the scoring.

Hills Creek was barely able to eke out a 2-0 win over the Benton-Lane club the same day, and 5-1. This week-end the Yoncalla and Modern Woodmen meet, and Cottage Grove goes to Benton-Lane park.

## MANY SCOUTS TAKEN TO TOP OF CASTLE ROCK

Accompanied by Dr. W. N. Dow, E. C. Stuart, Larson and Harry Wright, H. E. Maxey, and Bert Manley, assistant scoutmaster, 20 members of the Springfield troop climbed Castle rock near McKenzie bridge Sunday. The boys went to McKenzie forest camp Saturday afternoon and camped out. M. B. Huntly was camp cook for the outing.

## ILLEGAL VENISON SENDS MAN TO COUNTY JAIL

Curtis Miller, Eugene, was fined \$50 and committed to the county jail when he could not pay the fine, Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Dan Johnson in Eugene. Miller was accused of having venison in his possession illegally and is alleged to have been spotlighting deer on the Winberry road at night.

## NEEDLECRAFT PICNIC AT RIVER PARK TONIGHT

Members of the Needlecraft club will hold a picnic for themselves and families this evening at Swimmer's Delight park. They will meet on the west side of the river and will have dinner at 7 o'clock.