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## HIGHWAY WALK TO RECEIVE ACTION

Proposed Project Linking Eugene and Springfield Put Before Relief Committee

## LIONS HERE SEEK ACTION

New District SERA Engineer Promises Survey Soon Of Conditions and Work

Efforts to have a pedestrian walk constructed along the Willamette highway between Eugene and Springfield were given new impetus this week when the proposal finally came before the county relief committee for action.

The proposed SERA project was presented Wednesday noon by O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, and F. S. Koehler, district engineer, promised to make an immediate inspection of the site to determine what work and materials will be needed if the project is presented to the state committee and approved.

Members of the county committee and Mr. Koehler, both agreed that a sidewalk is necessary between the two cities and are willing to prepare and approve a suitable project if the inspection proves that the walk can be constructed so as to be effective and also economical in the use of materials offered by the county court.

Mr. Koehler came to Lane county to succeed Mr. Sinclair, as SERA engineer. He has had considerable experience in construction of sidewalks along highways in Multnomah county and in his experience, he says, that unless a highway sidewalk is constructed with a curbing along the highway side the gravel will soon spread out and usually motorists use the walk as a parking place.

Less cautious pedestrians will continue to use the hard smoother pavement for a walk rather than the rougher gravel walk thinks Mr. Koehler.

The sidewalk project has been dormant for several months without anyone seeming to know what was delaying it when apparently all preliminary plans had been completed.

Members of the Springfield Lions club went on record seeking some action on the proposal at their meeting Friday of last week and instructed the club secretary to take the matter up with the respective authorities.

Five persons killed, some pedestrians and some motorists who lost their lives in accidents trying to avoid striking pedestrians, is the toll which this short section of highway has taken during the past few years.

Motorists have not been held responsible for the deaths. Driving a car on the highway at night in the face of heavy oncoming traffic makes it almost impossible to see a pedestrian who may be approaching the automobile.

## IUKA MEMBERS WIN FOUR STATE OFFICES

Four members of Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R., have been named members of the state Executive Board according to a letter read at the meeting of the group held here last Thursday evening. They are Mrs. Stella Lewis, Mrs. Edith Laxton, Mrs. Corrine Putman, and Miss Melba Harris.

Mrs. Grace Lansberry, Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, and Miss Eva Louk are departmental officers, giving Springfield circle seven representatives in the state governing body.

The next meeting of the group will be held August 16 at the home of Mrs. Walter Laxton on East Main street.

## LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS COLORED QUARTET HERE

A capacity house greeted the Cotton Blossom singers, negro quartet from the Piney Woods school for underprivileged negro children Tuesday evening when they gave a concert of mixed music at the Methodist church. The concert was sponsored by the three local churches, and was the second appearance of the singers in Springfield during the past few years.

## LANE FOUR-H CLUB FAIR DATES AUGUST 23 - 25

Lane county Four-H club workers will compete for \$500 in prizes during their annual fair at the Lane county fairgrounds this fall. August 23, 24 and 25, it was announced this week by R. C. Kuehner, county club leader. Half scholarships for the 1935 club summer school at Corvallis will be awarded winners in many divisions.

## National Marble Champ.



OCEAN CITY, N. J. . . . Cliff H. Seaver, 13, (above), of Springfield, Mass., is the national marble champion of the U. S. for 1934. He won a big-feld from all parts of country.

## GE PLANS FOR PICNIC SUNDAY

Rebekah, L. O. O. F. Groups To Hold Outing At Riverside Park; Session Busy

The Monday evening session of Juanita Rebekah lodge was a busy meeting for the lodge members. Miss Eunice Gerber, noble grand, was present and presided following an absence of several weeks.

Two members, Mrs. Mary Strunk and William Strunk, both of the Coburg lodge, were taken into the lodge here by transfer.

Past Noble Grand pins were presented to Miss Thelma Sweeney and Miss Amy Love during the evening.

Final arrangements for the large picnic for members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges to be held at Riverside park Sunday, August 12, were made. The last car will leave the hall Sunday morning for the picnic grounds at 11:30, and the dinner will be served at 12:45. Committees from both lodges are working on arrangements for the annual affair.

## UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO BE M. E. SPEAKER

Dr. Charles G. Howard, professor of law at the University and an active Christian worker among the students, will speak at the morning service at the Methodist church on the theme, "The Church and the Student." The church school invites you to study with them at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Poindexter will continue the discussion of "The Christian Home" at the evening service to be held at 7 o'clock. The special theme this evening will be "The History of the Christian Family."

The young people will have a campfire service at 8 o'clock and the discussion will follow up the theme of the evening service.

Coburg Methodist Church service at 9:45 a. m. Theme, "Power Realized." The church school meets at 10:45. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor.

## CHILDREN USE MATCHES, OAKRIDGE CHILD BURNED

Reba Wyatt, 14-months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wyatt of Oakridge, was fatally burned Sunday when she was trapped in the burning shell of her home. The small child was playing with her brother, Raymond, 5, and sister, Dorothy, 3, and Raymond struck a match and dropped it into an old straw mattress. The two older children escaped from the house before their parents, both of whom were away, returned to find the entire house in flames.

Funeral services were held Monday following an investigation by P. J. Bartholomew, deputy coroner, and John Bryson, deputy district attorney.

## C. E. HOBO PARTY IS ENJOYED BY MANY

The hobo party which the Springfield Christian Endeavor society held here Friday evening proved to be a very enjoyable event for the large number who participated. Members dressed the part of the weary knights of the road and were told to call at various places for handouts after which the entire group assembled at the Booth-Kelly mill burner where the remainder of the evening was spent. Miss Altie Manning, chairman of the C. E. social committee, was in charge of the event.

## LOCAL PASTOR TO FILL EUGENE CHURCH PLUPIT

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church in Springfield, will preach the sermon at the Eugene Methodist church Sunday morning. He will serve as supply pastor for the day during the absence of Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, who is on his vacation.

## BOARD HIRES NEW TEACHER AT H.S.

Ann Vogel Sends Resignation; Springfield Girl Given Position On Faculty

The resignation of Miss Ann Vogel from the high school faculty was accepted by the school board at its monthly meeting Monday evening. Miss Iowa Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Carlton, was employed as a new teacher at the high school.

Miss Carlton is a graduate of the Springfield high school and of the University of Oregon where she was an honor student. She has been teaching at Elmira and at Bridgeport, Washington.

Reasons for Miss Vogel's resignation were not stated in her communication to the board members.

Miss Vogel is one of the oldest members of the school faculty in years of service. She had taught biology and algebra, and was advisor for the Girls' League for several years.

Some shifts in subjects will have to be made at the opening of the school year this fall. Physics, which is to be alternated with chemistry, will be taught this year by Miss Carlton. The biology classes will be taught by Marion Hall, athletic director, who is to be assisted this year by Robert Chatterton, a new member of the faculty.

## UNITES HERE FOR YOUNG MAN

George Baxter Rhinevault Died Monday; Survived By Widow and Two Sons

Funeral services for George Baxter Rhinevault, 31, lifelong resident of Springfield who died at the Pacific hospital in Eugene early Monday morning were held here Wednesday at 2:30 from the Poole Funeral Home. Dr. E. V. Stivers of Gothen officiated and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the final rites.

The deceased was born in Springfield on May 25, 1903 and attended school here and at Fall Creek. He was a member of the Methodist church.

November 24, 1924 he was married to Miss Maude Sankey in Springfield and the couple went to Klamath Falls, returning to Springfield on July of this year.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude Rhinevault; two sons, George Baxter Rhinevault, Jr., and Robert E. Rhinevault; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhinevault; one brother, Asa, at Winberg; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Baughman, Honolulu, and Miss Eunice Rhinevault in Springfield.

## OREGON FARMERS WAIT FOR CORN-HOG FUNDS

Though 24 of the 48 states had received some first payment on corn-hog contracts by August 1, Oregon is still among those where no funds have been received. Difficulty in reconciling the state quota assigned with contract and local disposal totals has caused the long delay.

The first assistant in the corn-hog section at Washington came to Oregon the first week in August with authority to settle the matter and it is hoped by those in charge that speedy and satisfactory solution of the difficulty with early completion of the contracts for payment will follow.

## METHODIST PASTOR TO GO TO CHURCH RETREAT

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave early next week for Spokane where he will attend the annual ministerial retreat for pastors of his church starting Wednesday. Permission to be gone a week was granted the pastor at the meeting of the church board held Monday evening.

Rev. Poindexter will not be here that week-end. A supply pastor will be obtained for that week. Rev. Poindexter attended a similar retreat last summer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORS MRS. R. COLE

Mrs. Ralph Cole, formerly Miss Jean Scott, who is visiting here from Susan, California at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, was honored by members of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday school class with a swimming party and watermelon feed Friday evening at Swimmer's Delight park. Mrs. Cole is a former member of Mrs. Van Valzah's Sunday school class.

## News Reporter to Wed Tonight

Simple Ceremony To Unite Thelmer Nelson and Selma Stalsberg At 8 O'Clock

Thelmer J. Nelson, reporter for the Springfield News for the past several years, and Miss Selma Stalsberg, Eugene, will be married tonight at the home of Miss Stalsberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Stalsberg, in Eugene at 8 o'clock.

Only immediate members of both families will be present for the simple ring ceremony to be performed by Rev. R. Bogstad, manager of the Sunset home, and close friend of both families for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwald S. Nelson, brother and sister of the couple, will be attendants. Junior Nelson, brother of Mr. Nelson, will sing, and Miss Freda Hultgren, an aunt, will play the wedding march and accompany Mr. Nelson. Both are from Salem.

Miss Stalsberg is a teacher at the Condon school in Eugene. She is a graduate of State Teachers College at Minot, North Dakota, and has also attended the University of Oregon for several terms.

Mr. Nelson is the son of Theo. G. Nelson of Salem. He studied at North Dakota State college in Fargo before coming to Oregon where he graduated from the University at Eugene.

Present for the ceremony aside from those already mentioned will be Mrs. Nelson, Haraki and Merlin Nelson, brothers of Mr. Nelson, all from Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stalsberg, Eugene, brother and sister-in-law of Miss Stalsberg; Mrs. Arthur H. Brooks and daughter, Orinda Ruth, Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. Louis Fisel, Florence, Arizona, sisters of Mr. Nelson, and Mrs. Bogstad.

The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a short trip to the coast after which they will return to make their home at 1356 Hilyard street in Eugene.

## WHEAT FARMERS TO GET BENEFIT CHECKS SOON

Rapid progress in measuring and computing the acreage under the wheat adjustment contracts indicates that by the middle of August the work will be practically completed in Oregon with most of the compliance forms on their way to Washington, says N. C. Donaldson, state supervisor of the wheat control program stationed at Oregon State college.

Submission of the compliance forms to Washington will clear the way for the second installment payment on the 1933 adjustment. Word from Washington is that as each county's forms are received the batch will be given a number and that issuance of checks will follow the order in which the forms were received.

Payments of 9 cents per bushel on allotments, less the cost of local administration, remains to be made on the first year's benefit payment. Following this, some time this fall, will be the first payment on the 1934 adjustment. Three years are covered under the present contract but only two years of acreage adjustment must be made, one of which is now past.

## CHAMBER TO HEAR OF FARM MARKET ACTS

Charles R. Coe, division chief of plant industry with the state department of agriculture at Salem, will be one of the principal speakers on the program of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting to be held at Taylor hall in Springfield next Thursday evening, August 16.

Mr. Coe will discuss the various grading regulations, city ordinances, and other regulations over the sale of farm products, telling how these various measures work out and whether or not they do benefit the grower, also the effect on the consumer.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS SPECIAL SONG SERVICE

"The Security of the Church" will be the subject of the morning sermon by Veltie Pruitt at the Christian church. His evening sermon will be on the subject, "God's Four Appointments With Men." During the evening service there will be presented the second of a series of special musical programs by Miss Uldine Gartin featuring old Southern melodies and sacred songs.

The Bible school meets at 9:45 and the young people will meet for their C. E. discussion at 7 o'clock.

Visits Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and daughter, Maxine, of Salem are here this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hawke. Donald Hawke left this week for Dallas.

## LUMBER MARKET SHOWS INCREASE

Production Leaps To New Levels; Lumber Code Meet Is In Eugene Tonight

Recent developments in connection with the lumber code will be discussed at a general industry meeting to be held in Eugene this evening, August 9, under the auspices of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint lumbermen with the strengthened position of the code resulting from conferences held recently in Washington.

Matters which will be explained in detail include Administrator Johnson's order establishing minimum prices and the new basis of code enforcement. Speakers will include E. W. Demarest, president of the association, and W. B. Greeley, secretary-manager. All lumbermen attending the meeting will be invited to offer suggestions for improvement of the code or its administration.

Production of lumber in West Coast sawmills has shown a great improvement during the past few weeks, especially since the longshoremen's strike was ended. During the week immediately following the strike settlement the output of lumber doubled that of the previous week and the average production of 544 mills was 74,572,737 feet so far in 1934 compared with 71,820,983 feet in 1933.

New business reported by the West Coast Lumbermen's association was nearly twice the amount of production and shipments for the week.

None of the federal government money for home remodeling has reached this part of the state yet, but it is expected that considerable home remodeling and improvement work will be undertaken when that money is made available.

Retail business at the local Booth-Kelly sawmill has been showing improvement and is now exceeding the usual volume at this season.

## CITY BALL LEAGUE HAS NEW TEAM

Second Round Of New Series Scheduled Tonight; Games Will Start At 6:30

The second round of games in the second half of the Springfield softball league will be played on three fields tonight. Kirkland's are to meet Fulop's in the game at the high school, Shorty's meet Irish-Murphy's nine, and Wright's will play Hoffman's team. The two games are to be played on Brattain fields.

Paul Schantol, manager of the ball league announces that the games are to start at 6:30 during the remainder of the season instead of at 7 o'clock as the evenings are becoming too short for games started at the later hour.

Hoffman's team managed by Leroy Inman, is a new entry in the league. It takes the place of Larson's Service and Merle Good's orchestra nine which have failed to materialize. They will play their first game tonight. The game with the Irish-Murphy team which was to have been played Tuesday will be played next Monday on Brattain field.

Results of the first games played Tuesday evening were Fulop's 27 and Wright's 10, Shorty's 7 and Kirkland's 5. No games were played last Thursday because of the rain.

Games scheduled for next Tuesday evening are: Hoffman's and Kirkland's; Wright's and Irish-Murphy's on the Brattain fields, and Fulop's and Shorty's on the high school field.

Members of the Hoffman base ball team will include H. Lawson, H. Whitley, David and Jean Privat, Bill George, Lum Anderson, Edwin Hale, Bob Richardson, Glenn Rasmussen, Gene Malosh, Dampsey Keenan, Leroy Inman and Clifford Wilson.

## TRAILS WILL LEAD TO HIGH FOREST LAKES

Construction of trails around Clear lake, Mink lake, Marion and Gold lakes will be started soon according to C. C. Olson, assistant forest supervisor. A series of shelters including one near Scott camp and White Branch in the Three Sisters area have been built this summer. The Scott camp shelter was located by members of the Obididian club.

A new road is being built from Box Canyon ranger station to Waldo lake and to Pengra pass where it will join the new Willamette highway.

## Soy Beans Defy Drought



DES MOINES, Ia. . . . The "hard times" crop for the drought-stricken middle-west has been found. . . . It is soy beans, according to Federal and state agricultural authorities. . . . Soy bean crops are now looked to by farmers to help keep the season from being a total loss. The soy bean's long roots reach deep into subsoil for moisture.

## COUNTY CANNERY BUSINESS GOOD

Portable Relief Unit Put Up More Than 3000 Cans For Needy During Stop Here

More than 3000 cans of fruits and vegetables were canned for needy people of Springfield during the past week by the portable cannery operated here by Ben Marks and his assistant it was announced last night before the equipment was moved to Eugene where it will work today and Friday.

The runs last week were rather light, 395 on Thursday, 296 on Friday, and 361 on Saturday. Monday the total number of cans jumped to 659 and on Tuesday it reached 684. It was well over the 700 mark when they quit last night.

Beans, tomatoes, prunes, plums, peaches and a few pears were the principal items canned this week. Almost everything is canned by the portable unit says Mr. Marks excepting corn and carrots. The corn takes so much time to cook and carrots can be obtained so cheaply all winter that the relief committee decided not to can them at this time.

This was the second visit of the cannery to Springfield this season. When here before peas and cherries were canned.

The canning is done under the direction of the Red Cross and they have limited the total to 60 cans per person in the family per year.

Of this the Red Cross keeps 10 cans for use of the cannery and turns 50 cans over to the individual.

This is divided as follows: fruit, 20 percent or 10 cans; vegetables 70 percent or 35 cans; and meat or fish 10 percent or 5 cans.

## BOY SCOUT PRIZES PLACED ON DISPLAY

A large number of prizes which businessmen of Springfield have contributed for the Boy Scout achievement contest now under way among members of troop 11 in this city are now on display in the window of Wright's Hardware store. More prizes are needed and merchants and others who care to donate some useful article are invited to do so says Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the scout committee.

Included among the prizes already on display is a single sleeping bag, the first prize, which was donated by the Lions club, pocket knives, hunting knives, a camera set, compass, scout axe, and other similar items.

Each boy in the troop is competing for the prizes which will be awarded on July 1, next year. The boys have been divided into groups so each will have an equal opportunity to win the prizes regardless of age or years spent in scouting work.

## KENSINGTON MEMBERS MEETING IS FRIDAY

Members of the Kensington club will meet Friday afternoon for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi Neet. Mrs. W. C. Wright will be assistant hostess. The meeting starts at 2:30.

Attend Picnic—Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Mr. and Mrs. Halsey attended the Pennsylvania state picnic at Monmouth Sunday.

Taken to Hospital—Alva Chandler was taken to the Pacific hospital in Eugene Wednesday afternoon.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kizer will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary here on Sunday, August 19.

## NO INFLUX INTO VALLEY IS SEEN

Commissioner Crowe Says Federal Government To Discourage Migrations

## WOULD TAX RESOURCES

Rural Rehabilitation Program Now Being Formed; To Aid Oregon Folk Only

After months of discussion rural rehabilitation work in Oregon is soon to get under way according to O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, who has recently returned from a meeting of the state committee in Portland. The federal government has a blanket rehabilitation program outlined for all states, but this cannot be followed very closely in Oregon and a new plan of operation is being worked. First outlines of an Oregon plan are expected to be ready within 30 days.

The plan now is to assist those already located on acreage before any new plan of moving people from the more thickly settled communities to small rural tracts is undertaken.

## Sees Little Migration

Mr. Crowe does not see any great danger of an influx of settlers from the drought stricken areas of the middle west. The people living there now are in the most part unable to finance a trip from their present homes to the Pacific coast. The federal government is also doing all it can to prevent a mass migration from one section of the country into another. The rehabilitation program is designed to care only for residents of the state.

The federal government realizes that a sudden influx of these destitute families into any or all of the Pacific coast states would immediately develop a large relief problem such as none of the states would be able to handle without assistance from the federal government.

## Price Advances Offset

Effects of the unprecedented drought are being reflected here in prices of most articles. Prices generally and especially those of foods are advancing rapidly with every indication that they will continue to climb as the shortage in other sections becomes more apparent in the larger markets.

Producers in the county will be benefited to some extent by the advancing prices. They will be paid more for their crops, but the outlook for grain crops here is not very encouraging according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. There is a very light crop of wheat, the price is higher, but the price of flour is also advancing with each jump in wheat prices.

## Oil Products Go Up

As a concrete example wheat is selling here retail this morning at \$1.08 per bushel as compared with a price of 78 cents three months ago. The average hardwheat flour which sold for \$1.55 three months ago has now jumped to \$1.90 for the 49 pound sack. Other food products in which oils and pork products, also all shortenings, have been moving upwards steadily say local merchants. Canned goods which are packed largely on the coast have not shown as much gain as have the other items.

Stock feed prices are also climbing. A sack of millrun which sold for 75 cents in April is now retailing at \$1.00 in local feed stores. Corn prices have skyrocketed, but hay stocks are very plentiful and the price seems to be remaining stable.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY DIES IN PORTLAND

Raymond Churchill, 46, died at his home in Portland Monday morning. He was born in Springfield on November 14, 1888, and lived just across the river from the present highway bridge where the Seaver auto park is now located for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Churchill, and two sisters, Mrs. Allie Arthur and Mrs. E. B. Doane, both of Crow.

Graveside funeral services and interment were held at Laurel Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Frank S. Clemon officiated. The Poole Funeral Home made local arrangements.

## ZUMWALT FAMILY TO GATHER ON AUGUST 19

Descendants of Solomon and Nancy Zumwalt, early pioneers in this part of Oregon are to gather at the Benton-Lane park Sunday, August 19, for their annual family reunion. A committee has been named to handle all arrangements.

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