

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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SCHOOL OPENING NOW UNDER WAY

Total Enrollment Slightly Lower Than Last Fall; More Expected Later

BRATTAIN SHOWS GAIN

H. S. Students Need Sewing Machines; Plan Continuous Use Of Library For Year

All Springfield schools which opened Monday are now operating smoothly except for minor adjustments which are always needed at the start of a new year report the three principals.

The enrollment figures at all but the Brattain school where P. B. Hamlin is starting as principal, is considerably lower than that of the opening days of previous years.

Total enrollment for the two grades and high school yesterday was 644 compared with 718 for last year. The decrease is proportionate in the grades and the high school, but additional enrollments after the hop picking season are expected to bring the total number of students up to last year's peak.

A total of 250 children are enrolled in the grades, 75 at the Lincoln and 175 at the Brattain, as compared with 122 and 159 or a total of 281 last year. The enrollment at the junior high school at the Lincoln building which included the sixth, seventh and eighth grades reached 125 yesterday compared with 151 on the fourth day of school last year, according to Roy Quiney, principal.

Enrollments by grades at the Brattain school are as follows: Miss Allie Manning, first grade, 16; Mrs. Leota Rodenbough, second grade, 32; Mrs. Paul Baasford, third grade, 26; Miss Edna Platt and Miss Cynthia Hobbs, fourth grades, 24 and 33; Miss Emma Rogers and Principal Hamlin, fifth grade, 23 and 21. Mrs. Rodenbough was ill yesterday and Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, regular substitute teacher, took her place.

At the Lincoln school the enrollment was: first grade, Opal Roberts, 25; second grade, Miriam Male, 24; third grade, Crystal Bryan, 25 and Junior high school, sixth grade 44, seventh grade 46 and eighth grade 35.

The 269 enrollment at the high school included some 48 students coming from the McKenzie district at Waltherville and Camp Creek. The district voted this year to finance the operation of the bus instead of leaving it up to the students to make their own transportation arrangements. The district pays the pro-rata cost of educating the students.

Courses in physics and physiology are being offered at the high school this year for the first time according to W. E. Buell, principal.

Another innovation planned at the high school this year will be keeping the library open for use of students every class hour during the day. One of the teachers will be assigned to the room each hour and chairs and tables, and a charge desk will be installed.

A sewing machine shortage and an unusually large enrollment in Miss Dilley's sewing classes at the high school is causing trouble at that building. The school officials invite any family having a usable sewing machine which is not being used to loan it to the high school. The high school promises to have the machines overhauled and returned to the owners in as good or better condition than when they were borrowed.

Another thing which Mr. Buell wishes to stress is the fact that the high school building is locked at 4 o'clock and all students are out of the building by that time.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS GET EXTRA ASSIGNMENTS

Extra curricular assignments for teachers at the high school were announced today by W. E. Buell, principal. The teachers are made responsible for the school participation in these activities.

Assignments are as follows: music, Miss Whitney and Miss Dilley; dramatics, Miss Millhollen; debate, Miss Conoly; athletics, Chatterton and Hall; library and honor society, Miss Hewes; Girls League, Miss Carlton; financial advisor, Miss Wagner.

COUPLE OBSERVE THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Drury observed their silver wedding anniversary here Saturday with a dinner at their home 842 North Fifth street. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Drury of Coburg were their dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Drury were married in Eugene on September 8, 1909 and have lived at the same address in Springfield since that time.

Cannery Closes On Tomato Run

Last Visit Of Portable Unit To Put Up Meats; Wait Coast Run On Fish

With a record of 691 cans for Monday, 666 for Tuesday, and almost as many for Wednesday, the county portable cannery left Springfield Wednesday evening after completing their vegetable run for this season. Fifty of the cans were filled with fish and beans, the remainder being large number being filled with tomatoes. The cannery is to be next week in Eugene.

After the vegetable run has been completed in the county a final run will be made to can meats for those who have them declared Ben Marks, operator of the cannery. Sometime during this period the cannery will have to stop work in this part of the county and go to Florence to can fish. This will depend on the time that the fish start their annual run.

So great was the demand for use of the cannery facilities by needy persons here that by Tuesday morning enough persons had obtained canning cards to keep the plant busy for the three days. Many were turned away Tuesday morning.

FARM DEBTS SHOW DECREASE IN YEAR

Welby Stevens Named Conciliator For Lane County; Official Report Is Given

Welby Stevens, farmer living north of Springfield, has been appointed farm mortgage conciliator for Lane county according to word received recently from Washington. Farmers who want mortgage extensions through the federal government's financing agencies may see Mr. Stevens.

Probably three-fourths to four-fifths of Oregon's farm-debt adjustment cases are already settled, according to information given out at a meeting of the State Agricultural Advisory council held recently in Salem. However, at least several hundred cases are still not adjusted, some of which are a good deal more difficult than average, reported L. R. Breithaupt, college extension economist and secretary of the council.

E. M. Ehrhardt, president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, told the members that that institution has closed approximately 5300 farm loans in Oregon since May, 1933, for nearly 15 million dollars. About one-fourth as many additional loans are approved and pending, of which from 500 to 600 involve debt adjustments before they can be closed, he said.

In addition to state council members, the meeting was attended by several county farm-debt adjustment committees, a number of county agricultural agents who are serving as county conciliation commissioners, rural rehabilitation officials, and others interested in the financial rehabilitation of farmers who are over-burdened with debt. O. M. Plummer, chairman of the council, presided, and E. A. McCornack, vice-president, reported on the status of the work.

After a thorough discussion of the provisions of the Frazier-Lenke farm bankruptcy plan, it was the general conclusion that the bankruptcy plan is not likely to apply except in cases which cannot be settled satisfactorily by conciliation.

SISTER OF SPRINGFIELD LADY DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Edna B. Green, former Lane county resident, died at Portland on Saturday, September 8 and funeral services were held there on Monday. Mrs. Green was a sister of Mrs. L. W. Wilkins of Springfield. She also leaves two brothers and three additional sisters including Mrs. R. H. Brabham of route 2, Eugene.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS FAMILY CHURCH NIGHT

On hundred persons attended the annual family night dinner and program of the Methodist church Friday evening. Reports were made by the various departments and committee leaders announced their plans for church activity during the coming winter months.

William Chessman Dies
William Dale Chessman, former resident of Springfield who was born here on December 25, 1891, died at Los Angeles Tuesday last week according to word received here. Mr. Chessman has one brother in California and another at Astoria.

SPORT EYES TURN TO H.S. FOOTBALL

Much Promising Freshman Material Available; First Game Scheduled Oct. 5

With approximately 30 students now turning out daily for football practice Marion Hall and Robert Chatterton are busy trying to mold a team into shape for the opening of the high school season on October 5 when a game has been scheduled with Reedsport.

Of the players who earned letters last year, only seven remain in school. Those lost by graduation are Bert Tomseth, Rodney Vest, Robert McLagan, Morris Stewart, Wayne Kendall and Bruce Squires. Stanley Zilowkowski, a valuable player last year has not returned to school.

The lettermen remaining in school are Scott at center, Kenneth Cox in the backfield, Verlin Posey a prospective fullback, Jack Williams, a tackle, and Disque Smith, George Irvin and Everett Chetwood in the backfield. Chetwood was late in registering for school, but he has been working in the open during the summer months and will be a valuable player on any man's football team.

Springfield has a fine lot of freshman material this year and ought to develop a strong first year team thinks Hall.

New players who are turning out for practice are Pete Taylor, Gene Terpening, Tom Goodale, Alvin Johnson, Alvin McBee, Laverne McPherson, Bob Litscher, Robert Benson, Dick and Bob Richardson, Oliver Adams, Billy Burnett, Hughes, Joe Keever, Shipley, Clearwater, Wilbur McPherson, Randall Ray, Robert Toby, Harry Bainbridge, and Allan Sneed.

WEDDING EVENT TO BE OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary On Saturday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson are planning to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 225 West E. street, Saturday, September 15.

A family reunion and dinner will be held at noon with their only son, Del Hinson and his family, and other close friends being invited.

During the afternoon their home will be opened to their friends and special invitations have been extended to members of the I. O. O. F., Juanita Rebekah, and Pine Circle Neighbors of Woodcraft lodges of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson were married at New Richmond, Wisconsin, on September 15, 1884. They have been residents of Springfield for many years during which Mr. Hinson was night policeman until three years ago.

They have taken a very active interest in lodge work in the city and have a wide circle of friends here.

MEIER DECIDES AGAINST RUNNING SECOND TIME

Personal and business reasons which kept him from entering the gubernatorial campaign in the primary election will also keep Governor Julius L. Meier from entering the fall campaign as an independent he announced yesterday, the final date for the filing of nominating petitions for state office. Governor Meier offered his cooperation in every manner possible to his successor if he carries on the projects launched during the Meier term in office.

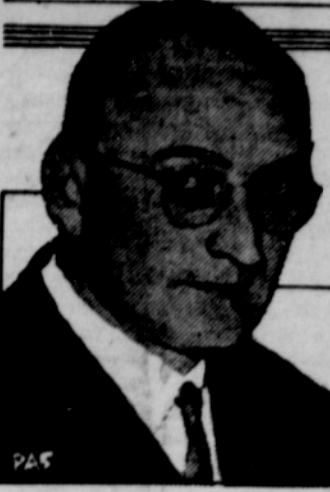
CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETS

Monthly church night programs featuring a family dinner and a social program will be continued at the Christian church on the last Thursday of each month during the coming year it was decided at the church night meeting last week. Mid-week services are also held on Thursday evenings between the dinner and the social hour.

CHRISTIAN MISSION BODY HEARS STATE HEAD TALK

Mrs. Thomas Bailey, state president and Mrs. Horton, district president, of the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church were here Tuesday evening from Eugene to speak at the regular meeting of the mission group of the Christian church. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rachel Thatcher.

Heads Bootlegger Drive



KANSAS CITY... A. J. Mellott (above), of this place, is the man selected by the government to head the army of 3,298 operatives in the new drive now launched to eliminate the illicit liquor business and round up all bootleggers.

CLASS OFFICERS NAMED FOR H.S.

Jerry Clark To Head Next Graduating Class; All Faculty Advisors Are Named

Jerry Clark was chosen president of the senior class of 1935 at Springfield high school at the annual class elections held Wednesday morning. Other officers of the fourth year class are Edna Severson vice-president; Marjorie Curant, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Stratton, representative on the inter-class committee; Doris Marie Robinson, social promoter; and Miss Marguerite Milhollen and Glee Martin, class advisors.

Junior officers and advisors are: George Irvin, president; Lawrence Chase, vice-president; Pearl Helterbrand, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Calkins, inter-class committee; Barbara Barnell, social promoter; Jean Louk, sergeant at arms; and Miss Glyde Dilley and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney, advisors.

Roscoe Cole will lead the sophomore class for the year. His assistant will include Marvin Gorrie vice-president; Hazel Nesbitt, secretary; Joseph Andrews, inter-class committee; Beth Opie, social promoter; Ula Weight, treasurer; and Marion Hall and Miss Clarabel Wagner, advisors.

Pete Taylor is president of the freshman class. Others are Muriel Tyson, vice-president; Dorothy Taylor, secretary; Henry Chace, treasurer; Earl Pederson, inter-class committee; Gene Terpening, sergeant at arms; and Robert Chatterton and Bernice Conoly, advisors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES SET AT M. E. CHURCH

Promotion day will be held September 30, and annual rally day will be held October 7 for the Sunday school of the Methodist church it was decided at the meeting of the Sunday school board Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Charles Cornell, and Mrs. W. H. Gantz have been named committee members for the promotion day exercises. Other appointments will be made later.

Starting this Sunday the Wesley club hour at 7 o'clock will be taken over for a leader's training conference which will be under the leadership of Rev. Dean C. Poindexter. Problems in preparation for leadership and the practical working of them will be taken up.

WALNUT GROWERS SET MEETING FOR MONDAY

All walnut growers in the Eugene section are invited to meet at the Eugene Fruit Grower's plant cafeteria on Monday, September 19. California nut men will be here for the meeting and all growers in Lane county whether members of the association or not are invited to attend.

J. O. Holt, manager of the Fruit Growers' association is making arrangements for the meeting.

FORGET-ME-NOT SALE DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Public selling of Forget-Me-Nots made by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be held in Springfield on Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6 it was announced this week by M. B. Huntly, member of the legislative committee of the Oregon department. A proclamation setting aside these dates has been issued by Mayor W. P. Tyson.

MASONS HOLD FIRST OF FALL MEETS TUESDAY

First meeting of Liberty Masonic lodge since the summer vacation was held at the lodge home Tuesday evening. Second degree work was held at the business meeting starting at 7:30.

BUDGET BOARD IS NAMED FOR CITY

Will Prepare Estimates For New Year At October 8 Meeting Of City Council

The same budget committee that acted last year will serve with the city council again this year in the preparation of the local municipal budget it was decided at the monthly meeting of the council Monday. Members of the budget committee are: W. C. Wright, F. B. Flenary, W. N. Long, O. H. Jarrett, and C. E. Wheaton. These men together with J. D. Pyle, W. A. Taylor, Jesse Cross and the mayor, W. P. Tyson, will constitute the budget committee.

The budget committee will meet on October 8, regular council meeting night and the budget will be prepared at that time.

Continuing their present policy, members of the council told I. M. Peterson, city recorder, to notify the State Land Board that the city is willing to vacate streets and alleys in parts of the city where the land board has acquired large blocks of lots, but the council is unwilling to set this or any other tract of land outside of the city limits so that the city taxes may be avoided. This policy has been established and will be adhered to say councilmen. Similar requests made at previous dates by private individuals have been refused. The contention of the Land Board is that by setting the areas out of the city limits the taxes will be lowered and people will buy the property.

Discovery that the state electric wiring ordinance which has been adopted by the city does not require rigid conduit in new wiring within the business fire zone led to the passage of an amendment making this a requisite in all future wiring.

ANNETTE WILLIAMS WED IN KELSO ON SATURDAY

Springfield Girl Becomes Bride Of Kent Munroe Of Eugene. Will Make Home In That City

Miss Annette Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, and Kent Munroe, of Eugene, were married quietly at Kelso, Washington on Saturday, September 8, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lucy of McMinnville attended the couple as the wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. W. W. Bartholomew, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Munroe is the son of Mrs. Mary Munroe, 1353 Lincoln street in Eugene.

The couple have returned to Eugene and will make their home in that city.

MORNING FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE

Fire apparently started from a flue, did considerable damage to a home belonging to Mrs. Nancy J. Griggs just off of North Fifth street Wednesday morning. The fire started in the attic and it was necessary to damage the roof considerable before water could be shot on the fire. The booster tank was used and although the fire was checked before it burned through the ceiling, the papering on the ceiling and walls was badly water soaked.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL GETS PLACE AS SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Naomi Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Carlton, has accepted a position as school nurse for the Klamath Falls city schools. She left Monday, the opening day of the schools there, to start her new work. Miss Carlton served as school nurse at the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland last year.

RURAL RELIEF WORKERS WILL DRAW CASH SALARY

All workers on rural relief projects will be paid in cash the same as workmen on city projects it was announced Wednesday at the meeting of the County Relief committee at the courthouse. Previously the men on the rural projects have received their pay in the form of grocery orders.

ERGATHA CLASS PLANS FOR FIRST FALL MEET

Members of the Ergatha Sunday school class at the Methodist church will hold their first fall meeting of the season next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rouse. All members are urged to be present.

City Election Is Drawing Interest

Elsie Pollard Seeks Treasurer Post; Wait Candidates For Places On Council

First nominating petition for city office to be voted on at the general election in November was brought out on the street this morning for Mrs. Elsie Pollard, candidate for the position of city treasurer.

She was the second candidate to announce herself for city office in the coming election. I. M. Peterson, city recorder has previously declared himself a candidate for reelection to that office.

No other candidates are known to be eyeing the recorder post, but it is well known that several other persons are considering entering the race for the treasurer position now held by W. E. Buell, who is undecided about his candidacy.

Candidates for the three vacancies on the City Council are scarce. No names have been mentioned yet, although there is considerable talk of naming candidates to represent the different groups in the city aside from those with business interests on Main street.

Candidates now have less than two weeks in which to file their petitions at the City hall. All petitions must be filed on or before Wednesday, September 26, according to Mr. Peterson.

LODGE PLANS FOR HISTORIC EVENT

Anniversary Of Founding Of Rebekah Lodge To Be Observed Monday Evening

Special observance will be given the eighty-third anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah lodge by members of Juanita lodge of Springfield next Monday evening. A program in keeping with the event will be presented under the direction of Miss Edna Platt, Miss Thelma Sweeney, and Mrs. Wilda Cotton.

A large social committee for the same evening has also been named. This will also be the monthly social evening of the lodge. Members of the committee are Mrs. Clara Snodgrass, Mrs. Sarah Johns, Mrs. Pearl Schantol, Mrs. Clara Taylor and Mrs. Minnie Girard.

The resignation of Mrs. Carrie Jarrett as captain of the degree team was announced and accepted at the meeting this week.

Mrs. Rosa Montgomery presided in the absence of Miss Eunice Gerber and George Tillotson of Tacoma, Washington was a visitor.

After the business meeting Miss Platt described her recent trip to San Francisco and Sacramento.

RAY ENTERS RACE FOR LANE SENATE POSITION

L. L. Ray, democratic nominee for state senator from Lane county in the primary election, announced Wednesday that he has filed his acceptance of the nomination and would be the democratic candidate opposing Senator H. C. Wheeler in the fall election.

After winning the primary campaign, Ray became attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, a position which would not permit him to seek further political office. With the closing of the HOLC office in Eugene Mr. Ray felt free to enter the political campaign.

CIVIC CLUB TALKS ON PLANS FOR FALL WORK

Preliminary plans for entertaining the county institute of Federated Women's clubs for Lane county sometime in October were discussed here Tuesday afternoon at the first fall meeting of the Springfield Civic club. The date will not be determined until it is known when the state president can be here.

Plans for the fall activities of the club were also discussed at the meeting which was held at the library and for which Mrs. David Saltsman was hostess.

FOUR BOYS MAKE LATE CLIMB OF MOUNTAIN

Robert Elmer, Franklin Elmer, and Donald Brown of Springfield, and Eugene Cooper of Camp Creek climbed to the top of the Middle Sister Sunday, Sept. 10. The air was clear affording a fine view except at the very peak of the mountain where a blanket of clouds shrouded the view. The climb was one of the latest of the season and a repetition of the feat is discouraged by persons familiar with the high mountains as sudden storms are likely to blow up without warning making it nearly impossible to get off the mountains.

RABBIT FACTORY PROMISED CITY

Wool Yarn, Fertilizer, Mattress and Hutch Plants To Be Built On Industrial Site

LAND DONATED BY CITY

Bright Future Seen For Only Plant Of Kind In United States Says Manager

Complete details for establishment of a large angora rabbit yarn and allied products factory on the Springfield Industrial tract southeast of the city were announced this week by Charles Hathaway recent arrival from Missouri.

Negotiations have been completed with the city of Springfield whereby the new company will acquire a 10-acre tract from the industrial site on the mill race just across the tracks from the airport.

Market Available

The plant to be known as the Angorino Woolen mills will specialize on the manufacture of yarns from the angora rabbits at the outset, the owners claiming they have already contracted a market for the yarn in department stores for the next three years.

Other units of the factory will include a fertilizer plant where the refuse from the hutches will be processed and prepared for sale; a mattress factory where short wools will be mixed with wool from sheep and made into mattresses; and a hutch factory where the proper type of hutches for rabbits may be purchased ready made.

Mr. Hathaway declares that the plant will be equipped with machinery valued at \$20,000, that employment will be given to 100 people, and that the income to Lane county alone from the new enterprise will reach \$200,000.

Expert to Have Charge

The plant will be equipped to handle 300 pounds of yarn each 8-hour shift. A man with 22 years of experience in Germany will be in charge of the textile dyes departments of the plant. At this time only three plants for the processing of this wool exist. They are in Germany, England and France.

Mr. Hathaway made it clear that he is not selling rabbits. He will be in the market to buy the raw wool which is now bringing the producers \$4.00 per pound. He is contracting with farmers and others to raise rabbits and sell him the wool. He has already secured 450 of these growers in Lane county, representing about 2000 rabbits for the factory operation. Mr. Hathaway has a list of all approved rabbit growers in Lane county and can negotiate sales for individuals if they desire. The rabbits are and always remain the property of the grower. He warns prospective growers that he must inspect all rabbits for disease and wool quality before he will buy the wool. This service is free.

Plan Profit Sharing

The rabbits multiply every four months and the stock now in the county is sufficient to get the local plant started. Each rabbit is shorn every two months and will yield about 1 1/2 pounds of wool per year. After fixed percentages have been deducted for machinery and other investment; any remaining surplus will be returned to the growers on a profit-sharing plan.

Mr. Hathaway came to Oregon a few months ago from Missouri and has been doing considerable experimental work with the rabbits and their wool. He is convinced that this place offers an ideal climate for the growing of rabbits and the shearing of them without artificial heat during the winter months.

Offices for the company are located in the Miner building in Eugene. Mr. Hathaway will spend his time between the office and the factory site during the next few weeks.

REPAIRS COMPLETED INSIDE OF CITY JAIL

Metal lath and plaster were put on the inside walls of the city jail this week by W. J. Phair thus completing the reconditioning of the structure. The plaster had been put on against the rough walls before and had fallen down. A new covering has been placed over the roof, and the jail will again be ready for occupancy when some new bedding is provided.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED AT HOUSE WARMING

Members of the Christian church and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferguson who were married last week in Idaho, went to their home Sunday evening after the regular church services for a surprise housewarming party. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Goldie Smith, for several years teacher of the week-day Bible school in this city.