

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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NO. 42

STUDENTS WANT DANCES IN GYM

Petition Presented to School Board Signed By 100 Citizens And Parents Of Dist.

BOARD TO ACT NOV. 19

Lack Of Properly Supervised Amusement Given As Reason For Student Dances

A petition to allow student dancing in the high school gymnasium was presented to the school board at Monday night's meeting in the city hall. The board will act on the petition at a special called meeting November 19 at the city hall at which time all proponents and opponents of dancing will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The petition presented to the board contained the names of 100 citizens, mostly parents of high school students, who also agreed to chaperone the dances. The board instructed the committee who presented the petition to organize a dancing club and draw up a set of rules for the conduct of the dance and then it would determine whether in its opinion the students were capable of properly handling dancing.

Dancing is allowed in the Eugene high school gymnasium as well as many other high schools in the state and the student committee has made some study of the methods used. It was pointed out that amusement for young people is limited in this city and that as a result many of them go to public dances and other places of amusement out of town that are questionable in character. The committee held that it was better to allow dancing in the high school under the proper supervision than allow the present situation to prevail.

Members of the school board expressed themselves that the high school gymnasium was public property and if there seemed to be a majority of citizens in favor of dancing it would be permitted. If a majority disfavored dancing then it would not be permitted. Two weeks were allowed in which this sentiment might express itself in order that the board will know how to act.

The school board ordered a contract drawn and entered into with the Waverly high school district for the tuition charges for the pupils brought to Springfield in the school bus. The contract will be the same as the one with the county non-high school district board which provides that the per pupil cost will be paid.

Several new students from the middle-west have moved to Springfield and entered the grade schools and the board authorized the purchase of books for them. All grade school books by law are furnished by the district up to \$1.50 per pupil.

CHURCH MEMBERS TO HEAR OF H. S. DANCE

Baptists To Hear Mission Man; Methodists Plan Pageant At 5 O'Clock Service

Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian Church will speak on "Shall We Have High School Dancing in Springfield?" at his evening service Sunday. "Our Unfinished Task" is the morning theme. Special music at both services.

Dr. A. M. Petty, retired worker for the Northern Baptist convention of home missions will be here from Glendale, California to speak at the evening service in the Baptist church. Rev. Rolens will preach in the forenoon.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will discuss "Non-Violent Coercion" at the morning service. The church is planning a pageant, "Gathering of the Nations" for the twilight service to be held at 5 o'clock.

CARD CLUB TO TAKE NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

Crystal Bryan and Joey Hardy will be initiated as new members of the O-No card club this evening at the home of Mrs. Wilda Cotton. Miss Doris Gerber, who has returned to Springfield from Roseburg, will again assume her membership in the card club. She is a former member. The club meets at 8 o'clock.

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY GETS NEW SHINGLES ON ROOF

A new shingle roof was being placed on the building housing the Full Gospel Assembly this week. The shingles were purchased by donation funds, and the work is being done gratis by members.

LEGION MEMBERS TO MEET AT TAYLOR HALL

Regular meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held at Taylor hall this evening at 8:00 according to announcement made by Walter N. Gosler, new adjutant.

RE-ELECTED



Congressman James W. Mott

STORES TO CLOSE FOR VET HOLIDAY

Mayor Issues Proclamation Asking Observance Of Day; No Local Celebration

Business houses in Springfield will be closed all day Monday, November 12, it was decided this morning when all merchants contacted declared they would follow the recommendation of the acting mayor in making this a complete holiday.

The following proclamation was issued Wednesday by Mr. Taylor in behalf of the local holiday:

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, Armistice Day this year falls on Sunday, November 11, and

Whereas, Monday, November 12th, following Armistice Day will be generally observed as a holiday.

Now, therefore, I, W. A. Taylor, Acting Mayor of Springfield, do hereby designate November 12th as such holiday and recommend that stores and places of business close on such day for the purpose of observing the day in a fitting manner.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1934.

W. A. TAYLOR, Acting Mayor
The holiday will mean a two-day week-end holiday, the stores closing Saturday evening not to reopen until Tuesday morning. People are urged to remember this when making their week-end purchases.

No community entertainment has been planned for the Armistice day holiday, but many expect to go to Portland for the Oregon-O. S. C. football game and some will remain there for the week-end. Others will participate in the program in Eugene.

CHICKEN POX CASES MUST BE REPORTED

Health Officer Says Several Families Fail To Comply With State Health Laws

A warning to parents of children suffering with chicken pox was issued this week by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer. Dr. Pollard says that last week there were five cases reported in the city and that he has heard that there are several others which have not been reported. Failure to report a contagious disease constitutes a violation of the law he says.

While chicken pox, itself, is not a serious disease, yet frequently a severe case of chicken pox and a mild case of small pox have the same characteristics and it is very possible for a person to expose a large group to small pox thinking it chicken pox, says the doctor.

Chicken pox patients recover quickly and do not have to be confined alone for a great length of time, but the disease is highly contagious and persons ill with the germ ought not expose others, especially school children, who are most susceptible.

MORE CRUZAN GIFTS TO CHURCH REPORTED

Another contribution amounting to \$750 was made to the Methodist church of Springfield by Mrs. Jane Cruzan shortly before her death it was revealed here this week. Some time ago Mrs. Cruzan cancelled a note for \$750 which the church had given her at the time the playground lot west of the parsonage was purchased. This was not recorded in the will and therefore was not mentioned last week.

In her will Mrs. Cruzan left \$1250 to the church for a musical instrument making a total of \$2000 received from her estate.

BANK DIVIDEND CHECKS TO BE SENT THIS WEEK

Dividend checks amounting to 15 percent of the claims will be mailed out to creditors of the Commercial State Bank Friday by F. G. Havemann, in charge of liquidation of A. A. Schramm, state bank examiner. The payment of this dividend will bring the total payment in the savings department to 65 percent.

TURNER WINNER IN MAYOR RACE

City Voters Stage New Deal Upheaval; Peterson Only Office Holder Retained

City voters staged something of a New Deal victory themselves here Tuesday when they expressed their desire to retain only one of the entire present staff of elective officers. They expressed that desire very decisively when they returned Ira M. Peterson to the office of city recorder over a field of three rivals with one of the largest majorities ever accorded a local candidate.

W. A. Taylor, hold-over councilman, acting mayor, and unsuccessful candidate for the mayor place will be the only councilman carrying over from the present regime after January 1 with the exception of Edw. Privat who is serving a temporary appointment, but who also was elected to fill a four-year term.

Most interest, perhaps was attached to the campaign for mayor in which E. H. Turner was victor over C. P. Barber and Taylor.

Chester Aldrich easily defeated Elsie Pollard for the treasurer post, and I. D. Larimer was re-elected constable.

John D. Pyle, councilman, was defeated for the two-year term by P. J. Bartholomew, and Privat and Earl Thompson were chosen for full terms without opposition.

Complete analysis of the voting in Springfield by precincts and totals are published elsewhere on this page.

Springfield voters followed closely the state and county trend in casting their ballot except for governor where Zimmerman was a given a majority with Dunne running second. Hill, Meerman and Hyde were successful candidates for the legislative posts here and voters in this city gave Holland a lead over Crowe for county commissioner. All of the measures were voted down.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR DEXTER LADY

Mrs. Minnie Huntington Dies At Home Monday; Final Rites In Eugene At 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Huntington who died at her home near Dexter Monday will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Branetter-Simon chapel in Eugene. Dr. E. V. Stivers will officiate and interment will be made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Mrs. Huntington was 67 years of age having been born in Joseph county, Missouri on April 14, 1867 and came to Oregon from San Francisco by boat when three years old. She was married to C. O. Huntington on March 11, 1885 at Vancouver, Washington and lived in Oregon for three years before moving to Lewis county, Washington. They returned to Oregon five years ago and have lived in the Dexter vicinity since that time.

She is survived by her widower; three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Fusan, Dexter, Mrs. Ray Clove, Kelso, Washington, and Mrs. James Rector, Centralia, Washington; two sons, James E. Huntington and C. P. Huntington both of Dexter; one sister, Mrs. Josie Charlton of Portland and one brother, David Oller of Oregon City. She also leaves three grandchildren.

ADULT EDUCATION TO START HERE TONIGHT

Night Classes For Persons Over 16 To Be Offered At High School Every Week

Enrollment for Springfield's adult education classes to be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week at the high school will be started at the high school building this evening at 7 o'clock.

Among the subjects offered will be elementary reviews, reviews of arithmetic, grammar, and geography, etc., social problems, letter writing, and high school English.

The classes are being arranged by Laurence C. Moffitt, county school superintendent, and are financed by the federal government. All adults 16 years of age and over are eligible to enroll in these free classes. The classes are open to persons living in nearby communities, also.

KENSINGTON CLUB TO HAVE MEETING FRIDAY

Members of the Kensington club will be entertained Friday afternoon for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edw. G. Privat. Mrs. W. K. Barnell will be the assistant hostess.

How Springfield Voted

Springfield Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	
Supreme Court Position 4						
John L. Rand	116	138	158	146	558	
Position 7						
George Rossman	95	125	147	142	509	
Circuit Court						
G. F. Skipworth, Late	131	161	186	189	667	
Carl E. Wimberly, Douglas	97	134	151	134	516	
James T. Brand, Coos	94	130	148	149	521	
Representative, Congress First District						
Emmett W. Gulley	23	16	17	15	71	
James W. Mott	77	87	105	100	372	
W. S. Richards	7	10	6	3	26	
R. R. Turner	49	83	94	85	311	
Governor						
Harry J. Correll	1	4	1	—	6	
Joe E. Dunne	42	61	72	74	249	
Charles H. Martin	34	48	68	68	219	
Abraham M. Silverman	—	—	—	1	1	
Hank E. Wirth	—	—	1	—	1	
Peter Zimmerman	54	89	90	70	333	
Secretary of State						
Earl Snell	71	94	117	102	384	
Earl C. Steward	10	5	9	4	23	
Harlin Talbert	8	8	8	7	31	
Horace E. Walter	63	80	30	85	258	
Superintendent of Public Instruction						
Charles A. Howard	80	103	131	119	433	
J. W. Leonhardt	56	71	58	66	251	
Bianche H. Myer	10	13	10	11	44	
Commissioner Bureau of Labor						
C. H. Gram	69	95	120	109	393	
Walfrid Shuholm	56	74	79	75	284	
Lawrence Waer	11	16	7	16	44	
State Senator Lane County						
C. F. Hawkins	13	17	10	10	50	
L. L. Ray	74	94	93	89	350	
H. C. Wheeler	63	82	110	108	363	
State Senator Lane-Linn Counties						
Elwin A. McCornack	55	81	96	81	313	
Joseph Muhr	11	16	10	6	43	
C. A. Schooling	59	63	70	74	266	
Representatives						
Earl Hill	62	73	107	110	352	
Charles A. Huntington	49	65	96	99	309	
Howard S. Merriam	58	88	111	102	359	
Frank Carl	60	74	65	63	262	
C. F. Hyde	79	108	94	84	365	
Belle Lydick	63	75	62	62	262	
Geo. O. Adams	11	13	11	18	53	
Frank Hamblen	18	18	10	11	57	
J. G. Radabaugh	11	16	16	14	57	
County Commissioner						
O. E. Crowe	53	68	108	71	300	
Walter J. Holland	73	109	93	115	390	
W. W. White	24	22	14	15	65	
County Treasurer						
Violet N. Adams	14	6	10	11	41	
Ross Mathews	75	116	104	122	417	
Grace Schiska	65	76	105	78	323	
Constable						
I. D. Larimer	123	143	173	167	606	
Mayor						
W. A. Taylor	61	64	70	64	249	
C. F. Barber	27	34	43	52	156	
E. H. Turner	85	101	118	99	403	
Recorder						
Wm. G. Hughes	12	16	42	35	105	
E. E. Kepner	4	21	13	15	53	
Mary Miller	16	11	10	5	42	
Ira M. Peterson	128	146	159	153	586	
Treasurer						
Chester L. Aldrich	103	103	138	141	485	
Elsie M. Pollard	46	78	10	60	194	
Councilman 2 years						
Phil J. Bartholomew	89	116	138	123	466	
John D. Pyle	64	72	78	78	287	
Councilman 4 years						
Edw. G. Privat	118	143	159	161	581	
Earl N. Thompson	119	150	163	144	576	
MEASURES						
Grange Power Bill	Yes	59	87	69	78	293
	No	72	86	114	105	377
20-Mill Tax Limitation	Yes	69	95	73	106	343
	No	64	89	128	89	370
Healing Arts Amendment	Yes	31	38	42	38	149
	No	103	140	158	154	555
Total Prohibition	Yes	46	68	85	86	285
	No	97	106	119	115	437
5 Percent Prohibition	Yes	52	64	70	74	260
	No	79	96	117	98	390
County School District	Yes	36	57	77	55	225
	No	73	87	86	88	334

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

A gain of 10 children during the past year was reported in the school census for 1934-35 over and above the total of 790 for 1933-34. Severat Jacobson, school clerk announced this week following his final check of the lists. This year he took the census himself and reported a total of 801 children between the ages of 4 and 18 registered.

The census is compulsory and is used in the apportionment of the county elementary school fund.

GIRL SCOUTS PLACE EXHIBITS IN STORES

Exhibitions of Girl Scout work were placed in the windows of several Springfield stores this week as a part of the national observance of National Girl Scout week. Most of the exhibits consist of handicraft work made by the girls themselves.

C. E. MEMBERS START STUDY OF PROCEDURE

A study of parliamentary procedure will be held by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church each Sunday evening during the fireside hour with Miss Uldine Gartin in charge it was decided last Sunday. About 20 young people enrolled for the first study period.

IUKA CIRCLE PLANS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Miss Melba Harris has been named general chairman for a benefit card party which members of Iuka Circle number 37 will sponsor at Taylor hall on Tuesday, November 27. Miss Harris will be assisted by Miss Eva Louk, Mrs. Edythe Laxton and Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann. Preliminary plans for the party were made here last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the circle.

Mrs. Jean Kliskie of Enumclaw, Washington was initiated as a new member of the local circle at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Louk. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edythe Laxton of Friday, November 23.

DAMAGES AWARDED FOR HIGHWAY AUTO DEATH

J. C. O'Quinn was awarded a judgment of \$5000 against Harry W. Neet of Cottage Grove by a jury in Circuit Court last week-end. O'Quinn brought suit against Neet charging him with negligence in striking his son, Herschel O'Quinn, with a motor car on the highway near Judkins point last February. He asked for \$10,000 damages. O'Quinn and several companions were walking home from Eugene late one foggy night when the accident happened. A coroner's jury exonerated Neet at the time.

NEW GOVERNOR



MAJ. GEN. C. H. MARTIN

NEW MAYOR TO TAKE POST SOON

Turner To Be Sworn Into Office Tuesday Evening; Immediate Changes Unlikely

The new mayor, E. H. Turner, elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor W. P. Tyson, will take office next Tuesday evening after he is sworn in. Ordinarily a new mayor elected in November would not take office until January 1.

The new mayor elect finds himself in a different position than any other mayor ever has in that he has two councils. The present council, which will serve until the end of the year, and the new council elect, which is composed of new members with the exception of Councilman W. A. Taylor, who was his opponent at election time. The new council will come into office January 1.

Since the new mayor is filling out the unexpired term of Mr. Tyson it is likely that all appointees of the present city government will be continued until the first of the year. Then if changes are made ratification will come from the new council. Otherwise it might take two sets of municipal employees to satisfy the two different councils.

Long Lumber Experience

The new mayor, Mr. Turner, who came here with Mrs. Turner and their grandson two years ago from Olympia, Washington, resides at 848 A. street. He is in the life insurance business and has become well known in the city even in the comparatively short time he has been here.

The new mayor is 63 years old. He was born in New Hampshire and reared in Maine. His relatives were all lumbermen in Maine and he grew up in the lumber business. When he was 35 years old he went to Wisconsin where he was employed as superintendent in a lumber operation. Three years later Mr. Turner came west to Ellensburg, Washington, to become general manager of the Cascade Lumber company, the largest pine operation in eastern Washington. After 14 years as manager of this concern he retired to go into business for himself. The next three years he was head of a timber corporation in Seattle and during that time installed a large logging operation on Vancouver Island. After that for six years he owned and operated a logging operation on Hood's Canal on the Olympic peninsula with headquarters in Olympia.

He has always been a pioneer in lumber concerns starting in from the ground up to build mills, logging camps and railroads and as such has employed many hundreds of men.

Mr. Turner says he likes Oregon and expects to continue to make his home here in the years to come. Mrs. H. E. Maxey is the only living daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the voters of Springfield for the honor bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of mayor. I hope I will always merit the trust you have placed in me and discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily. I want to assure everyone that the doors of the office of mayor will be open to all alike and whatever you have to offer for the good of Springfield will be given serious consideration.

Signed, E. H. TURNER, Mayor Elect.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many persons who supported and voted for me in the recent mayoralty election. I wish also to extend my congratulations to Mr. Turner in winning the office, and promise him my support in his efforts to build a better Springfield.

W. A. TAYLOR.

Joins Husband—Mrs. Louis Shipley

Mrs. Louis Shipley left Sunday for San Diego to meet her husband who will be stationed there for the winter months.

NEW DEALERS IN OREGON VICTORY

Crowe, Huntington Defeated By Democratic Rivals For County, State Positions

STATE HOUSE DIVIDED

Independents Show Strength; Zimmerman Trails Martin; Measures Go Down

Back wash