

CITY EXPENSES HELD TO INCOME

Auditor Report Shows Large Savings Made In Budget; Warrant Debt Normal

SEEK PEDDLER CONTROL

Grant Beer License Approval; Councilmen Study Future Finances With Auditor

For the first time in several years the city of Springfield has met current operating expenses with the cash income for the first eleven months of the year, and indications are that this condition will exist when the final audit of the year is made at the end of this month.

The city has spent only \$8458.32 during the first 11 months out of a budget which totals \$14,397.40 leaving an unexpended balance of \$5939.08. Due to failure of many persons to pay their taxes, this total amount budgeted will not be available this year. The exact amount of money paid into the various funds will be known when the last audit has been completed.

An interesting item revealed by the monthly audit presented to the council at their monthly meeting Monday evening is the fact that although the city has been operating on a warrant basis for several months now the total warrant indebtedness is about the same as it was before when salaries were paid in cash. On November 30, the city had warrants outstanding totaling \$22,629.61 in the general fund, and \$26,807.50 in all funds, with a cash balance totaling \$547.13.

Act on Vacation
Final passage of the ordinance vacating a part of the Keeney addition was approved at the meeting of the council Monday evening.

A request for the passage of an anti-peddler ordinance for Springfield was presented by Mrs. F. B. Flaney who complained that a considerable part of each day must be spent answering the doorbell. Councilmen will compare the requested ordinance with the peddler's license ordinance on the city books to determine if it should be amended.

Copies of an anti-peddler ordinance which have been received here would, if passed, clamp the lid down tight on most forms of house-to-house selling of which merchants complain but seldom take any action. This ordinance has been enforced in several cities in various parts of the country for several years it is said.

Visitors Are Present
Councilmen Zumwalt and Harris of Eugene and attorney Fred Smith were visitors at the meeting. The Eugene councilmen were carrying out a plan of getting acquainted with the manner in which other cities are transacting their problems. Members of their group will visit the different nearby cities when their councilmen are in session. Mr. Smith was here on behalf of the State Land Board.

The request of Dave Worley for the recommendation of the city for a retail beer dealer license was granted. His was the only request received by the council. These beer licenses are issued each year for the duration of the year by the Oregon State Liquor Commission, and only after the applicant has been recommended by the city or county authorities.

Members of the council met with C. A. Horton, accountant and auditor of the city books, to discuss a future financial policy for the city following the business meeting.

NEW LICENSE PLATES TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

More than 15,000 sets of new license plates for Oregon motorists will be sent out from Salem in the mails during the next few days. The license tags are not to be attached to the motor vehicle before December 15, Saturday, and all cars must have the new plates attached to them by January 1, 1935. The flat fee of \$5.00 continues this year for all passenger cars.

MANY GUESTS INVITED FOR PARTY SATURDAY

A large number of guests were invited to bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stewart when Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Walter Scott entertained. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. W. K. Barnell. Second high prize went to Mrs. John Pyle, and third was awarded to Mrs. Carl Olson. The party was postponed from Wednesday.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SEWING GROUP MEETS

Mrs. Ida Morelock was hostess at her home here Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the R. N. A. sewing circle. The group also held their annual Christmas party at this time.

Lions Offer Aid To Cripple Boy

Speech Professor Discusses Thinking Process; Christmas Committee Named

Lloyd Ellison, crippled West Springfield youth will be given a full business college education during the next year if plans launched here Friday at the semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield Lions club are successful.

Officials of the Oregon state vocational guidance board have presented a plan to the Lions clubs of Eugene and Springfield whereby the two service clubs bear half of the expense of the business training and the state group provides the other half of the expense.

The ways and means by which the average person's thinking is regulated for him by various agencies were discussed Friday by W. A. Dalberg, professor in the speech department at the University of Oregon, in an address before the Lions club. He also discussed the results of this forced thinking.

A Christmas committee was named consisting of Thelmer Nelson, I. M. Peterson, and P. J. Bartholomew.

Ellison lost one leg when a small child but has taken an active part in Boy Scout work in this city, and made an enviable record as a student in the high school from which he has been graduated.

FRANK CAMPBELL PASSES AT HOME

Young Man Was Native Of Thurston Community; Funeral This Morning

Frank Thomas Campbell, 34, died at his home near Thurston Monday evening following a short illness. He was born near Camp Creek on November 19, 1900 and had lived in the Thurston community most of his lifetime. He had lived at Signal for five years, before returning to Thurston. He was married to Miss Helen Larimer at Fall Creek on December 20, 1933.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Helen Campbell, a daughter, Margaret Campbell, at Salem, by his first marriage, his mother, Mrs. Margaret May and his step-father, C. F. May, both of Thurston. Funeral services were held here from the Springfield Christian church of which he was a member, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the First Christian Church in Eugene officiated and interment was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery by the Poole chapel of Springfield.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A good audience was present at the Christian church Tuesday evening when the Ladies Missionary Society presented a Christmas program for the entire church membership. Miss Clara Jones and Mrs. Rachel Thatcher were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The program included music by Miss Jewel Cunningham, stories of Christmas in other lands and the origin of the event, a ladies trio, Mrs. Roland Moshier, Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mrs. Olive Rebhan. Mrs. Ida Adams gave a reading and the Murphy-Moshier quartet sang. A large Christmas scene was sketched on a hanging in front of the baptistry.

RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR QUILTS COUNTY POST

Mrs. Mary Ann Zinkler, administrator of Federal Relief in Lane county since the inception of the C. W. A. Wednesday tendered her resignation from that post and as a member of the County Relief Council. She will retain her place as executive secretary of the Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She will also continue her studies and teaching as assistant professor of sociology at the University of Oregon. She has been with the Lane county Red Cross since 1927.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB TO HAVE DESSERT MEET

Members of the Contract Bridge Club will meet this afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Donald Toomb for their fortnightly meeting. Contract bridge will be played during the afternoon.

CHILDREN'S LETTERS HERE FOR SANTA CLAUS

Letters to Santa Claus are arriving at the local postoffice. Several of the communications between trusting children and Saint Nicholas have been found in the mail boxes on rural routes by the carriers who delivered them to the postoffice here.

MASONS CHOOSE LODGE OFFICERS

Harold Stewart Is Worshipful Master; Lodge Starts Building Improvements

Harold Stewart was elected worshipful master of Liberty Masonic lodge at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening. He succeeds Arthur Baugh. All officers were installed following the election by C. E. Swartz, a past worshipful master of the local lodge and a 50-year Mason.

Other officers elected included Severt Jacobson, senior warden; Niel Pollard, junior warden; Oswald Olson, treasurer; Ira M. Peterson, secretary; and O. H. Jarrett, trustee for three years. Appointive officers named by the worshipful master were Ivan Male, senior deacon; Clarence Nelson, junior deacon; Dwight Keesey, senior steward; A. R. Edgell, junior steward; Dan Stewart, marshal; Fred E. Louk, chaplain; and John C. Ketels, tyler.

Work was started this week on the front of the Masonic property. A coating of stucco will be put on over the bricks, and this given a coat of heavy paint next spring. The walls on the east side of the building have recently been gone over. The work is being done under the direction of the trustees.

MANY ENTERTAINED AT TWO BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. Barnell and Mrs. E. E. May Hostesses To Contract And Auction Players

Mrs. W. K. Barnell and Mrs. Elvin May were hostesses Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of the latter for two large bridge parties.

The afternoon party was a desert bridge gathering at which the guests played contract. Mrs. C. E. Wheaton won the high score prize, and the lucky number prize went to Mrs. Harry Whitney.

Guests were Mrs. W. N. Gosler, Mrs. C. F. Barber, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. Frank DePue, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. Donald Toomb, and Mrs. M. Peery, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, and Mrs. Genevieve Watts, of Eugene. Auction was played during the evening party with Mrs. L. C. Moffitt winning the high score prize, and Mrs. W. N. Dow receiving the lucky number gift. Refreshments were served after the playing.

Present were Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. Ira Peterson, Mrs. J. D. Pyle, Mrs. L. C. Moffitt, Mrs. Harry Pundrop, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. J. Edward Privat, Mrs. L. E. Bastard, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. George Prochnow, Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg, Mrs. Phil Bartholomew, Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. W. C. Wright, and Mrs. W. F. Walker of Eugene.

ADULT EDUCATION WORK TO HALT NEXT WEEK

Final classes in the first section of the adult education project being conducted in Springfield by Mrs. O. H. Stiles will be held Wednesday, December 19, it was announced this week. Announcements of the future plans for the work, re-enrollment, and possibly new subjects will be made the first week of the new year.

For the final week Mrs. Stiles has announced the following subjects: Monday, English, principles and their uses; arithmetic, short methods in division; Tuesday, current events with the subject, "Congressional Procedure." They will take up a discussion of methods in which a bill introduced in the legislature becomes a law.

VISITORS HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton F. Barber entertained with a dinner party at their home Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kafoury, former Springfield residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Eileen LaSalle of Portland, all of whom were their house guests over the week-end.

Invited for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Larson Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gosler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Moffitt.

PAST MATRONS MEET AT HOME IN EUGENE

Mrs. C. A. Swartz entertained for members of the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter Order of East-ern Star at her home in Eugene Tuesday evening. Plans were completed to send a quilt which the group is making to the Masonic home at Forest Grove.

SPORTSMEN CALL ANNUAL MEETING

State Game Farm Head To Be Principal Speaker, Music Numbers Also Planned

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Eugene Group Seeks Practice; Offer To Bring Mercer Equipment To This City

Lane county sportsmen will gather in Springfield Monday evening to hear Gene Simpson, manager of the state game farms, and a musical program to be presented by the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun Club at their first social and annual meeting. The gathering will be held at Taylor hall starting at 8 o'clock. Harry Fandrem, chairman of the entertainment committee, is being assisted by Ray Nott and Larson Wright in making arrangements for the meeting.

Mr. Simpson has not announced the subject for his address, but he has been invited to discuss the possibility of establishing holding pens for Chinese pheasants in Lane county. The local organization has been considering such a venture and members will be given an opportunity Monday night to learn many of the details involved in such venture.

Music Numbers Listed

Musical numbers arranged for the program will include steel guitar solos by Harry Fandrem and Walter Lee. H. E. Gerber will play the violin and Donald Toomb will entertain with his banjo. The Hartman trio has also been invited to sing.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and bring their friends. All those interested in the development of the sport facilities of this community are also invited to attend.

Officers Terms Up

New officers for the next year will be elected at this meeting it has been announced. Present officers of the club are Walter Gosler, president; Larson Wright, secretary; Clifford Wilson, treasurer. Chairmen of the various committees are: Harry Fandrem, entertainment; Frank Rennie, Thurston fishing; Ray Nott, membership; and Kenneth Tobias and Mr. Nott rifle and pistol practice. The club is without a chairman of the shotgun and hunting committee.

Seek Consolidation
Another matter which is expected to be brought up at the meeting will be a suggestion by the Eugene gun club that they merge their efforts with the local group. They have considerable equipment for target practice and have approached the local club with a proposal that they bring their equipment here and by forming one large club, they would reduce their operating expenses per member which are very heavy at the present time. The Springfield club has a very low annual dues.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN PARTY FOR TUESDAY

Members of the Springfield Girl Scout troop will hold a party in their rooms at the Lincoln school Tuesday afternoon, December 18, it was decided at the weekly meeting held Monday afternoon. Each girl is to bring some gift for the party which she has made herself.

The girls are continuing their sewing, crocheting and knitting lessons given Monday by Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. O. H. Smith, and Mrs. Everett Griffith. Selma Clement and Leota Bertsch were awarded their tenderfoot pins Monday and Myrna Nott, Inez and Frances Oram, Arithia Young, and Leona Ware passed their laundry tests.

EPWORTH CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR FRIDAY

Plans for a Christmas party for members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church to be held in the church social rooms Friday evening were made Monday evening at the Cabinet meeting.

Florence Zell is general chairman and she will be assisted by the following committees: arrangements, Ila Putman and Flora and Selma Clement; recreation, Carl Cornell, Frances Stiles, Frances Cornell, and Faye Parsons, decorations, Lloyd Shipley, Bud Jones, Teddy Wright, Charline Fish; refreshments, June Durham, DeLoren Casteel, Carabel Brood and Roy Crandall.

CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Edward Privat was chosen president of the Springfield Civic Improvement club at their meeting held at the library here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah will be the new vice-president, Mrs. I. A. Valentine, treasurer, and Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary.

Cast Listed For Students' Play

Practice Is Started At High School; Directors Will Be Millhollen And Conoly

Announcement of the cast of characters for the three-act comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," by John Emerson and Anita Loos, student body play to be given by the Springfield high school was made today by Miss Marguerite Millhollen.

Heading the cast will be Jack Williams as Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Frances Stiles as Harriett Simmons, his wife.

Others chosen for parts, and the roles which they will play are: Lamoyne Black as Ethel Simmons, daughter of the leading character; Wayne Tullar as Chester Binney, partner of Simmons; Beth Ople as Lily Lythe, motion picture star; Jack as Donald Swift, motion picture director; Lester Anderson as Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood; Lillian Butler and Florence May as Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel's; Coleen Cornell, Annie, the maid; Doris Robinson as Sadie Bloom, dancing instructor; and Thurman Lansing as the taxi driver.

Miss Millhollen will be assisted by Mrs. Bernice Conoly in directing the play which is to be given the first part of February. The exact presentation date has not been announced yet.

EARLY M'KENZIE RESIDENT DIES

Funeral Services For Henry L. Carter Held Tuesday; In Oregon Since 1881

A pioneer resident of the McKenzie valley, Henry L. Carter, passed away at his home Sunday at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Carter was born in Kansas City, Missouri on December 18, 1861 and came to Oregon in 1881, settling near Lowell. He moved to the McKenzie valley in 1902 where he had lived since.

He was married to Miss Sarah H. Breeding in Eugene in 1883. Survivors include two sons, Walter and Charles, both of the McKenzie district, one sister, Mrs. Mary Fraser, Longview, Washington, and one brother, Marion Carter, Bend.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, of the Macca-bees, and the United Brethren. Funeral services were held from the Leaburg church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery by the Poole chapel of Springfield.

TAX PAYMENTS HOLD UP STRONG IN COUNTY

Total tax payments up to the present time amount to 57 percent of the total levy for the county according to C. A. Swartz, county sheriff. Last year the total amount paid was only 52 percent. Many have paid their delinquent taxes this year, and the four quarter payment plan has enabled many others to pay theirs. The total amount which will be paid is expected to be increased before the end of the year as taxes for the fourth quarter are now being paid by many.

CHURCH TO HEAR OF BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

"The Bible Goes Forth," an account of how the Bible is being distributed among the people of the World will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides according to Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor.

For the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject of the Bible as "The Book of the People." The Sunday school meets at 9:45 and the BYPU at 6:30 in the evening.

CARD CLUB TAKES IN THREE NEW MEMBERS

Irene Ople, Florence Long and Marguerite Millhollen were welcomed as new members of the O. No. card club last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eunice Gerber. They were chosen to take the places of members who have left the community to live elsewhere. Guests present were Mrs. Opal Roberts and Mrs. Lorin Harmon. High score prize was won by Mrs. Wilda Cotton.

PROGRESSIVE 22 TEAM TO HAVE PARTY FRIDAY

Annual Christmas party for members of the Progressive 22 drill team will be held at the hall Friday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the program committee are Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Thelma Sweeney, Miss Erma Nolt, Miss Bernice Conoly, and Mrs. Arabelle Brickley.

HOLIDAY PLANS FOR CITY READY

Avenue Of Trees To Line Main Street; Big Lighted Tree Coming Soon

NEED FUNDS FOR TREATS

Public Christmas Program December 24, All Children To Be Given Candy

Small Christmas trees have been ordered and will be placed in each of the flag pole holes on the sidewalk along Main street within the next few days and the large electrically lighted community tree will be set up and decorated during the week-end it was announced here last night following the meeting of the committees representing the Springfield Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce which have been named to handle the public Christmas activities for this city.

The Christmas program to be held at the foot of the big tree will be given Monday evening, December 24. The program will not exceed 30 minutes and will vary from that of last year in that larger groups and larger students will present the program of instrumental and vocal music and readings. The entire program will come from the three schools, and the principals, W. E. Buell, Roy Quiney, and F. B. Hamlin, have been named a committee in charge. By using older students this year the committee felt that the entertainers would be heard better as the hundreds mill about on the sidewalk and street.

Lions Raise Funds

The free treat of orange, candy and nuts, which was inaugurated last Christmas was continued again this season it was decided. All children attending the program will be given a bag of Christmas treats.

Members of the Lions club raised a large portion of the necessary finances with which to carry out the program this year at their meeting last Friday. The balance of the money needed will have to come from popular subscription among people of the town and local organizations which are interested. A subscription list will be started at once and those persons who desire to assist this work, but who will not be reached by the committee workers are invited to leave their contributions with any member of the committee which consists of H. O. Dibblee, John D. Pyle, W. C. Wright, I. M. Peterson, Phil Bartholomew, Thelmer Nelson and W. K. Barnell. The Chamber of Commerce is underwriting the expense of the small trees.

Girls of the sewing classes at the high school under the direction of Miss Glyde Dille began work today sewing the several hundred gay colored cloth bags which will be needed for the event.

Will Distribute Toys

The committee felt that it was unable to make a thorough canvass this year for toys. They ask all persons or social groups which have suitable items for gifts to donate to the needy to leave them at the city hall. The committee will see that they are distributed the Monday before Christmas to the children of those families which are on the relief rolls.

AUTO STOLEN FROM W. SPRINGFIELD FOUND

The Ford auto stolen from Mrs. John Sever in West Springfield Sunday evening was found north of Eugene late the same evening after the two men taking it had filled up the gas tank at a service station without paying for it and later wrecked the car when they struck another auto. Two men suspects were arrested at Albany on Tuesday.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Christian's Contributed Power" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the Christian church. For the evening service Rev. Pruitt will preach on the subject, "Being Sent of God." There will be special music at both services. The Bible school meets at 9:45 and the Endeavor society at 6:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP PLANS CHRISTMAS EVENT

Plans for the Christmas observance at the Methodist church were made Monday evening at a meeting of the Sunday school workers at the Methodist church. They decided to have their Sunday school program on Sunday, December 23, just preceding Christmas.

Many Dividend Checks Uncalled

Owners Of First National Bank Accounts Fail To Call For Two Payments

More than 35 persons, many of them living in this vicinity, can have that often desired extra cash for Christmas this season if they will but call at the office of Lloyd Kelley, receiver for the First National bank. Mr. Kelley still holds over 70 of the first and second dividend checks which have been unclaimed. His office is in the old bank building at Second and Main streets and is open Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A complete list of these checks which have been unclaimed has been posted on the front door of the bank building and they may be obtained upon presentation of the proper claim blanks which were supplied at the time the receiver took over the bank.

Another thing which is bothering the receiver is the fact that more than \$2,000 of accounts remain on which no claims have been filed. These average from \$200 down in size. All dividends paid on other claims will be paid on these accounts with the next dividend payment if the proper claims are filed.

The first two dividend payments amounted to 75 per cent so even those with small balances in the bank at the time it closed will receive most of that if they call for it says Mr. Kelley.

OFFICERS NAMED BY IUKA CIRCLE

Choose Delegates To State Convention; Plan Christmas Party At Eggimann's

Mrs. Grace Lansbery was chosen president of Iuka circle number 37 for the next year at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarine Putman.

Other officers elected are Miss Melba Harris, senior vice-president; Mrs. Olive Wickham, junior vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Knowler, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Eggimann, chaplain; Mrs. Alva Doane, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Putman, registrar; Juliana Putman, conducer; and Ila Putman, guard.

Mrs. Knowler, Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Genevieve Louk and Miss Jean Louk were elected delegates to the state convention to be held next summer.

Plans were also made for a Christmas party to be held at Eggimann's on December 20.

METHODIST YOUTH WORKER TO SPEAK

Miss Dorothy Nyland, Wesley Foundation worker at the Methodist church in Eugene, will be the speaker at the five o'clock vespers service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Nyland will talk on the National Council of Methodist Youth held at Chicago last summer when more than 1000 delegates were assembled. Miss Nyland also attended the sessions of the International Relations Council during the past summer.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor will preach on the subject, "Stars to Steer By" at the morning service Sunday.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 and the Epworth league groups at 6:30.

MRS. CLARINE PUTMAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

An informal potluck supper was held at the home of Mrs. Clarine Putman Sunday evening to surprise her on her birthday anniversary. Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girard, Doris Girard, and the Putman family.

REBEKAH GROUP PLANS PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

An organization meeting for the purpose of forming a past Noble Grand club for Juanita Rebekah lodge is being held at the I. O. O. F. hall today. The session opened with a potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, and Mrs. Sarah Johns are members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

COUPLE WED SATURDAY AT EUGENE PARSONAGE

Miss Leta Blood of the Willaglespie district, and Paul Jones of Jasper were married at a quiet ceremony Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Wilson in Eugene. Only a few friends were in attendance.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING IS HELD

R. E. Moshier Retires From Leadership Of Christian Church Sunday School

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moshier Honored For Faithful Service; New Work Outlined

Favorable reports from the various church organizations were heard last Thursday evening at the annual meeting of the Christian church when Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moshier were accorded signal honors with a special program in recognition of their long service to their church. Mr. Moshier has served on the official board of the Christian church for 50 years, and has been a Sunday school superintendent for 35 years. They were presented with a large cake which had an open Bible worked out on the frosting design. The couple recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The request of Roland E. Moshier that he be relieved of duties as Sunday school superintendent was granted and Miss Beulah Thurnee chosen to succeed him. Alva Ferabee was named assistant superintendent.

Other Sunday school officers chosen are Mina Peterson, secretary; Hazel Newbit, assistant secretary; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, corresponding secretary; Muriel Tyson, librarian; Pearl Heltzerbrand, chorister; Kyle Smith, and Irene Anderson, pianists.

Miss Uldine Gartin was named junior intermediate superintendent; Marjorie Taylor, primary superintendent; Mrs. Paul Hadley, beginner's superintendent; Miss Altie Manning, nursery superintendent with Mrs. Chester Aldrich as assistant.

New Church Officers

Elmer Pyle was chosen church clerk succeeding Mrs. Ferne Richards. Roland E. Moshier was chosen trustee for three years and Ren Hollister, A. E. Cole, A. E. Kepner, R. E. Moshier, S. G. Moshier, Mr. Paris, D. E. Ferguson, and Alva Ferabee were named elders. N. L. Pollard, Mark Cole and Glen Robertson were chosen deacons.

Deaconesses elected are Mrs. Ida Adams, Mrs. Elva Adams, Mrs. Ernest Bertsch, Mrs. M. J. McKinnis, Mrs. Ferne Richards, Mrs. Ila Morelock, Mrs. John Manwaring, Mrs. Stella McPherson, Mrs. Nellie Dye, Mrs. Walter Laxton, Mrs. Dan Peterson, Mrs. W. A. Lambert, Mrs. Dodd Miller, Mrs. Noah Heltzerbrand, Mrs. Alex Stevens, Mrs. Harry Eaton, Mrs. E. L. Skinner, Mrs. Arthur Fay, Mrs. B. R. Boyles, Mrs. E. A. Cole, Mrs. F. L. Vall, Mrs. George Vallier, Mrs. B. O. Smith, and Mrs. H. E. Handshew.

NEW MEMBER TAKEN BY N. O. W. CIRCLE HERE

Mrs. Maye Earls Lemhart was initiated as a new member of the Pine Circle number 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at their regular business meeting last night. Mrs. Ila Rollman, a transfer member from Grass Valley, California was also received into the local organization.

Mrs. Edith Laxton was elected a manager for the lodge to serve the term of Mrs. Daisy Clover, manager-elect who tendered her resignation. Installation for all officers will be held on January 9.

Forty-three adults and twelve juveniles attended the Christmas party following the business meeting. Santa Claus was present and distributed a gift to each person.

The members will meet again on December 26 for a potluck dinner preceding their business session.

TOWN BALL LEAGUE COMPLETES SERIES

Springfield's town basketball league has completed its round-robin series of plays and a town and an I. O. O. F. team will be organized in the near future. Players on the I. O. O. F. team are being chosen now and will be announced next week. Lloyd Mattison will be manager of this team.

BAPTIST MISSION GROUP STUDIES "YELLOW RACE"