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WORK OUTLINED FOR GYM AT H.S.

School Board Studies Semi-Annual Financial Report At Monthly Meeting

PROJECT WORK LISTED

Report On Health Conditions Given By Doctor; Will Furnish School Supplies

Reports of the school physician, semi-annual report of the school clerk, and a summary of work to be done on the school buildings during the summer months under SERA assistance were heard Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the school board.

Remodeling of the dressing rooms at the high school gymnasium to provide modern dressing quarters, installation of a plumbing system to include better shower facilities, improvement of the heating methods, and minor repairs to the interior of the gymnasium are included in the improvements contemplated during the summer months.

Gymnasium Not Satisfactory

The present gymnasium facilities have been felt to be inadequate for some time by the school board, but they have held back on any extensive improvement project at the present gymnasium.

The report of Dr. Walker, recently appointed school physician, listed nine unsatisfactory conditions which should be remedied at the high school gymnasium. The report for the Lincoln school was not so bad. Sanitation conditions were better and repairs to windows in which many panes of glass were broken was stressed to prevent drafts.

Seek Skin Disease Curb

Skin diseases have been found in many instances in the schools and many children have been sent home to prevent infection of others, the report stated.

A complete cleansing of the desks, walls, books and other school materials was recommended. With the assistance of the teachers and janitors these recommendations will be carried out, the doctor stated. Books and school supplies will be fumigated.

Other Improvements Contemplated

Under the Federal Emergency Administration include \$300 for staining the roof of the Brattain school building, \$2400 (mostly labor) for leveling, reseeded, rolling and draining the Lincoln school grounds, and \$850 for work to the exterior of the Lincoln school building and the manual training room.

Budget Report Received

The budget summary presented to the school board at the close of the first six months of the year by Severt Jacobson, clerk, showed an expenditure of \$26,661.42 of a budget of \$42,695.00. This leaves a balance on hand of the total budget of \$16,028.58 for the remainder of the school year. Of the balance remaining unspent, \$9,688 must be paid to teachers on their contracts, \$112.50 to the clerk, and \$1,200 to janitors at the three buildings, making a total of \$11,000.00 of fixed expenditures. This leaves a balance of \$5,028.58 for other expenses, most of which are paid during the first six months of the school year.

Repairs Boost Expense

Only one item, that for maintenance and repairs to buildings and grounds has been overdrawn. The sum of \$1700 was budgeted for this purpose while the expenditures have actually reached \$1853.81. This expenditure was largely accounted for in the ERA project work in the buildings last summer when the interior of the high school and Lincoln building were refinished.

Total warrant debt at the middle of the school year was \$18,080.41. The warrants are being readily cashed now and it is expected that by the end of the first tax quarter on March 15, most of this debt will have been taken up.

STAR CHAPTER PLANS TO RECEIVE OFFICER

Final plans for the official visit here on February 19, of Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, grand conductress for Oregon, were made Tuesday evening by members of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. A covered dish dinner for all members and their families will be held at 6:30, and members of the Past Matrons club will entertain at a noon luncheon for the visitor.

FROSH AND SENIORS TIE TICKET SALE HONORS

Senior and freshmen students at the high school tied for first place honor in the sale of tickets for the student body play given Friday. The sophomore class was in third place. All classes received points in the activity contest.

Total receipts for the production were nearly \$70 it was announced this week.

Senior Class at Saler for Day

Fourth Year Students Will Study Lawmaking and Institutions At Capitol

Practically the entire senior class of Springfield high school is at Salem today. A total of 50 students left this morning to spend the day visiting the various state institutions and the legislature.

Transportation was provided by W. E. Buell, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Mrs. Olive Rebban, and the students themselves.

The visit of the local high school students to the legislature has become an annual affair. During previous years only members of the Civics class and a few others have made the trip.

Visits will be made to the penitentiary, state hospital for the insane, the capitol building and the legislature.

ILLNESS CLAIMS OLAF SKURDAL, 17

Funeral Services For Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skurdal Held Here Monday

Olaf Skurdal, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skurdal, passed away at the home of his parents two miles east of Springfield Friday afternoon following a long illness.

He was born at Manitoba, Canada on September 7, 1917 and came to the United States with his parents in 1925 settling near Coburg. Later they lived at Lorane and three years ago they moved to this community.

Besides his parents, two brothers, Hans and Harold, and three sisters, Carrie, Rachel and Sigrid, survive.

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Poole funeral home. Rev. Martin P. Simon, pastor of Grace Lutheran church in Eugene, officiated, and Norton Pengra sang. Interment was made in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

EDITH JOBE WED TO EUGENE MAN

Marriage Ceremony Read For Couple Saturday Evening At Home Of Dr. Stivers

The marriage of Miss Edith Jobe to Carl Van Court of Eugene was solemnized Saturday evening at 6:30 by Dr. E. V. Stivers at his home near Goshen.

Miss Anne McGookin and Dale Lindley attended the couple.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Miss Edna Gould in Eugene for the bride party, their families, and a few friends.

Mrs. Van Court is well known in Springfield, having been office assistant for Dr. W. N. Dow for the past several years.

The couple will make their home in Eugene.

MANY MEMBERS JOIN NOBLE GRAND CLUB

Ten new members were taken into the Past Noble Grand club of Juanita Rebekah lodge at their monthly social and business meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon. The gathering opened with a potluck dinner at noon.

New members are Mrs. Ada Bench, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. Bertha Rouse, Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. Alice Perkins, Mrs. Minnie Girard, Mrs. Estella Findley, Mrs. Katie Brunette, Miss Doris Girard.

The charter and by-laws were reported on and approved, and Mrs. June Korf, Mrs. Findley, and Mrs. Genevieve Louk were named on a committee to select a song for the club.

Members of the table committee for the next meeting are Mrs. Sarah Johns, Mrs. Jennie Russell, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, and Mrs. Blanche Daniels.

LODGE GIRLS TO DANCE INVITE OTHER GROUPS

Members of the F. L. club of Juanita Rebekah lodge will sponsor an invitational dance at the Springfield armory on Friday evening, February 15, it was announced today. Members of the committee in charge will be Maxine Snodgrass, Eleanor Smith-Turrell, and Irma Nolt. F. L. clubs from Junction City, Harrisburg, Eugene and Salem have been invited to attend as have several additional guests.

LINCOLN PUPILS TAKE NEW TESTS

Progress Determination Large Factor In Education; First Results Are Given

A new system of testing the accomplishments of students in the junior high school grades is being tried at the Lincoln building this year according to Roy Quiney, principal.

This year instead of following the usual custom of giving the county tests in grades six, seven and eight, Lincoln school is using the progressive achievement tests, devised by Ernest W. Ties, Dean, University of Southern California, and Willis W. Clark, director of administration research, Los Angeles county schools.

Part of the expense was met by eliminating the county tests in all subjects except social science subjects for which copies were mimeographed. This was deemed advisable since the standardized tests used only slightly touched that particular field.

Many Score High

On the whole, the results of the first of the tests which were given early in January were gratifying to the faculty of the school. Of thirty-five students tested in the eighth grade, twenty-one were up to, or above standard for their grade; four were only one-fourth grade below their grade norm; two were one-half grade below in the higher bracket, seven ranked as high school freshmen or above, the highest rating 10.5, which is the norm for sophomores at the end of the first semester. In the seventh grade a slightly greater variance was manifested. Of fifty-eight students tested, thirty-six were up to their norm or above; seven were one-fourth to one-half grade below, while fifteen varied from one to two grades below. Two seventh grade students were but a few points below the highest eighth grader.

In the sixth grade, of forty students tested, twenty-eight were normal or above, seven were one-fourth grade below the norm and five showed a variance of one-half to two grades below.

Results Explained

Of those farthest below their grade normal, a few are recognized non-learners who have been advanced because of age and physical development, several are repeaters, and the balance are students who have come into the system from other localities and in not a few cases are the children of people who have moved frequently and have in consequence missed considerable time from school over a period of several years besides laboring under the handicap of being obliged to adjust themselves to new surroundings and courses of study.

By the use of remedial work, many of those now below normal can be brought up to standard by the end of the year, thereby achieving the end desired by the school. The local faculty feels that it would be a forward step if promotions over the state were based on results obtained through the use of standard tests, or better still, the use of such tests in conjunction with intelligence tests.

ACTING PASTOR LISTS SERVICES AT CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Christian church Sunday with Rev. Clifton A. Phillips in charge. The Bible school will meet at 9:45 with Beulah Thurman as superintendent. The morning worship hour at 11 a. m. will have the following sermon subject "A Run-away Slave."

The senior, intermediate and junior Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:30. An evangelistic service at 7:30 will be preceded by a song service led by Kenneth Smith. The sermon subject will be "Noah's Ark" in which the pastor will answer the question, Is the Deluge story, historical or fact?

Regular mid-week services will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

OLD BREWERY PLANT BEING TORN DOWN

Workmen are busy now razing the old brewery building in the north part of the city. All of the lumber in the building, including the roof is being taken out. The bricks used in the boiler room have been torn loose and the mortar cleaned from them.

The plant recently was owned by F. H. Lindsey. A Portland finance company now has charge of the property and is doing the razing.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS MEET AT GOSSLER HOME

Members of the Needlecraft club are being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter N. Gossler. A potluck dinner was held at one o'clock.

Local Folk Soon Wed 64 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Bacus To Observe Anniversary Here Next Tuesday

Sixty-four years of married life will be observed here next Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. William Bacus. The day will probably be spent without any celebration as their children are so widely scattered that they will not be able to be here for the day.

Margaret Scouler and "Billy" Bacus were married at Unionville, Missouri, on February 12, 1871. They have eight children, four sons and four daughters, all living. They also have a total of 43 grandchildren and more than 20 great-grandchildren.

Their children, the youngest of whom is 41, are: Jesse Thomas Bacus, in eastern Oregon; Harvey William, and Benjamin Arthur Bacus, both at Council, Idaho, and Collins Eugene Bacus, in Washington state.

Mrs. Edward Austin, Newport, now visiting in California, Mrs. Elmer Weatherly, Hurdsville, North Dakota, Mrs. Fred Ketchum, Caldwell, Idaho, and Mrs. Cahries Carroll, Huntington, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacus lived in Iowa and Idaho before coming to Oregon. They have lived in Springfield for the past five years at Second and I streets. He is a retired farmer and carpenter.

The couple were married early in life. Mrs. Bacus was only 15 and her husband was 21. She will be 80 on April 27, and he will observe his eighty-sixth birthday on April 2.

She came to the United States with her parents when 9 years old and is the only survivor of her family. Mr. Bacus is the oldest boy in his family and has seven of one to two brothers and sisters still living.

Both of them have enjoyed the finest of health and are very active. Mr. Bacus received a broken left leg near his hip three years ago on Christmas eve and has had to use a crutch ever since that time.

OAKRIDGE WOMAN PASSES ON TRAIN

Christian Science Service To Be At Branstetter-Simon Chapel In Eugene

Death caught up with Mrs. May Williams, 75, Tuesday, as she passed through Springfield enroute to her home at Oakridge from Portland. She died on a train shortly after it had passed through Springfield.

Mrs. Williams was born at Agency City, Iowa on September 22, 1859. She was a member of the Eastern Star at Roseburg, and of the Christian Science church in Eugene.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. G. Reymor of Klamath Falls, Mrs. W. G. Bart of Oakridge, and Mrs. Firebaugh of Portland; two sons, Layne Williams, Los Angeles, and Bert Williams, Klamath Falls; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Christian Science funeral services will be held from the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the New I. O. O. F. cemetery.

TWO INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS SPEEDER

Noble Herring and B. D. Gibson went to the Eugene hospital for treatment of their injuries Saturday when the speeder on which they were riding failed to clear a tunnel 22 near Oakridge in the face of an oncoming freight train. The train proved to be a short stock train and was traveling at a higher speed than the men on the speeder had estimated.

MOHAWK DRAMA GROUP WINS GRANGE CONTEST

Players of the Mohawk-McKenzie drama group won the district contest Friday evening when they defeated Willakenzie players with their one-act play, "Goose Money." The Willakenzie group presented "Violin Maker of Cremona." Both were given at the Willakenzie hall.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TRUMBLY HELD MONDAY

Final rites for Marvin Trumbly, ships printer on the S. S. Mohawk which sank off the Atlantic coast in a recent ocean disaster, were held from the Pleasant Hill Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William White officiated, and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery by the Veatch chapel of Eugene.

CALL HOLY LAND MEETING SERIES

Rev. Burgoyne To Conduct Services At M. E. Church Monday To Friday

Announcement of a week's series of meetings to be held at the Methodist church next week from Monday to Friday evenings inclusive was made today by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter.

Rev. W. S. Burgoyne, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Creswell, now at Sheridan, will speak each evening at 7:30 on the subject, "The Holy Land."

The speaker has recently traveled 50,000 miles through twenty-seven nations of the Far East and has taken many pictures and collected many relics which he will exhibit during the week.

He is also scheduled to make talks at the local schools during the coming week.

There will be no admission for these meetings, but an offering will be taken each evening.

Services at the local church Sunday will include a visit from Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent from Salem. He will speak at the vesper service Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. Poindexter who will preach on the subject, "America's Tenth Man."

LOCAL SPORTSMEN WANT RIVER STATUS LEFT AS IS

Members of the McKenzie Gate-way Rod and Gun club, local sportsmen organization, have openly declared themselves as being opposed to any further opening of the McKenzie river to boat fishing. At the last meeting of the local group there were some suggestions that short stretches of the river be closed to fishing to provide more natural propagation. Some suggestions were made that the lake at the damsite be closed to angling and used for propagation exclusively. No official action was taken by the club on this, however.

MOTHERS TO HAVE VALENTINE TEA

Parents Of Lower Grades At Brattain Plan Event For Friday, February 15

Mothers of children in the first, second, and third grades will be hostesses for a Valentine tea to be given at the Brattain school a week from Friday, on February 15, it was announced today. The tea will be held immediately after the business meeting of the Springfield P. T. A. starting at 2:30.

All mothers of children in these grades in both the lower schools are urged to attend. The school lunch room where the tea will be held is being decorated by the students in the second grade. The program will be presented by the children of the fourth grade.

Mothers of children in these grades attending the Brattain school are urged to get in touch with Mrs. W. N. Gossler, Mrs. A. R. Sneed, or Mrs. Clayton F. Barber. This committee is making all necessary arrangements and will inform the hostess mothers what they are to bring for the afternoon.

PULPIT CHANGES MADE AT CRESWELL, MARCOLA

Rev. W. S. Burgoyne has been transferred from the Methodist church at Creswell to Sheridan, and his place has been filled by Rev. Everett H. Gardner of the Wendling-Marcola church. No pastor has been named for the Marcola church, and Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent of the Salem district, will preach this coming Sunday. The pastor at the Sheridan church has entered other work.

MORE TROUT PONDS PLANNED AT LEABURG

Federal aid funds for additional trout rearing ponds at the Leaburg hatchery were approved at Portland this week by the state committee. The ponds will probably be placed across the river on property owned by the Eugene Water Board. Lane county sportsmen made the request for additional ponds so more fish might be propagated and released in the Willamette and McKenzie rivers.

IUKA CIRCLE MEETS AT DOANE HOME TONIGHT

Members of Iuka Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R., will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Alice Doane, 925 C street.

Local Men Keep Church Offices

Bartholomew and Hughes Re-elected By District Brotherhood At Brownsville

P. J. Bartholomew was re-elected president of the district Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church at the annual meeting held Monday evening at Brownsville. Wm. G. Hughes was also re-elected secretary-treasurer. The district embraces the southern half of the Salem district of the church.

Ten members of the local brotherhood attended the meet. They were Lawrence May, L. K. Page, Frank and Sam Bartholomew, P. B. Hamlin, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Charles Myers, S. S. Potter and Mr. Bartholomew.

William Jones, professor of sociology at Willamette University was the principal speaker and gave a humorous address on political affairs. Dr. Louis R. Magin, district superintendent of the church, was also a guest at the meeting.

Meetings of the church body are held quarterly and the next gathering will be held at Lebanon in May.

PAULSON RITES HELD IN EUGENE

Resident Of Springfield Route 2, Passes At Hospital In Eugene Sunday

Mrs. Emma Paulson, 57, passed away at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Sunday. Her home was on route 2, Springfield.

She was born at Colville, Utah on July 24, 1877 and lived there until 1920 when she came to Oregon. The family moved to Lane county about five years ago.

Survivors include her widower, Nils Paulson; three children, Miss Signe, Miss Solvig, and Jay Paulson, all at home; two brothers, A. W. Fairnsworth, and Charles Fairnsworth; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Robinson, all in Utah.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Poole funeral home in Eugene. Mrs. Parrish read the Christian Science service, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

BUILDING TRENDS TOLD TO HAPPY HOUR GROUP

Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter Hostess For Club Members Monday; Eight Are Visitors

Modern trends in architecture were discussed for members of the Happy Hour club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter by Dr. Fred Cuthbert, faculty member of the University of Oregon architecture department. Gerald Childers and Miss Ruth Lienhart both sang vocal solos. They were accompanied by Mrs. Franklin Smith. All three are from the Northwest Bible college.

Mrs. I. M. Peterson and Mrs. H. Schaffenberg were assistant hostesses, and the meeting was moved from Mrs. Milton V. Walker's home because of illness in the family. The literary group had charge of the program.

Hostess for the next meeting on March 4, have not been named. The drama group will have charge of the program at this meeting.

Eight visitors and 20 members attended the meeting this week.

STUDENTS PLEASE IN STAGE PRESENTATION

Student players at the high school, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Millhollen, offered a fine showing of the popular stage farce, "The Whole Town's Talking," at the high school Friday evening. The entire performance was replete with its sparkling lines which were well read by the players.

Those in the cast were Jack Williams, Lamoyne Black, Frances Stiles, Wayne Tullar, Beth Ople, Jack Logan, Lester Anderson, Margaret Haack, Florence May, Colleen Cornell, Doris Marie Robinson, and Thurman Lanning.

The stage setting was by Jack Peterson. Barbara Barnell handled properties and costumes and Pearl Heltterbrand was prompter.

Specialty entertainment was provided by the high school orchestra, a trio, Ruth Pollard, Eunice Rhinevault, and Juanita Seaman, and others.

SHIPMENTS HEAVY AT FRUIT GROWERS PLANT

A total of 37 carloads of mixed fruit and vegetables were shipped from the Eugene Fruit Grower's plant during the month of January. This established a new record for January shipments. The December shipments were 29 carloads.

H.S. TEAM BEATS COTTAGE GROVE

Victory Over Shedd Proves Necessary Spark To Rejuvenate S. H. S. Squad

POINT FOR ST. MARY'S

Locals Have Six More Games In Which To Climb From Bottom In District Play

Robert Chatterton's sophomore and junior basketball players lined up with their backs to the wall Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium and refused to quit fighting until they had slowly but surely beaten down the score margin held by Cottage Grove. When the whistle blew they had balanced the books with 34 points for each team.

But the game was not over, in the overtime period White was replaced by Holverson who sank a beautiful long shot into the basket for the extra two points, a margin which the local boys were able to hold until the final whistle.

More Than Victory

The whistle meant much more to the boys and the school than just a basketball victory. It meant the turning point in a season which had been one defeat after another. It was their first league victory in the district and has completely revived a disinterested student body.

Cottage Grove started out with a lead in the scoring and held it until the closing minutes of the contest when Springfield came forward and took the lead. Grove players successfully tied the score just as the whistle was blowing. Scores during the game were: First quarter, 10-3; half, 20-16; third quarter, 26-22.

Shedd Victory Starter

Springfield players broke their long losing streak during the weekend when they walked away with a 19-15 score over Shedd high in a non-league game. This was the local team's first victory and gave the victors lots of confidence as Shedd had easily defeated Cottage Grove and St. Mary's in previous games.

Summary for the Grove game was as follows:

Springfield 36	C. Grove 36
Darr 12	F. Thorsen 4
White 6	P. Decker 2
D. Richardson 3	C. Shortridge 10
Chase 3	G. Tracy 10
Carson 5	G. Kem 8
Holverson 2	S. 8

Referee: Hegmund. Friday night Springfield will entertain the St. Mary's team on the local floor. Remembering what happened to the Grove Lions, the Springfield boys are determined to make a new showing and annex a win over St. Mary's, the team which started the season with all the appearance of district champions.

Although the local team is at the bottom of the pile in league standings they still have six league games to play and have a chance to alter the positions in addition to the St. Mary's game, Springfield will meet Corvallis, Eugene, Albany, U. H. S. and St. Mary's again during this month.

Old Fellows Continue Wins

Other basketball teams have been holding their own here during the past week. The I. O. O. F. team defeated Elmira 38-17 here Tuesday evening, and defeated the Coburg I. O. O. F. 30-15 last Thursday at Coburg. They will go to Oakridge tonight. Monday night, February 11, they play Lorane at Lorane and Tuesday evening travel to Elmira for a return game with the I. O. O. F. team there.

The Townies, bolstered by the addition of Allan Sneed, who is ineligible for high school play, defeated the Coburg squad 39-11 last Thursday evening, and ran over the second team 19-5 as a preliminary to the Shedd contest.

REBEKAH GROUP HEARS PROGRAM OF MUSIC

Vocal duets by Juanita Seamon and Ruth Pollard, with Miss Glyde Dilley as accompanist, were presented at the weekly meeting of Juanita Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Miss Dilley also played a piano solo, and Roberta Putman gave a reading. The program was presented under the direction of Miss Bernice Conoly.

During the business meeting Oswald Olson, chairman of the ways and means committee reported that his group had all plans ready for the benefit plate dinner to be served Monday evening. No tickets will be sold except at the door, and girls of the F. L. club will serve.

STUDENTS TO RESTRICT ATTENDANCE AT DANCE

Invitations have been issued for the high school club dance to be held at the Armory Friday evening from 8:30 until 11:30. With the exception of high school students and the patrons and patronesses, none will be admitted without presenting a written invitation.