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## HIGHWAY BILL TO BE UNHAMPERED

### Efforts To Stop Most Work Withdrawn After Governor Intercede

## BRIDGES START TROUBLE

### Impossible For Legislature To Map Program For Roads Says Chairman Scott

Work on the Willamette highway and other road projects now under way in Oregon will not be discontinued, pending completion of the John Day, Central Oregon and Fremont highways, it was decided yesterday when a House Joint Resolution making this mandatory was withdrawn. Had the resolution been passed by both houses it would have completely stopped all highway work except in Eastern Oregon for about three years according to a statement issued early in the week by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the highway commission.

This measure and two others still pending would have tied the hands of the Commission in the matter of future policy and would have probably left the coast bridges as toll crossings.

The House committee on highways and highway revenues, has now agreed to recommend the passage of the toll-free measure after Governor Martin assured the committee that all sections of the state would be treated fairly in highway work.

### Sectionalism Feit

It was around this bill that most of the partisan campaign which early in the week seemed to threaten the entire highway program for Oregon revolved. Legislators from across the Cascades, alarmed by the proposal to make the coast bridges toll free, charged that their sections of the state would not receive fair consideration in apportionment of future funds for highway work. In the resolution which they sponsored they would have retaliated by forcing the completion of the three highways ahead of other projects started since those were begun.

Another measure in which the legislature will outline the program of projects for the next two years for the Commission has not been acted on yet, although it is believed that this will also be dropped following Governor Martin's promise of fair treatment and declaration that the highway commission was his.

### Actual Income Uncertain

In his statement Chairman Scott declares that the total funds which would probably be available for highway work in Oregon, aside from obligations already incurred, would amount to about \$4,000,000 in 1935 and \$3,000,000 in 1936. This includes income from the state of \$1,000,000 and a saving from budgets of the past three years of approximately \$1,250,000 in addition to \$2,000,000 which has been authorized by Congress but which has not been appropriated yet.

In his message to the legislature Chairman Scott further stated: Our recommendations have opposed further reduction of highway revenues. Decreased revenues and increased obligations, following the legislature of 1933, totaled \$3,600,000, reducing effective funds by that amount annually. The residue of state funds for construction is about \$1,000,000 a year, which is but one half the sum required to match the normal federal highway appropriation. The average motor vehicle owner already pays less taxes in Oregon than in three-fourths of the other states. Curtailment of revenues will mean loss of federal funds, and employment of our needy citizens.

The highway commission plans a program based upon state-wide traffic needs, employment, maintenance costs, available construction funds, both state and federal and federal regulations. This program necessarily must follow in time federal appropriations and regulations and state legislative provisions, none of which has yet been made.

### Will Continue Present Plan

Unless otherwise directed by the legislature, the highway commission proposes to follow its established practice of selecting a program for construction, based upon the relative needs of all state highways, without particular regard to the order of their designation.

It is contrary to the long-established policy of the highway commission to make specific allocations of funds, or any promise in commitment of funds, expressed or implied, prior to the time when definite information makes possible a state-wide allocation.

### Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Drury of Coburg are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Nelson Maternity home in Eugene on Wednesday, March 6, 1935.

## Best Skit to Be In H. S. Annual

### Photographer To Take Picture Of Each Class Offering During Laughteresque

Renewed interest in the Laughteresque program of Springfield high school to be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 15, swept the high school this week with the announcement that a photographer would be present the night of the show and take pictures of each class presentation. The class offering which wins the prize will be published in the high school annual.

The nature of each stunt or skit still remains a dark secret with the class committee workers and their advisors. Each group is busy preparing their own stage setting and working out details of their show. Special between-act numbers will be announced next week according to Leroy Inman, business manager.

Ticket sales for the show began this week with each class working hard to sell the most admissions. The class which wins the contest has a fair chance of winning the studentbody activity cup. Early indications point to another packed house for the show. Persons wishing reserved seats are urged to secure them early. Reservations are being made at Planery's drug store.

## SENIORS RETAIN HONOR ROLL LEAD

### Fourth Year Class Places 20 Members; Freshmen Group Takes Slump; List Given

Seniors, with 20 names continued to hold their lead over all other classes at Springfield high school on the honor roll for the past six weeks which was released this morning. Junior students remained in second place in the honor rating. A wide gap developed between the freshmen and junior classes which were tied for third and fourth places last period. This period the second year students placed 13 students, while the freshmen placed only six.

Students winning places on the honor roll are listed by classes as follows:

Seniors—Obert Andrews, Lorna Chase, Charles Cole, Marjorie Curran, Mary Elkow, Clair Hadley, Malcolm Hansen, Mary Katherine Harris, Harold Hill, Olga Hrynchuk, Bob LeJole, Doris Robinson, Juanita Seaman, Edna Severson, Cecil Smith, Faye Squires, Carl Stevenson, Frances Stiles, Faye Stratton, Raymon Withers.

Sophomores—Joseph Andrews, Clarabelle Brood, Clara Brooks, Cecil Crafts, Jerome Epperson, Rachel Lee, Dorothy Millican, Hazel Nesbitt, Gladys Shelley, Juan Stratton, Ula Weight, Lois Wilson, Jeannine Withers.

Juniors—Barbara Barsell, LaMoyné Black, Russell Cooper, Roland Farnsworth, Edward Hansen, Caroline Hicks, Josie Hicks, John Kickbusch, Jean Louk, Florence May, Lois Manley, JoLana Putman, Albert Rodakowski, Robert Saul, Warren Vail.

Freshmen—Helen Abramsen, Henry Chace, Selma Clement, George Drury, Marvin Easton, Winifred Kickbusch.

Post Graduate—Clara Wagner.

## MANY BOUNTIES TAKEN IN COUNTY WEDNESDAY

A large number of bounty payments were made in the county yesterday at the County Clerk's office. Heading the list was William Clark of Oakridge who collected on 10 bobcats, one coyote and one cougar.

R. G. Carter of McKenzie Bridge brought in one bobcat, and John Kolzer of Rainbow had one bobcat.

## DEAN BOVARD GIVEN HONOR FOR ACTIVITY

Dr. John F. Bovard, dean and director of physical education for the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, has been elected president of the Northwest District of the American Physical Education Association, it was announced here today. The district includes the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

## STAR CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Regular meeting of the Cascade chapter, O. E. S. was held here Tuesday evening with routine business being transacted. The next meeting will be held in two weeks and will be a family dinner meeting under the direction of Mrs. Opal Roberts.

At Sitcoos Lake—Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew spent Wednesday on the coast at Florence and Sitcoos lake.

## CHURCH PEOPLE WELCOME PASTOR

### Reception Last Thursday; Veterans Attend Services; Communion Planned

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw greeted them 100 strong last Thursday evening when they met with The Christian church congregation for the first time since Rev. Shaw was called to the local pastorate.

During the evening which began with a potluck dinner at 5:30 o'clock, regular prayer services were held and a special program was given by the Loyal Women's class of the Sunday school.

Sunday evening delegations of Spanish-American war veterans from Eugene, Coburg and Springfield attended the services in a body to hear the pastor preach his first sermon in the local church. His subject was, "A Disciple of Christ." Rev. Shaw is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and has been active in the work of veterans of that war.

Rev. Shaw will have charge of both services at the church the coming Sunday. The Bible school will meet at 9:45 as usual, and at 11 o'clock a communion service celebrating the Lord's Supper will be held with the pastor speaking on the subject, "The Historic Pentecost."

The Endeavor groups will meet at 4:30 and the evening sermon will be delivered at 7:30 on the subject, "Helpin' Zeke, or The Neglected Field."

Weekly prayer service will be held each Thursday evening.

## LOCAL FOLK TO AID Y. W. STYLE SHOW

Several Springfield people are loaning early day clothes to be worn during the Y. W. C. A. benefit style pageant to be held at the Baptist church in Eugene Tuesday, March 12. Mary Kessey will exhibit her white wool wedding dress which she wore in 1895, and Mrs. Wm. G. Hughes will exhibit a white sheer organdie of 1905. Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., will have her granddaughters model her wedding dress which was made in Scotland.

A baby's christening robe which has been in the family for nearly 50 years will be shown by Mrs. Leota Rodenbough.

## MAN'S LEG BROKEN AS AUTO - HORSE MIX UP

Cecil Davis of Jasper received a broken leg Saturday when he fell from his horse on the highway near Judkins point. Davis was riding one horse and leading another as Dr. W. N. Dow drove up and started to pass. The horse on which Davis was riding jumped sideways into the side of Dr. Dow's automobile. The horse fell to the pavement and several dents were placed in the fenders of the car.

## MAN ARRESTED HERE CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Clifford Willard Franklin of Creswell was arrested in Springfield Wednesday by county and state officers charged with larceny. He is charged with stealing a cross cut saw and a blade for a drag saw from Kenneth Conley of Donna, and two horse collars and some clothing from J. B. Henderson of Marcola. He was arrested after the horse collars were found at the local auction house yesterday.

## OAK DESK MADE FOR H. S. LIBRARY USE

A small L shaped oak desk has just been completed for the library at the high school. The desk was made in the manual training department under the supervision of Glen Martin, instructor. The desk is to be used by the person in charge of the library each period. Members of the Faculty alternate in this supervision work and many students are taking advantage of facilities offered there.

## FORMER PATRONS ASKED TO HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

All patrons at former high school dances are invited to attend the dance at the Armory Friday evening. It was announced this morning. The high school dance will start at 8:30 o'clock. Ted's band will furnish the music.

## OAKRIDGE TRAMPLES CORVALLIS HOOP TEAM

Oakridge high school basketball players, winners of the Lane county "B" league championship and state title contenders, showed a spurt of life in the second half of their game Tuesday evening to defeat Corvallis 30-19 in a practice game on the Oakridge floor. The Corvallis team holds the "A" league championship for this district.

## Lions Will Shift To Meet Weekly

### Return To Former Schedule Effective April 5; To Sponsor Relief Gardens

Springfield Lions will return to a weekly meeting schedule starting on Friday, April 5, it was decided at the luncheon session held at Taylor hall Friday noon.

The next noon meeting will be held on Friday, March 15, at which time final plans for Ladies Night will be made. The Ladies program will be given on Thursday, March 21, according to the present plans of the committee. This will be a combination of entertainment by club members and outsiders.

Members of the club also voted Friday to sponsor a relief garden contest in this community in cooperation with the County relief committee.

The county relief committee has received an appropriation of \$4400 for the garden project. They will purchase seeds for all relief gardens and will employ 12 gardeners to assist with the planting and raising of the gardens.

Complete details for the contest and project have not been worked out, but it is expected that the club will arrange for prizes to be offered to those producing the best gardens in the opinions of judges.

The contest was submitted by the major activities committee of the club, and a special committee will be named soon by E. C. Stuart, club president, to handle the details.

Miss Eunice Gerber made a short talk on the work of the Girl Scouts in Springfield.

## ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT FIRESIDE MEET SUNDAY

The engagement of Dawn Church and William Cox was announced here Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor Fireside hour held at the home of Mrs. Elva Adams.

Miss Church is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church, a graduate of the Springfield high school, and she spent last year attending junior college in California.

Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox. He is also a graduate of the local high school and has taken a very active interest in sports and work among the young people of the community. The wedding date has not been set.

## HAPPY HOUR MEMBERS TO ELECT IN APRIL

New officers of the Happy Hour club will be named at the April meeting it was decided here Tuesday when the group met at the home of Mrs. Dallas B. Murphy. Mrs. Clayton F. Barber, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, and Mrs. H. H. Schaffner were named on a committee to nominate officers.

The April meeting will be devoted to Girl Scouts and will feature a program under the direction of Mrs. W. K. Barnell. Miss Elinor Pritch gave interpretative dances and Miss Grace Beck gave readings for the program Tuesday which was attended by 23 members and six visitors.

## FUNERAL HOME GOES ON AIR WITH MUSIC

The Poole Funeral home with chapels in Eugene and Springfield began a regular radio program over station KORE in Eugene Tuesday evening of this week. They will make short announcements each evening before 5:30 and will present a quarter hour program each Tuesday evening at 7:15 under the direction of Veltie Pruitt.

## MANY BUY TICKETS FOR I. O. O. F. DINNER

Advance sale of tickets for the I. O. O. F. plate dinner to be given at the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, March 11, has been very successful according to lodge members. A committee from the Rebekah lodge is cooperating with the men in the dinner venture and a large attendance is assured.

## LANE C. E. RALLY AT ELMIRA ON SATURDAY

Christian Endeavor members from all parts of Lane county will meet at Elmira Saturday evening at 7:30 for a union rally. Rev. William White of Trent will be the speaker and a special song service will be held. The attendance cup for the largest attendance at the rally will be awarded.

## NO CHAMBER MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for last night was not held because of poor attendance. Less than a quorum of the membership was present according to I. M. Peterson, secretary.

## LODGE MEMBERS BUSY THIS WEEK

### Rebekahs Plan Social Night; Past Officers Add Members; Drill Team To Meet

Four meetings this week for members of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges have kept members of these organizations busy.

Monday night Juanita Rebekah lodge made plans for the monthly social night to be held March 17. Elmer Findley, Lee Putman, and Lynn Stone were named members of the March social committee by the noble grand, and Mrs. Marie Pohl, Mrs. Ada McPherson, and Mrs. Rosa Montgomery will have charge of the monthly social and initiation of new members. A short degree staff practice was held following the meeting Monday.

Tuesday noon members of the Past Noble Grand club met for their monthly potluck dinner at the lodge hall. Thirty-three members and guests were present including Miss Maxine Snodgrass, Noble Grand of Juanita lodge.

Nine new members were taken in at the meeting. They are Eunice Gerber, Jennie Russell, Cora Hinson, Zella Cantrell, Elva Adams, Mary Hoffman, Dorothy Kight, Lily Kizer and Marjorie Moshier.

A short memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Mary Magill. Members of the April table committee will include Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Minnie Girard, Miss Doris Girard, and Mrs. Bertha Rouse.

Wednesday evening members of the Springfield Odd Fellows lodge number 70 held their regular meeting and made final plans for the plate dinner to be given next Monday evening, starting at 6 o'clock.

Further plans for the county convention of the order to be held in Springfield April 26, were made at the meeting Wednesday evening and delegates of the local I. O. O. F. lodge will begin their visitations in the near future in behalf of the county meeting.

Friday evening will bring the monthly program and business meeting of Progressive 22. A business and social evening is planned by Mrs. Wanda Myers, Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Lillian Black and Mrs. Alice Doane.

## METHODISTS CHANGE EVENING SERVICE HOUR

Evening services at the Springfield Methodist church will be held at 7:30 instead of 5 o'clock starting this coming Sunday it was announced today by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor. Epworth League services will also be shifted and will be held at 6:30 instead of six o'clock, the present hour.

"God's Cup of Joy," will be the subject for the morning services. The evening sermon theme will be "Assured Immortality." The pastor will preach at both services.

The Bible school will meet at 9:45 with graded classes for everyone.

## DEBATING SEASON ENDS FOR H. S. SPEAKERS

Springfield high school debaters closed their season Friday after adding another victory to their list. Doris Marie Robinson and Joan Seavey, members of the affirmative team, upheld the question of equalization aid for schools in the closing meet with Myrtle Creek high school.

The school debaters in closing their season had annexed two wins over Roseburg, divided with University high and Myrtle Creek.

## SPECIALIST TO AID IN IRRIGATION PROBLEMS

George Kerr, extension engineer of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be in Lane County during the week beginning March 11 to cooperate with O. S. Fletcher, county agent, in assisting Lane County farmers on irrigation problems. Farms of interested farmers will be visited on request and special assistance will be given these people on their problems.

People wishing assistance should communicate with the county agent at once.

## IUKA CIRCLE MEET SET BACK FOR TWO WEEKS

Regular meeting of Iuka circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will not be held this evening as had been planned. The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fred Louk but has been postponed for two weeks because of illness.

## FILMS OF BOULDER DAM SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Motion pictures of the work being done at the Boulder dam project in Colorado were shown at the high school this morning. Junior high school students in the Lincoln building also attended the showing.

## Father and Son Banquet Mar. 18

### Methodist Men Plan Annual Entertainment For Sons at Next Regular Meeting

A Father-and-Son banquet will be held at the Methodist church on Monday evening, March 18, with members of the Men's Brotherhood as hosts for the boys. Preliminary details for the annual affair were announced this week by Dr. W. H. Pollard, Brotherhood president.

The banquet will be a feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood. Members of the Ladies' Aid of the church will serve the dinner instead of holding the usual potluck meal.

Entertainment numbers are being arranged and will include selections by a male quartet and an address by some outside speaker.

All men of the church are extended an invitation to attend and bring a boy with them.

## H. S. HONOR GROUP NAMES MEMBERS

### Six Outstanding Students Win Membership In National Honorary Organization

Announcement of selections for membership in the Springfield chapter of the National Honor society were made at a special assembly program at the high school Friday morning.

Three senior and three junior students were named to membership in the honorary organization. They are Doris Marie Robinson, Evelyn Johnson, and Carl Stevenson, seniors; LaMoyné Black, Roland Farnsworth, and Lawrence Chase, juniors.

Selection of the students is made by a faculty committee which includes the principal. All students of the upper one-third of the class in grade standings are eligible for consideration by the committee on the three points, character, service and leadership.

Elections are made twice each year and are limited to 15 per cent of the senior class and 20 per cent of the junior class.

The student members in each school form a local organization and have a regular program of activities within their own schools.

Miss May Hewes is faculty advisor for the local chapter. John Casteel, professor in the speech department at the University delivered the main address. Miss Glyde Dille and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney sang duets, and Kyle Smith played two piano solos before the certificates of membership were presented by Mr. Buell.

## LEGION OFFICERS ON SATURDAY RADIO HOUR

Several American Legion national officers including National Commander, Frank N. Beigrano, Jr. National auxiliary president, Mrs. C. A. Carlson; Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight, John D. Crowley, and others will be heard on a nation-wide radio broadcast over the NBC system Saturday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock. Memorial services and varied musical and entertainment features are also planned for the broadcast.

## FORMER RECORDER MOVES FROM CITY HALL

I. M. Peterson, former city recorder, has moved his office equipment from the City hall the past week-end. This was taken to Junction City where Mr. Peterson is setting up a new office. Mr. Peterson is making daily trips to Junction City, and the City hall is being rearranged. A large table for the Council meetings will be built and some of the walls will have to be kalsomined.

## DAILY AUTO DEATH TOLL REACHES 100 IN U. S.

Approximately 100 persons are killed daily in automobile accidents throughout the United States, reports the Oregon State Motor association. This means that one person dies in traffic about every 14 minutes. One person is injured every 28 seconds.

For every five persons killed in automobile accidents in the United States during 1933, six were killed during 1934.

## MRS. MAY WINS HONORS AT KONTRACT BRIDGE

Members of the Kontract Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Walter Scott last Thursday afternoon for a dessert bridge party. High honors in the scoring went to Mrs. E. E. May for the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Olson will entertain for the group at her home on March 14 for the next meeting.

## PLANS COMPLETE IN RECALL VOTE

### Former Polling Places To Be Used In Election On March 19 Says County Clerk

## BALLOTS BEING PRINTED

### To Use Dual Election Boards; Little Activity Noted In Campaign Drive

Plans for the recall election aimed against Howard S. Merriam, Lane legislator, set for Tuesday, March 19, were practically completed this week with the letting of a contract for the printing of 22,380 official ballots and 11,090 sample ballots, a total of 33,370. The ballots will be printed by the Cottage Grove Sentinel. They will measure about six by nine inches in size.

## Merriam's Statement Short

Beside the usual stubs, the ballot heading, the yes and no question, and the statement of reasons for the recall, there will be only the terse statement in his behalf which reads, "I did my duty as I saw it, regardless of threats."

### Charges Listed

Sponsors of the recall state their reasons for the election in two paragraphs as follows:

"He has failed to support and has opposed measures which were initiated in the interests of the people of Lane county, state of Oregon, and persists in disregarding the wishes of his constituency to the great damage of the people of said county.

"After assuring us that the passage of a memorial to the congress of the United States of America for enactment of the Townsend old age revolving pension plan would be expedited, he delayed action thereon and cast his vote against such memorial, and therefore is unworthy of the confidence of the voters of said county, and is unfit to retain the high office to which he was elected."

## Election Notices Out

Polls will be open from eight a. m. until eight p. m. in all precincts, using all polling places used in last election where possible.

Notices of the election were sent out to election officers this week, and election boards were notified this week to be ready for duty during the election. Both the election boards and the counting groups will work. Each precinct will use the same staff which served in the last election.

Little open campaigning is being carried on at this time by either friends or foes of Merriam. The lower house of the legislature has expressed itself as opposing the recall, and a new joint memorial to congress to bring the Townsend plan out of committee for discussion has been placed before the House of Representatives. It is expected that this will be approved today and immediately sent to the Senate for its approval.

### Congress Action Uncertain

Townsend plan supporters in Lane county, who are supporting the recall move, will apparently rely on a person-to-person campaign.

An interesting sidelight which may or may not have a bearing on the local election came out of Washington, D. C. yesterday in a press report declaring that it was doubtful that the Townsend plan would be considered during this session. It was pointed out that only eighteen congressmen had signed the petition seeking to bring the bill out of committee for discussion on the floor. A total of 213 are necessary to force the floor discussion on the measure.

In the event the recall is successful a successor can be named by the County Court under provisions of a law signed Wednesday by Governor Martin.

## DANCE GROUP CHOOSES GIRL FROM SPRINGFIELD

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 7—(Special)—Ethel Johnson, sophomore arts and architecture student from Springfield, is among those recently elected to Master Dance, local dance honorary.

Others similarly honored are Josephine Overturn, Beaverton, Jill Masden, Junction City; and Helop Nickachlou, Portland.

The new members were selected on dance improvisations, techniques, and original dance compositions.

## MYSTERY PLAYERS ILL; FRIDAY SHOW DROPPED

The mystery play, "Spooky Tavern," which was to have been given at the high school here Friday evening by the Athenian club of Cottage Grove under the auspices of the Lions club has been dropped. Several members of the cast have contracted mumps and will be unable to take their parts. It was announced this week by E. C. Stuart, Lions club president.