

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

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## COUNCIL ACTS TO LEGALIZE BOXING

Ordinance Creates Commission; Larson Chairman; New Five-Member Board

## RELIEF PROBLEM IS UP

Buy Fire Supplies; Dance License Up; Approve Lien Payment With Warrants

A boxing and wrestling commission of five members, to serve without salary for one year or until a new commission is appointed, was named by Mayor E. H. Turner and the City Council Monday night after an ordinance establishing such a commission had been prepared by James K. King, city attorney. The ordinance carried an emergency clause and became effective immediately.

J. M. Larson will be chairman of the new commission. Serving with him will be M. B. Huntly, Ned Williams, Julius Pulp, Dr. Melville S. Jones, commission doctor, and the city attorney as legal advisor. Dr. Pollard will be alternate doctor.

M. A. Pohl appeared before the council on behalf of the American Legion post and requested the formation of a local commission. A petition bearing 112 names was presented to the council.

No athletic programs are planned for the immediate future, although it is hoped that a program of boxing events can be arranged for during the next few months.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the purchase of 200 feet of fire hose, 50 feet of chemical hose, and six quarts of chemicals, all for the fire department. The new hose in addition to the present supply will provide the city with enough hose to reach almost all houses within the city limits from the nearest fire hydrant, says E. G. Privat, chairman of the fire and water committee.

Paul Potter was sworn in as city treasurer by the mayor, and Mr. Potter declared he was unable to make any report while the new set of books were being set up by Mr. Breeze.

The problem of indigent work in Springfield was brought up by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, who reported that the epidemic of chicken-pox seemed to have run its course, but that there were still several cases of mumps being reported.

This was especially true among the persons on relief rolls and for whom the city health officer can do nothing other than inform them of their ailment and order them in quarantine when necessary. The city has no funds for medicine and the county health office is so busy that it is almost impossible at times for the small staff to handle all patients.

Appointment of assistant health officers in outlying towns in Lane county has been suggested but this means added expense which the county court will not approve it was indicated.

The health committee is to meet this week with the county court to investigate the matter of old age pensions for certain people here and to discuss other local problems.

A request for the transfer to the West Coast Loggers of a dance license issued last month to R. E. Cook, was made by Ted Parcher. The council objected to the practice of selling one license and foot-balling it about to whoever operated the dance. They refused to grant a license to a dance orchestra, but agreed to issue the license to Mr. Parcher as agent for the musicians. The original license had never been taken from the City hall.

Fifth street should either be a stop street or an open street declared one councilman recounting the number of accidents on this street. The matter was referred to the street committee until the next meeting.

The recorder was authorized to accept city warrants as payment on Bancroft bond liens.

Gun Club Gets Trap Site  
Permission was granted a delegation from the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club to erect a permanent automatic trap on the airport. The exact location to be determined by the Industrial Park committee.

Dr. Pollard offered the city a number of Norway maple trees, suggesting that they be planted on the park lots across from the Christian church.

Monthly bills totaling \$1492.71 including the payroll of \$416.28 were allowed. Included in the bills was the old item for gravel used in the CWA project a year ago and which was not paid by the CWA because it ceased operations. Responsibility for the payment of the bill totaling slightly more than \$100 fell on the city. Materials being used on the present street project were included in the bills paid.

## All Dogs in City Must Have Tags

Sell Licenses At City Hall; Check-up To Be Started Here At Once

Their limits of freedom and right of the city to control dogs has once again become a local problem.

A check-up was made at the City hall Monday that a check on all dogs was made at once. The owners of dogs will either have to purchase a license for them or get rid of the animals.

The license tags may be purchased in Springfield at the City hall from Chester Aldrich, recorder. They cost \$1.00 for male and spayed females, and \$1.50 for females. An additional penalty of 25 cents for late registration, will also be added this month. The penalty increases 25 cents each month for the first six months.

Last Saturday city officers disposed of a large dog which had been tracked down as the animal which killed a large number of goats on the Parrish farm near the city Friday night.

## EARLY RESIDENT KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. Burga McBee Dies Following Highway Accident; Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Burga McBee, killed in an automobile accident at Jefferson, Tuesday morning, will be held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Poole chapel in Springfield. Mrs. McBee was riding to Portland in an automobile and reports say they were forced from the road by an oncoming automobile. She died at the Albany general hospital.

Mrs. McBee was born at Maryville, Tennessee on April 19, 1869, and came to Oregon with her family when six years old. They settled in Lane county and have lived here since that time.

On October 18, 1885, Miss Burga Goddard was married to William McBee in Eugene. Mr. McBee passed away just exactly eight years ago to the day.

Surviving Mrs. McBee are two sons, Delbert McBee, Springfield, and Frank McBee at McKenzie Bridge, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steinmetz, with whom she had been making her home in Eugene. Two brothers, Ed Baylis, Crescent City, California, and S. M. Goddard, Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Kemery of Eugene, also survive as do eight grandchildren.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will officiate at the funeral services this afternoon, and interment will be made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

## CITY HALL GETS NEW FURNITURE THIS WEEK

New furniture received at the City hall this week includes a desk for the recorder, a table for councilmen, cabinet with doors and locks for supplies and books, and a steel filing cabinet for the vault.

New chairs were purchased recently to augment the smaller number of usable ones belonging to the city. Most of the office equipment belonged to I. M. Peterson, former recorder.

The new equipment, except the chairs and the steel cabinet, are very attractive and serviceable, having been made by a cabinet maker especially for the city hall.

## DR. DOW EXHIBITS OLD JEWISH BRONZE COIN

A Jewish shekell, (Widow's Mite) was being exhibited here this week by Dr. W. N. Dow, local coin collector who secured the aged coin from another collector in New Jersey. The coin is bronze and is practically worthless except for its age value. It was made 500 years before Christ during the rule of King Herod in Judea. The front side of the coin has an inscription and some relief figures. Heads of wheat are seen on the reverse side.

## TWO CARLOADS OF HAY SHIPPED FROM DEPOT

Two carloads of hay grown in this community were loaded and shipped from the Southern Pacific depot here this week by H. F. Brodgon, Eugene feed dealer. One car was destined for Nebraska and the other was sent to Coos Bay.

## MRS. WRIGHT HOSTESS FOR KENSINGTON CLUB

Members of the Kensington club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright for their monthly gathering. A pot-luck luncheon at 1 o'clock was enjoyed.

## WORK ON STREETS TOLD IN REPORT

Large Amount Of Work Accomplished With Small Expenditure Of Funds

Total cost of work completed on the Springfield SERA street improvement project up to and including the week ending March 7, was \$1891.26 according to a detailed report prepared this week by Lum Anderson, supervisor, for Earl Thompson and members of his street committee of the City council.

Laborers have received a total of \$1471.29 for 2734 hours of work from the SERA funds, and the city has paid out the sum of \$420.66 for materials and equipment.

Scarifier Saves Much  
Included in the amount for equipment is the sum of \$172.50 due Lane county for the use of a road scarifier for a total of 192 hours.

The heavy scarifier was rented from Lane county through the efforts of Mr. Thompson, and it has been used on Mill street and most of the other streets within the city limits, doing the work of a large crew of men in only a fraction of the time which would otherwise have been required. This has resulted in the city being able to advance the street program much more rapidly than had been expected and with a lessened expenditure. The road to the depot and the Booth-Kelly sawmill were also scarified. This expense will be paid by the two companies.

Other street work in the report included the raking of much of the larger rock from the street after the scarifier had broken up the surface and placing this on the newly graded alley by the Lincoln school and other places where a heavy base foundation was needed, also ditching and cutting out trees which caused drainage trouble.

All Cross Walks Repaired  
All of the cross walks and curbs in the city have been checked and those needing repairs have been fixed.

Most of the work has been done on South Fourth street and on Mill street. A large tool box has been built where all the city tools are kept so they will not be lost as was the case in the previous street project.

Some gravel has been placed on the streets. Mill has been graveled out as far as E street and all other streets needing gravel will be gone over.

Much Money Unexpended  
The original project provided for \$9000. Of this amount, \$7500 was to be furnished by the SERA for labor and the City agreed to furnish a sum of \$1500 for materials and supplies. The City is required to furnish at least 20 per cent of the amount spent for labor.

A crew of 23 men were working on the street project this week according to Mr. Anderson.

## LETTER MAILED IN 1931 RETURNED ON MARCH 7

Way back on June 29, 1931 Verne Daniels, proprietor of the Loop cigar store, sent a letter to Vancouver, Canada. On March 6, 1935, nearly four years later, the letter was postmarked twice in the Canadian postoffice as being unclaimed and started back to Springfield where it arrived March 7.

When the letter returned to him Mr. Daniels was unable at first to recall having had any correspondence with the person to whom the letter was addressed. Upon opening the envelope he found a book of lottery tickets which he had received in the mail with the request that he act as agent here. He refused to do this and had mailed the book of tickets to the sender. Now they have returned to him again.

## SURPRISE SHOWER FOR LOCAL COUPLE HELD

Miss Dawn Church and William Cox, local young people who announced their engagement recently, were guests at a surprise shower given by members of the Christian Endeavor society Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

## CRESWELL MAN HURT; STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Head cuts and bruises on other parts of his body were received Friday by Fred Moore of Creswell when he was struck by an automobile while riding on the highway north of the city. Franklin Knox of Medford was the driver of the auto.

## PRISCILLA CLUB HAS MEETING HERE TODAY

Regular meeting of the Priscilla club will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Mathis. She will be assisted by Mrs. Matt Hart, assistant hostess for the afternoon.

## Week-Day Bible Story Work Told

History Of Movement In Lane County Told By Leader To Club Group

The history of the Week-day Bible school work in Springfield and Lane county was recounted here Saturday by Mrs. Goldie Smith Ferguson, teacher during most of the years since the school program was adopted.

Mrs. Ferguson spoke to members of the New League which met for a three-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. J. McKlin, 606 "D" street. Guests included Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Neely of Portland, Mrs. I. G. Shaw, and Miss Flora Whitney.

The Bible work was started in the public schools of Springfield in January 1923. Mrs. Ora Hemenway was chairman, and Miss Goldie Smith was teacher with 135 pupils enrolled.

In the summer of the same year Miss Mary Harding bought an old Ford and started traveling over Lane county. She and Miss Smith spoke at P. T. A. meetings, churches, before clubs, granges and other places telling of the work and urging support for the instruction.

Dr. Wheeler of Creswell became first chairman of the county work. At his death, Miss Harding was elected chairman with Miss Smith as teacher, and with Miss DeLillian Long as assistant.

Early in 1931 Professor W. G. Beattie of the University became chairman and he is still in charge of the county Bible work. The program has been carried on every year until last year when Miss Smith was ill and Miss Jewel Cunningham taught the classes in Springfield. No county work was done.

This year Miss Smith became Mrs. Ferguson and is again teaching the classes in Springfield, where Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew is chairman, and elsewhere in the county. She has a total of 19 classes and 865 pupils, 37 percent of whom are enrolled in no Sunday school. In one community there are 44 pupils enrolled in the Bible classes and none in Sunday school. The average distance traveled each day is 30 miles.

An eight year teaching program has been outlined by Professor Beattie, Miss Harding and Mrs. Ferguson as follows:

First year—Listening to God; second year—God's Love to Us; third year—Showing Our Love to God; fourth year—Things We Can Learn From Jesus; fifth year—Old Testament Characters; sixth year—Life of Christ; seventh year—Life of Paul; eighth year—Early Friends.

Instruction includes Bible stories, Bible drills, songs, memory work, dramatization and hand work such as Solomon's Temple, Ten Commandments and David's harp.

All interested persons are invited to visit any or all of the classes says Mrs. Ferguson.

## ODD FELLOWS CAMPAIGN FOR COUNTY MEETING

Seven members of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70, visited Westport lodge at Coburg Tuesday evening in the interest of the Lane I. O. O. F. association meeting to be held in Springfield on April 26, Wednesday evening another group visited the lodge at Junction City, tonight they plan to attend the lodge session at Elmira, and Saturday evening the group will go to Wainwright lodge.

Those attending the Coburg meeting included Lynn Stone, Lee Putman, Bert Sankey, M. J. McKlin, Raleigh Morris, noble grand of the lodge, Elmer Findley and E. E. Pyne, county association president.

## SONG GROUPS TO BE HEARD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dates for the appearance of two famous song groups at the Springfield high school were announced today by W. E. Buell, principal.

The Men's quartet from Williamette university will be heard here on Monday, April 1, and the Dixie Jubilee singers, negro quartet, will be heard on April 8. Both concerts will be given in the auditorium at 10 o'clock.

## LOCAL GUARDSMEN JOIN IN EXHIBITION TUESDAY

Springfield National Guardsmen joined with Eugene companies in holding an exhibition of work at the Armory there Tuesday evening. Col. Raymond Olson, member of the Adjutant general's staff, was a visitor and presented service medals. A feed was enjoyed following the military demonstration.

Takes Navy Tests—Lloyd Mathison successfully passed the first of the entrance tests required when enlisting in the navy. He has his application in pending announcement of more openings.

## NEW AUTO COURT WILL BE MODERN

Plastered Walls, Hot and Cold Running Water, Showers, Furnishings Planned

The tourist court now being erected for George Plummer in back of his service station in West Springfield will be one of the most modern units of its kind on the Pacific coast according to Mr. Plummer. He expects to have them ready for use early in May.

Four individual tourist homes are being erected with connecting garages, and with a large roof covering the entire unit.

Each unit will be plastered and will be provided with all modern conveniences including plumbing and hot and cold running water, also showers.

Each cabin has a floor space 16 by 22 feet and will be completely furnished.

There are so many cabins offered the tourist today that I would not build any more unless I could offer them something better than that which they now have, says Mr. Plummer.

The carpenter work is being done by Albert Vic and the Palmer brothers.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE TUBERCULAR TEST

School Doctor Explains Value Of Tests And Describes Methods Used

Dr. Milton V. Walker, Springfield school doctor, this morning issued a statement explaining the Tuberculin tests which he is giving at the high school. His statement follows:

"At the request of the Lane County Health Unit I am giving tuberculin tests at the High school each Monday afternoon. This test is a very valuable aid in detection of tuberculosis, a disease which still causes most of the deaths in young people. The test is practically painless as only a drop of fluid is injected into the skin by a very fine needle.

There is absolutely no danger whatever and I strongly advise all parents to have their children take this test in order to determine the presence or absence of tuberculosis. A positive test is shown by a slight area of redness at the site of injection which reaches its maximum in 48 hours when it is read. This positive test means that the person has tuberculosis either in an inactive or an active form and further examination is necessary."

## IRA C. FULLER PASSES AT HOME

Resident Of State For 50 Years Dies Wednesday; Funeral Service Is Friday

Ira C. Fuller, resident of Springfield for the past 25 years, passed away at his home, L and Laurel streets, here early Wednesday morning following an extended illness.

He was born at Kalamazoo, Michigan on November 14, 1866, and came to Oregon in 1885, residing in the state since that time.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Maryett Campbell, Springfield; Mrs. Adeline Campbell, Wheatland, North Dakota; Mrs. Rachel Tyler, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Kalamazoo; and one brother, Charles Fuller, Trinidad, Colorado.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. G. Shaw, pastor of the Springfield Christian church will officiate.

## ELECTRIC SHO PMOVED INTERIOR REMODELED

Al Pohl and Neil Pollard have moved their electric and plumbing equipment into the room formerly occupied by John Henderer and W. A. Hall, shoe repairman. The front room of the new location has been enlarged by about 10 feet with the moving back of the partition. Hall will continue to operate his shoe repair business in the same building.

## TWO DRAW PENALTIES ON THEFT CHARGES

William Mullan of Marcola was fined \$25 in Eugene justice court Friday when he was found guilty of the theft of a moto-meter. Clifford Willard Franklin, Creswell, arrested here last week, plead guilty to the theft of two horse collars and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Franklin tried to sell the collars at the Springfield auction house according to county and state police.

## Fathers Invite Sons to Banquet

Rev. Shaw To Be Principal Speaker; All Men In City Invited To Attend

Complete program for the annual Father-Son banquet and party to be held at the Methodist church Monday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood was announced today by Dr. W. H. Pollard Brotherhood president.

The banquet will be held in the church basement at 6:30 and will be served by the Ladies Aid. All men in the city are invited to attend and bring a son with them for the evening. Tickets are twenty-five cents.

Entertainment during the evening will include selections by a male quartet featuring Elwin Gates, Sam Bartholomew, Donald and Robert Brown. Dr. Rollin E. McIntyre will play accordion solos, Paul Potter will sing, Robert Pollard will play violin solos, and Kyle Smith will play piano numbers.

The principal speaker will be Rev. I. G. Shaw, new pastor at the Springfield Christian church.

## J.L. BOYLE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Three Brothers Survive; Funeral Rites Held From Chapel Here Monday

A heart attack proved fatal to John Lee Boyles Friday. Mr. Boyles was stricken while walking on East Main street and succumbed immediately.

Mr. Boyles was born in Santa Clara County, California on November 11, 1862 and came to Oregon with his parents when two years old in 1864. The family located at Rickereg where they lived until 25 years ago when Mr. Boyles moved to Springfield.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah Boyles, passed away in 1932.

Three brothers survive. They are James A. Boyles, Tualatin, William F. Boyles, Troutdale, and Marcus E. Boyles, Marysville.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Poole funeral home in Springfield. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter officiated and interment was made at Laurel Hill cemetery.

## LODGE WILL INITIATE MEMBER MONDAY NIGHT

Plans for initiation and the monthly social meeting of Juanita Rebekah lodge to be held next Monday evening were made here this week at the regular lodge session. Pre-arrangements were also made for the entertainment of the I. O. O. F. visitors here on April 26 when the county association meets here.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Montag, Mrs. Myrtle McAlpin, and the Misses Vorkstorf, all of Eugene. Following the business meeting a short program with two violin solos by Tommy Putman and group singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Wills, Eugene, aunt of Tommy, accompanied him.

One hundred and sixty-five attended the plate supper which the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held Monday evening preceding the business meeting.

Members of the Progressive 22 drill team will meet this evening in uniforms to practice for the initiation. Mrs. Marie Pohl, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, and Mrs. Ada McPherson, are in charge of arrangements for the monthly social.

Last Friday evening the Progressive 22 drill team met at the hall for their social and practice. A St. Patrick's day lunch was served late in the evening.

Committee members for the next social meeting of the drill team are Mrs. Stella Eaton, Mrs. Blanche Daniels, Mrs. Helen Donaldson, and Mrs. Sarah Johns.

## GUESTS ENTERTAINED BY BRIDGE GROUP

Members of the O-No card club were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Thelma Sweeney. Honors at cards were won by Miss Crystal Bryan and Mrs. Crystal Male. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Grace Henderer and Mrs. Opal Roberts. Miss Maxine Snodgrass will entertain the group at her home for their next meeting.

## LODGE HOOP TEAM TO PLAY AT GROVE MONDAY

All basketball teams entered in the Lane I. O. O. F. hoop league will meet at Cottage Grove Monday evening. The Springfield and Cottage Grove teams will play off a tie for second place and awards will be presented to the victorious Crow team.

## LAUGHTERESQUE SHOW IS FRIDAY

Students Announce Names Of Skits, Advisors, And Casts For Each Class

TICKET SALES STRONG

Tap Dance, Tumbling, and Clown Act Promised As Special Entertainment

Complete program for "Laughteresque," annual stunt program of Springfield high school, was announced today by Leroy Inman, business manager. The show will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Titles of each class presentation and those taking parts are as follows in the order in which they will be given:

"Demon Power"—Junior class: Warren Vail, Kerrigan Hutchison, Bill White, Florence Fish, Florence May, Vivian Scott, Irene Anderson.

"Nothing to a Something"—Sophomore class: Buford Holverson, Jeanie Withers, Lois Wilson, Bernice Smith, Joan Stratton, Ruth Keeler, Jack Logan, David Privat, Elwyn Gates, Dick Richardson, Robert Tobey, June Durham, Clara Brooks, Myrna McKinnon, Marvin Gorrie, Kyle Smith.

"Four Year Quest"—Senior class: Jack Williams, Ruth Pollard, Juanita Seaman, LaVerne Pugh, Faye Squires, Doris Robinson, Irvin Darr, Malcolm Hansen, Hartie Olson, Ahaphia Palanuk, Mary Katherine Harris, Obert Andrews, Anton Uchytill, Alpha Prindel.

"Romantic Fantasy"—Freshman class: Elise Ingram, Burnell Gates, Helen Lyons, Leroy Williams, Selma Clement, Robert McChesney, Frances Cornell, LaVerne McPherson, Jane Anderson, Lloyd Patton, Alice Logan, Leonard Clearwater, Roberta McKy.

To Offer Tap Dancer  
Special between-act numbers arranged for the show will include tap dance specialties by Dorothy Meyers and Ruth Laner with piano accompaniment by Kyle Smith; tumbling by Lamar Brattain, Verlin Posey, Bob McLagan, and Don Nelson; and a novelty clown act by Clara Brooks and Hartie Olson.

Jack Pederson is stage manager for the show and is being assisted by Charles Clement. Faculty advisors for the classes are as follows:

Juniors—Glyde Dilley, Mary Elizabeth Whitney; sophomores—Clara Wagner and Marlon Hall; seniors—Marguerite Millhollen and Glenn L. Martin; and freshmen—Bernice Conolly and Robert Chaterton.

The nature of each stunt is not divulged until the night of the show. Each class is at work now on their own skits, and regular nightly rehearsals are being held. Each class is entitled to one stage setting which they must construct themselves with a limited budget.

Announce Winners Friday  
Winning skit will earn points towards the activity cup for the class presenting the skit. Each will be judged on originality, costume and setting, preparation, and general effectiveness. Judges will be from the University drama department.

Ticket sales are upholding all early expectations with students having taken out more than 300 last night it was reported.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY PAYS FULL YEAR'S TAX

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company Wednesday turned over to the tax department of the sheriff's office \$44,658.44 in full payment of its 1934 real and personal property tax in Lane county. The tax in this county, before discount for prompt payment, was \$46,039.63.

Total real and personal property taxes of the company now being paid throughout the state amount to \$750,950, according to R. B. Bacon, district manager.

When other taxes—federal franchise and miscellaneous—are included, the 1934 tax bill for the company in Oregon totals \$966,671, or \$8.67 per telephone based on the average number of telephones in service in 1934. This tax per telephone is \$1.30 higher for Oregon than the tax per telephone of \$7.37 for the company as a whole.

## CHRISTIAN JEWS AT GOSPEL CHURCH HERE

Miss Maude Pencovic and her brother, Herman Pencovic, Christian Jews from Pasadena, are conducting a full week's religious campaign at the Full Gospel Assembly church this week. They have services every evening at 7:30 and plan a special service Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Visits at Grove—Miss Pearl Nelson is spending the week at Cottage Grove visiting with friends.