

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## MRS. HALSEY WINS ROSE SHOW HONOR

Dutchess Welington captures Sweepstakes in Civic Club

### MANY VARIETIES SHOWN

Club Officers Extend Thanks To Persons Aiding With Flower Exhibition

A long slender yellowish-tan rose captured the sweepstakes prize in the Springfield rose and flower show sponsored Wednesday by the ladies of the Civic club. The rose, a Dutchess Welington, was submitted by Mrs. Guy Halsey. The rose was one of a group of six blooms. The group of six also won first place in the division.

Forty-five persons submitted more than 100 entries in the floral display held next door to the Irish-Murphy store. Voting was by ballot of more than 150 persons who visited the display before 6:30 when the doors were locked for a half hour while the votes were tabulated and award ribbons pinned on the winning flowers.

### Ribbons Awarded

Prize winners in the various groupings were announced as follows with a blue ribbon going to first place, red to second, and white to third place choices:

Groups of six of same variety—First, Mrs. Halsey, Dutchess Welington; second, Mrs. Halsey, Queen Alexandra; third, Mrs. Robert Pirrie, Lady Hillingdon; honorable mention, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Golden Emblem.

### Mrs. Adams Has Winners

Groups of three—First, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Padre; second, Mrs. Adams, Betty Uprichard; third, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Hadly; honorable mention, Harry Stewart, Joseph Hill.

Singles any variety—First, Mrs. H. Anderson, Imperial Potentate; second, Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; third, Sam Richmond, Le Burns; honorable mention, Harry Stewart, Joseph Loomans.

### Singles, roses—First, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Irish Elegance; second, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Moss roses—First, Mrs. D. B. Saltzman; second, Mrs. Harry Calkins.

### Baby rose—First, Mrs. Halsey; second, Mrs. Adams.

Baskets of roses—First, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Madame Herriot; second, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Madame Herriot; third, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Cecil Brunner; honorable mention, Mrs. M. V. Walker, yellow climber.

Baskets of roses and other flowers—First, Sam Richmond; second, Mrs. Walter Scott; third, Mrs. Carl Olson.

### Garden Flowers Judged

Garden flowers—First, mixed blooms, Mrs. Noah Helterbrand; sweet peas, Mrs. D. B. Murphy; third, mixed basket, Mrs. Halsey. A ribbon was also given to Mrs. W. N. Long for a basket of Rhododendrons.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, chairman for the rose show, stated last night that she and her committee workers wished to thank all persons for their interest and cooperation in making the show a success this year. Several hundred persons visited the display late in the evening following the children's parade.

### Assist Mrs. Wheaton

Assisting Mrs. Wheaton were Mrs. Carl Olson, chairman in charge of arrangements who was assisted by Mrs. George Prochnow, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Drury, Mrs. Guy Halsey, Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. D. B. Saltzman.

Mrs. D. O. Fisher and Mrs. Wheaton labeled and registered the entries, and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzsh was in charge of registration of visitors.

The Misses June Durham and Florence May spent most of the day at the show tallying votes as they were cast so that winners could be determined shortly after the voting had been concluded.

### LIONS TO HEAR REPORTS ON STATE CONVENTION

Reports of the state convention of Lions clubs held at The Dalles Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week will be given at the Friday meeting. Representing the Springfield club at the convention were F. B. Hamlin, newly elected president, and W. F. Walker, past district president.

### CHURCH SUPPER FOR METHODISTS PLANNED

Plans for an all-church supper to be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, June 21, were made Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the official board. Details will be announced later.

## Children Guests Of Lodge Groups

Second Party For Group Of Older Children Planned For Monday; Workers Named

Thirty-one children Monday evening attended the first of the series of two children's parties which Juanita Rebekah lodge sponsors for children of lodge members. The parties are made possible by a cash contribution of a friend of the lodge who keeps his name unannounced.

Children up to the age of 12 years were entertained Monday.

Older children will be entertained next Monday evening following the lodge meeting. The party will include children from 12 to 20, it has been announced.

The committee in charge next Monday evening will include Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Grace Lansbery, Miss Edna Swarts, Misses Lulu and Winnie McPherson.

At the party this week games were played under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Moshier and Mrs. Joyce Owens and this was followed by a serpentine march to the dining room where tables were decorated to resemble a circus. Lollypops dressed as clowns served as place cards and pink lemonade, cookies and jello were served for refreshments.

In charge for the evening were Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. William Rouse, Miss Edna Platt, and Mrs. Lillian Black.

Miss Maxine Snodgrass, noble grand, came down from Albany for the meeting. She was accompanied by Mearle Strader, chief telephone operator at Albany.

## CHURCH GROUP INSTALLS SUNDAY

Methodist Young People Have Special Service For Installation Event

Installation of officers of the Wesleyan and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church were held Sunday evening as a feature of the evening service. Rev. Dean C. Poindecker preached on the subject, "Who May Lead?"

The league groups met at 6:30 for their regular discussion hour which was on the subject "What Our Home Means to Us," with Dorothy Fullerton leader for the older group, and Carl Horrell leader for the high school group on the subject of "Institute Rally."

Officers installed are: Wesleyan league—Dorothy Fullerton, president; Doris Myers, first vice president; Velda Carson, second vice president; Velda Bartholomew, third vice president; Ila Bartholomew and Ralph Fullerton, fourth vice president; Beatrice Carson, secretary; Robert Brown, treasurer; and Donald Brown, pianist.

Epworth League—Roy Crandall, president; Clarabell Brood, first vice president; Wayne Kendall, second vice president; Arleen Barrett, third vice president; Ruby Brood, fourth vice president; DeLores Casteel, secretary; Florence Bell Fish, treasurer; Carl Horrell, song leader.

## EARLY PIONEER PASSES AT HOME

Rufus Robertson Buried At Luper Cemetery; Died Here Sunday Evening

Rufus Robertson, father of Mrs. E. R. Danner of Eugene, one of the first white children born in Lane county and a veteran Indian fighter, died at his home, 416 G street Sunday at the age of 82 years.

He was born on May 28, 1852 near what is now the Benton-Lane park. He was the son of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, who crossed the plains in 1851, and was the first boy baptized in the First Methodist church in the county.

In 1882 he was married to Miss Lou E. Bond in Eugene. She passed away in 1924. He was a member of the Christian church at Santa Clara, and of the Woodmen of the World. Except for six years spent in the Palouse country in Eastern Washington, he spent his entire life in Lane county.

## OAKRIDGE MAN DIES AT HOME ON SUNDAY

John L. McGilvrey, 59, Oakridge, died at his home at Oakridge Sunday following a long illness. He was born in Iowa on August 10, 1874 and moved to Colorado in 1906, coming to Oregon in 1920.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ellen McGilvrey; five sons, John, Fall Creek; James, Anaup; Richard, Mallis; Edward, Fall Creek, and Arthur at home; also one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kohl at Oakridge. Four brothers, William, Arthur, Herbert, and Jalum, all of South Dakota, also survive, as do two sisters, Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. Henry Weinheimer, both of Iowa.

Funeral services were held at Oakridge Wednesday afternoon. Veatch chapel in Eugene were in charge.

## LANE COUNTY GIVES BETTER HEALTH REPORT

One of the best health reports in recent months in this county was that of the week ending June 1, according to the weekly report of the state health board. This week the doctors of the county reported 13 cases of measles, one of influenza, two of whooping cough, and eight of mumps.

Visit at Creswell—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Aldrich spent Memorial Day at Creswell at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Aldrich. Another son, Jess Aldrich, of Coquille, was also present.

## POWER HEARING HELD AT ALBANY

Taking Of Testimony Ends Tuesday; Decision To Be Announced Later

Taking of testimony in the rate hearing case of the Mountain States Power company in the Albany district was concluded at Albany Tuesday evening following a two-day session.

The hearing was conducted by the public utility commissioner who will make his decision at a future date. Similar hearings have already been held in other parts of the state served by power companies.

James K. King, city attorney for Springfield, represented the city at the hearing. Mayor Turner, councilmen Privat and Phil Bartholomew were also present representing the city. C. E. Wheaton, John Pyle, Harry M. Stewart, W. K. Barnell, and Jess Cross appeared in behalf of the power company.

Petitions signed by 702 residents of the city have asked for a downward adjustment of rates for this city. These petitions addressed to the Springfield council and the public utility commissioner were presented.

It was brought out at the power hearing that the Mountain States Power company now has no franchise in Springfield, it having expired a number of years ago. Further conferences between the city officials and Mountain States Power company in regard to Springfield rates are expected to be held soon when the question of a preferential rate for this city will be discussed.

The Springfield party of city officials also went to Portland Monday where they conferred with an attorney for an insurance company which holds a block of city bonds. These bonds due next year must be extended or refunded since there is no sinking fund to pay them off. No commitment can be had on the bonds however until the board of directors of the insurance company meets in the east next month.

## TWO LOSE LIVES IN WESTFIR FIRE

Mrs. J. A. Benson and Son Die As Result Of Fire Which Destroys Home

Two people are dead and Dr. J. A. Benson is in the Pacific hospital as a result of an early morning fire which destroyed the Benson home at Westfir while the family slept. Joseph Allen Benson, Jr. died before he was rescued from the burning building and his mother, died at the Pacific hospital later in the day of injuries sustained when she jumped from the second story of the building and from burns. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Double funeral services for the two victims were held Wednesday morning from the Branstetter-Simon Chapel in Eugene and the remains sent to Portland for interment.

The two-year old boy was born at Marshfield on February 12, 1933, and had lived at Westfir since he was six months old.

His mother, Wilene Couch Benson was born at Summerville, Oregon on October 12, 1903 and was married to Dr. Benson in Portland. She leaves her widower, her mother, Mrs. Mae Couch and one brother, Kenneth Couch, both of Portland.

## MRS. MILLIE JANE LENT DIES IN W. SPRINGFIELD

Final rites for Mrs. Millie Jane Lent, 51, who died Sunday at her home in West Springfield, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Poole chapel in Springfield. Rev. Mr. Lee of the Free Methodist church officiated, and interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lent was born in Utah on May 14, 1884 and came with her parents to Idaho when six years old. They moved to Astoria 27 years ago and came to Lane county five years ago. She was married to A. L. Lent at Vancouver, Washington, July 30, 1931.

Survivors include her widower, one son by a former marriage, Wesley Geddes, and two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Van Arnan, Eugene, and Miss Virginia Geddes at home.

## NOBLE GRAND CLUB HAS LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

Monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grand club of Juanita Rebekah lodge was held at noon Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. hall starting with a potluck dinner. Guests included Miss Lola Allingham, and Mesdames Tyler, Payne, Green and Hennigan, all of Coburg Past Noble Grand club.

Mrs. Grace Lansbery was intimated to the local club.

Members appointed on the table committee for next month are Mrs. Helen Donaldson, Mrs. Harve Eaton, Mrs. W. P. Walker, and Mrs. Leda Freeland.

Leaves for California—Miss Myrtle Lee Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shull will leave Saturday for San Francisco to spend the summer vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Johnson.

## Ball Team Leads In District Play

Springfield Wins Victories Over All Entries In First Round Of Schedule

Cottage Grove made its first appearance of the ball season here Sunday and was held scoreless, 11-0. The boys from South Lane had a bundle of errors in their system and during the first five innings they played spotty ball. Settling down in the sixth they began to show some nice work and gave John Lynch, a former local high school boy, some help and from there on the game was something like the national pastime.

Jay Grant was starting pitcher of Springfield, and with runners on bases, was stung with his hits and his team mates gave faultless support. Courtney Towne took over the pitching in the fifth after Grant retired and was equally effective.

New uniforms greeted the spectators as well as new players, and we begin to think that Springfield will have something to say as to who will win the Cascade League pennant. Springfield ended the first round of the schedule in the Grove game with five victories and no defeats. Hills Creek-Gustonia is a close second with four wins and one loss.

The American Legion team of Eugene showed up well during a previous game with the Grove, and played a five-inning contest here Sunday with most of Springfield reserves in the line-up. Harvey Russell, high school port-sider, worked the five innings for Springfield and gave the Legion boys three hits. The visiting youngsters showed plenty of flash and snap in their play and will probably be heard of later in the season.

Springfield will entertain the K. C. team from Eugene here next Sunday afternoon on Brattain field at 2 o'clock.

## CHURCH PIANIST GUEST AT PARTY

Friends Of Miss Jewel Cunningham Honor Her At Murphys' Last Night

Miss Jewel Cunningham was honor guest at a surprise party which members of the choir of the Christian church gave last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Miss Cunningham has been pianist and active in the musical work of the local church for the past several years, and is to be graduated from the Northwest Christian college Monday evening. The group presented her with a gift of a leather music case.

During the evening piano solos and duets were given by Miss Cunningham and Kyle Smith. Martin Clark and Lela Peterson gave readings, and the Murphy-Moshier quartet sang. Refreshments were served.

Those attending the party included Juanita Clark, Clara Jones, Altie Manning, Verna Mauney, Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Beulah Thurman, Dawn Cox, Muriel Tyson, Bessie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mary Hadley, D. E. Ferguson, Uldine Gartin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pyne, Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Martin Clark, Evelyn Pruitt, Mrs. W. A. Lambert, Jewel and Pearl Helterbrand, Irene Anderson, Kyle Smith, Mina Peterson, Louise Ladd of Medford, Lela Peterson, Frieda Severson, and the guest of honor.

## WHEAT COMPLIANCE CHECK-UP STARTED

Inspectors are busy in Lane county now checking compliance on the befit wheat contracts. Welby Stevens and Harry Chase are working in the Springfield and Garden Way districts.

The work is going much faster this year than it did last season as many of the farmers have planted wheat on the same fields or on other fields which were measured last year thus eliminating much of this work says Mr. Stevens.

It is the duty of the inspectors to determine that the growers are planting just the amount of wheat acreage that they signed up for and that they are using the non-wheat land according to their agreement.

## PRISCILLA MEMBERS MEETING IS TODAY

Semi-monthly meeting of the Priscilla club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rouse. Mrs. John Tomseth will be the assistant hostess.

## BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD PICNIC EVENT TUESDAY

Annual picnic of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will be held at the Eugene-Springfield auto part Tuesday afternoon and evening next week. All members of the church are invited to bring a basket dinner and enjoy the outing.

## MANY PEOPLE SEE FLORAL PARADE

Judges Announce Winners Of Ribbons; All Children Get Civic Club Treat

Most Springfield people and many people from elsewhere lined the streets of Springfield last night to view the annual Rose Show parade sponsored by the Civic club as a feature of the annual flower show.

The parade was shorter than in previous years, but was just as interesting as it moved down Main street from Seventh to Fourth streets with the Girl Scouts in uniform leading. Following closely behind them were the members of the Brattain school toy orchestra dressed in their natty red and white uniforms.

Queen Float Best

Easily the outstanding entry in the parade was the queen's float with Oma Mae McNett and her attendants. This entry headed the list of prize awards given by the judges. Their complete list follows:

Artistic—Queen, Oma Mae McNett; attendants, Betty Aldrich, Barbara Walker, Leota Bertsch, Marilyn Dawson, and Pirates.

Characters—1. Pied Piper, Jackie Phillips; 2. Gypsy, Jackie Vaughn; 3. Garden Group, James Phillips.

Comics—1. Dionne Quintuplets; 2. Fishermen, etc. 3. Ardythe Kilne. Girl Scouts, first.

Decorative Kiddy Kars, etc.—1. Airplane, Clyde Warner; 2. Dixie Lewis and Harry Hollis; 3. Roberta Halsey and Bobbie Culbertson; Jean Mouser and Marjorie Hollister. Bicycles and Wagons—1. Lole Mae Rodenbough; 2. Norma Rust; 3. Dean Wilson and Bob Nice.

Pets—1. Goats, G. Wiltzie; 2. Elaine Schaffenberg; 3. Elva and Virginia Korn; Frank Stuart, Mary June Horrell, Nile Gates, James Smith, Tommy Putman.

Floats—1. Happy Hour club; 2. Needlecraft.

Parade Workers Listed

Judges for the parade were Mrs. Melville S. Jones, Mrs. H. O. Dibbloe, Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. C. M. Mason, A. T. Peterson, G. W. Turner, and L. W. Rust.

Assisting Mrs. R. E. Dawson, general chairman of the parade, were Mrs. Leota Rodenbough, Mrs. Artie Sneed, Mrs. McNett, Mrs. Burch, and Mrs. Milton V. Walker. Members of the Boy Scouts controlled traffic at street intersections.

Following the parade the children were marched back to Main street where they each received a candy treat through the courtesy of the Civic club.

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## SCHOOL BOARD TO LOWER INTEREST

Warrants To Carry 4 Instead Of 6 Percent Interest After July First

School affairs continued to hold the spotlight in Springfield this week even though schools were dismissed last week for the summer. Monthly school board meeting Monday evening, start on the SERA school repair project, and the school election to be held on June 17 all contributed their share of interest.

Of interest to local people will be the decision of the school directors to reduce the interest on all school warrants from six to four per cent effective on and after the start of the new fiscal year July 1. In doing this the school board took advantage of a law enacted by the recent legislature, and also followed the action of the Eugene school district which announced a similar interest reduction a month ago.

Election Plans Made

The election board for the school election was also named to include John Ketels, chairman, and Frank Gordon and Maude Bryan.

The election will be held at the Library between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. in the afternoon.

Monthly bills were ordered paid as follows:

Irish-Murphy	\$ 3.15
W. E. Finzer & Co. Inc.	3.25
Lane Co. School Supt.	4.75
Toomb's Grocery	4.90
Pac. Tel. and Telg.	19.45
Zellerbach Paper Co.	13.50
Arthur Jackson	3.75
Mt. State Power Co.	55.02
Paul Potter	18.00
M. E. Church	10.00
Master Engravers	78.37
Northwest Cities Gas	1.51
Willamette Press	9.19
J. C. Wright & G. E. Davis	1.85
Total	\$230.80

Stuart, Jacobson Candidates

Interest in the school election was heightened during the week with the announcement by friends of Mrs. Mabel Tyson that a petition had been circulated and signed nominating her as a candidate for school clerk to oppose Severt Jacobson, incumbent, who has announced his intention of filing for reelection. E. C. Stuart, retiring chairman, remains the only candidate for director. He consented to be a candidate after his friends had circulated a petition on his behalf. All petitions must be filed with the district clerk by June 10.

SERA workers were put to work at both the Lincoln building and the high school gymnasium Monday. At the Lincoln school scaffolding has been erected for the entire north side of the building on which carpenters and painters can work. All siding on the building is to be gone over and ranelled before the walls are painted.

At the gymnasium Glenn Martin has a crew busy tearing out the old accommodations in the south end of the building in preparation for complete remodeling of the interior.

## Church Outing Attracts Many

Nearly 50 Expected To Attend C. E. Outing Near Florence Starting Monday

A total of 40 persons had registered this morning for the annual outing of the Christian Endeavor groups of the Christian church to be held at Florence for one week starting Monday. Registration will be closed after tonight according to Jewel Helterbrand, registration chairman, so that committees will have time to make necessary arrangements for their transportation and other details.

The group will leave Springfield Monday morning at 6 o'clock and will go to the Circle place 10 miles north of Florence. They will live out-of-doors, sleeping in the open and in tents, and will return home again Saturday afternoon.

Training Work Outlined

Bible study, leadership training, and recreation will be stressed on the general theme, "Building with Christ."

Claude O'Brien of Multnomah will be camp director. Mrs. O'Brien will be camp nurse and leader of the first aid class. I. G. Shaw will lead the Bible study; Beulah Thurman will be leader for the Leadership Through Christian Endeavor group discussion; Uldine Gartin will lead the expert Endeavor group; and Altie Manning will have charge of the camp recreation.

Those signed for the outing are: Junior high intermediate—Emma Lou Stratton, Donald Baldwin, Eva Severson, Shirley Haack, Walter Laxton Jr., Harry Knouf, Carmel Waddell, Billy Nesbitt, Marjorie McPherson, Elizabeth Denning and Gene Lombard.

High school intermediate—Irene Anderson, Hazel Nesbitt, Kyle Smith, Loren Clark, Earl Pederson, Bessie Cox, Dorothy Taylor, Wilson Taylor, Wilson Stinnett, Alverna Terry, Roscoe Cole, Muriel Tyson, Gordon Baldwin.

Young People—Jewel Helterbrand, Rupert Shaw, Lela Peterson, Mina Peterson, Mrs. Dawn Cox, Elva Moyer, Altie Manning, Beulah Thurman, Juanita Clark, Elvina McEachern, Julia Peterson, Uldine Gartin, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

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## JAMES JOHNSON DIES IN EUGENE

Springfield Resident For 27 Years Passes At Hospital; Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for James P. Johnson, 73, who died at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Saturday were held here from the Poole chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. G. Shaw officiated and interment was held at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Virginia on June 29, 1861. He married Miss Sophie Rainey who passed away six years ago. They came to Springfield in 1908 and have been residents since that time. He was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Stella Hughes, Spokane, Mrs. Sally Kelly, Toppensish, Washington; Mrs. Fannie Mink, Norris-town, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Joste Owen, West Virginia; and three brothers, John, Mac, and Lee, in Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania respectively.

He worked for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for over 25 years. Two nephews from Portland attended the service, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

## CHOIR ENTERTAINED AT DIRECTOR'S HOME

Members of the Methodist church choir were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Buford Roach, director in Eugene. A social evening and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

## CASCADE CHAPTER HOST TO EUGENE STAR GROUP

About 40 members of the Evangeline and Blue River chapters of the Eastern Star were guests here Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Cascade chapter.

Following the business meeting a musical program was given by Barbara Barnell, Margaret Jarrett, and Evelyn Bueli. Refreshments were served after the program.