

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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COUNCIL TALKS CITY PROBLEMS

H. J. Cox Becomes Auditor; Pet. Seek Water Main Etc. To Kelly Blvd.

PARK WORK GETS O. K.

Authorize Investigation Of Street Grader and Tractor Replacement

H. J. Cox, of Eugene who was formerly a Springfield councilman, was appointed city auditor to take the place of O. V. Breese, resigned, at the Monday evening meeting of the council. Mr. Breese's business takes him out of the state and he will not be able to fill the position. However, he expects to continue to help the city with his refinancing which he has been working on for the last month. Some of the bond holders whom the city wishes to secure consent from to take refund bonds at lower interest live near where Mr. Breese's business is located.

Mr. Cox was councilman and chairman of the finance committee in Springfield when the present system of monthly auditing was started. He will draw \$10 a month for his services.

Fire Chief to Corvallis
The council voted to send Hugh Jolliff to Corvallis for the fire chief convention held under the direction of the state insurance commissioner.

Residents on Kelly boulevard petitioned the council for an extension of the water mains two blocks to serve their property. The petition was referred to the fire and water committee and the Mountain States Power company.

The council authorized Earl Thompson, chairman of the street committee, to investigate the purchase of a new city grader and tractor. The old machine is completely worn out it is reported and the city is forced to replace it or else the streets which are now in fine shape will not be kept up.

Extension Permitted
L. K. Page was given a permit to extend the new building of the Adams Feed store toward the alley to provide more storage space.

Council decided to go ahead with the improvement of the lot at Fourth and A street for a park. This property improvement was only partly completed with SERA labor. Grass seed for the lot has been donated by Adams Feed store and paint for the fence by Wright and Sons.

Make Light and Power Report
The city attorney and light committee reported to the council the results of their conference with the public utilities commissioner and the public hearing in Albany is regard to power rates. The decision of the commissioner on rates will be handed down within the next three months according to information at the council committee at the hearing.

Bills Approved
Bills ordered paid at the May meeting of the Council were as follows:

Payroll	\$321.11
Frank Fisher	22.50
James J. King	60.00
Cash	4.05
A street Service Station	95.60
Springfield Cabinet Shop	1.20
Scotts Drug Store	1.35
Pac. Tel. and Tel. Co.	1.85
Mt. States Power Co.	286.14
Zellerbach Paper Co.	7.50
C. Meachem	3.00
Mrs. Eliza Winzenreid	20.00
James King	6.60
Wright and Sons	30.90
Ford-Nelson Mill Co.	1.04
Ind. Acc. Ins. Comp.	6.01
Lloyd Townsend	23.75
H. H. Lawson	2.00
Fred Hinson	2.00
W. L. Rouse	5.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	5.04
Cressy's Book Store	1.70
Cora E. Hill	1.50
Willamette Press	17.09
New Home Laundry	1.80
Eugene Printing Co.	.75
Mrs. L. M. Ball	13.60
Cottage Grove Sentinel	18.20
Carl Olson, S. P. Agent	.96
General Petroleum Corp.	35.70
McMorran & Washburne	20.87
George Prochnow	10.70
Home Restaurant	1.20
Severt Jacobson	105.75
Roscoe Perkins	33.00

(Airport Fund)

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson entertained with dinner at their home Sunday for a number of visitors. Included among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Darling and daughter, Alice, of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Meade and Mrs. Zetta Meade of Eugene.

Consider School Bond Refunding

Substantial Saving On High School Bonds Believed Possible Now

The Springfield school board is considering refunding the \$38,500 unpaid bonds on the high school building, directors announced this week. The bonds draw 5 1/2 per cent interest and are at present being paid off \$4,500 a year.

The bonds are serial and callable on an interest bearing date which is July 1 and January 1. The county treasurer has already sent the July 1 interest payment to New York so if the bonds are refunded they will be taken up next January. From talking to bond buyers it is believed that a refunding issue on the high school can be sold at 4 per cent or less. This would mean a saving of nearly \$600 a year.

The district still owes \$7,500 bonds on the Brattain school that draw 5 1/2 per cent and are being paid at the rate of \$1,000 a year. These bonds can not be called unless consent of the holders is obtained.

There is also \$11,000 bonds owed on the Lincoln school which no payments are being made on at present. They draw 4 1/2 per cent and have once been refunded.

LODGE PLANS FOR PUBLIC PROGRAM

Harrisburg Young Folk Explain Club Organization at Meeting Here Monday

Monday night will be fun night at Junita Rebekah lodge and the program will be open to the public. It will not be free, however, members of the committee declaring that it is to be a "Pay Affair." In charge for the evening will be Joyce Owens, Sarah Johns, Mary Ann Louk, Lillian Black and Clara Taylor.

Forty young people above the age of 12 attended the second children's party given by the local lodge members Monday of this week. The Theta Roe club girls of Harrisburg, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Grace Kizer and Miss Nona Hoyte were special guests. The work of the organization which is sponsored by Rebekah lodges, but which does not require lodge membership, was explained and plans are being considered for forming a similar group in Springfield.

During the evening readings were presented by Mrs. Cora Hinson, Mrs. Lily Kizer and William Strunk. Miss Ethel Murphy of Harrisburg presented a piano solo, and Leet Putnam and Alice Doane demonstrated a cake walk. A walnut nut bowl was presented during the evening to Miss Hoyte in recognition of having won first place in the publicity contest in the district.

M.E. YOUNG FOLKS PLAN CARNIVAL

Summer Institute Fund To Benefit From Proceeds Of Church Affair

Young people of the Methodist church will hold a benefit Carnival at the church Friday evening. Proceeds will go into a fund for the High School Epworth League Summer Institute at Suttle lake. The Institute will be held in July.

The carnival opens at 7:30 with the presentation of a three-act play, "The Little Clod Hopper" which will be presented by the Wesleyan League. An admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged. Following the play fortune telling, fish ponds, a walnut tree, and a side show featuring "Bug Eye", the only eagle in captivity, will be enjoyed. Ice cream, cake, pie and popcorn will be sold at booths.

THREE MEN ARE FINED FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Clarence Prickett and Thomas Laffoon, Wendling and Clyde Laffoon, Marcola, were each fined \$50 in Justice of the Peace, C. E. Wheaton's court here Saturday when they pleaded guilty to hunting deer out of season and without license. The trio were arrested on Mill creek above Wendling by a state game officer.

Their guns and equipment was returned to them and the fines suspended on condition that they pay court costs and buy hunting licenses. Future offenses will be dealt with more harshly says Wheaton.

GUARD MEMBERS AT SUMMER CAMP

Troops Leave Tuesday For Two Weeks Training Period At Camp Murray

Two weeks of strenuous army life for the personnel of Headquarters Company C. 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, began at Camp Murray near Tacoma Tuesday.

The local company entrained early Tuesday morning and were joined by other units in Eugene and elsewhere as the special troop train moved to the north. They will return to Springfield on the afternoon of June 25, spending two weeks at the camp.

About 5560 troops are being assembled at Camp Murray in the largest mobilization of guardsmen since the world war days.

Members of the Springfield contingent are as follows: First lieutenant, Chas. A. Swartz, Second lieutenant, Walter N. Goslar, Staff sergeant, Neil Gillons, Sergeants, William Cox, Lloyd Mattison, Freeman Squires, and Ivan Starmer, Corporals, Everett Squires, Joe Gerber, Leland Cray, Jack Williams, Privates of the first class, Bruce Squires, Arlan Schantol, Privates, Donald Hawke, Leroy Inman, Robert Richardson, Doc Taylor, Walter Schul, Dalton Thurman.

WEDDING EVENT TO BE HELD SOON

Jacobson-Wright Nuptials To Be Saturday Event At Their Home Here

The marriage of Miss Ann Mildred Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson of Eugene, to Harry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright of Springfield will be solemnized here Saturday at the hour of 4 o'clock.

The ceremony will be read by Arthur B. Johns, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at the home which the couple will occupy at 656 "D" street. Roses, sweet-peas and other spring flowers will be used to decorate the rooms. Only immediate family members will be present and the couple will have no attendants.

Following the wedding ceremony and a short reception the couple will leave on a trip to British Columbia to visit Mr. Wright's childhood home. They will be at home here after July 1.

Miss Jacobson attended the University of Oregon and was recently elected president of the Eugene Chapter of Business and Professional Women.

SERA CURTAILMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE HERE

The SERA announcement that work would be discontinued on rural projects is not effective in Springfield. Towns of 1350 population or larger are classed as urban, R. H. Townsend of the Eugene SERA office told local people Tuesday evening.

KENSINGTON CLUB TO HOLD FINAL SESSION

Members of the Kensington club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton V. Walker Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their final meeting of the season. Mrs. Paul Basford will be the assisting hostess. The club will not meet again until fall.

SPRINGFIELD QUARTET AT DALLAS CHURCH

The Murphy-Moshler quartet went to Dallas Sunday evening to present a concert of sacred music at the First Christian church. In addition to the quartet numbers they sang duet and trio numbers. Members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Moshler.

Drive to Coast—Miss Clara Jones accompanied by Miss Altie Manning, Miss Beulah Thurman, and Mrs. Harris Hurd drove to the Christian Endeavor camp site near Florence Saturday evening. Miss Jones and Mrs. Hurd returned Sunday, the other two remaining over for the week's camp period.

Electric Rates For City Talked

Power Company Does Not Concede This Is Competitive Field For Power

Lower electric rates for Springfield were discussed Tuesday at a conference between Springfield and Mountain States officials in the offices of E. R. Bryson, power company attorney, in Eugene. No definite answer to Springfield's request for lower rates will be given until after the findings are made by the Public Utilities commissioner which is expected within two months city officials were told.

The city's argument that Springfield should enjoy a lower rate than other cities on the system because of a favorable location in a competitive field was rejected by the power company. The company points to its heavy tax payments in Springfield as argument why no favored rates should be granted in Springfield, according to City Attorney King.

Present at the conference were Zed Merrill, general manager of the Mountain States Power company, and his assistant, Walter Sypos, and local manager W. K. Barnell. The city was represented by City Attorney King, Mayor E. H. Turner, and Councilmen Phil Bartholomew and Earl Thompson.

WILSON-DANKS MARRIAGE TOLD

Local Couple Drive To Vancouver, Wn. For Ceremony Over Past Week-end

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in this city was the marriage in Vancouver, Washington last Saturday morning of Miss June Jeanette Danks to Harry Wilson.

The couple returned Sunday and have established their home at 174 North Washington street in Eugene where Mr. Wilson is employed.

The bride is the daughter of L. E. Danks. She attended school at Mt. Angel and then graduated from Springfield high school in 1932.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. He also attended high school here.

GRANDPA CONLEY ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

Family Reunion Held Sunday On Ninety-First Anniversary Near Thurston

Patrick Conley, better known to his many friends here as "Grandpa Conley" observed his ninety-first or ninety-second birthday, (he isn't sure which) at a family reunion held at the Conley Blossom farm Sunday. Grandpa Conley lost both of his parents when he was a small child in Ireland, and present records seem to be somewhat uncertain.

Coming to this country from Ireland when a young man, Mr. Conley went first to Canada and then to Iowa, finally coming to Oregon in 1881.

Mr. Conley and his family lived at Thurston for many years on what is now the Ruth farm. After retiring from the farm he moved to Springfield and then back on the McKenzie. He now lives in Eugene.

He is in good health and is very active for one of his advanced years. He has always been interested in community affairs.

Among those present for the reunion gathering Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gay and daughters, Lois and Bernice, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conley and two daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, Patrick Conley, Mr. Lane, and John Conley, all of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conley and sons, Ernest, Earl and Billy, of the Mohawk district; Mrs. Summerville and Harve Conley of Cedar Flat district.

DELEGATES ATTEND O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Pratt Holverson and Miss Edna Platt are in Portland this week attending the annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star grand chapter. Sessions began Monday and will continue through today. The two are representing Cascade chapter of Springfield.

Visit at Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. Al Peterson spent the week-end at Grants Pass visiting with friends at their former home.

DOCTORS TO MAKE OFFICE CHANGES

Dr. Walker Completes Deal Taking Over Equipment Of The Late Dr. Rebhan

BUILDING ALSO LEASED

Dr. Jones Purchases New Equipment And Plans To Remain In This City

Announcement was made this morning by Dr. Milton V. Walker that he has purchased the practice, instruments and equipment of the late Dr. W. C. Rebhan from the estate and that the equipment and instruments will be moved to his offices during the coming week-end.

Dr. Walker also announced that he has closed a lease whereby he will take over the entire second floor of the former Rebhan offices excepting only the offices of Dr. W. N. Dow. The lease becomes effective November 1.

Dr. Melville S. Jones, on his return last night from Portland, announced that he had completed the purchase of an entire new set of equipment for his offices and that he definitely intended to remain in business in this city.

Dr. Jones brought some of his new equipment down with him and will have the rest of it here by the end of the week. He will remain in his present location until his lease expires in November or until suitable quarters for new offices in a ground floor location are completed, he declared this morning.

INSURANCE MEN TO SURVEY CITY

Methods Of Reducing Fire Hazards and Rates To Be Outlined By Company

A careful survey of all business property and school buildings in Springfield to determine ways and means by which the insurance rates on individual buildings or properties might be lowered and accidents avoided was started in Springfield Wednesday by the General Insurance Company of America. O. M. Thurber, manager of the public relations department of the company, is in charge of the work here and is being assisted by K. K. Langabeer, J. G. Price, and R. M. Cole.

The survey is part of a larger survey which is being made over the entire Pacific Northwest. The crew here came from Cottage Grove and will go into Eugene after they complete their work here which they expect will require about one week.

In making these surveys the men point out possible changes which if carried out would reduce their fire insurance rating. The schools will be carefully studied with a view to eliminating hazards.

After the work has been completed in the city a list of recommendations will be made and the men will meet with the City Council in special session next week according to Severt Jacobson, local agent for the company.

NEW OWNERS TAKE GROCERY STORE HERE

J. Bednoschek and Donald White took over Toomb's grocery store on north Fifth street Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb. The name of the store has been changed to the "B. and W." store and is to be affiliated with the Independent Grocers Association. Modernization work is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bednoschek and family are already here, coming from Medical Lake, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. White of Vay, Idaho, are expected here soon.

STEVENS REPRESENTS DISTRICT ON BOARD

Welby Stevens has been appointed a member of the Lane county planning committee by Governor Martin to represent the Springfield district. The district was without representation on the committee under the original set-up.

FAST DRIVING COSTS MAN FINE ON FRIDAY

E. W. Parish was fined \$2 in police court here Friday by Chester Aldrich, city recorder, on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by Police Officer Cowart who charged fast driving on Main street.

Water Supply In City Found Pure

Wells Tested Weekly By O. S. C. and By State Health Board Each Month

Springfield's water supply is pure and safe for all purposes according to all analysis of the local water. The water supply is checked at least once every week now and the tests have always shown a complete absence of coliform bacillus, the dangerous microbes in water supplies according to reports from Oregon State college and the State Health Board.

Samples of the city water is sent to O. S. C. every week for testing, and in addition, representatives of the state health board visit the plant unannounced each month and test the water themselves.

Reports on samples sent in during the past several months show only a very few harmless bacteria in the water.

Investigation of the condition of city water here was made after rumors had been circulated that the water was of doubtful quality.

TOWN BALL TEAM MEET MARGOLA

K. C. Provide Unexpected Opposition Sunday; Team Standings Are Given

(By C. E. Wheaton)
Baseball fans who stayed away from Brattain field Sunday afternoon figuring the Caseys a set-up for our team, missed a finish, the like of which has not been staged here this year.

The K. C. team has yet to win its first league game and have been knocked around by all teams, but Sunday they had on their fighting clothes and turned what seemed like a sure defeat into a twelve-inning game before Springfield was able to put across the winning run.

Maxwell for the visitors, pitched a strong, heady game, and his team mates gave him fine support, limiting the Springfield team to 10 hits, and it was not until the last inning that Springfield could bunch hits that would produce runs.

Trouble Starts in Eighth
Towne started on the mound for Springfield, pitching a good game until he retired in the eighth inning with Springfield on the long end of a 5-3 count. At that point manager Davis sent in his young southpaw, Russell, who got by nicely in the eighth, but opened the ninth by giving two hits and two errors, tying the score.

He was replaced by Mattison, Pete Taylor going in at short, and Eugene was held for no more runs. In the twelfth Libby hit a single into left field, Pete Taylor struck out, then Dick Wright made a Frank Merwell finish by driving a two sack hit into center, scoring Libby and winning the game 6-5.

Players at Guard Camp
Next Sunday we meet Marcola at Marcola, and the following week we are at Swimmer's Delight meeting our old friends, Hills Creek. The absence of four of the regular players at National Guard camp during the next weeks will be felt by the local team.

Team standings as prepared by Joe Gerber, business manager, are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Springfield	6	0	1.000
Hills Creek	5	1	.833
Cottage Grove	3	2	.600
Marcola	2	4	.333
Yoncalla	1	4	.200
K. of C.	0	6	.000

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

Annual election of one director and one clerk for Springfield school district number 19 will be held at the Library Monday between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. E. C. Stuart and Severt Jacobson are candidates for re-election as director and clerk respectively. Mrs. Mabel Tyson is a candidate for the office of district clerk. These are the only candidates for whom petitions have been filed.

DRILL TEAM MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY

Regular monthly meeting and practice for the members of Progressive 22 degree team will be held Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members of the social committee for the meeting are Zella Cantrell, Irma Nolt, Edna Swartz, and Mary Ann Louk.

Tonsils Taken—Bobby Paddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Paddock underwent a tonsil operation Monday at the office of a local physician.

WORK UNDERWAY FOR PLAYGROUND

Committee Expects To Open Summer Recreation Project Here June 24

SEEK SCHOOL PLAYSITE

Booth-Kelly Offers Donation Of Lumber; Plan Drive For Supervision Funds

Springfield children will have a fully equipped and supervised playground for their use this summer when plans set up by the Springfield Playground Association Tuesday evening are carried out. The playground will be opened on Monday, June 24, if preliminary work can be completed by that time, and it will be operated for 10 or 11 weeks depending on the time set for school opening.

Members of the association expect to use the Brattain school grounds and played. Members of the school board have indicated their willingness to cooperate in this and they will make a final decision Monday night when they meet at 7:30 to canvass the election returns.

New Officers Elected
Severt Jacobson was named chairman of the Playground Association succeeding Mrs. R. E. Dawson, resigned. P. J. Bartholomew was chosen assistant chairman.

Mrs. Olive Rebhan was named chairman of the recreation council with Mrs. Willis Bertsch and Mrs. Milton V. Walker as other members. The Council will be directly in charge of the playground and will have responsibility for most of the preliminary work.

Can Use SERA Labor
It was announced at the meeting that the Booth-Kelly Lumber company had offered to donate necessary lumber for apparatus and equipment. SERA labor is available for construction work and funds for the salary of the supervisor, equipment, and other incidentals will be raised by popular subscription. Additional supervisors needed for the work will be furnished and paid for by SERA.

Morning and afternoon hours for the playground work were discussed and although final decision on this was withheld it was indicated that the afternoon and early evening hours were preferable.

Second Meeting Called
A second meeting of the association will be held at the city hall next Tuesday evening when reports of the committee will be heard. It is expected that the city's share of the expense will be raised or pledged by that time.

Mrs. Leota Rodebush, who is outlining playground activities, has listed as some of the games and sports which she hopes to include this summer the following: Sand lots, giant and small checkerboards, ping pong, jacks, bean bags, tennis, baseball, volley ball, swings, rings, croquet, and handcraft projects.

SERA Man Approves
R. H. Townsend, representative of the SERA office in Eugene was present and outlined the cooperation which can be obtained from the government for the project. He expressed approval of the project as organized here and indicated that necessary assistance would be forthcoming from the government.

PLAYGROUND GROUP ASKS FOR SUPPORT

City Zoned Off At Meeting Yesterday And Workers For Drive Are Announced

Members of the Springfield Playground Council went to work immediately following their organization Tuesday evening and following a meeting held Wednesday afternoon made the following announcement.

A canvass for funds to provide a qualified supervisor for a children's playground will be undertaken during this week. Citizens are urged to contribute as liberally as possible in order to provide the children and youth of Springfield with adequate playground facilities for the summer. The success of this project depends on the support of every family.

The campaign committee includes Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. Olive Rebhan, and Mrs. Willis Bertsch. Leaders of the groups to canvass the city by zones on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16 are Mrs. John Honderer, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, Mrs. Ren Hollister, Mrs. Chester Aldrich, Mrs. Willis Bertsch, Mrs. Wm. Culver and Mrs. W. Robinson. They will be assisted by others.

Fish Sunday—H. Schaffenberg and Floyd Hilliker spent Sunday fishing on Fall Creek.