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SCHOOLS SAVE ON ANNUAL BUDGET

District Operates \$2,513. Under Budget During Year Ending First Of July

RECEIPTS NOT NORMAL

High School Per Capita Cost \$58.42; \$13,773.21 Paid On Old Warrants

Springfield school district number 19 closed the fiscal year July 1, with a budget balance of \$2,513.42. Of a total budget of \$42,696.00 the total expenditures amounted to \$40,182.57.

The budget comparison as prepared by Severt Jacobson, district clerk, shows an overdraft in two items with balances in seven other items.

The sum of \$913 was budgeted for general control with an actual expenditure of \$459.43, leaving an unexpended balance of \$453.57. Supervision and instruction exceeded the budget of \$23,640.00 by \$76.76. Operation of the plant amounted to \$3,448.23 out of a budget of \$3,720.00 leaving a balance unexpended of \$271.77.

Repairs Eat Up Funds

Maintenance and repairs exceeded the budget of \$1,700.00 by \$392.31. The auxiliary agencies showed a budget balance of \$59.21 out of a budget of \$210.00. Capital outlay items showed an unexpended balance of \$50.58 in a budget of \$280.00.

Fixed charges were 28c below the budget of \$280. A total of \$74.95 was expended from the emergency fund of \$150.

During the year \$5,500.00 was paid on bond principal, and \$3,107.65 was paid on bond interest. Warrant interest payment totaled \$850.31, for a total of \$9,457.96 out of a budget sum of \$11,520 for debt service.

High School Costs Listed

A segregation of high school costs showed that the total cost of operating the high school last year was \$16,393.96. This was an average of \$58.42 per pupil for a nine months term. Last year the cost was \$54.78 for the eight months of the regular term. This did not include the final month which was paid for by the federal government.

The annual report of the district clerk as submitted to the School Board at the monthly meeting Monday showed a total of 25,076 to be raised by district tax for the budget, and actual receipts from this source were \$20,566.86. Total receipts for the year were \$56,188.21 as compared with \$56,350.79 for the previous year. Expenditure for the past year were \$53,954.81 as compared with expenditures of \$54,052.95 for the previous year.

Operating Debt \$12,895

The warrant debt at the close of the school year was \$15,123.53. With a cash balance of \$2,233.40 this leaves an actual debt of \$12,895.13 from this source. Previous year's warrants totaling \$13,773.21 were paid together with \$850.31 interest during this year.

Bonds outstanding against the district total \$57,000 on an estimated school plant valuation of \$70,000.

Receipts Given

Receipts for the year were segregated as follows: Cash on hand, July 1, 1934, \$1,896.84; district tax \$20,566.86; county school fund, \$6,609.90; elementary school fund, \$3,485; state school fund, \$996; high school tuition fund, \$4,831.36; Waltherville tuition, \$2,332.45; from other sources, \$382.45.

The school census showed a total of 415 boys and 396 girls or a total of 811 children between the ages of 4 and 19.

POSTAGE RATES REMAIN UNCHANGED UNTIL 1937

The three-cent rate of postage for non-local first-class matter was extended for two years until July 1, 1937 by a recent action of congress and all first class letters to be delivered through another post-office than the one in which they are mailed, must carry three cents postage says Harry M. Stewart, postmaster. All other postage rates remain unchanged. Letters mailed with insufficient postage will be returned to the sender or delivered to the addressee as postage due mail.

FIRST CORN HOG CHECKS ARE DUE LAST OF MONTH

Distribution of 1935 corn-hog rental and benefit payments is expected to begin at Washington by the third week in July, it has been announced. Auditing the contracts the final step before actual disbursement of funds, started the first of the week in July. Less than 1 per cent of second payments and less than 3 per cent of final payments under the 1934 programs remain unpaid, the announcement stated.

Ball Team Plays At Park Sunday

C.-Springfield Move Game To Scene Of Knights Of Columbus Annual Picnic

Springfield's town baseball team will play the strengthened Knights of Columbus team at Swimmer's Delight Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The third and final encounter between these teams this season.

The game was moved from Eugene to the resort park as an added attraction for the big K. C. picnic to be held at the park that day. The game will start promptly at 2 so the program of sports events can be run off after the ball game.

Another game will have to be made up on the Springfield schedule as a result of the rain Sunday. Only the Yoncalla-Hills Creek game was played and the Douglas county team offered plenty of opposition in the encounter.

William Davis, manager of the team, hopes to schedule double-header games with both Marcola and Cottage Grove. One game with each of these teams have been postponed during the season and as the teams are to meet once more Davis sees no reason why the games cannot be played double header instead of hanging the season over beyond the closing date of August 11.

At this time Hills Creek is technical holder of first place in the Cascade league. Springfield has played eight games and won seven of them. Two were postponed. Hills Creek has played 12 games and has won 11 of them.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS AT ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

Two Weeks Camp Opens Near Florence Sunday; Second Camp Period Being Planned

Several Springfield girls are at camp Cleawox near Florence now attending the annual summer outing of the Girl Scouts. They left Sunday and will be away for two weeks.

Included among the Springfield girls at the camp are Ethel Ruth Fulop, Peggy Wright, Betty Jane Thompson, and Roberta Rebhan.

A total of 48 girls are attending the first camp. A second camp is scheduled to start immediately following the first one.

Mrs. Della Fitzgerald is supervising the camp this year. A regular daily routine program is followed and features dramatics, swimming, crafts and hobbies.

WESTFIR MAN KILLED IN LOGGING ACCIDENT

Irwin J. Gough of Westfir who died Monday when crushed between two logs while working, will be buried Friday at Mahama. Funeral services will be under the direction of the Poole Funeral home in Eugene.

Gough was born at Scio on October 25, 1900. He attended school at Portland and O. S. C. He was married two and one-half years ago to Miss Irene Lord, who survives as does his father, C. G. Gough, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. G. Wagner, Mahama, and Mrs. W. Johnson, Scio; and one brother, Dee Barry at Multnomah.

LOMBARD HEADS HOME OWNERSHIP PROJECT

Frank Lombard, son of Mrs. Ella Lombard of this city, has recently been elected chairman of a committee of government employees in Washington seeking a plan whereby these employees might obtain federal loans with which to buy or build their own homes. Another group within the same unit have petitioned asking PWA funds for erecting apartment houses, and a third group is organizing to find apartments already existing to be leased by Federal workers.

A story appearing in the Washington Post tells of Lombard's election to the chairmanship of this committee known as the Agricultural housing and rent committee. Mr. Lombard is affiliated with the bureau of agricultural economics and his participation in the housing movement is aside from his regular employment.

STIFF SENTENCE METED ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

Glenn Jones was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail Monday morning when he appeared before C. E. Wheaton in justice court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Jones was arrested Sunday evening by Police Officer Cowart, and lodged in the city jail. Jones resented this and with a bar from the cot in the jail began breaking up the plastering and had started on the door when Cowart called the sheriff to remove the man to the county jail for the night.

ENDEAVOR GROUP PLANS BUSY DAY

Executive Committee Are To Breakfast At 6:30; Many Attend County Gathering

Young people of the Christian church are planning a busy weekend starting Friday evening. At that time the Leadership class will hold a meeting at the church. Sunday morning the executive committee will meet with Miss Uldine Gartin. The meeting will be in the form of a 6:30 breakfast.

Sunday evening at 6:30 the high school Endeavor society will meet at the home of Miss Muriel Tyson for a study period on the topic, "Heavens Declare the Glory of God."

The regular Young People's Endeavor meeting will be held at the church at 6:45 with Mary Hadley as leader. This will be a worship and consecration service. The final topic of the series under discussion will be taken up.

Last Sunday afternoon and evening the local groups were hosts for a section C. E. rally. Miss Florence Vail leader for the afternoon meeting, and Miss Dorothy Jackson led the evening meeting.

Monday afternoon 11 members of the local C. E. went to Vaughn to attend the county convention during the afternoon and evening. A weiner roast was enjoyed during the supper hour.

KENSINGTON CLUB TO BE HOST TO OTHER CLUBS

All Social Organizations in City Invited To Afternoon Affair On Friday

Members of the Kensington club are entertaining Friday afternoon, July 12, for members of all other social groups in the city. The affair is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow on Emerald Heights between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock. About one hundred guests are expected.

Groups invited include the Priscilla, Happy Hour and Happy Evening, Needlecraft, Aeneas, and Civic clubs.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell is chairman for the affair and is to be assisted by Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. Harry Whitney and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. D. B. Murphy was re-elected president, and Mrs. Ren Hollister vice-president of the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lum F. Anderson. Mrs. Marjorie Mosher was chosen secretary, and Mrs. Gertrude Peterson, treasurer.

Mrs. Elmer Ferguson and Mrs. Peterson had charge of the program which was devoted to reports of the Missionary part of the recent church convention at Turner.

These two ladies and Mr. Ferguson will have charge of the evening service at the Christian church Sunday evening telling more of the work of the convention.

LIBRARY GIVEN BIBLE IN THREE VOLUMES

A beautiful Bible printed on large sheets and bound in three volumes with board and art leather covers was presented to the Springfield Public library this week by Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Higgenbottom of the Community Liberal church in Eugene.

Another recent contribution to the library was made by Wm. G. Hughes who donated both fiction and technical works.

Contributions of either books or magazines are always welcome at the library says Mrs. D. B. Saltzman, librarian.

POINDEXTER RESIGNS AS LIONS CLUB SECRETARY

The resignation of Rev. Dean C. Poindexter as secretary of the Springfield Lions club was accepted at the weekly meeting Friday noon. Rev. Poindexter left this week for Salem where he takes over the pastorate of the Leslie Memorial church Sunday. The office is to be filled by action of the Board of Directors it was announced at the luncheon.

MARCOLA INFANT DIES AT HOME ON FRIDAY

Lonzo Clay Queen, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Queen, died at his home Friday. Graveside funeral services were held by the Poole chapel at the Marcola cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harold Shellhart officiated. The child leaves his parents and two sisters, Delores and Joan.

'Learn to Swim' Class Is Large

Beginners Class Has Enrollment of 32; Program Continues One More Week

Springfield's annual "Learn to Swim" program started Monday morning at Willamette Park with 43 students enrolled in four classes being conducted by Miss Elizabeth Gullion of Eugene. The 10-day instruction period will continue through Thursday of next week.

Most of the students this year are beginners. The enrollment in this class meets from 11:25 until noon is 32. Eight are enrolled in the intermediate group, and one in the advanced class. Two seek the junior and senior Red Cross life saving certificates which will be awarded at the conclusion of the school if they are able to pass the tests required.

Classes are held during the morning hours only. Use of the park facilities are being donated by A. B. Loud, owner and manager who has cooperated with the city in these swim instruction campaigns for the past several years.

SCOUT CONTEST WINNERS FETED

Bruce Maxey Wins First Prize In Advancement Work; Honor Court Held

Bruce Maxey won the first prize of a sleeping bag in the Boy Scout achievement contest which closed last week it was announced Tuesday evening at the dinner and "Court of Honor" held at the Methodist church. The prize was donated by the Lions club, sponsors of the troop, as capital prize for the contest which continued for one year. Maxey had garnered 301 points.

Other prize winners, their prizes and donors were as follows:

Second, Billy Dow, hatchet from Larson, Wright; third, Frank Stuart, peck sack from John Pyle; fourth, Scott Wright, camera from Scotts Drug Store; fifth, Pete Chase, compass from Adams Feed and Seed Store; sixth, Henry Chase, hunting knife from Herbert Dibblee; seventh, Lawrence Thompson, first aid kit from Dr. Milton V. Walker; and eighth, Floyd Cornell, hatchet.

New Contest Starts

Winners of prizes were allowed to choose their own prizes from the large number donated for the contest. The contest will be continued again for another year, some more capital prizes will be offered and the many unclaimed prizes this year will be offered again in a contest to end July 1, 1936, according to Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the Scout committee.

Advancements during the court of Honor which was presided over by Harry Stewart as judge and F. B. Hamlin as clerk were listed as follows by Glenn Martin, scoutmaster.

Second class advancement: Pete Chase, second class merit badges; Floyd Cornell, carpentry; Billy Dow, leathercraft, personal health, handcraft; Bruce Maxey, printing, bookbinding, personal health, woodcarving and photography; Frank Stewart, personal health and poultry keeping.

First class advancements: Billy Dow, Frank Stuart, and Lawrence Thompson. First class merit badges: Joe Keever, woodcarving, woodturning, carpentry; Scott Wright, cooking, civics.

LICENSE SUSPENDED ON RECKLESSNESS CHARGE

The driver's license of Glen Wayne Walls of Eugene was suspended for six months and he was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Dan Johnston, in Eugene Friday on a charge of reckless driving. Walls was charged with passing a car and falling to cut back on his side of the highway soon enough to avoid hitting a car driven by A. L. Johnson of Springfield. The accident happened near Goshen on the Willamette highway Thursday evening.

AUGUST 22, 23, 24 DATES SET FOR LANE 4H FAIR

Lane County Four-H fair will be held at the fairgrounds on August 22 to 24 inclusive it was announced this week by Richard Kuehner, county club leader. Emphasis will be placed on garden exhibits this year he stated. The county has been divided into seven districts for the garden growing contests and all record books for those entered in the contests must be filed with his office not later than 10 a. m. on August 22.

There will be no charge for fair visitors this year.

CITY TAKES STEP TO SAVE LIENS

Finance Committee Can Overbid To Protect Improvement Back Assessments

TO PAY BOND INTEREST

Promoter Wants County Boxing License Under Sponsorship Of Springfield

A resolution passed by the City Council Monday night granted authority to the finance committee to act for the city in matters connected with sheriff sales of real property for delinquent taxes on which the city has improvement liens.

Under a new state law the county clerk is required to notify the city recorder at once of each and every bid submitted for tax delinquent property located within the city. The city then has 20 days in which to protect itself in case the property is also delinquent for improvement assessments and other taxes. The city has the right to purchase the property ahead of the bidder.

Promoter Speaks

Dan Campbell appeared before the council and spoke on the subject of county boxing and wrestling license. Campbell wants to promote a number of athletic events in various parts of the county, but must operate under the control of some city athletic commission before a county license will be granted. He would like to operate under the Springfield commission. The city would receive a percentage of his gross revenue in each match. His request was referred to the police committee.

Payment of \$120 of bond interest due August 1, was authorized by the councilmen at the meeting.

The State Health Board reported that water samples taken from wells in three different parts of the town had been examined and found to be grade "A."

Sewer Problem Up Again

Residents living near the sewer outlet were represented again at the meeting by Claude Crandall who spoke on the sewage conditions. He was informed that the Council is making a survey of the sewer extension proposal and is considering several solutions for the problem, but were unable to make any announcement as to their course of action at this time.

Monthly Bills Allowed

Monthly bills allowed at the meeting for the month of June were as follows:

Pacific Tel and Tel Co.	\$ 2.09
James K. King	54.15
Howard-Cooper Corp.	12.35
O. V. Breeze	37.40
C. Meacham	3.00
Mrs. Eliza Winzenreid	20.00
Edna Severson	10.38
Dr. W. H. Pollard	4.00
Willamette Press	20.80
Dodd Miller	7.00
Bostitch Sales & Service	8.50
Gen. Petroleum Corp.	56.00
C. A. Swarts, sheriff	4.95
Mt. States Power Co.	282.16
Mrs. Rosa Montgomery	1.00
John S. Lorah	14.09
Al Pohl	6.75
Lloyd Townsend	14.88
Carl O. Harrell	3.60
Ernest Dahl	2.00
Payroll (Mo. of June)	321.26
Warrant int. pd. (June)	4.99

WORKERS PROGRESSING ON SCHOOL PROJECTS

Carpenters this week began scaling up the inside of the gymnasium at the high school and are building the new dressing room, storage unit, and showers for both boys and girls.

Painters at the Lincoln school are expected to complete the painting of the main building in another week. Several more weeks of work on the grounds will remain. The Lincoln school looks very neat and clean now with a tiled roof, painted valley strips, cream color walls and dark brown paint on the cement foundation.

MOUNTAIN CLIMB SET SUNDAY BY OBSIDIANS

Harry Wright and Walter Weber of Eugene will lead a party of mountain climbers to the summit of Mt. Husband Sunday for the Obsidian club. Another Obsidian climb of the Middle Sister will be attempted. The try last week was unsuccessful as the large party ran into a snow storm when only partly up the mountain.

ICE BOX ENLARGED AT IRISH-MURPHY MARKET

The ice box at the Irish-Murphy market was enlarged to nearly triple the former size this week. Additional room was required for meat storage and other space will be used for storage of fruits and vegetables says Dallas Murphy, manager.

Plans Ready For M. E. Institute

Springfield Church To Send Large Delegation To Suttle Lake On Tuesday

Between 15 and 20 young people of the Methodist church will leave here Tuesday morning for Suttle lake to spend a week at the annual Suttle Lake Epworth League Institute of the Methodist church. The institute will open Tuesday and will continue through the following Monday.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, former pastor of the Methodist church here, will be dean of the institute. Rev. Harold E. Shellhart of Wendling will have charge of the recreation, and Rev. C. F. Ristow of Eugene will be life work secretary.

A full program starting at 6:15 each morning has been planned. A morning watch service will be conducted by O. R. Vincent of Hood River and breakfast will be served at 7:30.

A series of classes have been arranged on the Bible, Citizenship, Missions, recreation hobbies, and personal relationships. Leaders will be Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent, S. Raynor Smith, L. A. Wood, H. S. Shellhart, John Castee, Ristow and Poindexter.

Among those from Springfield who plan to attend the institute are Charline Fish, Florence Fish, Carl Horrell, Dale Carson, Beatrice Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Davis, Faye Parsons, Coleen Cornell, Frances Cornell, Fern Cornell, Don Brown, James Davis, Delores Castee, Roy Crandall, and Ila Bartholomew.

Miss Ila Bartholomew, Phil Bartholomew, and Rev. J. D. McCormick will furnish cars for transportation to the institute.

LOWELL COUPLE IS MARRIED ON FRIDAY

Miss Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Lowell was married Friday, July 5, to Maurice McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McLaughlin also of Lowell.

The ceremony was read at the home of Rev. E. V. Stivers near Goshen with Miss Louise Davis sister of the bride, and Floyd McLaughlin, brother of the groom at attendants. Only relatives and close friends of the two families were present.

Mrs. McLaughlin wore a dress of powder blue rough crepe with white accessories. She had a shoulder bouquet of pink and blue sweet peas.

The couple left immediately for Tennant, California where they will make their home.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR RESIDENT OF CRESWELL

Funeral services for Earl Anderson, 40, of Creswell who died in Eugene last Thursday were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Schwingler chapel in Creswell. Rev. Melvin P. Traxler officiated and interment was made in the Creswell cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born in Cleveland county, Oklahoma on February 9, 1895. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson of Creswell, he leaves two brothers, Sidney and Oliver in Edmonton, Alberta, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Elsie Craiger and Miss Bessie Bowles of Creswell.

REBEKAH MEMBERS PLAN MONTHLY SOCIAL JUNE 15

Monthly social meeting of Juanita Rebekah lodge will be held next Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members whose names start with the letters A and B are to be in charge under the direction of Mrs. Maude Bryan. Mrs. Crystal Fogle, noble grand, named Mrs. Clarine Putman and Mrs. Wilda Clinton on the flower committee for the next six months.

TRUCK CATCHES ON FIRE FIRE TRUCK IS CALLED

The Springfield fire truck made a run out on north Fifth street Tuesday afternoon to put out a fire in a truck motor. The entire vacuum tank on the truck belonging to Raymond Wetzel was destroyed by the flames believed to have started from a short circuit in the wires.

MISSOURI PICNIC TO BE AT BUTTE PARK SUNDAY

All former Missourians and their families are invited to a picnic at Skinner's Butte Park, Eugene July 14, at 1 p. m. Bring a covered dish, and silver for own family. It is planned to form a permanent organization at that time, according to Dr. J. R. Helms, acting president, and Mrs. Willard Cochran, secretary.

BOARD TO OPEN SCHOOL SEPT. 16

23 Teachers Given Contracts For Year; Three Janitors Are Retained For Term

TO PAY SAME SALARIES

Board Buys Fire Hose To Replace Old Equipment In High, Lincoln Schools

The opening of the next school term was set as September 16, 1935, and contracts for teachers for a nine months' term were awarded at the school board meeting Monday evening. Twenty-three former faculty members were mailed contracts today. There are but three vacancies in the Springfield school system—one woman and two men teachers are needed. The board has on hand a large number of applications to choose from.

The three janitors, Wallace Hawke, Mel Rice and W. H. Gantz were retained on a monthly basis at a salary of 70 per month. The board authorized the purchase of 250 feet of fire hose to replace worn out hose in the high school and Lincoln school buildings.

Teachers Listed

The following teachers at the same salaries as paid in the system last year were awarded contracts:

High school: Marion Hill, Mary E. Whitney, Marguerite Millhollen, Iowa M. Carlton, May Hewes, Clara B. Wagner, Robert Chatterton, Glen L. Martin, Bernice Conoly, and Glyde Dilley.

Grade schools: F. B. Hamlin, Roy P. Quiney, Emma Rodgers, Allie Manning, Leota Rodenbough, Allene T. Basford, Edna K. Platt, Cynthia Hobbs, Thelma Sweeney, Opal Roberts, Crystal Male, Miriam Male, and Ella Lombard.

Regular monthly bills allowed at the meeting were as follows:

Irish-Murphy	\$ 3.25
Scotts Drug Store	2.15
NW Cities Gas	1.89
John Harris	1.25
State Accident Com.	41.10
Elsie M. Pollard	25.00
W. N. Long	7.30
Springfield Cabinet Shop	1.50
Willamette Press	13.75
Mt. States Power Co.	44.93
Wright and Sons	369.91
Total	\$512.03

PASTORATE EXCHANGE MADE HERE WEDNESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter and two sons, Charles and David, moved to their new home at Salem Wednesday afternoon and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick of Portland arrived here during the morning and took up their residence in the Methodist church parsonage.

Rev. McCormick is the new minister of the Springfield and Coburg Methodist churches, and Rev. Poindexter goes to Salem to the Leslie Memorial church.

Mrs. Susanna Evert, mother of Mrs. Poindexter, left Wednesday for Hood River where she will visit with friends for a while.

DR. POLLARD ATTENDS CHICAGO CHURCH MEET

Dr. W. H. Pollard is in Chicago attending national meetings of church boards of the Methodist church. He served as a lay delegate from Oregon at the last national conference of the church and was named to membership on several committees which hold yearly meetings in the Middle West.

CRESWELL MAN INJURED IN HAYING ACCIDENT

Leonard Bauer of Creswell is in the Eugene hospital critically injured when he fell 2 feet from a hay mow Wednesday morning. He struck on his head and shoulders and fractured a vertebrae in his neck. Doctors hold but little hopes for his recovery.

DOROTHY ROBINSON ON U. O. HONOR ROLL

Dorothy M. Robinson of Springfield was named on the honor roll of the University for the Spring term it was announced this week. Others in this vicinity included on the honor roll are Harold B. Frazee of Leaburg, Marian G. Guller of Creswell, and Norma B. Zinser of Coburg.

NEIGHBORS WOODCRAFT INITIATE TWO MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrett were initiated into membership in Pine circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, at the regular business meeting held last night. Plans for the annual lodge picnic will be taken up at the next meeting on July 24.