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MOHAWK PIONEER PAGEANT READ

Indian Era Of Pioneer Life To Be Presented Sunday By Cast Of 100 People

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Sunday School, Services Business Meet and Musical Program Planned

Pioneer history will be portrayed again Sunday when the Mohawk Pioneer Association presents another of the episodes of their pioneer pageant at the Stafford school grounds.

The days activities will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and morning worship at 11. A basket dinner at noon will be followed by a business meeting at one o'clock and a pioneer program at 1:30. The pageant, written and directed by Elmer Neal, will begin at 2:30. The Elks orchestra and the Davis family musicians from Eugene will furnish music. More than 100 persons are in the cast for the pageant.

1500 See Last Episode

Last year 1500 persons attended the pageant and plans are being made for an even larger turnout this year. A public address system will be installed so that everyone will be able to hear all of the dialogue and music.

Each year the association presents only one phase of the pioneer development. Last year the theme was that of a pioneer trading post, and this year the scene will be that of an Indian village. In the portrayal will be seen Indian squaws at work grinding corn, making bread, and Indian war dance and wedding which lend excitement and romance to the story.

The entire affair is a community venture. Only residents of the Mohawk valley take part in the pageant and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Principals of Cast

Principals in the cast are Virginia Hammett, Indian bride; Glen Spicer, groom; R. Berry, sheriff; Marvin Spores, gambler; Harry Hill, hold-up man; Horace Myers, Indian chief; Cleo Hill, Sarah Spores, Lydia Edgell, Etha Robley, Harriett Stephens, Lena Anderson, Ethel Davis and Phyllis Moore, squaws.

Mrs. Ray Sunderman, Margaret Stafford, R. Berry, and Ted Bender will be soloists.

Norman Workman is president of the association. Other officers are Blaine Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Neal, secretary; Etta Robley, treasurer; and Vic Hammett, Frank Stafford and John Spores, members of the finance committee. New officers will be elected Sunday.

SIXTEEN GO TO ANNUAL SUTTLE LAKE INSTITUTE

Sixteen Springfield young people left Tuesday morning for Suttle lake to attend the annual institute of the Methodist Epworth league. They will spend one week at the institute where they will enjoy a program of religious instruction, recreation, and entertainment. Rev. Dean C. Poldexter, former pastor of the Methodist church here is dean of the institute.

Attending from Springfield, are Vera Jane Babbitt, Dale Carson, Beatrice Carson, Carl Horrell, Florence and Charline Fish, Mrs. Louis Shipley, Marian Shipley, Frances and Coleen Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Davis, Ila Bartholomew, Miss Brood, Bob Brown and Faye Parsons.

They will return home July 22.

INSURANCE RATING MAN VISITS CITY ON FRIDAY

E. B. Morrison, representative of the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau at Portland, was in Springfield Friday on business in connection with the rating of Springfield property for insurance. He will prepare a detailed report to be submitted to the city later. With this report it will be possible to determine what changes or improvements can be made to change the rating of the city.

TIME NOW TO SPRAY FOR CODDLING MOTHS

Apple and pear trees should be sprayed now to stop coddling moths from doing considerable damage to these crops later in the season according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

Albany People Here — Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gerber and family of Albany were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber. Other visitors at the Gerber home included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cheshire of Cheshire and Mr. and Mrs. George Petersen of Irving.

Lodges to Meet At Lost Creek

Fellows From Eastern Western Oregon Plan McKenzie Outing

Lane County Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge members will gather at Lost Creek ranch on the upper McKenzie highway Sunday for the third annual intersectional picnic. At the ranch the Lane lodge group will meet similar groups from across the Cascades in Eastern Oregon. A program, picnic dinner and sports have been arranged for the day's outing.

Charles P. Poole, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. for Oregon will be the principal speaker for the day. Albert Julian, president of the intersectional group will welcome the visitors together with Perry A. Thompson, speaking for the Willamette National Forest staff, and W. F. Walker of Eugene will respond. The Poole quartet will furnish entertainment and Miss Patricia Starr of Eugene will give a tumbling skit.

Several lodge members are planning to drive up the McKenzie Saturday for an overnight camping trip at the picnic site.

During the afternoon a program of sports and stunts will be presented under the direction of Harold Roberts and Elmer Pyne. Prizes will be given winners of the events.

A large delegation from Springfield have already made plans to attend the picnic.

Young Folks Are Wed Last Night

Miss Eva Louk Becomes Bride Of Leo Lockman at Quiet Home Ceremony

At an impressive home ceremony last evening, Miss Flora Eva Louk and Leo Vincent Lockman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, 306 North D street. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. I. G. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church.

The bride wore a dress of white silk and net with orange blossoms. Decorations about the rooms were carried out with flowers, and a bower of flowers formed the altar for the ceremony.

Mr. Lockman is formerly from Poplar, Montana.

Mrs. Lockman is well-known in Springfield, having graduated from the high school with the class of 1933.

The couple will be at home at Sixth and "A" streets.

Those present for the reception following the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Louk and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Louk of Greenfield, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Louk, Miss Mary Ann Louk, Miss Jean Louk, Mrs. Mary Howe, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Willoughby Howe, both of Creswell, Mrs. Stephen Proctor, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, and Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Lockman was honored with a shower given at the home of her parents last Thursday evening by Mrs. Eggmann. A large number of persons were invited and the honor guest received many beautiful gifts.

DR. POLLARD RETURNS FROM CHURCH MEETING

Dr. W. H. Pollard returned Monday from Evanston, Illinois where he attended a national committee meeting of the Methodist church. While at Evanston Dr. Pollard was made chairman of the committee in charge of church benevolences. A minimum of three million dollars for benevolence work of the church was set by the committee for the next year. This will be apportioned through the different areas and down to the individual congregations.

The weather was not extremely warm in the Middle West, and the trip, made in air cooled coaches, was very comfortable, said Dr. Pollard on his return here.

ENCAMPMENT TO PUT ON ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE

The Royal Purple degree will be conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Wilmawhela Encampment of the I. O. O. F. at Eugene Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, according to reports. A number of members live in and around Springfield. Refreshments will be served following the degree.

Home on Leave—Everett Lajoie arrived home Saturday from San Diego. He has just completed his preliminary training in the barracks before being assigned to a ship.

LIONS PLAN FOR JOINT MEETING

Eugene and Springfield Clubs To Hear District Governor At Noon Friday

Eugene and Springfield Lions club members will meet jointly at Taylor hall Friday noon to hear Father Timothy Watson of Tigard speak. Father Watson is a Catholic priest at Tigard and was elected governor of district 36 at the state convention of Lions clubs at The Dalles this summer and will make an official visit to the local clubs.

Father Watson has been very active in the work of the Lions clubs of Oregon. He was responsible for Tigard club gaining second place as the fastest growing club in the United States a few years ago, and he has taken an active part in all district convention gatherings.

Dr. Melville S. Jones and M. C. Kirkland are members of the entertainment committee for the meeting.

At the meeting of the club last week P. J. Bartholomew was named secretary-treasurer of the club to succeed Rev. Dean C. Poldexter who resigned when he moved to Salem recently.

SAVAGE FUNERAL RITES ARE TODAY

Native Of Oregon Passes At Marcola At Age 81; Many Relatives Survive

Funeral services for George W. Savage of Marcola who died Monday evening following a long illness were held at the I. O. O. F. hall there this morning at 10:30. Rev. Norman Workman officiated and Veatch chapel in Eugene had charge of arrangements.

Savage was born in Benton county, Oregon on December 8, 1853, and spent his entire life in this state. He was a member of the Christian church at Marcola.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Savage; three sons, Sidney Savage at Reedsport, Edgar and Lee Savage at Marcola; and four daughters, Mrs. Nettie King, of Salem, Mrs. Mintie Norton and Mrs. Bertha Price, Marcola, Mrs. May McConlogue, San Francisco. Additional survivors include one brother, Thomas Savage, at Woodland, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Holburn, Albany, Mrs. Mary Morrow, Portland, Mrs. Ida McAllister, Salt Lake City, and 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Free Clinic For School Children

Parents Invited To Bring Children Between 2 and 7 Years To Hall Tuesday

Annual pre-school free clinic for children between the ages of 2 and 7 years will be held in Springfield Tuesday morning, July 23, between the hours of 8:45 and 12.

Cooperating in the work will be Doctors Melville S. Jones, Milton V. Walker, and W. H. Pollard, who will give the physical examinations. Dental examinations will be made by Doctors W. N. Dow and A. G. Brown.

The clinic is held under the auspices of the Lane County Health association and all parents with children who are to start school soon are urged to bring their children to the free clinic.

The clinics were organized several years ago and have proven very beneficial in pointing out to parents the defects or minor ailments of their children which can be eliminated or remedied before school opens thus preventing their child from starting school with unnecessary handicaps. No work or treatments are given at the clinic. This is merely intended for examinations and if unnatural conditions are found they are so reported to the parents.

Members of the committee in charge of the work this year are Mrs. James Laxton, Mrs. Olive Rebhan, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, and Miss Kathryn Ransom.

GIRL SCOUTS TO RETURN FROM CAMP ON SUNDAY

Springfield Girl Scouts attending the annual Scout camp at Camp Cleawox, near Florence, will return to their homes Sunday following a two-weeks outing on the coast. The Springfield scout troop is well represented this year at the camp.

Both Arms Broken—Robert Culver sustained two broken arms Wednesday when he fell from a haystack.

School Project Proceeds Fast

H. S. Gym Taking New Appearance Inside; Lincoln Paint Work Near Finish

Work on the gymnasium at the high school was proceeding very rapidly this week with a large crew of SERA carpenters augmented by some local men who have been employed by the district to speed up the work. If the present sized crew can be maintained for the next week the most of the work within the building will have been completed by that time thinks Glen Martin, supervisor for the project.

It is expected that work on the south end of the building which is to house showers, dressing rooms, a locker room, supply room office and furnace room will be completed this week. Most of the interior of the building will also be sealed up and all windows cased in by the end of the week.

The bleachers have been rebuilt and new electric wiring is being installed.

Present plans call for the use of plywood panels on the ceilings. The floor is being enlarged so as to provide a regulation sized basketball floor. The partition wall at the north end of the building has been removed and a low railing will be placed at the entrance to the gym to replace the old ones which are badly battered and worn.

At the Lincoln school crews are finishing the painting of the school, and another week is expected to find most of this work completed. Painters will start on the high school gym when they finish at the grade school.

Another crew is continuing to haul dirt from the Lincoln grounds to the high school to fill in the low area west of the gymnasium.

Part of the new floor in the manual training shop has been placed and a new work desk for the science department is being built.

ADULTS INVITED TO PLAYGROUND

Community Gathering Planned Tonight; Games To Be Played, Refreshments Set

Plans for the first of a series of community meetings to be held on the Springfield playground at the Brattain school tonight have been announced by Mrs. Chester Aldrich, secretary of the Playground association.

All adults in the community are invited to meet at the playground at 6:30 where a complete program of games and recreation will be provided under the supervision of local supervisors. Gilbert Sprague, supervisor of the Eugene playgrounds will be here to assist in the program.

The idea behind the program is to have the adults of the city play the same games, tennis, volley ball, croquet, checkers, etc., as their children do during the afternoon hours. No supper is planned on the playgrounds, but each family is asked to bring a paper sack lunch which will be eaten about dark. Coffee will be furnished on the grounds.

HENDRICKS FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Vernon E. Hendricks, Woodlawn, who died Saturday morning at the Eugene hospital at the age of 27 years, were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Veatch chapel in Eugene. Interment was made at the Pleasant Hill cemetery with Dr. E. V. Stivers in charge of the service.

Hendricks was born at North Bend, Washington on November 6, 1897, coming to Oregon with his parents in 1910. He was a member of the First Christian church at Pleasant Hill.

His wife, Lucille, and three children, LaVerne, Darrel, and Donna Belle, survive.

VISITOR FROM SEATTLE GIVEN PARTY MONDAY

Miss Florence Garrison was honored Monday evening with a party which was given by Mrs. O. M. Mennes at her home on route 1. Miss Garrison is visiting at the Mennes home from Seattle. Guests at the party were Jack Sandgate, Chester Perry, Disque Smith, Stanley Ziolkowski, Howard Wilder, Dorothy Karns, DeEtta Sandgate, Caroline Ziolkowski, Ethel Severson and Miss Garrison.

California People Here—Mr. and Mrs. James Hamcock of Riverside, California arrived here Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harl McPherson. They were called to Oregon by the death of her father, Nathan W. Huchens, at McMinnville, Friday.

BALL TEAM MEETS MARCOLA SUNDAY

Mohawk Nine Topples Hills Creek Last Week To Put Locals Back On Top

PLAY ON NEW DIAMOND

Town Team Outclasses K. C. Group In Game Of Comedy and Errors At Park

Major interest in the Cascade league baseball team standings will center on the Marcola-Springfield encounter scheduled for the Mill street ball park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ever since the two teams opened the local season here May 12 and Marcola forced Springfield into an overtime period the Mohawk nine has been a dangerous rival. With their 6-7 victory over Hills Creek Sunday the Marcola nine becomes a more threatening factor in Springfield's winning the league title, especially since Springfield have a postponed game to play later.

Springfield At Top

Springfield now stands at the top of the heap in the number of games won and lost, having dropped only one encounter. Hills Creek has two losses chalked against them. Ball fans are assured of a real game at the new ball park on Mill street Sunday.

Springfield and the Casey's ball teams played at Swimmers' Delight Sunday and the game was witnessed by a large audience of K. C.'s. The day was the annual picnic of the K. C. lodge, and up to the sixth inning it was a close and interesting contest. Springfield made three runs in the third inning, leading 3 to nothing, but in the seventh the blow-off started.

Four hits, two bases on balls, and a few timely errors produced four runs. In the eighth, six hits, more free passes, and errors, one hit, a homer by Gordon Wright, ruined a perfectly good game. The Casey's put in all three pitchers, but base hits greeted each one, finally owing to the heat, and the plate umpire becoming disgusted the game was called with one man out and the sacks loaded with base runners as the game ended Springfield 19, K. C. 3.

Libby Tries Pitching

Shall started pitching for our team and worked like schoolboy Rowe at his best, and no runs were scored off his pitching, giving but three scattered hits in six innings. At this point manager Davis began scotching his players for a little relaxation. Catcher Libby went to the hill, and Doc Taylor catching. After hitting one batter, a base on balls and a hit, Ed Russell was substituted and finally got the side out letting in three runs.

Dick Wright had a great field day, getting four hits for five times up, and Dunn collecting three for five.

FALL IS FATAL TO MAN AT CRESWELL

Funeral Rites For Leonard Bauer Held Monday; Died In Hospital Saturday

Leonard Bauer, Creswell farmer who fell from a haymow to a cow stanchion and was mortally injured Tuesday of last week, died Saturday at the Eugene hospital. He had received fractured vertebrae of the neck in the fall.

Mr. Bauer was born in Germany in 1867 and came to the United States 63 years ago, living first at Lincoln, Nebraska before coming to Creswell in 1928.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Daisy Bauer; three daughters, Mrs. Anna McNealy, Mrs. Gertrude Gage, and Mrs. Rosa Foreman, all of Lincoln, Nebraska; one step-son, Martin Boisen, also of Lincoln, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Danstrom of Creswell, and Mrs. Charlotte Rock of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Two brothers, Philip Bauer, Philomath, and Mike Bauer, Corvallis, also survive, as do two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Harhoff of Corvallis, and Mrs. Kate Schweerbarth of Red Oak, Iowa.

He was a member of the German Lutheran church, and of the order of the Sons of Helman at Lincoln.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Scherwing chapel in Creswell.

IUKA CIRCLE HEARS CONVENTION NEWS

Members of Iuka circle 37, met Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Doane for their regular meeting. Reports of the state convention held at Portland were given.

Legion Post to hold Elections

New Officers and Delegates To Be Chosen At Summer Meeting Of Post

Members of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 have been asked by Al Pohl, commander, to meet at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing new post officers and two delegates to the state convention.

The state convention will be held at The Dalles in August. Two alternates will also be chosen for the convention delegates.

Heading the Legion post for the past year have been Pohl as post commander, Walter Gossler, adjutant, and J. M. Larson, finance officer. There posts together with a vice-commander and an executive committee will be filled at the meeting tonight.

ONE MAN KILLED; OTHERS INJURED

Fatal Accident At Highway Junction; Minor Mishaps Reported On McKenzie

R. D. Brown, Corvallis, bus driver for the Greyhound stages died early Sunday morning at the Pacific hospital of injuries received about 1 a. m. the same day when he was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway at the intersection of the Pacific and McKenzie highways. Glen Wetzel of Springfield, driver of the car, said Brown seemed uncertain about his actions and suddenly stepped into the path of the automobile which was said to have been traveling between 25 and 35 miles per hour.

Brown leaves his widow and two children. The body was sent to Corvallis where the funeral services were held Tuesday.

Clingon Arthur Witham reported that the rear of his car was struck Sunday evening as he was turning into a camp site. Mary E. Foley was reported as driver of the other car.

A similar accident happened near Foley Springs the same day when Henry A. Schorenberg's car was rammed in the rear by an Albany machine.

LOCAL PEOPLE INVITED ON MOUNTAIN CLIMB

A special invitation to people of Springfield who wish to climb the South Sister mountain to join the Obsidian party which will make an ascent of the peak next Sunday was issued today by Obsidian leaders. Those who wish to make the climb are urged to register for the trip and obtain necessary instructions at the Dotson Photo shop at Eleventh and Oak streets in Eugene.

The Obsidians have taken hundreds of non-members on climbs to the tops of this mountain peak without any serious trouble, and last Sunday led a large party to the summit of the Middle Sister. Of the party of 24 which started the climb, only three failed to reach the top.

Glen Simms will lead the trip Sunday and will be assisted by several other experienced members of the club.

BUSINESS MEETING OF ENDEAVOR IS TONIGHT

Monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the church and will follow the weekly prayer service.

At the executive committee breakfast held Sunday morning at the home of Miss Uldine Gartin plans were made to contact young people of the other churches to plan a joint picnic. They also discussed sending a delegate to the convention at Turner.

Several Endeavorers responded to a request for help at the Community Playground. Ray Sawyer will be entertained with a supper and service in the near future. The Endeavorers will also contribute a dollar a month to help send him to Japan. The group also decided to take up the work of publishing a bulletin of Church Business.

THIEVES TAKE BLANKETS FROM BERNARD CABIN

Eight blankets and a quantity of food were stolen from the Arch Bernard cabin on the McKenzie river east of Springfield some time last week in a second visit to the cabin by burglars. The cabin was entered sometime during the week by breaking out a window.

SEWER PROBLEM GETS ATTENTION

Will Use Millrace Water To Increase Current Where Sewage Pours Into River

COUNTY AIDS IN WORK

Dumpground To Get New Bridge; Earl Thompson To Manage Siuslaw Camp

Efforts to divert all the water from the mill race directly into the side channel of the Willamette where the city sewer now empties was started Monday.

A county dragline outfit has been obtained and the upper end of the channel will be cleared and the mill race water directed through it. It is hoped that by increasing channel most of the sewage now being dumped into the river will be carried away instead of settling into stagnant water causing a stench which nearby residents protest every spring.

County Loans Equipment

The county is cooperating with the city in the work by furnishing the equipment charging only for actual hours operated and for the gas and oil, according to Earl Thompson, councilman. There is no rental charge being made on the machine.

It is admitted that the present work will provide only temporary relief from the sewage problem as the channel excavated this year will probably be filled in again during the higher water of the winter. The city has no money available with which to carry on expensive permanent improvements at this time, but is anxious to improve an admittedly bad condition which brings frequent protests to the Council meetings.

New Bridge Needed

The bridge across the creek at the dump grounds will be rebuilt also. An arrangement has been made with the county bridge crew to build the structure. The city will pay the actual cost of the man power and will furnish necessary materials, said Thompson.

Thompson has gone to Clackamas to attend a gathering of Transient Relief Camp workers. He is expected to be away for two weeks after which he will go to Richardson where he has been chosen manager of a relief camp to be established for county road work. Thompson will organize the camp.

SWORD COMMITS SUICIDE WITH GUN

Former Springfield Youth Was Graduate Of H. S. and Town Ball Player

William Neal Sword, well-known Springfield high school graduate of the 1932 class and pitcher for the town baseball team, took his own life Saturday evening with a shotgun. The body was found near the Ferry street bridge.

Sword, was active in baseball and football while in high school here. He had been working in Eugene for the past three years.

He was born in Portland on October 9, 1911, and attended school at Lebanon before coming to this city. He was a member of the Christian church in Springfield.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. Earl Childers of Eugene officiated. Miller's mortuary of Junction City had charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Cecil Ford of Lebanon, his father, E. D. Sword of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Betty Marie and Ruth, both of Cascade.

KENSINGTON HOSTESS AT LAWN PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the Kensington club entertained about 75 members of the Happy Hour, Happy Evening, Aeneas, Civic, Needlecraft and Priscilla clubs at a lawn party at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow on Friday.

Serving were Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. M. V. Walker, and Mrs. H. Whitney. They were dressed in Japanese costumes.

In charge of the reception were Mrs. W. K. Barnett, Mrs. Lawrence May, Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, and Miss Edna Swarts.

Featured on the program was a style show, readings by Mrs. Marion Adams and numbers by Miss Dorothea Mae Potter.

To Visit Mother—Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Hoyer are expected here this week-end from Phoenix, Arizona to spend a vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Tyson. They will also spend some time with his parents in Eugene and at Florence.