

News of Springfield

BY RUTH E. PORTER

TO NAVAL TRAINING
 Springfield—Chief William A. Eugene recruiting officer, announced Thursday that the following men from this vicinity left for the last six weeks for a training station: Roy Elwood, 1138 F street; Lawrence Davis, 897 E street; Eugene Davis, Route 2; Soren Coffelt, 222 C street; Springfield; James Craig, Fall Creek; James Hamilton, West Fir; Frederick Harbick and Jules Moultrie, both of McKenzie Bridge; and L. C. Savage of Mar-

VISITS HOME
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Karns, U. S. navy, now on sea duty. Miss Karns graduated from Springfield high school in 1937. **DEN MOTHERS NEEDED**
 Springfield—Several women are still needed to act as den mothers for the cub scout troop, stated troop committee members this past week. Cub scout membership indicates a steady growing interest, and den mothers are necessary for completion of the organization.

IMPROVES CITY PARK
 Springfield—The Civic club has engaged a man to complete the city park, a club project. Grass seed will be planted as soon as the ground has been sufficiently worked, and forms have been laid for graveling a winding path which leads to the arbor. Plans will be made for a shrub sale at the next meeting, March 14, to be held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Page.

R.N.A. HOLDS POTLUCK
 Springfield—Royal Neighbors of America will have their regular meeting, preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30, in Legion hall Wednesday evening at 8. All members and their families are invited.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS
 Springfield—Mrs. Margaretta Baugh was elected president of the Nebraska club at its regular meeting, following a potluck luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Hecroft. Mrs. Beatrice Lee assisted the hostess.

TWO TOWN HAS POTLUCK
 Springfield—The Two Town club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swarthout, 1522 Lawrence street, Eugene, Friday evening at 6:30 for a potluck dinner. Members will meet next time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, 1522 East Main street, Springfield, on March 31.

BOOK CLUB MEETS
 Springfield—The Monday Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Martin, Emerald Heights, Monday evening at 8. Mrs. Tom Rugh will give the book review.

CIRCLE 2 MEETS MONDAY
 Springfield—Circle 2, WSCS, Methodist church will hold its regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. George B. Kendall, 1631 East Main street, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

EVANGELIST SPEAKS
 Springfield—D. C. Van Slyke, evangelist, will conclude his services at the Free Methodist church today, giving for the morning service, "The Most Deceitful Thing in the World," and in the evening, "The Greatest Sin in America."

DR. WORKMAN SPEAKS
 Springfield—Dr. James W. Workman associate secretary of the board of lay activities in the Ebert Memorial Methodist church, will speak Tuesday evening, following the brotherhood covered-dish dinner at 7 at the Methodist church. Women are also invited.

DR. WORKMAN SPOKE AT CORVALLIS
 Springfield—Dr. Workman spoke at Corvallis two years ago, at which time a number of Springfield people went to hear him. Church representatives at the dinner will be Co-burg, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Eugene, Junction City, Marcola, and Wendling.

FINES
 Springfield—Fines assessed in the city recorder's court Saturday were against L. W. Wolf, Rt. 2, Eugene, parked too near fire hydrant, \$1; Eldon Stompeck, Springfield, speeding in 25-mile zone, \$10; Wilbur Rossman, Rt. 2, Springfield, no speedometer and speeding in 25-mile zone, \$10.

The best color sleep-inducers are soft blues and greens, scientists say.



FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Louis E. Bean, above, prominent Eugenean who died the past week, will be held Monday, 2 p. m., Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary, Rev. L. O. Griffith, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Bean was a life-long member, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven memorial park. (Romane photo, Wiltshire engraving)

Badoglio Wants Seat at Peace Table

By DANA ADAMS SCHMIDT
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 SEAT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT—Premier Gen. Pietro Badoglio has expressed hope here that Italy would soon be accepted as a full ally and would be accorded diplomatic representation in allied capitals. At the same time he intimated strongly that he and King Victor Emmanuel proposed to remain in leadership until after the war.

Italy hopes to have a seat at the peace conference after the war, Badoglio said.

In an interview, Badoglio pointed to the help that Italy was now giving the allies and said that it could be increased greatly if the Italian army were given more arms and equipment.

He said that Italian air force planes were flying supplies for the allies, that the Italian navy had conveyed 14,000,000 tons of allied shipping up to Jan. 31 and that the army—parts of which already are in the lines—could supply many divisions for the allies.

Asked whether he would resign and the king abdicate after the fall of Rome, Badoglio said:

"The king and government have very clearly decided to respect entirely what the Italian people will decide on this question. That means also Italians who are prisoners in many parts of the world."

"The present government must complete the chain which started when it declared against fascism and declared war against Germany. Abdication of the king would bring with it a most difficult interruption in the legitimacy of the representation of the Italian people and all must be consulted."

Experiments Described

Experiments in Europe and the United States to reach extreme low temperatures through the use of magnetism were described Friday evening to an audience of university and townspeople by Dr. Peter Debye, renowned scientist and lecturer in the final discussion of the campus winter term lecture series.

Winner in 1936 of the Nobel prize in chemistry, Dr. Debye reviewed for listeners this method of reaching temperatures very near the absolute zero, illustrating his lecture with slide pictures. He explained that the war has interfered to a great extent with temperature experiments at the present time.

Formerly a member of teaching staffs at several outstanding European and American universities, the scientist is now chemistry department head at Cornell university. He was sponsored on the Oregon campus by Sigma Xi, national science honorary, and the university lecture committee.

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Blockade On Japs In Pacific Tightened

By United Press
 American forces were revealed today to have dealt new and smashing blows on Japanese Pacific bases, centering their attacks on the Bismarck archipelago, where Japanese troops, encircled by an ever-tightening allied blockade, faced death or surrender.

U. S. naval forces sank an enemy troop-laden ship, a cargo vessel, nine barges and a Japanese destroyer in a sweep through the Bismarck sea and the waters around the Solomons.

Naval units also bombarded Kavieng airdrome and installations on Duke of York island at night, while American airmen continued their unceasing and unrelenting attacks on the new Ireland base and its twin-gastion of Rabaul on New Britain.

Carrier-based planes also attacked an enemy-held atoll in the Marshalls last Sunday, but American authorities withheld the name of the atoll to confuse the Japanese. They also maintained silence on the whereabouts of the strong naval task force which assaulted the Marianas Tuesday.

(A dispatch from Frank Tremaine of the United Press at Adm. William F. Halsey's headquarters announced that the Japanese on Green Island, occupied Feb. 14 by Americans and New Zealanders, "have been completely liquidated."

MECHANICS CLASSES OPEN

New classes in automotive mechanics open this week at Eugene vocational school.

Both series will be held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 7 to 10 at EVS. Elmer Gifford will be in charge of auto mechanics and C. B. Smith will instruct in general aircraft mechanics.

There are no fees and all necessary supplies will be furnished by the school.

TRIGGER HAPPY

MERIDEN, Conn.—An organized hunt for a wildcat failed to turn up the prowler. Talk of renewing the hunt was quickly squelched at the close of the first day because too many of the nimble cats were shot at too many animals bearing too little resemblance to wildcats. Among the mistaken targets were rabbits and

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LONG RECORD
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Col. Maison Visits; Praises Oregon Men
 "Not enough can be said in praise of the deeds and spirit of the Oregon men in the 41st division serving in the south Pacific—they are the best, they are just tops," commented Lt. Col. H. G. Maison, Salem, who is back in the states for a short visit following two years in the Pacific area. 10 months in the battle area in New Guinea. He went out with the first group of Americans sent to Australia and is a battalion commander in the 41st.

Col. and Mrs. Maison have been here the past three days visiting at the home of Mrs. Maison's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Dorris. He goes back to duty the first of the month.

To mention anyone would be to mention every one of the Oregon boys who have performed so wonderfully and done so much beyond the line of duty, the colonel said. Among Oregon men he mentioned, however, he gave special recognition to Capt. Delmar Newman, Eugene, who is back now receiving treatments for wounds received in New Guinea. Newman he described as an outstanding officer in his regiment, one of exceptional leadership, and an officer loved by every one of his company.

Dr. Shepard to Army

Dr. Willis Benedict Shepard, physician and surgeon located in the Miner building, has been called to active duty as a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the United States army, according to announcement by the war department Sunday. His orders are to report at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., March 11, and he will leave soon.

Carlisle Barracks is a field training center for medical men. Following six weeks' training there he will be sent to Fort Devens, at Ayre, Mass. Mrs. Shepard and their two small sons will remain in Eugene at their home, 191 Nineteenth Avenue east. The Shepards have made their home in Eugene since 1938, during which time he has maintained his practice here.

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