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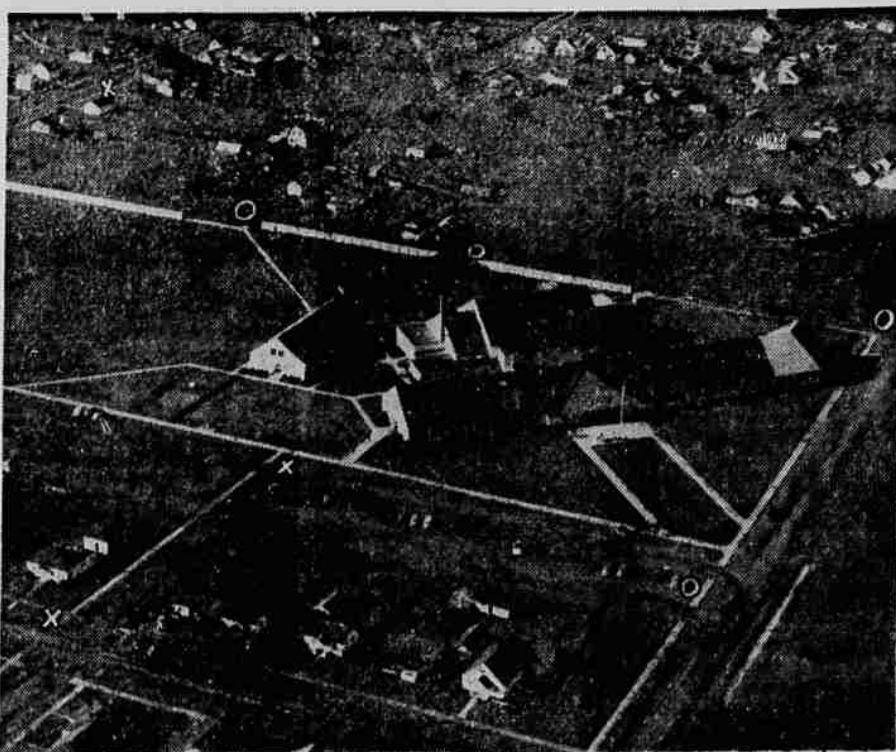


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**HOW MANY FIRE HYDRANTS?**—This is the question that will confront the District 19 school board when it meets at the Union High School at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Springfield Fire Chief Harry Nelson and Deputy State Fire Marshal M. J. Gilson have asked for four new hydrants to better protect the school. This aerial photo of the new, \$250,000 building shows existing fire hydrants by X-marks. The locations of the four proposed hydrants are indicated by white circles. Nelson has pointed out that the existing hydrant that is closest to the school is on the same main as the one at Ninth and G St. The two hydrants cannot be used simultaneously. Other existing hydrants are four or more blocks from the school building. The question of additional hydrants was introduced at the July council meeting by Nelson and Gilson. The council referred the matter to the school board for discussion. Installation of the four hydrants indicated by circles also would require a new main that would branch off the 10-inch line at Seventh and I St.—(Howard Studio photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

### SPRINGFIELD

#### Springfield OKs Prefab Building

SPRINGFIELD — Prefabricated houses would be acceptable in this city provided they have a permanent value as homes equal to standard houses, the Springfield Planning Commission decided at a Friday night meeting.

Whether the cost of the various types of prefabs would compare favorably to the cost of erecting an ordinary like size house, in ratio to the permanency of the prefabricated structure, should be one of the deciding factors, Oscar L. Shockley, chairman of the commission, reports. Other major considerations, he said, are whether the prefab would conform to existing building standards, and be suitable as a single unit among other more standard houses.

Lynn Moore, local attorney, was appointed permanent secretary of the group at Friday's meeting.

#### New VFW Building Work Is Progressing

SPRINGFIELD — The foundation of the new veterans building on east Main St. has been finished and work has begun on the framework, it was reported at last week's meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3965.

The post accepted an invitation from Eugene Post 293 to participate in a picnic this summer. Inducted at the meeting were: Eugene L. Berens, Arthur Wooley, Dane W. Kelley, Alvin McBe, Theophile Peter, Melvin Cunningham and Fred Berry. Cunningham and Berry were transfers from other posts.

#### Sewer Project Work Not Yet Completed

SPRINGFIELD — Contrary to reports, work on this city's present sewer project has not been completed.

Councilman Fred Kenschot, chairman of the City Council's street and sewer committee, Friday reported backfills, street and sidewalk repairs still are to be done in several sections.

When the sewer is completed, Kenschot said, it must be inspected by the engineer before the city can accept the work.

#### Springfield News Notes

Springfield Pioneer Club plans its annual picnic for Sunday, July 28. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. in Skinner's Butte Park in Eugene.

Circle 5, WSCS, will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vada Roush.

Circle 3, WSCS, will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Edom, Seventh and D streets.

A volunteer firemen's meeting has been called for Tuesday.

Juanita Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m., in the Springfield IOOF Hall.

The person who lost a set of keys at the carnival Thursday night may reclaim them at the city police station, upon proper identification.

Springfield firemen on Friday night traveled to the Cascade Lumber Terminal, on East Main St., to extinguish a truck fire.

E. H. Silke, school superintendent, is expected to return Monday from an educators' convention in Buffalo, N. Y. Silke has wired Mrs. Mary Clark, school secretary, that he is bringing the new school bus with him.

#### Illinois Legislature Bid for Rent Session

CHICAGO — (AP) — Governor Dwight H. Green Saturday called a special session of the Illinois legislature for next Tuesday to deal with what he termed "the critical rent situation."

He said he would request the assembly to enact, before Aug. 1, a moratorium on evictions and emergency legislation which, in the absence of federal controls, would freeze all residential rents in the state prevailing in June.

#### COLERA EPIDEMIC

MUKDEN — (AP) — The Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Office here reported Saturday that 10 Manchurian cities are in the grip of a cholera epidemic which already has caused 270 deaths. Cases here have reached 38 with 12 fatalities, while there have been 42 cases reported in Changchun with 32 deaths, the report said.



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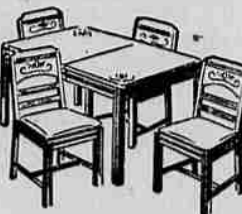
### Eugene to Get A New Airport

A new airport, officially named the Willamette Air Park, is being constructed four miles west of Eugene by four local persons who will open the field in three or four weeks for private flyers, charter flights, and student training.

Being constructed by R. W. Bevin and his two brothers, Rowland and Donald, and by Mrs. Magda Balint, the airport will occupy 120 acres four miles out Eleventh Ave. W.

Construction of hangars is scheduled to start next week. The state board of aeronautics at Portland licensed the airport Saturday. Civil Aeronautics Administration approval was received previously.

### Unfinished Tables & Chairs

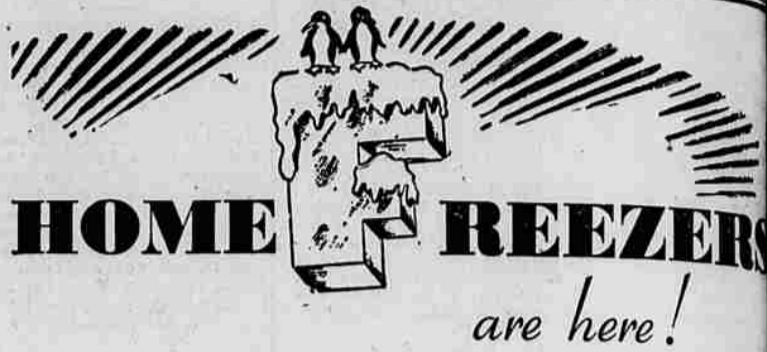


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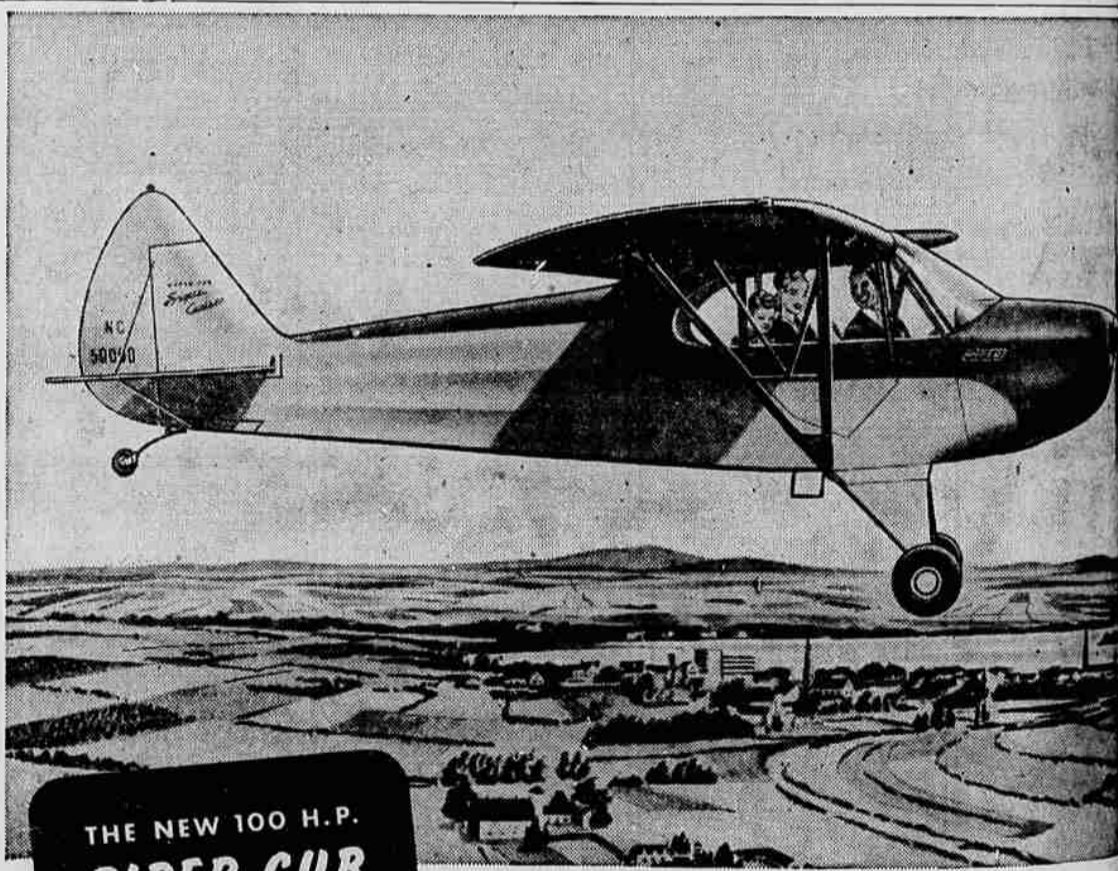
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