

Medical Center Plans Progress

SPRINGFIELD—The possibility of establishing a medical center in the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce, and labor groups in local industries.

A tentative proposal, which has been approved by the majority of all groups, is for a medical building to allow each doctor to continue his private practice but which would also concentrate the available medical facilities. There is also the possibility that some of the equipment could be used jointly by the doctors.

Financial Plans
At a meeting of doctors, industry and labor representatives and a special chamber committee was suggested that it might be possible for the doctors to buy the building for the medical center and pay for it in the form of rent. The physical plant probably would have to be constructed by private money. Under the equity arrangement original investments would be paid back, probably at

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a slight interest.

It has been pointed out that more doctors are needed in this area, but restricted office space has discouraged some who were interested. It is hoped that the construction of a medical center will induce other doctors to enter practice here.

Harry Wright, chairman of the special chamber committee which has studied possible improvements in medical facilities, has said a central establishment would be to the benefit of all residents since the doctors would continue private practice. The committee obtained an improvement in so far as industrial patients are concerned when it was agreed early last week that most of the local doctors would accept insurance tickets from either the Eugene Hospital and Clinic or the Pacific Hospital Assn.

Wright plans to go to Portland this week to study the operation of medical centers there.

Police Investigate Illicit Booklets

SPRINGFIELD — City police Saturday were investigating a flood of pornographic booklets that have been found on city streets, the river, in the schools and at a boy scout meeting.

During the past few days, police have collected a large box of the pamphlets, which have been produced on a stenciling machine on good quality paper. Police Chief C. K. Pryor said Saturday that police had no lead on the origin of the booklets.

Pryor asked Springfield residents to cooperate by promptly reporting any information they may have concerning the distribution of the pamphlets.

UAW Local 431 Invites Garagemen

SPRINGFIELD—Leon Kucher, international representative of United Auto Workers, CIO, said Saturday that representatives of Eugene and Springfield garages have been invited to a meeting of Local 431 scheduled for Jan. 31.

John Hamer, chairman of the local's education committee, will present the economic report prepared for the national CIO by Robert Nathan for discussion.

TOASTMISTRESS CLUB

SPRINGFIELD — By-laws were adopted at a meeting of the new Toastmistress Club Thursday. It was announced that regular meetings will be held every

Cottage Grove Teachers Get Raise of \$500

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needed next year, Fleming estimated.

Estimate Cost at \$15,000
He expected that the increase, plus the additional teachers next year, will cost about \$15,000 and that the district will receive approximately this amount from the new basic school support fund approved by the voters last November.

On this basis, and barring other additional costs or sharp increases in prices of supplies, Fleming said the district hopes that the elementary district's tax rate will not have to rise above the present 17.8 mills.

Five Eugene Students On Law Honor Roll

Eleven students, including one woman, and four men from Eugene, were named on the University of Oregon law school fall term honor roll, it has been announced by Dean Orlando John Hollis.

Based on students' cumulative grade average, the list includes all students having an average of "B" (3.0) or higher.

Third year honor students, listed according to cumulative grade point averages, are: Gerald J. Norville and William F. Bernard, both of Portland; Alva A. Grant, Eugene; and Norman J. Wiener, Portland. Second year: William Ganong, Jr., Klamath Falls; William F. Moshofsky and Donald H. Coulter, both of Eugene. First year: Avery A. Combs, Camas, Wash.; Clayton R. Hess, Eugene; Henry L. Hess, Portland; and Ralph W. Johnson, Eugene, tied for third place.

first and third Thursday in Room 7 at the Union High School.

Springfield News Notes

Juanita Rebekah Lodge will have a potluck supper Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. The supper is for all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their families. Guests are requested to bring a covered dish.

City police arrested Kenneth Wallace Leeper, 22, Rt. 2, Thurston, Saturday morning, on a charge of vagrancy. He was questioned regarding a revolver which, police said, he had left in the Western Auto Supply store, 423 Main St., last month after trying unsuccessfully to sell it.

Members of IWA-CIO Local 5-246 working at the Booth-Kelly Mill will meet Monday at 5 p.m. in the Springfield CIO Hall.

City firemen answered two fire calls Friday night. The first was to McNutt's Machine Shop, Second and L Sts., where a fire caused by an overheated oil stove was extinguished. The second, at 10:05 Friday, was a flue fire at 836 K St. Firemen reported there was no damage in either blaze.

Marcola sub-local IWA-CIO will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall at Marcola.

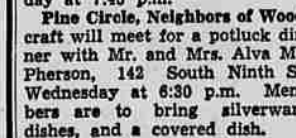
Cascade Chapter No. 155, OES, will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Springfield Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Minnie Harris, 517 B St.

The study group of Brattain School P-TA will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Meakins Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Pine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet for a potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva McPherson, 142 South Ninth St., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Members are to bring silverware, dishes, and a covered dish.

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16,257 Attend State Schools

Incomplete returns on the enrollment for the winter term for the several institutions of the Oregon state system of higher education show a total of 16,257 registered students, according to a report released Saturday by the chancellor's office on the University of Oregon campus. Approximately 9700, or 60 per cent are veterans.

This record total is almost double the 8538 students enrolled last winter term and is a 70.4 per cent increase above the previous peak winter term enrollment recorded in the academic year 1939-40.

Percentages of increase at the institutions are as follows: University of Oregon, 66 per cent; Oregon State College, 76 per cent; Oregon College of Education, 138 per cent; Southern Oregon College of Education, 300 per cent; and Eastern Oregon College of Education, 115 per cent.

With some late arrivals still to be added, the enrollments to date are: university, including the medical and dental schools in Portland, 8344; OSC, 8909; OCE, 360; SOCE, 508; EOCE, 630; and Vanport Extension College, 1506.

Lane Schools Would Benefit By New Bill

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school support fund and \$40,000 received from the elementary school fund, leaving \$158,000, said School Superintendent Clarence Hines of Eugene.

Amounts estimated for other districts, after deducting their last year's receipts from the state school support fund, but not taking into account their elementary school fund receipts, are as follows:

Lane County Rural School District: \$200,000.

Springfield Elementary: \$58,000.

Springfield Union High: \$29,000.

Cottage Grove Elementary: \$17,700.

Cottage Grove Union High: \$14,000.

New District Possible

Actual net additional money probably would be somewhat smaller after computing and deducting the amounts received from the elementary school fund.

By the time the first distribution arrives, it is anticipated that the new Lane County Rural School District may have been

formed under a new law approved in November, and that the Eugene district and others listed above will be the only ones in the county as far as operation and maintenance are concerned.

Estimated income from the basic school support fund was based on the 1944 school census, the last one completely available for the state as a whole. The increase since that time could bring the state total for the fund up about \$1,000,000.

(This is the first of two articles. Monday: Requirements to Qualify.)

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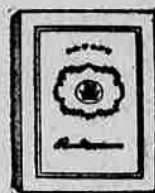
School Board Seeks Permit

Eugene School District Four had made application to the Portland office of Civilian Production Administration Saturday for addition of classrooms to Dunn and River Road Schools. These are the first of seven schools to require remodeling before next fall. The application asks for per-

mission to construct an \$8300 classroom addition at Dunn, and an \$8000 classroom addition at River Road School. Both figures include \$500 for equipment.

Increased enrollment will require one new classroom each at Condon, Maglady and Edison, a classroom and two new lavatories at Bailey Hill and a second new classroom at River Road.

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