

# Annexation To Be Issue For Council

## Petitions to Ask Election for Area

Petitions urging annexation of an area east of Springfield will be presented to the Springfield City Council Monday night.

Gary Washburn, one of the annexation leaders, said the council will be requested to set an annexation election in the proposed area immediately after the 28-day waiting period required by law.

Also expected at the council meeting are representatives of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce to urge that the annexation election be delayed until a study of the area is made.

### ELECTION FIRST

Washburn said his group will propose that the election be held first, "then, if it's carried in the area, let's have the survey made."

He said he feels the proposed study, to be financed by industrial members of the chamber, "is certainly a good idea so long as it doesn't delay the election until next summer."

Washburn said his group will suggest that the council call an election for city voters on the annexation proposal if the measure passes in the area up for annexation.

He said petitions bearing between 250 and 300 signatures of registered voters in the area will be presented to the council urging annexation.

### IMPARTIAL GROUP

The Springfield chamber's board of directors voted Thursday to urge the council to consider delaying the annexation election until the chamber hires an impartial survey organization to make a study of the problems of the area east of Springfield and come up with recommendations for its future.

Those seeking annexation say they want to come into the city to get city services and to solve drainage and sanitary problems.

## Parking Plan Under Study

CORVALLIS (AP)—The City Council here is studying a plan to make parking free until late morning.

The council assigned two committees to look into the idea after observing that the purpose of meters is to regulate parking and that there is no parking problem during early morning hours.

Meters now go into operation at 9 a.m. Some councilmen believe the time could be moved up to 10 or even 11 a.m. without causing downtown congestion.



(Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire eng.)

**ON THE JOB**—P. D. Fleissner recently arrived in Springfield to take over his job as administrator of the McKenzie-Willamette Memorial Hospital, now nearing completion. He told the Greeters Club in Springfield last week there is a chance the hospital may be in service before May 1, the previous "target date." Fleissner formerly headed a hospital at Emmet, Idaho.

## County Teachers to Hear Education Assn. President

Many Lane County school teachers will hear Miss Waurine Walker, president of the National Education Assn., at Portland next Thursday.

She will be a major speaker at the 52nd Oregon Education Assn. Convention, March 17 through 19. About 6,000 Oregon educators are expected to attend.

Her address is titled after the convention theme, "Freedom to Learn." Following her talk, Dr. Douglas Kelley, professor of criminology at the University of California, will talk on "Facts and Fable in Psychiatry." He is one of the nation's leading psychiatrists.

Also a speaker is O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon. "The Impossible Always Does," is his topic.

Other speakers include Lawrence Martin, associate editor of the Denver Post; Fred C. Finsterbach, educational director of the Walker-Turner Corp. of Plainfield, N.J.; and Margaret Mead.

Sheep sometimes are killed by hailstones and reports of child deaths have been made.

## Eugene Bank Cashier Cancer Drive Official

Eldon F. Woodin, assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Portland, Eugene main branch, has been appointed treasurer of the American Cancer Society's 1955 educational and fund-raising campaign.

Mrs. William Kietzer, state commander for the society, announced the appointment Saturday and reported that throughout the month of April volunteer workers will not only gather funds to help fight the disease but also will carry on a systematic campaign of education.

### GROWING OLDER

"Our population is growing older," Mrs. Kietzer said. "People are living longer, and as a result, the incidence of cancer cases in the United States is rising. More and more men and women are entering the age group most susceptible to the disease. Hence the cancer society must intensify its nationwide program of service to patients, research toward finding new methods of cure, and education of the public in ways to detect evidence of cancer early enough to enable effective treatment."

### BRIGHTER ASPECTS

"Lives saved in this country last year through early detection and prompt medical atten-

tion totalled 75,000," she added. The state ACS commander also noted that in the last 10 years the society has provided 35 million dollars for cancer research, including about 5.5 million raised in the 1954 cancer fund campaign.

Currently, she said, "the brightest aspect of the picture is that the cancer death rate among women has begun to drop."

"By giving generously to the volunteers here in April," Mrs. Kietzer concluded, "people of Lane County can play a commendable part in the unceasing battle to conquer cancer."

## Michigan Nimrod Has 'Magic' Stump

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Jackson Fleckenstein of Ionia claims to have a "magic" hunting stump. He shot his fourth deer in four years while seated on the same stump.

Fleckenstein's friends have suggested he sell tickets to his "magic" stump in Oscoda County during next year's deer season.

But Fleckenstein's wife doesn't need a bewitched stump. She shot a 125-pound buck the day before he did this year. And her buck had eight points; her husband's had only six.

## LANE GRANGE

FOUR OAKS grange Home Economics Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Parker, Bailey Hill Road, March 16, for a 1:30 p.m. dessert. Mrs. Ray Bower and Mrs. Cloyd Makinson will be co-hostesses.

### 'LITTERBUG' RESOLUTION

A resolution was passed by Franklin Grange Feb. 23 protesting the too common practice of dumping garbage, tin cans, etc., on the sides of county roads and in the drainage ditches, and scattering such trash along the roads to the county dumps.

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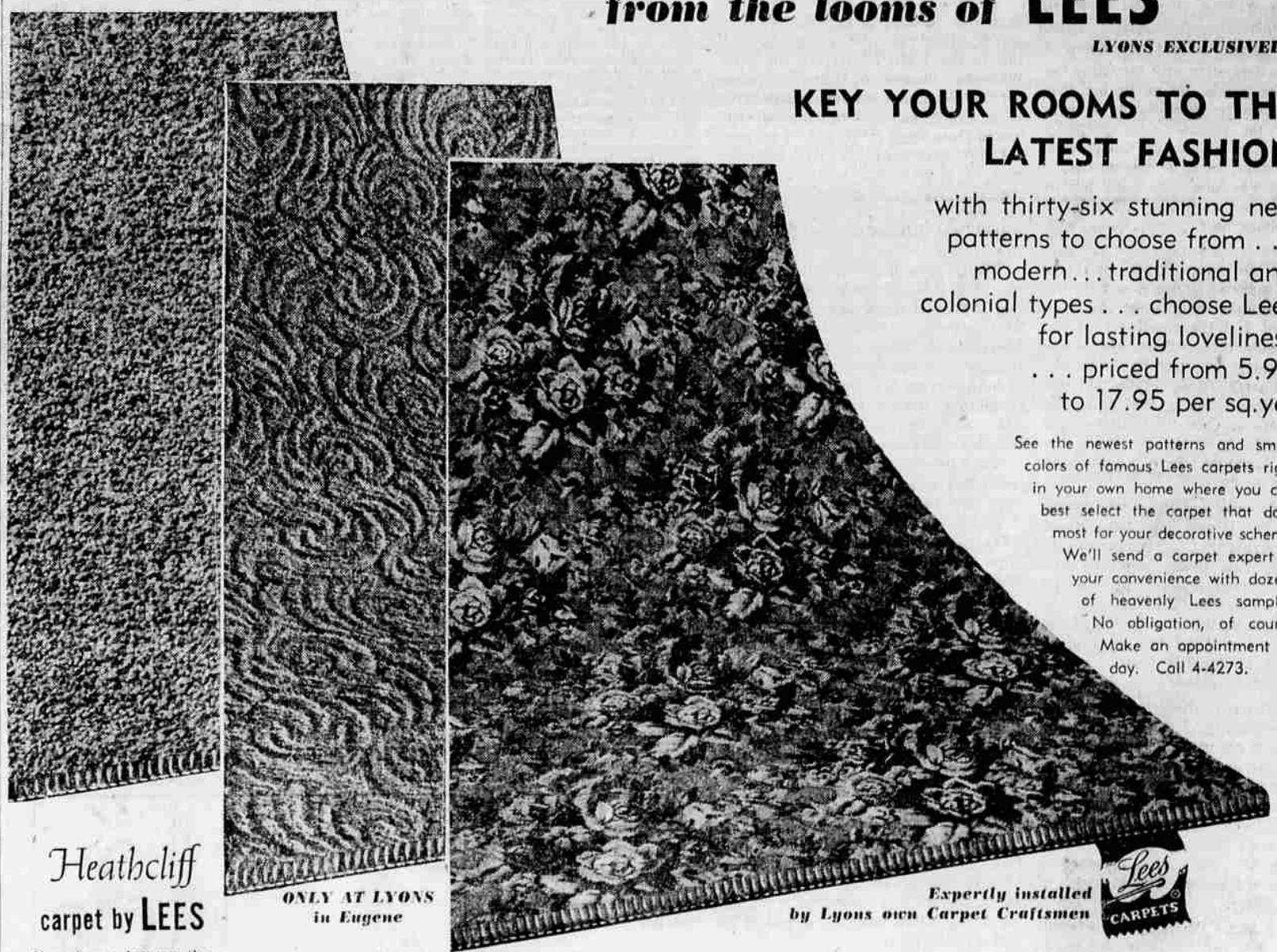
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