

NEW TEACHER IS NAMED BY BOARD

Mrs. George Puckett to Replace Miss Hazel Stevens as Teacher in Primary Grades; Insurance on Brattain School Is Increased to \$20,000 at Meeting.

Election of Mrs. George Puckett of Springfield to take the place of Miss Hazel Stevens as a primary teacher in the local schools was one of the important features of a meeting of the school board on Monday night. Mrs. Puckett begins her work at once.

Miss Stevens resigned on account of ill health. She asked, however, that she be considered as an applicant for the position next fall, when she hopes that her health will have improved and she will be able to resume active teaching.

Double Insurance.

Insurance on the Brattain school building, which was accepted by the contractors on December 11, was doubled by the board at this week's meeting. The total insurance on the new building is now \$20,000.

Regulation of the so-called public school dances was discussed by the board members, but no official action was taken. Further consideration of this question is expected at future meetings, it was stated.

School opened Monday after the Christmas vacation, with but a few weeks remaining until the end of this semester. Principals V. D. Bain of the high school said yesterday that prospects for the school work during the remainder of the year are good.

EUGENE WINS BASKETBALL GAME FROM LOCAL TEAM

The Springfield high school basketball team lost a hard-fought game to the Eugene high school quintet on the local floor last night. The score was 27 to 19.

By virtue of superior passing ability, the Eugene outfit established a lead early in the game that the Springfield players could not supersede. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 9 for Eugene. The local line-up was:

Cowart, Beeson, forwards; Whitenack center; Lewis, McPherson, Cox guards

Christian Church.

Sunday, 9:45: Opening Exercises, Sunday school, R. E. Moshier, superintendent.

11:00 Morning services, S. Earl Childers, pastor. Theme, "Christ's First Disciple."

6:30: Senior Endeavor.

7:30: Evening services. Mrs. W. A. Reed and Miss Hattie Mitchell in charge.

LOUIS ALBERT BANKS TO CONDUCT MEETING

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, well-known divine, prohibition worker and author, is to conduct evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield for two weeks, during the latter part of February and early March.

Plans for the services were made at a meeting of the church quarterly conference with Dr. S. L. Chaney, district superintendent, Monday evening. It was decided to obtain the services of a singer for the meeting. Dr. Banks will preach for three Sundays. He was to be in the west for a few weeks during the latter part of the winter and early spring, and had two weeks open. The local church officials feel fortunate in obtaining his services for that period.

Financial reports made at the conference showed the church to be in a healthy condition.

CHURCH GYM WORK NOW ON WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Gymnasium classes sponsored by the Christian church are now working on a regular schedule, church officials announced today. The week's program is as follows:

Monday and Thursday, 6 to 7:30 o'clock, Loyal Scouts; 7:30 to 9 o'clock, young men and Live Wire boys.

Wednesday, 6 to 7:30 o'clock, girls; 7:30 to 9 o'clock, women.

All young men are invited to the Monday and Thursday evening classes and the Wednesday evening classes are opened to any women interested in the work.

Society

LIONS CLUB TO FETE INTERNATIONAL HEAD

Springfield Lions club members and their wives will join in the reception to be given Ben F. Jones, president of Lions International, at the Eugene hotel in Eugene on the evening of February 6, it was announced today.

Plans for the meeting of the clubs with the international head were made at a conference in Corvallis Sunday. International President Jones will make two stops in Oregon, one at Portland and the other at Eugene. Clubs of the northern district of the state will hold a joint meeting in Portland, and the southern clubs will join in the Eugene reception.

Clubs to be represented at the February 6 meeting are Springfield, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Coquille and Medford. Two hundred fifty are expected at the affair, which will take the form of a dinner, followed by a reception.

E. E. Merrill, of Eugene, district deputy, represented the Springfield club at the Corvallis meeting Sunday.

MRS. DUMPHREY HOSTESS FOR KILL KARE KLUB

The Kill Kare Klub was entertained by Mrs. James Dumphrey at her home in Eugene last Wednesday afternoon. Christmas jollification furnished the motif of the occasion. Each lady took a small gift, which were numbered.

Then those present drew numbers and the gifts were distributed accordingly. Bridge furnished the balance of the entertainment. Members present were: Mrs. Kester, Mrs. W. H. Adrian, and Mrs. C. Wheaton, all of Springfield; Mrs. G. Blair, Mrs. F. Poindexter, Mrs. W. Beck, Mrs. Dumphrey and Mrs. Bert Vincent, of Eugene. Honor guests were: Mrs. J. Ketels of Springfield, and Mrs. W. McCormack, Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Knight of Eugene. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT MEET

New officers of the Springfield Lodge, No. 70, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by F. A. Campbell, of Eugene, district deputy grand master. The officers inducted follow:

Pau Scalfie, N. G.; John S. Lurah, V. G.; Oswald Olson, secretary; W. G. Hughes, treasurer; E. G. Black, warden; S. S. Potter, conductor; R. W. Smith, chaplain; R. E. Moshier, R. S. N. G.; Harry Woolley, R. S. V. G.; Howard Cotton, L. S. V. G.; Hugh Jolliff, inside guard.

Officers are installed.

The Rebekah lodge held its annual installation officers in the Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Mrs. Mary C. Magill had charge of the installation.

Officers who were inducted into offices were:

Noble grand, Wanda Barnes; vice grand, Banch Daniels; secretary, Pearl Clarke; recording secretary, Cora Hinson; treasurer, Edna Swartz; warde, Bessie Bench; conductor, Corone Putnam; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Knox; inside guard, Mrs. Geneva Louk; outside guard, Mrs. Elsie Lambert; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Minnie Gerard; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Alice Doane; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Elva Adams; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Clara Walker.

G. A. R. Women to install.

Newly elected officers of Iuka circle, Ladies' of the G. A. R., will be installed at a meeting to be held Friday afternoon in Eggmann hall. The installing officers are from the Eugene post. They are Mrs. George Forest, past president, and Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Elspass, conductors.

On Saturday afternoon Iuka circle's past president, Mrs. C. F. Eggman, and Mrs. Bert Doane and Mrs. Sam Richmond, conductors, will install officers for the Eugene circle.

Friends Visit Swarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Douglas and daughter, Lucille, stopped in Springfield Saturday enroute from Los Angeles to their home in Seattle, to visit C. E. Swarts family. Mr. Swarts and Mr. Douglas became acquainted in Kansas several years ago when they maintained adjoining stores.

Goes East—Lloyd Martin has left for a trip through the East.

REV. J. W. PERKINS DIES AT HIS HOME AT SALEM

Funeral services for Rev. J. W. Perkins, formerly a well-known Springfield resident who died at Salem late Sunday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Walker chapel here. Rev. F. L. Moore of the Springfield Methodist church conducted the services at the chapel, and Liberty Lodge, A. F. and A. M., had charge of the services at the grave. A large number of the friends of Rev. Perkins, and his family, attended the funeral.

Rev. Perkins came to Springfield nearly 20 years ago and lived here 11 years, when he moved to Salem. He was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, and was known for his integrity of character. He had a host of friends.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, and one daughter. The sons are George, Edward and A. J., all of whom live in Springfield. The daughter is Miss Theta Perkins, of Seattle. In addition there are several grand children and one great grandchild.

Born in New York state, Mr. Perkins enlisted in the New York tenth artillery and served during the civil war. He was a member of the Eugene Masonic lodge, the I. O. O. F., and the Sons of the American Revolution.

While at Salem, Rev. Perkins was custodian of the capitol building.

"Kid Mayor"



Washburn, Wis., has the youngest Mayor of any municipality in America. Paul Ungrodt was elected to reform the town when hardly more than a boy. Now, at the age of 23, he has made a great success of his administration, handling the city's affairs with rare judgment for one of so limited experience.

HOLIDAY POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS IN RECORD

December of 1925 set in a time record in postal receipts at the Springfield postoffice, according to announcement by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. The 1925 yearly total, however, fell below 1924, as follows: 1925, \$8121.04; 1924, \$271.79.

The total for the holiday month in 1925 was \$1274.95, while in 1924 the December aggregate was \$1074.77. This marked increase is believed to be an indication of a prosperous future for the office, which retains its second class standing despite the slight slump for the year.

The following tables show comparative figures for the four quarters of the past two years:

	1925	1924
1st	\$1684.84	\$1985.52
2nd	1862.81	1847.99
3rd	1912.91	1794.77
4th	2660.48	2633.51

Total \$271.79 \$8121.04

As will be seen from the table, it was in the first month only that 1925 fell down in postal receipts. In all other quarters the last year showed a gain over the preceding period.

It is also noteworthy, Postmaster Hamlin pointed out, that the inauguration of the delivery system in Springfield reduced the box rents by almost \$100 a quarter. As the box rent receipts go into the post receipts, it is likely that had the free delivery not been established, the year would have outclassed 1924.

ADDITIONAL POSTAL SERVICE AUTHORIZED

Additional service in the Springfield free postal delivery is assured as a result of the action of the federal postal department in allowing auxiliary assistants in village deliveries to the extent of one hour per day.

Postmaster F. B. Hamlin stated today that it has not yet been decided as to whether another carrier will be employed for the local delivery, or the extra hour will be added to the time spent by the present carrier.

ADDITIONAL SPACE IS LEASED BY C. R. DANNER

Lease of the large room facing Fifth street in the new Perkins and Laxton building was consummated this week by the Danner Motor company, according to announcement by C. R. Danner.

The room will be used by the motor company as a show room for all new stock. Spacing of the lease of the additional space in the building into which the company recently moved, Mr. Danner stated that the optimistic outlook for 1926 led him to arrange for probable expansion. An attractive showroom is to result from the lease.

Church Social Planned.

Members and friends of the First Christian church will gather in the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for the second monthly church social night. The Live Wire class, taught by Mrs. Dallas Murphy, has charge of the program and entertainment. A full attendance is expected.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SPRINGFIELD IN 1926

Optimism is the watchword of Springfield business men as they survey prospects for 1926. Certainty that the ensuing year's business will outclass that of 1925 was expressed by half a dozen local men early this week, and prospects for building development are considered good.

While 1925 business was not reported as excellent, the year was not a bad one for Springfield, it was stated. In the case of building, last year was unusually good.

Provided local business weathers the usual February lull, men familiar with the situation believe that the season ahead will be one of substantial gain. Even the after-Christmas drop, usually well-marked, has failed to make much impression so far on the books, it was said.

Jack Fogerty, of San Francisco, holds interests in real estate in Springfield. On a visit to this city last Saturday, he expressed his faith in the future of Springfield, declaring that there is every indication that local business is on the upward trend. He said that it was his opinion that to dispose of realty interests here at the present time would be folly, in view of the indications of future progress.

Announcement of the expansion of two local lumber plants gives indication of the faith of their owners in the possibilities for building development here this year. Retail lumber sales in Springfield are expected to go to record heights.

GARAGE BUYS EQUIPMENT FOR NEW REPAIR SHOP

New equipment to the value of nearly \$2000 has been purchased for the shop of the new Danner Motor company home. Storage facilities for about one hundred cars has also been provided. Old equipment in the plant is valued at about \$1000, according to Guy Whitley, shop foreman. Five men are employed in the shop, which is no increase in the number employed in the old building on Main street.

According to Mr. Whitley, the new equipment makes the capable of handling all kinds of work on Fords. The most expensive new tool was a "burning in" machine which cost in the neighborhood of \$1000. Battery equipment for the complete overhauling rebuilding of batteries is also available.

Baptists Plan Parsonage.

At the quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church held at the church in the evening of New Year's day, 11 departments reported successful work for the past three months. Eight new members became affiliated with the church during the period, according to one department.

The church was reported entirely free from debt. J. A. Garber was elected treasurer of the parsonage building fund. Construction of a new parsonage is contemplated sometime within the next year. Some funds are already on hand for the new project, but building will not commence until sufficient funds are on hand to make the improvement on a sure cash basis.

A basket lunch at 6:30 preceded the business meeting.

HOBART WILSON INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Hobart Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Emerald Heights, suffered painful injuries, and three others had minor cuts and bruises January 1, when the car in which they were returning from a day of sport at the snowline on the McKenzie highway was wrecked at a point about 4 miles below the McKenzie bridge.

Hobart Wilson, Charles Thompson, and Gordon Bennett of Salme were in the car, which was owned and driven by Kenneth Wilson, also of Salem. The car was rounding a sharp curve when it began to skid in the loose gravel. In an effort to avoid going over the embankment, it was turned in toward the bank on the other side of the road, where it crashed into a stump with such force that the left side of the car was crushed.

Hobart Wilson received a blow on the head which rendered him unconscious for two hours, a bruised hip, and a broken bone of the spinal structure. His injuries will not prove serious, although it will be some time before he will be permitted to walk, it is believed.

The A. A. Anderson barber shop will henceforth be known as the Anderson & Clover shop, according to Mr. Anderson who announced Saturday that he has taken his former employe, Wayne Clover, into partnership with him.

NEW SCOUT TROOP NEEDED SAYS TYSON

Applications So Numerous That Single Troop Cannot Accommodate Demands; Patrol Is Organized With Edgar Louk as Leader.

If all Springfield boys who wish to take up Boy Scout work are to be given an opportunity to do so, another troop must be organized in the city. This is the statement of W. P. Tyson, master of the troop organized under the auspices of the Lions club, who declared today that already there have been more applications for membership in the Boy Scout troop than it will accommodate.

Interest in Scout activities has gone far beyond expectations since the organization of the troop recently. It is hoped by the Lions club that some Springfield lodge or church organization will sponsor another troop. The club's original plan was to sponsor one troop and get the work started in Springfield.

Patrol Organized.

"The Bob White Patrol," the first Springfield Scout patrol, has been organized, with leaders chosen, and all members successfully past the Tenderfoot test. Edgar Louk has been chosen patrol leader, with Evan Hughes assistant.

Scouts who have passed the test are Edgar Louk, Evan Hughes, Ralph Hughes, Gerald Morrison, Thayer McMurray, Arthur Potter, and Vera Griffith. Other patrols will be organized soon, Mr. Tyson stated.

As soon as the weather permits, a day or a half day hike is to be taken by the Springfield Scouts. Other activities soon will be under way.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Sunday evening program at the Christian church will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Reed and Miss Hattie Mitchell, well-known church workers, it was announced today.

Mrs. Reed is state superintendent of missions for her denomination. Her topic will be home missions. Miss Mitchell of Springfield has just returned from the heart of Africa, and she will bring a message of the work in foreign fields. This is Springfield people's first opportunity to hear Miss Mitchell speak in public since her return.

Special music is planned for the meeting, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION AT MEETING

Election of officers was one of the important actions taken at the annual business meeting of the Christian church held in the church parlors January 1. A supper and general good time were other features of the occasion.

After discussing plans for the year's activities, the members chose the following official list:

New elder, W. A. Hemenway.

New deacons, Edward Cole, Fred Kaufman, J. E. Rodgers.

Financial secretary, Mrs. E. E. Morrison.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Lepley.

Church clerk, Fred Kaufman.

Pianist, Winnifred Tyson.

Assistant pianist, Marjory Moshier.

Chorister, E. E. Morrison.

Assistant chorister, Glen Riddle.

Sunday school officers named are: Superintendent, R. E. Moshier; assistant, Glen Riddle.

Secretary, Emma Travis.

Librarian, Audrey Daniels.

Financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Moshier.

Pianist, Agatha Beals; assistant Hazel Parmenter.

Chorister, Frank Lombard.

Primary superintendent, Mrs. Moshier.

A vote of thanks was extended S. G. Moshier for his efficient service to the school.

Mrs. Emma Pease.

Springfield friends of the A. G. Pease family were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Pease at Portland last Sunday. The funeral was held in the northern city Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pease for several years lived at Third and D streets here, but Mr. Pease recently took his wife to Portland where she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Wagner. The deceased was 70 years of age at the time of her death.