

## COMMUNITY HOUSE PLANS DEVELOPED

### Civic Club Committee Awaits Word From Farmers' Union Regarding Project; Women's Organization Plans Flower show, Anniversary.

Early action on the community house proposal is expected by members of the Civic club, who are awaiting word from the Farmers Union regarding the latter organization's attitude toward cooperating in the project.

Further steps in the plans were taken when the Lions club, at its last meeting, appointed a committee to work with those of other organizations in promoting the project. Members of the committee are S. R. Dippel, Fred Walker and Dr. W. C. Rehban.

A Civic club committee, composed of Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, and Mrs. Donaldson, was instructed at this week's meeting of the club to get in touch with the Farmers' Union as early as possible and shape plans for the community house if the Union is to cooperate.

The City council has granted the use of a site at Fourth and A streets for the building if it is to be erected. This is a central location and well adapted to the proposed use. It was pointed out at the Civic club meet.

It is understood by the Civic club that the Farmers organization desires to cooperate in the establishment of the building. It is possible the matter may be considered at a meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held tomorrow night.

### Rose Show Plans

Plans for the annual rose show of the Civic club were shaped at this week's meeting, but no committees appointed as the date is not yet definitely decided upon. Further plans will be shaped soon.

April 12 is the second anniversary of the Civic club, and a celebration is planned. It was two years ago that the organization became a member of the federation of women's clubs. All Springfield women will be invited to attend the reception to be a feature of this celebration.

Two delegates to the state convention are to be named soon.

## SEVERAL ARE VICTIMS OF MINOR ACCIDENTS

Several minor accidents were reported here this week by physicians who attended the victims.

Ernest Briggs, an employe of the Fisher Lumber company at Marcola, fractured a finger on his hand when it was caught between lumber. Nels Petersen of the same company fell while at work and injured his wrist. The little son of Mrs. Mable Gott severely injured his elbow when he fell while playing.

William Cloyd, an employe of the Mountain States Power company, injured his foot when a cross arm fell.

R. McConathy, an employe of the Snelstrom Lumber company of Noti, is in the hospital in Eugene suffering from injuries to his foot sustained when a pile of lumber fell.

### Needlecraft To Entertain

Husbands of members of the Needlecraft club are on schedule as guests of the club at the next meeting, April 7, at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Wilson of Springfield. Plans for the meeting, which will be held in the evening, were shaped at a session of the club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Westerfield of Eugene.

Mrs. Westerfield and her mother, Mrs. E. Rupert, were joint hostesses. The house was decorated in daffodils and hyacinths, and a St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the serving of the lunch.

Mrs. Packard of Eugene was special guest. Members present were Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. C. Olson, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. Larsen Wright, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Robert Drury, Mrs. Westerfield and Mrs. Rupert.

### Have Week-end Guests

Week-end guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase were Mr. and Mrs. Don Chase of Multnomah; Mr. and Mrs. Chandos Chase and son, Jean L. of Jennings Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase and children, Dorman and Doris, of Springfield. All joined in the celebration of the birthday of Henry Chase.

## SPRINGFIELD TO HAVE ENTRIES IN MUSICAL MEET AT FOREST GROVE

Springfield High school is to be well represented at the state musical contest to be conducted at Pacific University, Forest Grove, April 29, according to plans developed at the local school this week.

The Boys' quartet, which has been attracting much local interest by its talented presentations, is scheduled for appearance in the quartet contest at Forest Grove. With Miss Fay Spaulding directing, the quartet has started intensive practice in preparation for the meet.

Members of the quartet are Paul Potter and LeRoy Nice, first and second tenors, respectively, and William Pollard and Paul Freese, first and second bass.

Charles Nadvornik, who won a certificate of merit for his violin selections at the 1926 contest, will again compete this year, according to plans. Nadvornik will be accompanied by Miss Winnifrid Tyson, who presided at the piano at last year's successful presentation by Springfield musicians.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO START NEXT WEEK

All is in readiness for the revival services to be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. E.



C. Henderson, starting March 31 and ending April 17.

Rev. Henderson will be assisted by his wife, who is a talented musician and will lead the singing. Committees of local church members have been making preparations for the meetings.

## PROF. DUNN SPEAKER AT BROTHERHOOD MEET

That many of the customs commonly linked closely with the Christian religion actually had their origin in Pagan practices was the statement of Frederick F. Dunn, professor of Latin in the University of Oregon, in a talk before the Methodist Church Brotherhood Monday night. Twenty-five men heard Prof. Dunn's talk.

Prof. Dunn traced such customs as baptism back to pagan rites. The University faculty member is an authority on history.

The brotherhood members discussed the Methodist laymen's conference to be conducted at Roseburg Thursday and Friday of this week. Dinner was served by women of the church.

## MARCOLA COUNTS FIRE LOSS AT NEAR \$20,000

Fire loss at more than \$20,000 was at Marcola Monday when flames which started in the back of the Churchill garage swept through three buildings before being controlled by workers aided by the Eugene fire department.

Given the advantage of a late discovery, the flames destroyed the Churchill garage almost before the fire-fighters organized. The blaze spread to the I. O. O. F. building adjoining, leveling this structure to the ground and destroying about half the stock of Walter Price, Inc., general merchandise store located in the lower story of the building.

The Service Garage, next to the I. O. O. F. building, caught on fire and threatened to carry the flames to other buildings. Seeing this, the fire fighters dynamited the structure. A flying piece of pipe struck Billy Estes, 13, fracturing his skull and injuring his shoulder.

Price's loss has been estimated at \$10,000, while the damage in other buildings ran to that amount or more.

### Eastern Star Party

The Eastern Stars will enjoy a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

## SPRINGFIELD COMPANY STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF LORANE SAW MILL

Construction of the sawmill of the Lorane Lumber company, organized last fall by Springfield men, was advanced considerably this week with the purchase of all equipment for the plant near Gillisple corners on the Lorane-Eugene highway.

President Cox, Secretary Wheaton and Superintendent T. T. Parker made a trip to Portland to purchase the mill equipment early in the week. The new plant will have a capacity of approximately 30,000 feet a day, according to present plans.

Actual sawing will probably get under way between May 1 and 15, according to President Cox.

Officers and directors of the concern are: H. J. Cox, president; W. C. Rehban, vice-president; C. E. Wheaton, secretary; Eugene Kester, treasurer; Fred Walker, T. T. Parker, Lum Anderson, directors.

## HIGH SCHOOL STARTS BASEBALL PRACTICE

With seven lettermen back, baseball practice started at the Springfield high school this week with fair prospects for a good season. Inter-class rivalry games are under way, and steady improvement in the playing of the teams has been noted since the games started.

The players who are back from last year are Pollard, Harper, Reddine, Cox, Cowart, Palmer and Wilson. Of these, but one, Harper, is a pitcher, but considerable mound material is showing up among the recruits.

The year's schedule has not yet been arranged.

## INDEPENDENT MEAT MARKET IN TRANSFER

Sale of the Independent Meat Market, Fourth and Main streets, to J. E. Stuart and Pratt Holverson was negotiated this week. The former owners are J. T. Gilroy and R. B. Mayberry. Mr. Stuart has been employe at the Independent market for some time. Mr. Holverson is well known here, having been associated with the Sanitary market.

The change will be completed Monday. The lease on the Perkins-Stevens building, in which the market is located, also will be transferred to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Holverson.

### Mrs. Stanson Passes

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Gunhild Stanson, who died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson near Deadman's Ferry. Mrs. Stanson was 71 years of age, and died following a lingering illness. The funeral was held at the Anderson home under the direction of the W. F. Walker chapel here.

Mrs. Stanson was survived by two children and nine grandchildren.

## Asks One Million National



Above is Aaron Sapiro, originator of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Plan, plaintiff against Henry Ford in a \$1,000,000 libel suit, for a statement in the Dearborn Independent which charged that he was in "a conspiracy of bankers who seek to control the food markets of the world."

## CANNERY PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED SATURDAY

Those interested in the establishment of a new cannery, as proposed at a farmer's conference last Saturday, will meet at the county courthouse Saturday to discuss the proposition, according to announcement of J. B. Hall, who is representing the concern which proposes the new plant.

According to Mr. Hall, it is the desire of his concern to gain the good will of all farmers of this district, and if it is felt that there is need for a new cannery, the plant will be erected immediately. No effort, he said, is to be made to compete with the existing cannery in Eugene, but it is the desire of the concern to put in a new plant if there is a call for one as it is believed there is ample room for another plant in Lane county.

The farmers will not be asked to sign up acreage or make other promises in connection with the establishment of the new plant, Mr. Hall asserted.

### Two Day Vacation

A two-day Spring vacation has been granted the high school by the school board, starting March 24.

A number of the faculty members will be out of town during the vacation. Miss Abbott is going to Portland, Miss Spaulding is going to Portland and from there to her home in Hobd River. Miss Veatch will spend her vacation in Cottage Grove.

### Practicing For Minstrel

Intensive practice for the negro minstrel, to be presented by the Boy's Glee club of the high school, has begun under the direction of Miss Fay Spaulding. Date for the entertainment has been set at April 22.

## E. G. SUTTON SELLS TRANSFER BUSINESS TO WILLIS BERTSCH

The transfer business of E. G. Sutton was sold this week to Willis Bertsch, the latter taking over the business Monday. Mr. Bertsch has moved with his family to 606 E street, and is considering the purchase of the property at that address, which also belongs to Mr. Sutton.

The deal included the transfer of two trucks and the rent of the warehouse on Main street. Mr. Bertsch will add his own truck to the dry line, and if the business warrants, will operate two trucks for the service of his patrons.

Mr. Sutton, who has been operating a transfer business here for many years, as yet is undecided what he will do. It is possible, he says, that he will go to Klamath Falls, where Fred Clingan, a relative, recently went to operate a potato and alfalfa ranch.

Mr. Bertsch has been residing on a farm on Route 2.

## E. L. SMITH AWARDED TRAFFIC OFFICER JOB

Speeding Springfield motorists have a new face and figure to avoid while cavorting about the city's pavements.

E. L. Smith, Eugene, on Tuesday was appointed traffic officer to succeed A. S. Currie, resigned. Smith took over the job on the day of his appointment, and in company with Police Chief Jess Smitson made a tour of the city acquainting himself with the locality and favorite speeding places.

"Watch your step" is Smith's motto in enforcing Springfield traffic laws. Currie has accepted a position with the Eugene traffic force.

## SPRING ARRIVES IN SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

As if to atone for the prolonged dampness of the winter, the weather man dispersed a generous serving of sunshine this week—the first week of Spring.

Light rains in the mountains early in the week served to cause rapid melting of the snow, unusually deep at this time of year, while in the valleys the sunshine brought forth signs of spring in field and town.

Spring work is demanding the attention of the farmer, while the town resident is turning to thoughts of his 1927 garden.

### Library Closed Mondays

The advent of Spring will result in the closing of the Springfield library on Mondays, according to Miss Mary Roberts, librarian. She said that interest in reading lags with the arrival of days of sunshine, and after April 1 the library will be open on but two days of the week.

### Taylor Made Sergeant

Daniel Taylor has been made sergeant of the Springfield National Guard company. Austin McPherson has re-enlisted as private.

## ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR

By A. B. CHAPIN



## BAIN TO RETURN AS SCHOOL HEAD

### Burchum Declines Post At Lincoln School; Action on Acceptance of High School Principalship Delayed by Morgan; Mrs. Hemenway Signs.

The return of V. D. Bain as superintendent of Springfield public schools for 1927-28 was assured today when Mr. Bain said that he will return his signed contract to the school board, which awarded him the position last week.

Declined acceptance of a return contract by Principal J. O. Burchum of the Junior High school and delayed action by Principal A. J. Morgan indicate that the administrative staff of the local schools will be changed somewhat next year. Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway has signed her contract as principal of the Brattain school and will return at her salary of \$1250.

While the date for a return of contracts was set at March 25, tomorrow, it is not expected that Mr. Morgan will act on his decision immediately. Mr. Morgan said Wednesday that he has not yet decided definitely. At present, he is on a vacation trip to Crescent City, California.

Principal Burchum returned his contract unsigned because the board refused to give him the asked raise to \$1500 from the \$1350 paid him last year. The board raised the salary to \$1400 but halted at that point.

Asked what his future plans are, Mr. Burchum said that probably he will go into business at Cottage Grove, his home town. He said that he has several prospects in line and will not decide definitely for some time. At any rate, Mr. Burchum said, he is not going to return to teaching because of the small remuneration for services.

The school board may meet tomorrow night to consider the filling of Mr. Burchum's position and other matters. Selection of teachers is scheduled for the first meeting in April.

Mr. Bain will return at his salary of \$2400 a year. Mr. Morgan is paid \$1800.

## PRE-SCHOOL AGE CLINIC PLAN OF HEALTH GROUP

Plans for a pre-school age clinic to be conducted here May 16 were shaped at a meeting of the Springfield health group this week, at the residence of Mrs. Walter J. Scott. No charge will be made for the clinic.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting. They are: Mrs. Walter J. Scott, general chairman; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. Van Valzah, education chairman; Mrs. Carl Olson, nurse chairman; Mrs. Paul Brattain, publicity chairman; Mrs. William Donaldson, supply chairman.

Miss Beth Konkel, secretary of the Lane county health association, and Miss Bessie Williams, county nurse, were speakers at the meeting. Appreciation for the aid of the Springfield group was expressed by the county workers.

### Aenas Club Meeting

Sewing and conversation combined to make an enjoyable afternoon for the Aenas club at its Tuesday afternoon meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence May. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. C. E. Swarts and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon. Guests of honor were Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Wheaton.

### Sell Two Lots

Two of the Sunnyside addition lots were sold by the city this week. Lot 17, Block 13 was sold to George W. Orr and Willard Nesbitt bought Lot 7, Block 12.

### W. C. T. U. Meets

The Springfield W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Batchelder, 416 E street. The beauty and responsibility of motherhood was the subject of discussion at the meeting.

### Artisan Juniors Meet

The Springfield Juniors met and opened their court Monday evening at 9 P. M. March 21, in the W. O. W. hall.

Plans were made to have drill practice and discuss the uniform question. This is the first meeting since Sister Watt was with the Juniors.