

MANY APPLY FOR J. H. S. POSITION

Dozen Seeking to Succeed Burchum at J. H. S.; Mor- gan's Contract Still Unsign- ed; Teachers Slated For Re- election.

With High School Principal A. J. Morgan's contract still unsigned, and a dozen applications on hand for the Junior high school principalship, the school board is expected to have a busy session Monday night when it is probable that most of the teaching positions in the local schools will be filled.

Principal Morgan said today that he has not yet decided definitely what he will do, and that he has no statement to make as to his plans. He still holds unsigned the contract awarded him by the school board, and the latter group has extended the time of the returning the contract until Mr. Morgan fully makes up his mind.

Superintendent V. D. Bain is poring over a dozen applications from candidates for the position of principal of the Lincoln Junior High school, succeeding Otto Burchum, who refused to take the job at salary of \$1400. Mr. Bain said that he is not ready to make any recommendations on any of the candidates so far, and that more applications may bring in more promising material.

There has been some talk of advancing one of the Lincoln school teachers to the principalship, but Mr. Bain said today that there had been no official contemplation of such a move. It is held by many that the principalship is a man's position, and it is understood that most of the applications on hand are from men.

Elementary school teaching positions probably will undergo little change this year. Mr. Bain said that most of the teachers are candidates for reelection, and satisfaction with the work this year probably will result in reappointment in most cases, perhaps all. Few, if any, changes in salary are contemplated.

MAY FILL POSITIONS AT MEETING MONDAY

Unfilled positions in the principalships of the local schools and teaching jobs may be awarded at a meeting of the Springfield school board Monday night, according to Clerk R. W. Smith.

At a meeting last week, contracts from Superintendent V. D. Bain and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain schools, were received. A. J. Morgan, high school principal, was given more time to decide as to whether he will accept the position again.

MANY SPRINGFIELD C. E. WORKERS AT MEETING

Several Springfield Christian Endeavor workers were in attendance at the annual county convention, held at Pleasant Hill during the last weekend. Dr. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, was a speaker on the program, and Miss Altie Manning of this city was chairman of the nominating committee.

Roland Humphreys of Eugene was elected president of the county union. Coburg Christian Endeavor won the silver cup for having the largest per cent of members present at one of the sessions.

The convention was well attended by delegates from societies throughout the county. Pleasant Hill won the county banner.

ANDERSON TO PUT IN EUGENE GAS STATION

Lum Anderson, formerly proprietor of the A street service station here, has leased the lot for ten years at Thirteenth and High streets, Eugene, and will erect a service station there immediately.

Anderson will put in a first class station, and will deal in General gasoline and products. His new station is opposite a Standard Oil station.

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Grant McElhany and Mrs. Jane Cruzan was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard last night. Both ladies celebrated their birthdays yesterday.

Present at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. McElhany, Mrs. Cruzan, Rev. and Mrs. Gabriel Sykes, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery and Dr. and Mrs. Pollard.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS 80 ADDITIONS IN YEAR

Approximately 80 persons are to be honored at a reception to be given at the Christian church Friday night for members of the church received during the past year.

A large number of the additions to membership came in as a result of the recent revival services conducted by Rev. James Small, while others came in by letter and otherwise during the earlier part of the year.

Refreshments and a program by local talent will be features of the meeting.

SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY JUNCTION CITY NINE

Springfield baseball fans will have their first opportunity to view a game next Friday afternoon, when the local high school nine will tackle the Junction City high outfit.

The Springfield team has been practicing steadily since the season started, with fairly good prospects for a successful series. Junction City's strength is as yet problematical.

Other games scheduled so far are with Cottage Grove, the first to be played there April 15 and the second to be fought out here May 6. Coach Mayfield and Superintendent Bain are preparing other games for the schedule.

MARCOLA CAR TURNS OVER NEAR BRIDGE

A Marcola man who didn't give his name was the driver of a Ford coupe which overturned near the Eugene end of the Willamette bridge here early Tuesday morning.

According to witnesses of the accident, the driver was crowded by a truck and his car left the road just at the approach of the bridge, the car turned completely over. The driver was unhurt, and the car, after considerable difficulty, was gotten back into the road and brought here for repairs.

MOHAWK HIGHWAY TO BE GIVEN SCRAPING

The Mohawk highway is to be given a thorough going over, according to announcement by County Commissioner Clinton Hurd. The road, from the first railroad crossing out of Springfield to the Hayden bridge will be scarified, rolled and scraped.

The county rock crusher is being moved from the Jacoby road near Jasper to the Bartholomew road north of this city, which is to be surfaced. It is also planned shortly to start grading the game farm road.

BROWNLEE CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Evidence in the Albert Brownlee first degree murder trial was completed this morning, and it is likely that the cases will reach the jury today. Final statements of the defense and prosecution attorneys were heard this morning.

The case is attracting considerable interest in this district, and the court room has been crowded at every session. Vivid accounts of the hold-up on February 27 of the Veneta pool hall, and the shooting of Eston Hooker, a posseman, later during the bandit hunt, were told in court.

In the defense plea to the jury this morning, Attorney Fred E. Smith attempted to show that it is problematical who shot Hooker, his uncle, Frank Hooker, or Brownlee. Frank Hooker was behind Eston, shooting at Brownlee, while Brownlee was in front shooting at Hooker.

TROOP 12 ADDS 5 MEMBERS TO RANKS

Five new members have been added to the ranks of Troop 12, the American Legion Boy Scout troop, according to announcement by Scoutmaster Walter Gossler. The new scouts are Blaine Fisher, Dalton Thurman, Antonio Tuby, William Hustwait and Morris Stewart. The strength of the troop is now 18.

The stag and beaver patrols were organized at Tuesday night's meeting. Paul Schantol is leader and Bill Simpson assistant leader of the stags, while Chester Moon and Dorman Chase are leader and assistant of the beaver group.

Visitors From Seattle—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and son, George, of Seattle arrived last night to visit Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. H. Pollard and family. George will remain here for a few days, while Rev. and Mrs. Brown visit other relatives in the state.

Cannery Plan Gets Barber in-Line Endorsement Here As Scoutmaster

Location of Plant Here Possible; Chamber Holds Meet and Passes Resolution

Resolutions asking that the county purchase the right-of-way for the Springfield bridge and supporting the proposed establishment in this district of a large cannery were adopted at a meeting of the Springfield chamber of commerce Friday night.

The bridge resolution will be considered by the county court. The cost of the span, which is financed by the state and a county bond issue, is running high, and purchase by the county of the right-of-way will be of assistance in putting over the construction program, it is said.

The industrial committee has taken up the matter of the cannery establishment, and Springfield was represented at a mass meeting of farmers and others which considered the cannery at Eugene last Saturday. Many farmers from this district were present and favored a new cannery. It is understood that the cannery location has not been decided, and Springfield has made a bid for the plant on the free industrial site here with the idea of assisting those who are trying to induce cannery interests to locate a plant in Lane county. On request of those in touch with cannery interest other support is also being promised.

The cannery proposal met with endorsement at the Eugene meeting Saturday, various communities sending in resolutions favoring it.

CHICKEN THEIF TAKEN NEAR SPRINGFIELD

Caught in the act of stealing chickens along the highway near here, Ralph Prince was arrested early Friday by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor and son, Herbert, and later found guilty of larceny and fined \$300 with a jail sentence.

The arrest of the thief followed a careful piece of detective work by Frank Rennie of Thurston. Rennie was returning from a show in Eugene when he saw a car parked at the Smith ranch. Later, he noticed the same car parked at William Barnett's place, and saw chicken coops in the machine. He turned around and drove back, finding the car parked at the Phetteplace ranch.

Certain of his man, Rennie drove to the Talleferro place, where Wayne Talleferro joined him and they called Sheriff Taylor. All followed the car, and arrested Prince near the limits of Springfield. A companion named Smith was held as a witness.

Two Lots Sold

D. D. Higgins has bought Lot 5, Block 3, Sunnyside addition. Cecil Mather purchased Lot 6, Block 12. Both deals were with the Town of Springfield.

Assistant Probable Successor To W. P. Tyson, Who Resigned

Clayton F. Barber is in line for selection as scout master of Lions club troop, Lane county 11, as a result of the resignation of Scout Master Percy Tyson.

Barber has served as assistant scout master since the organization of the troop, and was recommended by Mr. Tyson in the latter's letter of resignation. The prospective scout master has spent much time with the boys, and is well liked by them, his friends say.

The appointment of a new scout master is to be made by the troop committee some time next week. Barber said today that if he is chosen, he will accept the job.

Press of work and other matters made it necessary for him to resign, according to Mr. Tyson, who sent his resignation to President J. F. Ketels of the Lions club, sponsoring organization.

GILTER OF GOLD HAS SPELL FOR BOY SCOUTS

The glitter of gold commanded the attention of Boy Scouts of the Lions club troop Tuesday night when George Cox, seasoned miner and owner of a diggings up the McKenzie, displayed gold ore and explained mining processes at the weekly meeting.

Mr. Cox displayed a considerable quantity of pay dirt and demonstrated panning gold. He also told of the circumstances under which gold ore is usually found, explained recognition of the metal, and discussed other phases of gold mining. The talk was pronounced one of the most interesting heard by the local boy scouts.

PLAN SCOUT MEETING FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

A meeting of local officials of the Boy Scout council will be conducted tomorrow night for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the financial drive in this city. Springfield is cooperating in raising funds for the annual budget of the Lane county boy scout council.

All members of the local scout finance committee and other officials will attend the meeting. Committeemen in charge of the financial campaign will report results.

On Southern Trip

Old Mexico and the southwestern states are being visited by Baxter Young, Springfield, this month. While Mr. Young's trip had its destination below the border, it is thought that he may drop in at Weepah, Nevada, to get in on the sights of the modern gold rush. Time of Young's return is uncertain.

LOCAL 4-L SPONSORS RADIO PROGRAM OVER KGEH ON APRIL 25

April 25 between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening is the time for the radio program over KGEH, Eugene, sponsored by the Springfield local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. Plans for the program were shaped at this week's meeting of the 4-L unit.

Short talks by 4-L workers, including a field officer from headquarters, and musical numbers will be features of the radio hour. A committee of the Legion is working on the plans.

Elvin May was named chairman of the 4-L for the coming year at Monday night's session. Other officers chosen were S. H. Richmond, vice-chairman; D. W. McKinnon, secretary; Edgar Kester, treasurer; Theron Cogill, third member of the conference committee, and Carl Bosserman, member of the board of trustees.

Robert Jensen, first assistant to the vice-president of the 4-L, and W. D. Smith, field officer, made short talks. A junior orchestra from Eugene gave several popular ballads. Members of the orchestra are Althea Peterson, Ella May Swank, Alvin Leaders, Henry Leaders and Elton Forn-crook. Arch Eckels has charge.

Mrs. Elvin May had charge of the refreshments.

METHODIST SERVICES WILL START TONIGHT

Rev and Mrs. E. C. Henderson will arrive today to take charge of the special evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal church, which begin tonight. Rev Henderson will preach, while Mrs. Henderson will have charge of the music.

The meetings will continue until April 17. Meetings will be held every night, and the church has invited all Springfield residents to attend.

WOOLEN MILL FUND STEADILY GROWING

President H. J. Cox of the chamber of commerce today urged that all Springfield people interested in the Oregon California Cooperative woolen mill project do their bit immediately toward raising the Springfield quota, which is now practically certain of being reached if others will help.

The Springfield fund is between \$30,000 and \$40,000, which means that a little over \$10,000 must be raised here.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT HERE IS ONE YEAR OLD

Springfield headquarters company, 162nd infantry, Oregon National Guard, will be one year old April 3.

In celebration of the anniversary, the group will meet tonight for a feed and a general social evening, according to announcement by the officers.

BRIDGE SPAN TO BE STARTED SOON

Approaches to Be Built Immediately, While Piers Must Wait Until Low Water; County And Commission Come To Agreement On Finance.

While installation of the piers of the new Springfield Willamette river bridge must wait until low water, construction of the fills to serve as approaches to the new span is to get under way immediately.

This was the word brought back from the state highway commission by County Judge C. P. Barnard, who, with members of the Springfield delegation, completed agreements with the commission for cooperation of county and state in financing a span the cost of which may run in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Under the agreement reached, the county will furnish \$65,000 of the \$75,000 bond issue voted last year to be used in actual bridge construction, and will guarantee the purchase of the right-of-way for the approaches. The latter cost is expected to run close to \$20,000.

The remainder of the cost of the bridge is to be furnished by the state. The settling of the financial situation brought assurance of the Springfield delegation that the bridge will be built this year and no delays are expected.

It has also been definitely settled that the new bridge will be approached from the foot of Main street, giving the most direct connection with the Pacific Highway in West Springfield. This is said to be the most costly of the three suggested approaches, and will necessitate the removal of the Kingwell greenhouse.

This week's highway meeting saw the settlement of all plans for the Springfield bridge, and marked the doom of the worn out and obsolete structure which now trembles nervously under the ever-increasing traffic.

Another matter taken up at the highway meet of interest here was the extension of the Willamette highway from Lowell to Oakridge. Surveys by the state for this job have not quite been finished, but estimates will be sent to the county court shortly, according to Judge Barnard.

The Springfield bridge committee was represented at the highway meeting by Welby Stevens, E. E. Morrison and Al Perkins. The local delegation was well satisfied with the outcome of the meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARE BEING SHAPED

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day here are being shaped by an American Legion committee headed by M. B. Huntly, general chairman of patriotic observance.

It is the intention of the committee to invite the cooperation of all local organizations, as was the case last year, and to plan for an appropriate and impressive observance of the patriotic day. Committee meetings this week furthered the plan, which is just in the making.

Legion To Meet

The American Legion will meet tomorrow night, according to announcement of John Will, commander. Memorial day plans and other items of interest will be discussed.

Ranch Is Traded

Mrs. L. A. Smith has traded her equity in a ranch on Fall Creek to John Fitzgerald for his property west of the high school, and will move to Springfield shortly. Mrs. Smith will live on B street in the house owned by L. E. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald plans to move soon to the ranch, which has 56 acres.

Mrs. Bennett Honored

Mrs. T. F. Bennett, whose birthday was March 27, was honored at a Sunday chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bennett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bennett, Robert Bennett, Frank Bennett, Mrs. Herbert Griffith, Paul Nice, Miss Ruth McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bennett.

Tony Charrett Dies

Tony Charret, an Uncle of Jack Larson, Springfield theatre operator, died in New York City at noon Monday. His funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr. Larson visited his uncle while east in the fall of 1926.

WE'RE NEVER SATISFIED

By A. B. CHAPIN

SHUCKS—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' T' DO ALL DAY BUT RIDE AROUND
IN A TRUCK DELIVERING GROCERIES—
NO BACK ACHE FOR HIM, NO SORE FEET,
PRETTY SOFT, I'D SAY!



GOSH—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' T' DO ALL DAY BUT JERK
SODAS AN' LADLE ICE CREAM—
NO BAWLIN' OUT FER HIM FER
BEIN' LATE WITH AN ORDER, HE
DON'T HAFTA TRY T' PLEASE A LOT
O' FUSSY OL' DAMES!
PRETTY SOFT, I'LL TELL TH' WORLD!



GEE—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' T' DO ALL DAY BUT SIT ON A
SOFT CUSHION KEEPIN' BOOKS—
NO SMELLY OL' SODA SUIT FER HIM,
NO GOOEY HANDS OR SOPPY FEET—
GOOD NIGHT, PRETTY SOFT FER HIM!



OH DEAR—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' T' DO ALL DAY BUT RIDE
AROUND ON FLOON TIRES AND SELL
AUTOMOBILES—NO BRAIN PAC
FOR HIM, NO TRIAL BALANCE SEND ACHE—
PRETTY SOFT JOB, HE'S GOT!



YE GODS—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' T' DO ALL DAY BUT SIT
AROUND LOOKING WISE AN' FIGGERIN'
UP HIS DISCOUNT PROFITS—
NO WORRY 'BOUT BEIN' STUCK WITH
USED CARS, NO BODDY TO TAKE HIS
AGENCY AWAY FROM HIM—
PRETTY SOFT, I'LL SAY !!



GOOD GRIEF—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
THAT MAIL MAN DOESN'T KNOW HE'S
WELL OFF—
NO RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPIN' THE
INDUSTRY OF THE COMMUNITY IN A
FLOURISHING CONDITION—
NO TREMBLIN' FINANCIAL WORRIES—
HE'S CERTAINLY GOT IT SOFT !!

