

## WORK ON BIG SPAN IS MOVING RAPIDLY

### Tool Houses Finished On Both Sides of River And Heavy Machinery Here For Driving Piles For Temporary Bridge; Stage of River Important.

With operations under way on both sides of the river, work on the new Springfield bridge showed rapid progress this week.

Tool houses have been completed on both sides of the stream and crews are at work on opposite sides. O. Lindstrom of the Portland contracting firm of Flegenson and Lindstrom who have the contract for the bridge, is in personal supervision of the work and will remain here until the job is completed. The workmen are making their home in Springfield.

The big donkey engine which is to be used during the months the bridge is under construction, was placed on the grounds Tuesday morning. The heavy machine was moved into a position so that it may be used in operating the pile driver.

### Pile Driving to Start

Piles will be driven, probably during the last two days of this week, in order that temporary bridge may be built to the island on the east side of the river where one of the piers is to go in. The temporary bridge will be used to haul the machinery and steel over.

Other heavy machinery will arrive soon, Mr. Lindstrom said. Work on excavating for the piers is being held in abeyance by the condition of the weather. The river is at a stage which makes much excavation along its banks impossible. The contractor is hoping that the stream will not reach a flood stage when the snow begins to melt in the mountains, he said.

### To Add More Men

No additional men have been placed, Mr. Lindstrom said. Seven more workers will be employed when pile driving starts and in about two weeks others will be added to the crew. At present only experienced men who have been with the firm for a number of years are being used.

The contractors have announced that unless unforeseen difficulties arise the piers will be finished by July. Steel construction work will then start and the job will be rushed to completion. No date has been set by the contractors for the completing the bridge. They must, however, have the bridge done by February 1929, according to the contract.

## FIVE GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Five girls form the honor roll for the high school for the six weeks period just ended, it was announced today. This is about the usual number on the roll, but usually there are some boys listed. To make the honor roll the student must have made an average of 95 per cent or more in all subjects. Some would have been placed on the roll except for deficient grades in one subject.

Those on the honor roll are: Ruth Carlton, Dale Daniels, Esther McPherson, Chesta Hayden and Winifrid Tyson.

## Mrs. Page Honored at Reception for 22 Years Service as Teacher

Just three years less than a quarter of a century ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Page began teaching the primary grades in the Springfield schools. With the exception of one brief period during that 22 years she has been actively engaged in teaching here.

And now, after starting many a young person off right educationally, Mrs. Page has announced that she will retire from teaching.

Friends will gather at the chamber of commerce rooms from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon to pay homage to the faithful service which she has rendered. Pupils who began their educational career in her classes especially are invited to the event. All parents who sent their children to her are also asked to join the friends who will compliment her on the completion of her work.

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school and co-worker with Mrs. Page in the schools here, requested Mrs. C. F. Eggimann to write a preface to a book of auto-

## Boy Tennis Marvel



Photo shows Junior Coen of Kansas City, who is en route to Mexico City as a member of the American Davis Cup Team. Young Coen is only sixteen, and proved a sensation at Augusta, Ga., recently, where he came within a few points of winning from Big Bill Tilden, former champion.

## SENIORS PICK CAST FOR ANNUAL COMEDY; OTHER EVENTS SET

Another important event in the list of graduation events for the high school is under preparation in the senior class play which will be directed by Mrs. Ira Peterson, class advisor. The cast for "Turning the Trick", the three-act dramatic production to be presented on May 11, has been selected and rehearsals are already under way.

Those in the cast are: Patrick Casey, a retired contractor, Carl McKinnis; Mary Anne, his wife, Gladis House; Michael, his son, LeRoy Nice; Kathleen, a daughter, Melba Mellon; Maggie, a daughter, Chartrass Willis; George Drake, a friend of the family, Albert Harper; Eileen, the maid, Dorene Larimer; "rumpy" Steele, janitor, Kenneth Geiger; Jim Daugherty, of the U. S. treasury department, Hartford McVey; Nadine Anna Barski, a bolshevik, Winifrid Tyson; Armand Francois Bon Ami Lovler, a modiste, Richard Harpole.

Other events for graduation week are being worked out. Speaker, time and place for the baccalaureate sermon have not been decided.

## SPRINGFIELD GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN U. EVENT

About 25 girls from Springfield high school will participate in the annual "play day" at the University of Oregon on May 5, it was announced today.

The girls from this place will enter the swimming and track events on the athletic program. Instructors from the university school of physical education have charge of classes in which the local girls have been enrolled this year and will coach the girls for the special events.

## GROGER WILL BUILD NEW RESIDENCE, REPAIR OLD

W. A. Taylor, proprietor of the White Front grocery, will build one new house and remodel an old one at the corner of Sixth and A streets, he announced today.

The new structure will be a five-room dwelling house of frame construction. The old residence will be completely remodeled inside and outside, he said.

Pete Herrington, Mr. Taylor's father-in-law, will do the carpenter work.

## CHURCH PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY ANNOUNCED BY PASTORS OF 5 CHURCHES

Pastors of each of the Springfield churches today announced the programs for Sunday.

At the Christian church the girls' quartet will sing at the 9:45 o'clock Sunday school hour. Members of the quartet are Azathia Beals, Wilma Haack, Audrey Danner, Frances Frizell. They will sing "S-M-I-L-E." Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on "How to Preserve the Unity of the Church." Miss Elsie Brill will sing, "Only a Sinner Saved by Grace." In the evening, Rev. Mr. Childers will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Story of the Church." The choir will present special music. The Christian Endeavor topic is "Out Attitude Toward Religious Views of Other People." Miss Frances Frizell is the leader.

Evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. H. August Hunderup will continue through the coming week, with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock and at 11 a. m. on Sunday. Children's meetings are held at 4:15 o'clock when the children gather in large numbers. The evangelist leads them in singing choruses and study of the scripture. The children's chorus will sing special numbers on Friday night. Topics of the evangelist for the week-end are: Thursday, "Can a Man Living in Springfield Keep from Going to the Devil Here and to Hell Hereafter?"; Friday night, "A Hair Raising Detective Story"; Saturday, "Hypocrites"; Sunday morning, "The Test of True Discipleship"; Sunday evening, "The Biggest Liar in Springfield."

Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on "The Unseen Influence of Jesus." Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock. The evening services at 7:30 o'clock is in charge of the young people who will report on the Epworth League convention at Creswell last week. Special music has been prepared for both morning and evening services. Mid-week services on Thursday evening are given over to the study of the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday.

Regular mass will be held at the Catholic church, conducted by Rev. D. P. Curley, pastor.

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## BAXTER YOUNG HURT WHEN CAR GOES INTO DITCH NEAR TACOMA

Baxter Young, Springfield man, figured in a wreck recently which prevented him competing a business trip to Canada, he reported on returning here this week.

Mr. Young was confined to bed for five days following a wreck which occurred about 50 miles south of Tacoma. He received severe bruises and contusions, but no broken bones. He was riding in a car with four people from Eugene when the driver lost control and the car went into the ditch and turned over. The driver and Mr. Young were the only passengers hurt, although the car was virtually demolished. The car belonged to the woman driver.

## WOMEN LAY PLANS FOR ANNUAL ROSE DISPLAY

First plans for the annual rose show were discussed at a meeting of the Springfield Women's Civic Club Tuesday evening. Arrangements are as yet tentative, but it was decided as one feature to again ask W. A. Elkins to display some of the work of his art classes.

Bath houses will be constructed on the river bank as soon as the weather permits, it was decided. The project has been under way for some time, but nothing has been done pending improvement in weather conditions. The manual training department of the high school, under Principal A. J. Morgan, will be asked to construct the houses at the river.

## LIONS WILL HEAR WOOD PROMOTION PLANS FRIDAY

As a part of the wood promotion campaign being sponsored by the Four-L organization, members of the Springfield local will speak before the Lions club at the luncheon tomorrow noon.

Roy Carlton, chairman of the Four-L committee here, and Clayton Barber, secretary, will each talk on the campaign. W. P. Tyson is the other member of the committee. O. H. Jarrett, superintendent at the Booth-Kelly mill here and member of the Lions club, suggested the program.

## Braves Ocean Waves



Charles Seilitz, 68 year old boat-house owner, who made a voyage from New York to Miami, Florida, in a twelve-foot rowboat. It was a journey of 1,400 miles. Seilitz lost 20 pounds on the trip and was nearly drowned during several severe storms he encountered.

## BROTHERHOOD ADVISED ON CANDIDATES AFTER COUNTY SHERIFF JOB

Members of the Methodist Brotherhood were advised to support Lewis Kietzing, republican, or Harry L. Bown, democrat, for the office of Lane county sheriff at the banquet Monday evening at which Charles Emery of Eugene was one of the speakers. Mr. Emery represented the Law Enforcement League.

L. J. Hullin of Eugene was the principal speaker of the evening. He described his recent visit to the Hawaiian islands, showing stereotypical slides of scenes there. He told of the outstanding features of the islands and the customs of the natives. Sugar and pineapples are the chief exports, he said.

S. M. Chaney, Mr. Woods and Mr. Collins of Eugene were among the 24 men present. Members of the Ladies Aid society served the dinner in the basement of the Methodist church.

## SPRINGFIELD LEAGUE MEMBERS AT DISTRICT MEETING IN CRESWELL

Thirty-five Springfield members of the Epworth League were present at the district convention in Creswell last week-end. The local delegation had charge of an important session during the convention. Bernice Neer was the leader. The special numbers presented consisted of a violin solo by Charles Nadvornik; cornet solo and trombone duet, Crandall brothers; mixed quartet, Jule Pollard, Paul Potter, Margaret Oederkirk and William Pollard.

Delegates from Springfield were: Bernice Neer, Evan Hushes, Alma Lansbery, Faye Parsons, Theo Bartholemew, Doris Myers, Myrna, Bartholemew, Dortha Bailey, Margaret Oederkirk, Ila Bartholemew, Jule Pollard, William Pollard, Edgar Louk, Norval Foss, Peyton Oederkirk, Paul Potter, Ruth LeVee, Annette Williams, Helen Crandall, Esther Crandall, Bebe Gates, Joseph Crandall, Paul Crandall, Lewis Shipley, Eugene Walker, Laurence Roof, Thayer McMurray, Arthur Potter, Beth Johns Ethen Spencer, Morris Porter, Howard Hughes, Ralph Hughes and Charles Nadvornik.

## DOUBLE HEADER SLATED FOR LOCAL TEAMS FRIDAY

Both boys' and girls' baseball teams of Springfield high school will cross bats with opponents here Friday afternoon. The Coburg boys and girls will be here to furnish opposition.

The game scheduled with Cottage Grove on the local diamond last Friday afternoon was called off on account of inclement weather. Date for the postponed contest will be decided later.

## MAYOR ATTENDS WEDDING OF NEICE IN PENDLETON

Mayor and Mrs. G. G. Bushman of Springfield and their daughter, Mrs. Graham Smith of Eugene, attended the wedding of the formers' neice in Pendleton last Sunday.

Miss Sevilla Welk, who resided with the Bushmans here one winter while attending the University of Oregon, was married to William Emery, a Walla Walla hardware merchant. Miss Welk was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, attending the university for three years.

## Chamber Names Delegates Friday

### Local Unit to Have Part in Lane County Group; Aid Rendered in Survey

Delegates to the recently organized county chamber of commerce will be elected by the Springfield chamber at the meeting scheduled for Friday evening, it was announced this morning.

This city will be represented in the county unit by three voting delegates. All members will also be on the roster of the Lane county group but will not be privileged to vote.

Local officers and chamber members attended the session last Thursday evening at which the county organization was formed. T. J. Flippin, Jr., secretary of the Eugene chamber was elected secretary of the new body. No other officers will be named. Executive positions will be filled at each of the meetings by the officers of the chamber acting as host.

### Members are Listed

Chambers of commerce in the county unit are Siuslaw, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, and Eugene. The Lane County Pomona Grange and the Lane County Farmers' union are also affiliated.

Secretaries of each of these groups will meet before the next meeting which is in Cottage Grove on May 17 to draw up a set of by-laws and a constitution.

The first project for the county chamber is the industrial survey which is already under way. Springfield is contributing an important item to this move by the survey of timber of the county showing the available material for pulp and paper manufacture.

### County Agent to Speak on Dairying

County Agent O. S. Fletcher will tell the chamber of commerce about his department's plan to increase dairying in Lane county. He believes that with growing of more alfalfa, clover and other good dairy feeds there will be more dairying and more profits made from dairying.

There have been a number of experimental alfalfa and clover plots planted in the county in the last two or three years and many cars of fertilizer shipped in to prepare the soil for these crops. The results of these experiments will be discussed by Mr. Fletcher.

## SIX CANDIDATES TAKEN IN BY N. OF W. LODGE

Six candidates were initiated into the Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft chapter at a meeting last night. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McBee, Mrs. Thomas McKinnis, Mrs. Lum Anderson, Mrs. Hugh Joliff and Miss Hazel Whitties.

Mrs. Stella E. Blackerby, deputy to the grand guardian of Oregon, was present at the ceremony. She will visit in Coburg today.

Five members of the Jasper lodge were guests at the ceremony. Losers in the recent membership contest entertained the winners with a few numbers.

## FIVE PONTIACS SOLD BY SPRINGFIELD AUTO MAN

Sale of five Pontiac cars during the past week was announced today by W. R. Dawson, local automobile dealer.

Frank Root purchased a coach, Nick Kugil a sport roadster, W. A. Mabey a sport roadster, Frank Crabtree a roadster and A. W. Anderson a coach.

All these cars were of the latest model. Cars sell faster during the spring than at any other season of the year, salesman state.

## Springfield Legion Post Plans for Two Big Patriotic Celebrations

After considerable discussion pro and con, the Springfield post of the American Legion has decided to stage a celebration on the Fourth of July. Jack Larson, commander, announced today.

Strong effort will be made to enlist the cooperation of the Eugene post, Mr. Larson said, and make the affair a joint celebration.

Arrangements have already been made to secure the use of the Midway park. The Eugene I. O. O. F. band will be asked to furnish the music for the day and an orchestra will play for the jitney dance during the afternoon and evening. Rides for the kiddies, the usual sideshow attractions, races, horseshoes and other features are be-

## EUGENE STORE MAY HAVE BRANCH HERE

### Williams' Self Service Firm Buys Out R. W. Newland Department Store; Trial of Business Will Be Made to Decide On Locating New Store Here.

Purchase of the Newland department store here was announced this week by Williams' Self Service store of Eugene. R. W. Newland, the former owner had been in business in Springfield for the past 10 years. He has not announced his future plans.

Operation of the store may be continued by the Eugene firm, J. E. Hayward, manager, announced.

The company will operate the store here for 30 days in order to learn the demand for the type of service offered in the Eugene store. If enough patronage is received during that time a manager will be named and the store continued.

### Korn Slated For Job

Lee Korn of Eugene, employed in the store here, will be the new manager if the change is made permanent, Mr. Hayward said.

"We are undecided as to whether or not we will stay in Springfield," Mr. Hayward said this morning. "If the people of the community decide they would like to have a store of this kind operating on a low mark up and giving the prices the same as they can obtain in the larger places we will remodel the present store room and give the same kind of a store as we operate in Eugene at Eugene prices."

The first step of the concern will be to close out the stock already in the store. At the same time a stock will be moved from Eugene in order that the prices may be compared by the purchasers.

### Stocks Rearranged

Workmen were busy today in marking the stocks in preparation for the opening. Counters will be rearranged and all stock on the shelves unboxed and placed in view. One front display window will be filled with merchandise brought from Eugene and the other with the stock at the store here.

Mr. Hayward expressed confidence that Springfield is on the incline industrially. It has the advantage of being a trading center for shoppers up the Willamette, Mohawk and McKenzie valleys, he pointed out, and should show considerable advancement in the future.

## SPRINGFIELD GIRLS WILL PARTICIPATE IN STATE TYPING MEET

Three Springfield high school typists will enter the state contest at Corvallis Saturday. They are Lena Frizell, Nadine McMurray and Annette Williams.

These students will compete against typists from all high schools in the state. Miss Clara Wagner, instructor, will accompany the girls to Corvallis.

The same team would have placed second or third in the Lane county contest at Eugene recently if one more typist had been on the team. According to the rules, each school was to have been represented by four contestants.

Ten students in the classes here have recently received certificates from the typewriter companies for good records made.

### Van Valzahs Have Baby—Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Van Valzah of Portland, former residents of this city, are the parents of a daughter, Zella Margery, born Saturday, April 21.