

SPRINGFIELD LEADS H. S. CONFERENCE

Local High School Makes Fifth Straight Win in Game With Brownsville; Tops List of Five Schools in Percentage Col- umn; Lebanon Here Friday.

Springfield high assumed the undisputed leadership of the football league when the local eleven went to Brownsville last Friday and defeated the high school team there by the heavy score of 51 to 0.

Playing a brand of football that has not been excelled by any team in the league thus far, Coach Leonard Mayfield's proteges not only held their opponents scoreless but checked the Brownsville players to the extent that they were unable to make a first down throughout the entire game.

The mill city pigskin lads were able to make yardage on almost every play. The Springfield back displayed wonderful football technique as they made several long gains, some amounting to forty yard runs. The local boys worked the spinner and criss-cross plays to perfection.

Breaking up many of the opponent's plays and throwing the Brownsville squad for several losses, the Springfield line played true to form.

Friday afternoon at Brattain field, Springfield high eleven will meet the Lebanon football team. Although the Lebanon aggregation has won only one game this season, they have been developing rapidly and are forcing their opponents to work hard for every point.

In order to avoid any spirit of overconfidence in his men, Coach Mayfield is working his squad doubly hard for the Lebanon fray.

The game Friday is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Brattain field.

The league standing to date as given to the Springfield News are:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Springfield	5	0	0	1.000
Brownsville	4	2	0	.667
Junction City	2	2	1	.500
Lebanon	1	2	2	.333
Harrisburg	1	2	2	.333

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A large variety of items is listed for the annual bazaar to be sponsored Saturday by the Ladies' Guild of the Springfield Catholic church in the Newland store room in the L. O. F. building. The sale will begin at 8 a. m. and last throughout the day till 6 p. m.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be turned over to the general fund of the guild which plans many activities for the coming year. Mrs. George Gerlach is general chairman of the sale.

Fancy and needle work, cooked food, vegetables, chickens, and home made candy are some of the items that will be placed on sale by the ladies.

Assisting Mrs. Gerlach in the arrangements for the affair are: Mrs. Earl Thompson, in charge of the fancy and needle work items; Mrs. Pollock, in charge of the vegetable sale; and girls of the parish who will arrange for the candy sale.

Friday afternoon, the guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerlach and make final arrangements for the bazaar.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE BEGINS SOON IN TOWN

The annual Christmas seal drive will begin in Springfield immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays, it was decided at a meeting of the Springfield Health club held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson Monday afternoon.

Nine cents per capita has been set as the goal for the Springfield drive. Mrs. L. Tingle of Eugene was present at the meeting Monday.

A prize will be given to the building where the children sell the greatest number of these seals.

A tea was served after the meeting with the following ladies attending: Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, Mrs. D. B. Salzman, and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrickson.

Lyons to Move to Farm

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lyons, who have been at Ridgefield, Washington, for several days, returned Monday to Springfield. They have purchased a ten-acre farm adjoining that city. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons expect to leave today or tomorrow for the Washington city, where they resided several years ago.

FOUR L OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED MONDAY NIGHT AT PUBLIC CEREMONY

Installation of officers will play the important role at the meeting of the Springfield chapter of the Four-L which will convene Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

Following the meeting a special program will be presented to which families of 4L members, friends, and the public in general have been invited. Everyone is welcome to attend the program which will begin at 8 p. m., it is stated.

Piano solos and reading will be presented on the program for the evening with a talk to be given by a Four L member. The Springfield band, under the direction of H. K. Phillips, will render several numbers.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

MCKENZIE PASS MAY BE KEPT OPEN TILL DEC. 1

Because of the fact that snow on the mountains has arrived late this year, it is possible that the McKenzie pass will be kept open for stage traffic till December 1, according to M. A. Reed, manager of the Oregon Stages, Inc., which operate from Eugene to Bend.

Not much snow is on the mountain road at present owing to the good work of the snow plows, it is reported. Many tourists claim the pass to be in good condition for traffic.

The pass is not expected to close for the season until along about January 1, if present conditions continue.

TRAINS CHANGE TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM TOWN

Changes in the time of departure of three trains from Springfield took effect last Sunday, according to an announcement made by the Southern Pacific railroad office.

The northbound train now leaves from Springfield at 3:46 P. M. Train No. 7 going south pulls out from Springfield at 12:47 P. M. while No. 15, a flag stop train, leaves at 10:03 P. M. The latter trains go to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Connections with other trains that leave from Eugene may be made via Southern Pacific buses.

H. M. STEWART ELECTED TO COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Harry Stewart has been chosen on the Lane county fair board for the ensuing year at a meeting of the taxpayers association held in Eugene recently. Twelve men have been selected to serve with members of the county court who are automatically members of the board.

Others elected to the fair board are: E. E. Ross, Chet Daniels, Hugh Earle, J. E. Shelton, R. B. Thompson, all of Eugene; C. W. Allen of Vida; Frank Hill, George Knowles, of Cottage Grove; Jess Harper of Junction City; Roy Foster of Lorane; and M. H. Huntington, of Florence.

MUSIC BOOKS FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL VOTED BY P.-T. A.

Music books to be used by Mrs. Male with her work at the Lincoln building were voted by members of the Parent-Teachers association at their regular meeting at the Brattain school last Friday.

Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. Pratt Holverson, delegates to the regional convention held at Roseburg recently, gave their reports at the meeting which was well attended.

Music was furnished for social part of the meeting by members of the fifth and sixth grades of the Brattain school. Refreshments were served by teachers of the first and second grades in the Brattain school.

The next meeting will be held in December.

Clerk Announces District Census

Total of 781 School Children in Springfield District; An In- crease Over 1927

A total of 781 school children in the Springfield district is indicated in the school census that was announced today by William Hughes, district school clerk, who compiled the census the latter part of October.

The 1928 figures represents an increase of 13 over the number in the district last year, according to Mr. Hughes. The total enrollment in the three schools, Brattain, Lincoln and Springfield high, was 635 for the year, the census states.

Children from the age of four to 18 are included in the survey. The number of girls in the district as given in the report is 416 while the number of boys in the district totaled 365.

Fifty-five students from outside districts attended the local high school, while twelve came from outside the district to register in grade schools.

Tuition for the grade schools is \$15 for the school year. These coming from other high school districts are taxed \$30, but students coming from districts with no high school are exempt from tuition fees. A state fund defrays the fees of the latter class.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE STEREOPTICAN LECTURE

Next Tuesday night a series of stereoptican pictures and lectures on Africa will be given at the Baptist church, it was announced today by Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the church. Bible school will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday. Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock when Rev. Blom will speak on "The Greatest Church."

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. with song service and gospel message scheduled at 7:30 o'clock. Coming events will be the topic for the evening session. Special selections will be played by the choir at both services.

Study of the Book of Leviticus will be made at Prayer and Bible study to be held Thursday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIANS TO SPONSOR CHURCH NIGHT FRIDAY

A special program has been arranged by the Bible Study class for open church night which will be held Friday evening at the Christian church. The affair will be open to all Springfield folks, whether Christian or otherwise. Refreshments will be served after the services.

The program for Friday evening is: Two selections by orchestra; Reading; Vocal duet by Lawrence Sunkler and Juanita Smith; Reading; Vocal solo, Mrs. Dallas Murphy; Musical reading, Mrs. Ida Adams; Solo, Lawrence Sunkler; Stunt, Bible Study class; Two selections by orchestra.

League Wants Names

Names of needy families in Springfield are wanted by the lookout committee of the Girls' League which assumes the function of supplying and caring for those needing necessary aid in the vicinity of Springfield.

The committee has asked that names be sent to Mrs. M. B. Huntly or else to Beth Johns, who are directing the work at present.

Resigns from Sheriff Duties

Rev. J. Scott of West Springfield has resigned his commission as a deputy sheriff of Lane county, he announced this week.

Relatives Guests in Town—W. W. Philippi, of Walla Walla, Washington, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Kelley and children were week-end visitors to the Magill home.

Husband Seeker



Miss Helen Davis, 32, will start on a tour of the country, accompanied by three other women, looking for the "ideal" suitor.

REBEKAHS INITIATE TWO NEW MEMBERS AT MEET

Initiation of two new members featured the meeting of the Springfield Rebekah lodge Monday evening at the L. O. F. building. The club members heard a discursive talk on the work of the Rebekahs by Mrs. Louise Perozl of Ashland, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, who made an official visit to the Springfield lodge Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Peddicord and Mrs. Pearl Shantol are the two ladies who went through the initiation ceremonies to become regular members of the local Rebekah lodge.

A banquet was held following the ceremonies. Visitors from Coburg, Cottage Grove and Eugene were present at the session Monday evening.

REV CHILDERS TO SPEAK AT TWO SUNDAY SERVICES

"The Day of Thanksgiving" has been selected by Rev. S. E. Childers of the Christian church, as his topic for services this Sunday morning. Sunday services will be held at the usual hour, it is announced.

The church choir will sing at the morning service, "Let Us Give Thanks To Thee," by Berly.

Rev. Childers will also speak at the evening services on the subject, "Completing the Task of Our Fathers' Children." Dallas Murphy and Laurence Sunkler will be present in a vocal duet at the evening session.

MASONIC DEGREE TEAM GOES TO EUGENE TONIGHT

Liberty Lodge No. 171 of the Springfield Masons will go to Eugene tonight to confer a Master Mason degree to the McKenzie River lodge of Eugene at the Masonic Temple in Eugene.

Tuesday evening, November 13, the Eugene team came to Springfield to confer a degree on Leonard Stenelson.

The Springfield degree team is said to be one of the leading degree groups in Lane county. A large attendance is anticipated at the Eugene meeting tonight. Refreshments will be served after the session.

TRANSFER CARDS SENT TO IUKA CIRCLE MEMBERS

Transfer cards were issued on November 19 to members of the now extinct Iuka chapter of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. which officially surrendered its charter on November 10. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, secretary of the organization, is retaining her office till all the cards are given to the members who are given the privilege to transfer to any chapter in the state.

Mrs. Eggmann and Mrs. Bert Doane have already sent in their transfers to the Eugene chapter. Mrs. Eggmann stated that she wished to remain a member as she has held every office in the state organization outside of the many local honors that she has received.

"MIDNIGHT FANTASY" IS PRESENTED BY THE MOHAWK UNION HIGH

The Mohawk Union High school play called "A Midnight Fantasy" was given Tuesday night November 20 at the Four-L hall at Wendling.

The program was as follows: "Not by a Dam Site," by Donald Evans, the father; Ruth Matteson, the mother; Loyd Garrison, an author; Loren Boggs, the villain.

"Torrid Tots" girls dancing chorus: Reva Neet, Hilma Healy, Eleanor Zahm, Lucile Clerwater, Gladys McMillen.

"On the Road to Mandalay," and "Where My Caravan Has Rested," solos by Forest Finley.

"My Alice Blue Gown" solo by Ruth Matteson and Torrid Tots with special chorus by Forrest Finley.

"When Grandma Was a Girl" by Elizabeth Wojniak.

"Long Long Ago" by Reva Neet and Eleanor Zahm.

"A Midnight Fantasy" by Inez Sacre and Elizabeth Wojniak.

The crowd was unusually good and they cleared about forty dollars. The co-operation of the patrons of the high school was greatly appreciated and we hope to present several more this year.

The play will be given at Marcola Friday night November 23 in the new theater.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nomination of officers for the coming year will take place at a meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held in the chamber of commerce hall Friday, November 23. Election of officers nominated at Friday's meeting will take place at the following meeting.

Just what can be done to speed up action on the approaches to the new Springfield bridge which, although completed, now stands idle, will be held at the meeting of the chamber.

F. B. Hamlin, president of the chamber of commerce, states, "Eventually, we will have to secure approaches for the bridge, so why not now? We ask the highway commission, 'Why not now?'"

OHIO SPEAKER SECURED FOR METHODIST SUPPER

E. R. Bancroft, layman from Ohio, has been selected as the speaker for the chicken supper to be given Monday evening at 6:30 in the basement of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood, who will also hold their regular meeting at that time.

The dinner which will cost fifty cents a plate is being given in the interests of the church choir.

Mr. Bancroft is said to be a well-known speaker of the country, having made tours through various parts of the continent for various interests. A large crowd is anticipated at this meeting to hear the Ohio man.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY

The annual Thanksgiving service of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the thank-offering will be taken. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the church, will preach on the subject, "Our Home Mission." The choir will render an anthem, "The Joy of Harvest Days," by Wilson.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 in the morning and followed by junior church services at 11 a. m.

The Epworth league will meet at 6:30 in the evening. "God is Our Refuge," is the subject selected by the choir for the anthem at the evening service which will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Pike will deliver the evening sermon.

REBEKAH REGREE TEAM GOES TO COTTAGE GROVE

Twenty-five Springfield ladies will journey to Cottage Grove Friday as members of the degree team of the Springfield Rebekah lodge.

The convention of the Rebekah of district No. 10 will be held at Cottage Grove at that time when each lodge will send its degree team or else some other means of representation.

Reports of the convention will probably be made at the next meeting of the Springfield Rebekah lodge.

Priscillas to Meet

The Priscilla club will meet Friday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Freeland in Eugene, it was announced by Mrs. William Curtis, president of the organization.

BRIDGE END FILLS ARE EXPECTED SOON

A. C. Mathews Expects Contract in Few Days and Will Start Work Immediately Putting in the Approaches to New Bridge Here.

Work of putting in dirt fills for the approaches for the Springfield bridge is expected to start in a few days. A. C. Mathews, Eugene contractor, who was the low bidder on the fills, says he expects to receive the contract within the next few days and then go ahead with the work. The bids opened two months ago by the highway commission have been held in abeyance while a discussion took place with the West Springfield people as to whether openings would be left in the west fill.

The contract for the work will probably be forthcoming in a few days, according to Mr. Mathews. Dirt filling will begin immediately following the receipt of the official papers.

The Eugene firm is getting machinery and necessary implements in readiness so that they may speed up their work when the expected contract is received. It was stated that the contract was merely to fill the approaches with no stipulation as to the paving or completion of the approaches to the span.

Gravel will be hauled from the bar in the middle of the river for the east approach.

No definite announcement has been made regarding the completed paving of the approaches. Two months will probably be necessary when the contract is let for the paving of the approaches.

U. O. RECEIVES INDIAN BASKETS FROM MRS. KNOX

Mrs. Anna Knox, elderly Springfield woman, has presented to the University of Oregon a collection of about 200 Indian baskets.

Mrs. Knox spent many years collecting these many relics while she lived in and around Independence, Oregon, where she came into contact with many Indians of various tribes.

Scores of different styles and types are represented in Mrs. Knox's collection which is expected to be of great interest to visitors to the Oregon campus in Eugene.

It is probable that the Anna Knox collection will be placed on exhibit at the Murray Wraner art museum in the Woman's building at the University. Exhibit plans will probably be announced later.

SPRINGFIELD JURORS ON MURDER PANEL

Six Springfield citizens are among those who have been called for duty in the jury to be selected for the trial of Joseph L. McDaniel, indicted on the charge of the murder of E. A. McGrew, Southern Pacific railroad brakeman, on the night of November 1 near Westfield. McDaniel's trial will start next Monday, November 24, in the circuit court in Eugene.

McDaniel entered a plea of not guilty, on Monday. John S. Medley, district attorney, and L. L. Ray, deputy district attorney, will be aided in the prosecution of McDaniel by George Neuner, United States district attorney for Oregon, whose services were secured through the work of McGrew's fellow employees.

Among the 24 men and women placed on the jury panel for the McDaniel case are the following Springfield persons: Meda Catching, Ida Gantz, Maude Gray, Nellie Hiltbrand, John Ketels, T. C. Barker.

Eugene folk who have been named to serve are: Ben F. Dorris, Charles J. Schaeffers, C. W. Mullin, William Brabham, Mrs. H. E. Soward, Mrs. J. K. Larwood, F. X. Gallagher, Weltha Trafzer, A. L. Dale, E. H. Hall, Leslie Hammond. Others on the list are E. F. Roberts, C. E. Jordan, E. L. Clark, all of Creswell; Roy V. Foster, Lorane; Tom Gilbert, Blue River; Mrs. Charles Deming, Junction City; and J. B. Grubb, Cottage Grove.

WOOD PROMOTION HEAD SPEAKS IN SPRINGFIELD

George Pearson of Bend, Oregon, general chairman of the Wood Promotion committee with headquarters in Portland, is in Springfield this week on business.

While in town, he will speak to the school children on wood promotion work, and will deliver the address at the luncheon of the Springfield Lions club Friday noon.



A Few Possible Title Winners in Beauty Contest

Here are seven of a number of girls that the judges are pondering over in selecting "Miss Small Town America" in the Nationwide Beauty Contest. They are, left to right: Miss Isabel De Lap, Norris City, Ill.; Miss Dippie Baker, Farmville, N. C.; Miss Willie Lou Jones, Forest City, N. C.; Miss Dorcas Edna, Port Allen, La.; Miss Lucille Bruce, Millerton, N. Y.; Miss Erin Godfrey, Chipley, Fla.; Miss Eleanor Grimm, Arlington, Neb.