

CHAMBER TO ACT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES

Consolidation Expected to be Topic at Friday Evening's Meeting; Bridge Celebration Plans May be Started in Report.

The regular meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday at the chamber rooms. That consolidation of the cities of Springfield and Eugene is expected to be up for discussion is the announcement of President F. B. Hamlin. He invites everyone interested to be on hand that they may express their views as well as hear what is to be said on the question.

Preliminary plans for a celebration this spring when the new bridge is completed is also scheduled to be made. A committee from the Lions club has been appointed for some time on the celebration and as the approaches are expected to be put in as soon as the high water period is over it is deemed necessary to start work on preparing a program for the occasion.

Contrary to published reports neither the Chamber of Commerce or any of its officers have had anything to do with the move to consolidate the two towns, says Mr. Hamlin. The meeting tomorrow night is expected to determine whether the chamber will take any action on its future.

Eugene Fails to Appoint Committee

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce board of directors met last night with the announced purpose of discussing consolidation of the two cities. The directors adjourned without taking action on a committee and announced they wished to delay action until receiving word from the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Local citizens who had called upon the Eugene Chamber officials asking that a committee be appointed to meet a like one from the Springfield chamber were acting without authority from that body the Eugene directors found.

LOCAL REBEKAHS HOLD INITIATION MONDAY

The Springfield Rebekahs, Juanita chapter No. 85 initiated Miss Thelma Sweeney into membership at the meeting Monday night in the Odd Fellows hall. After lodge a dainty luncheon was served and games were played.

Monday night's meeting was the first that has been held since the new drapes have been hung. The new hangings which are the monks cloth of the restful and pleasing grayish-tan hue lend a delightful tone to the interior of the Odd Fellows' hall. Members expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the improvement.

Next Monday night the Rebekahs will hold a penny cafeteria which will be open to the public. The cafeteria will start at 6 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. The proceeds from the event will go to pay for the drapes recently put up.

SHOWER GIVEN TO MISS MARY VORIS TUESDAY

A shower for Mary Voris who is soon to be married was given at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mabey last Tuesday by Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Mrs. W. A. Mabey.

The following were present: Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Mrs. W. A. Mabey, Mrs. A. B. Voris, Mrs. Mel Rice, Miss Mary Voris, Miss Edna Platt, Miss Thelma Sweeney, Miss Anna Gorrie, Miss Margaret Gorrie, Miss Winnet Rice, Miss Theo Bartholomew, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Dortha Bally, Dorris Myers, Dorothy Girard.

Miss Voris is a teacher in the local schools.

ACCIDENT VICTIM STILL SUFFERING FROM INJURY

Ily Casteel is in the Eugene hospital suffering complications which may develop into pneumonia as a result of an accident with which he met Saturday night.

The accident occurred on 8th and High street when the Ford coupe driven by Mr. Casteel collided with a Star car driven by Chester Smith.

Occupants of both cars were injured and were taken to the Eugene hospital, but Mr. Casteel was the only one who suffered serious injury. The cars were badly smashed up, both cars being almost completely wrecked. Reports from the Eugene hospital are that Mr. Casteel has five broken ribs.



Clarence Willard of New York, alias "The Man Who Grows," can at will stretch his body more than seven inches, elongating his neck alone by four inches.

NURSERY MAN TALKS AT CIVIC CLUB; EXPLAINING NEEDS IN ROSE CULTURE

Roy Woodruff of the Eugene Nursery talked to the Civic club here last Tuesday night upon rose culture.

Mr. Woodruff took up various phases of growing roses. He urged the need of immediate spraying with a preliminary chemical spray then in 10 days or two weeks to follow with a lime and sulphur spray.

The speaker also suggested the need of consistent and careful pruning—the rose bush should be cut down to within 12 or 15 inches of the ground. The old brush and half-dead stalks should all be trimmed out and carefully segregated and burned. The speaker emphasized the need of carefully clearing away this waste in order to leave the living plant clear from possible disease.

Mr. Woodruff brought rose bushes from his nursery for demonstration and at the end of the meeting gave them to members of the club.

The ways and means committee decided at the meeting to give over the next meeting to a benefit card party.

BRATTAIN PUPILS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A demonstration of the Bible school work now being carried on in the elementary grades here will be given at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by pupils of the Brattain school.

The program follows: song by the school; prayer; Bible information, school; "How We Got Our Bible," 6-B; presentation of the ancient Hebrew scroll, 6-A; song, "Take the Dear Old Bible With You," school; Bible book case, 6-A; memory book case, 4-B; song, "Jesus, Jesus," school; "The Land of Hebrew History," 6-B; map drill, 5-B; map work, 4-B; "Story of the Creation," 5-B; "Story of Sin in God's Beautiful World," 4-A; song by the school; story, "The Man of Faith," 5-A; Bible drill, the school; "The Flag That Grew," 4-A; "The Temple" by the junior high school group; song by the school.

The Week Day Church school under which name Bible work in the schools is being carried devotes a portion of each week in the different rooms of the two grade schools here to Bible study. Miss Gedalia Smith is the teacher.

GIRLS LEAGUE WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Girls League of the high school will meet next Monday. The charm school report will be given by a representative from the University of Oregon.

Three girls from the delegation who went to the high school conference in Eugene two weeks ago will give reports of the conference. These reports will take up the matter of what other schools are doing. The following girls will report: Maxine Snodgrass, Ruth Carlton and Louelle Williams.

PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES OF TWO

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott, Tuesday night in honor of both Mr. Endicott and Mrs. Opal Roberts whose anniversaries come on the same day.

Cards were the order of the evening with bridge and 500 the popular games. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott, Beatrice Gay, Elsie Davis, Mrs. H. E. Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Endicott, all of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bechill of Eugene.

WEST SPRINGFIELD ACTIVE ON CAMPAIGN FOR FLOOD CONTROL

J. H. Bower who has had charge of getting signers for the West Springfield drainage petition has this week sent a letter to Roy Klein of the state engineering department asking for help in the preliminary survey work.

In the letter Mr. Bower has pointed out the importance of flood protection to the highway. The fill which has been considered to connect the new bridge with Pacific highway according to the letter will be in the course of the high waters during the floods and it is possible that the water may not go back into the river but may be diverted as to aggravate flood conditions.

Mr. Bower further points out in his letter the vital need of protection for the highway. During the last flood two years ago a great chunk of surface was washed from the road underneath the overhead railway trestle.

The drainage district at the present time is at a standstill with regard to action upon word of the county court. The bond that is required for preliminary surveys has not yet been provided.

MARCOLA WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

Funeral services of Mrs. Mildred M. Kester, 28, of Marcola, who died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Saturday were held Tuesday afternoon at the Veach Funeral Home in Eugene, Rev. E. V. Stivers officiating. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kester was born in Ontario, California, April 8, 1900 and came to Marcola with her parents in 1910. She was married March 3, 1920 to L. S. Kester.

The deceased is survived by her husband, L. S. Kester; two children, Kenneth and Delbert; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Workman; two sisters, Mrs. Neva and Eleanor Workman; and her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Ankeny, all of Marcola.

TWO CARS GET TICKETS FOR POLICE STATION

Traffic officer Kenneth Giles, has been busy this week checking up on the cars having 1928 licenses. So far only two cars have been found with last year's licenses and no evidence of application having been made for the 1929 license.

The order that has been sent provides leniency for the first offense. The numbers are sent in but no fines are assessed until the second offense. Tags are available at the Lane county court house which can be used temporarily until the plates have arrived.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood"

The following article is one of a series in the Prize winning essay contest sponsored by the 4-L Employee Wood Promotion committee of Springfield. The stories were all written by students in the high and grade schools of the city and contain important truths why we should support the lumber industry in Lane county.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood."

By ROBERT MCLAGAN
7-B Grade

Our homes should be built of wood because it is durable. Homes built many years ago, are just as good now as they were when they were built.

A wooden building has greater endurance in time of storm than a cement or brick building for wood will give a little before breaking.

Wood is stronger than steel weight for weight.

Wood is a natural insulator against heat and cold making our homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

Wood can be cut to many different shapes making it more beautiful for it is a material that can be easily worked.

It can be put into place quickly while brick buildings have to be put together one brick at a time which takes a long time. In building cement buildings you have to build a wooden frame to hold the cement together until it dries.

Wood is plentiful and inexpensive. It is cheaper than cement or brick. The forest is a source of support to one tenth of our population. Our prosper-



Miss Vivian McMaster, winner of the title of "Miss Illinois" is at Miami Beach, Fla., where she has shown great interest in aviation and made many flights.

SCHOOLS END TERM WITH GOOD RECORD EXAMS THIS WEEK-END

The local schools finished their first semester of the school year this week with a good record both as regards attendance and application. Examinations are being held this week-end. Despite the fact that during the middle of the term there was much sickness and time was lost by the pupils a good quality of work has been reported.

The Brattain school has the record of an increased enrollment during the term. The enrollment at this time is 218. Mrs. Hemenway reports the school in a good healthy condition and says that indications are for a very few failures.

The high school reports a slight falling off in attendance but nothing more than average. Several matters of importance have been taken up by the high school during the term. One of the things of more than local interest was the entry into the state-wide oratorical contest.

Three delegates and several representatives of the high school attended the high school convention at Eugene and gave reports of the meeting before the assembly of high school students here. Maxine Snodgrass and Louelle Williams were among those who attended the convention.

Examinations will be over by Saturday and the students will be ready to enter with a clean slate the new term at the first of the next week. The exemptions from examinations at the high school are about the same as during other year. The greater portion of the senior class were exempt.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The W. C. T. U. of this city met last Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. E. DeFoeaux, county president, was present at the meeting. Mrs. Rice of Springfield gave the devotion and a report of the W. C. T. U. held in Eugene last week. Mrs. Tyson sang a solo.

Springfield High Meets First Loss

Eugene Takes Games With 20 to 16 Score; Return Game Here Wednesday

By a small margin of two baskets the Springfield high school basketball team took their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Eugene might. The game was played on the Eugene floor.

The game was one in which two well matched quintets took their turn at give and take with the home boys losing in the breaks. Both teams played excellent ball although the local boys were a trifle under form while the Eugene squad, enheartened by the return of the four regulars who recently had been suspended, were in the best of fettle.

The game was nip and tuck from the beginning with both teams careful on the defense and watchful for breaks. A few minutes before half time Eugene edged ahead on a foul converted by Moffett, making the score 10 to 9. A field goal before the half time shot ended the first half with 12 to 9. The last half held plenty of speed with both teams mixing it for all they were worth. Before the end of the game Eugene edged ahead one more point giving them a lead of 4 points with the final score of 16 to 20. Coy Leathers who has suffered an abscessed knee was not able to play. Leathers has been one of the strong pillars of the team and his loss is felt. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play in the next game.

The local squad is waiting for next Wednesday night when they will get a chance to redeem themselves in a return game with the Eugene high school at the high school gymnasium here. This game will be well worth seeing for the two teams are well-matched and Springfield has a good chance of reversing the tenor of Tuesday night's score.

Last Friday night the home boys beat Lebanon with two strings. The first string score was 19 to 5 and the second string 17-11. Both games were fast and well played with the second string showing very good team work.

The lineups follow:

With Eugene High		Springfield:	
Eugene:		Springfield:	
Near	f	Deeds	
Moffett	f	McMurray	
Jacobs	e	Roof	
McClain	e	E. Squires	
Jefferies	g	F. Squires	
Woods	s	Potter	
Referee, Frank Reinhart.			
With Lebanon:	Springfield lineups only.		
First string:	Second string:		
Roof	Morrison		
McMurray	Hughes		
Deeds	Franz		
E. Squires	Potter		
F. Squires	Prochnow		
	Inman, Mattison		

EVANGELISTIC COMPANY TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Commencing one week from next Sunday, February 3, the Ross Evangelistic company of Portland will give services at the local Christian church.

This company has been holding meetings in the larger churches throughout the western states and have been meeting with remarkable success. They are coming directly here from Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are talented musicians, both play saxophones and Mr. Ross also plays the violin and Mrs. Ross plays the cello. Mr. Ross comes heralded as being a powerful speaker. He will talk on Christ and the Bible. The Christian church sends out an invitation to everyone to attend the meetings.

The program for next Sunday January 27 follows: In the morning at 9:45 the Bible school will meet and at 11 o'clock the regular morning service. Special music will be a solo by Louisa McDowell entitled, "Tell Me Jesus Why Do Roses Grow so Red."

A special musical program commencing at 7:30 will be the feature of the evening. The following numbers will be given: "Let the Heavens Be Glad"—Wilson, by the choir; violin solo group, waltz in A major and Serenade, by Vivian Lemon; a selection by the orchestra; song "Jesus is Mine," choir; a number by the orchestra; a violin solo, Miss Vivian Lemon; a song, "It is Good to Sing Praises," by the choir and a concluding number by the orchestra.

Ill with Flu—Paul Garboden, of the Rodenburgh garage, is ill with the flu. He has been confined to his home for almost a week.

CITY MAY SUFFER FROM TAX REPEAL

Springfield May Pay Approximately Twice as Much If Present State Millage Law is Revoked is Opinion of County School Superintendent.

Springfield may have to pay approximately a four mill local school tax where now is paid a two mill tax if the state elementary school tax is repealed.

The following figures show what may happen in this district if the law is repealed. Last year the local district received from the state elementary school fund approximately \$4900.00. This money represents the local district's share of the funds received by the county under the two mill state tax based upon a unit of \$270.00 per teacher for 18 teachers in the elementary schools of Springfield. If during the period the property included in this district were assessed for this money the amount received would be only \$2739.83. Last year's valuation was \$1,369,917.00 and two mills levy on this gives the above amount.

The proposal of the state tax revising commission is to repeal the two mill law which was enacted in 1920. This law provides for a state-wide two mill tax on all of the property of the state. Each county's share of this two tax is the two mills assessed valuation of the county. This money is kept in the county and is distributed among the districts in proportion to the number of elementary school teachers in the district.

Lane county school superintendent E. J. Moore, criticizes the movement to repeal the measure on the ground that it will rob the smaller districts where property valuation is small compared to the money that must be had for elementary school purposes.

"It would be a tremendous mistake," he says, "to cut out the help needed by the small districts where the property valuation is low and the school outlay is considerable. Many districts have a small valuation and the present law helps them to put things over." Mr. Moore further urges the need of taxing the larger holders of property in outlying districts where the school outlay is small. The present law makes them pay a more equitable share of the total school tax.

LEGION SELECTS TEAMS TO CONDUCT DRIVE FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

A membership drive for Springfield post No. 40 American Legion is under way. At the meeting last Friday two teams were appointed with M. B. Huntly as captain of one team and J. M. Larson, captain of the other. The two teams will vie with each other in an effort to procure the greatest number of members between now and the 15th of February.

The losing side is to celebrate their defeat by providing food and entertainment for joint festivities of the legion and auxiliary. At one time the legion here had a membership of approximately 80 persons and the hope of the present drive is to bring the membership back to that amount.

After the routine business of Friday night's meetings conducted separately the legion and auxiliary met together and a program was given.

Following is the program: a reading by Miss Faye Parsons, two readings by Miss Katherine Hemenway; Mrs. H. J. Cox played several selections; Undine Gartin, of the Eugene Bible University sang two selections accompanied by Winifred Tyson and two selections with her own accompaniment.

The meeting was well attended with approximately 35 or 40 persons present. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

PLAY AND PROGRAM TO FEATURE CHURCH NIGHT

Friday night, January 25, will be church night at the Christian church. A program will be given and all are invited to come. A feature of the entertainment will be a play, "Mother's Influence" which is to be given.

The program follows: reading, by Katherine Hemenway; trio, Winifred Tyson, Agatha Beals, and Louisa McDowell; piano duet, Lena and Frances Frizell; reading, Teddy Carruthers.

The play will be put on by the following cast: Maurine Lombard, Carl McKinnis, John Lynch, Dora Pederson, Laurence Sunkler, Ralph Cole, and Nellie Luce.

Refreshments will be served by the Royal Men's class. Tomorrow night's meeting will be the first to hold in the new social hall.