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WEST SIDE PEOPLE OPPOSE BRIDGE FILL

Filed Tuesday; Mathews Goes Ahead With Work.

Although the residents of West Springfield are preparing to petition was born at Cottage Grove February the circuit court for a restraining inthe fill approach to the west end of lived in Eugene for a number of years, the new Springfield bridge, the work and had lived in Springfield since 1919. being continued by the A. C. state highway commission.

the court to stop.

Springfield is culmination of a long. Springfield hotel. standing dispute as to whether the be of openwork trestle type or a solid day morning at 10:30 o'clock, with ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP fill. The state highway commission Rev. C. H. Blom of the Springfield ordered the fill, and the Mathews com. Baptist church in charge of the serpany was awarded the contract, begin- vices. He was buried in the Laurel ning work again last Thursday, after the danger of high water had passed.

Immediately upon the beginning of the work on the bridge the residents of West Springfield prepared to take action to stop it, claiming that in times of flood the solid fill will block the waters at the west end of the over the property in the vicinity. The kind of a menace

Saturday night a mass meeting of the people on the west side of the river was held at the Glenwood school in West Springfield for the discussion of the situation. A committee of O. F. Bevere, R. Brggs, and George Plummer were appointed to take steps toward bringing the issue into court.

Bevere stated yesterday that the committee had employed Howard Brownell and Charles Wintermeler. Eugene attorneys, to handle the case of the property owners. The lawyers say they will file a petition for a restraining injunction at the opening

FUNERAL OF POTTER BOY HELD TUESDAY AT

cisco last Thursday evening, was held Walter Laxton. at the local Methodist church of which he was a member Tuesday afternoon BAND TRAINING CLASS IS with Rev. T. D. Yarns, of Oregon City, former pastor of the church, in charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. C. J. Pike. The young man was Springfield and Oakridge, has organ senior class. buried in the Laurel Hill cemetery. ized a class of boys here which he is The students of the Springfield high training in instrumental music with MONEY BEING RAISED

Arthur Potter had been employed by all of Springfield people instead of the Zellerbach Paper company in the partially of Eugene musicians. bay city. He was staying with Norval Foss and Paul Frese, Springfield boys who were also working in San at 6 o'clock in the Chamber of Com- 12, of Springfield on behalf of the gen-Francisco. He was taken suddenly merce rooms. Mr. Landles is very eral fund of the Lane County Council ill Tuesday night with an attack of anxious to enroll all the members pos. of the Boy Scouts of America. The meningitis, and died at a San Fran-sible in his class, and will arrange to quota of \$200 was set for Springfield, cisco hospital Thursday evening. His mother was with him at the time of

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Potter, a brother, Paul, and a sister, Dorothy school age. Mr. Landles spoke in the of the scout executive, the cost of

Birthday Party Given

A birthday dinner party honoring Mrs. I. N. Endicott and her sister, playing of 500.

Betty Jane, and Jack, Mrs. Robert Day, to attend. hosts, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott.

ALFRED MONTGOMERY LOCAL HOTEL OWNER, DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Alfred Montgomery, 67, the pro-Property Owners Declare Ap-pneumonia Sunday morning at 7:30 resigned his position to accept a call proach will Constitute Flood o'clock. Although Mr. Montgomery to the Eugene Christian church, taking Menace; Injunction to Be had been in poor health for a number the place of Rev. E. V. Stivers. Rev a few days.

> Mr. Montgomery was one of the oldest native sons of Lane county. He board. 20, 1862, and lived in this part of the country practically all of his life. He

Mr. Montgomery was married Nov-Mathews company of Eugene, who ember 19, 1885 to Rosa Gaerte. Bewere awarded the contract by the sides his widow he is survived by one son, Fred C. Montgomery, of Corvallis, Mathews had men with teams at one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smeed, of work clearing the ground and scraping Eugene, and six grand-children. He dirt last week, and this morning was engaged in the hotel business for moved a power shovel onto the 35 years, for many years conducting grounds. He states that he will go the McKenzie River hotel at Vida. He ahead with the work until ordered by and Mrs. Montgomery returned from Los Angeles only about a month ago The action of the citizens of West and took over the management of the

west approach to the bridge should held at the Walker-Poole chapel Tues-Hill cemetery.

NEIGHBORS PLAN FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE JUNE 18 AND 19

bridge, causing a destructive current mittee and the entertainment committee in charge of the annual district state highway engineers who ordered convention of the Neighbors of Wooddebris and would constitute the same Eggimann. General plans for the by the visitors. meeting were discussed.

to confer with the school board. On be made with the least amount of one night the meeting will be open to labor and expense. the public, with music and drills by the Juvenile Circle of Springfield as HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS the principal features of the program.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft expect session of the Lane county circuit to ask the cooperation of the Springcourt at Eugene Tuesday. If the in field Chamber of Commerce in enterfunction is granted, the work will be taining the delegates during their stay stopped and the case of the property here. The merchants of the town will owners against the state highway com- be asked to decorate their windows mission will be taken up in the court in red, green and white, the official approach of the trestle type will be awarded for the most attractive window.

of the convention includes Mrs. Marion Adams, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Mc-METHODIST CHURCH lagan, and Mrs. Harl McPherson. The committee in charge of the entertain-The funeral of Arthur Potter, 19, ment includes Mrs. C. F. Eggimann. Springfield boy who died in San Fran. chairman; Rachel Thatcher and Mrs.

ORGANIZED BY LANDLES

school, from which he graduated last the view of obtaining material for the June, attended the services in a body. local band so that it may be composed

> aid each one who wishes to join in and approximately \$100 of this had obtaining an instrument. Boys of any been raised Wednesday afternoon. age are eligible to become members of the class, but Mr. Landles prefers the Boy Scout work in Lane county those of junior high school and high for the year. This covers the salary local schools Thursday in the interests of the Springfi,eld band.

Brotherhood to Meet

The Methodist Brotherhood will Those present were Mr. and Mrs. ful Japan," illustrated with colored Art Sneed, H. L. Gillette, Swarts and Moshier as superintendent. During the contest for beginners Mrs. H. E. Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dr. Weatherby has traveled extensive- Kafoury. First National Bank, D. W. began at 11 o'clock, the choir will sing Mrs. Benjy Endicott and children, free and will be open to all who care Commercial State Bank, W. A. Taylor, All Ye People," by Lorenz.

Eugene, Mrs. Elsie Davis, and the was postponed on account of the fun- to send their checks either to Mr. Lawrence Sunkler will sing a special eral of Arthur Potter.

REV. S. E. CHILDERS ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF EUGENE CHURCH

Rev. S. E. Childers, who has been prietor of the Springfield hotel, died pastor of the Springfield Christian at his apartment at the hotel of church for the past seven years, has of years, he had been critically ill only Childers will hold the Eugene pastorate for about six months, until a permanent minister can be secured by the

> No successor to Rev. Childers has as yet been selected by the board of the Springfield Christian church, but it is expected that a call will be made soon. Rev. C. J. Gilstrap, field secretary of the Eugene Bible University is preaching here this Sunday.

sity, teaching archeology, church hising the time he has been here the signed at the last minute instead. membership of the Springfield church Mr. Montgomery's services were but 250 when Rev. Childers came here, not a member of the conference, the

SET FOR MAY 1, 2, AND 3; THOROUGH JOB WANTED

officials, not only for the sake of pub. champion aggregation. lic health but also for general appear-

season for tourists. Thousands of peothe fill, on the other hand, state that craft, which will be held in Spring and if, yards, alleys and vacant lots second baseman, D. Bettis; short stop, and fourth grades, for safety-first an openwork trestle type of approach field June 18 and 19, was held Tues- are unsightly then a poor impression L. Roof or L. Mattison; third baseman, slogans of not more than ten words would soon become clogged with day night at the home of Mrs. C. F. of the town and its people is gotten D. Palmer; outfielders, T. McMurray, in length.

> Cleanups heretofore in Springfield Delegates to the Springfield conven- have been very successful. It is the as far south as Ashland and also from away free. Citizens are asked to put A committee will be appointed soon In this way a thorough cleanup can

PRESENT "THE PATSY"

Barry Conners, will be presented by Fassett, Eugene high school coach was will be discussed at the meeting. the senior class of the Springfield elected secretary-treasurer. high school at the high school audi- Plans for a conference track meet last spring by the Guild Hall players May 24. The general committee in charge of the University of Oregon.

	The cast for the play is as follows
	Patsy Lucille Richmone
	Grace Audrey Mosko
	Mr. Harrigan LeVern Lawson
	Mrs. Harrigan Elsie Coope
	Tony Anderson Paul Potte
	Billy Caldwell Theron McMurray
1	Sadie Buchanan Louisa McDowel
	Mr. O'Harrity Lawrence Roo
1	Trip Binty Jess Sumner
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FOR BOY SCOUT FUND

J. M. Larson and H. E. Maxey chair. The class meets every Monday night men of troop committees No. 11 and

About \$4500 is needed to carry on maintaining his office in Eugene, and many other items such as transportation, leadership, publicity and national fees.

Those who had subscribed to the and Charles Eggimann.

Larson or Mr. Maxey.

S.H.S. To Clash With Lebanon Hi

Thurston Team Overwhelmed by Locals in First Practice Game Friday

The Springfield high school baseball team saw action for the first time this season when it clashed with Thurston tee and president of the local 4-L as high school in a practice game on the judges for the safety essay contest local diamond last Friday afternoon. which is now being sponsored by the Although no accurate box score was 4L in the Springfield schools. The kept, the Springfield boys amassed approximately twenty runs to two for the visitors. Nineteen members of the squad saw service in the game.

The weather, which has been very uncertain, to say the least, since the beginning of the baseball season, is In addition to his duties as pastor still hindering the Springfield team of the Christian church here, Rev. and keeping them from practice. A Childers served as a member of the conference game scheduled with Cotfaculty of the Eugene Bible Univer. tage Grove for last Friday was cancelled because of uncertain weather tory, and New Testament there, Dur. conditions, and the Thurston game

The team will see action again Frihas increased by about 200. There are dy afternoon when it meets the playnow approximately 450 persons be. ers from Lebanon high school on the longing to the church, and there were Springfield diamond. As Lebanon is result of the game will not affect the local team's chances for the title.

Leonard Mayfield, coach 'of the Springfield team, was well pleased with the showing of the boys against school are writing. The same prizes Dates for the annual spring cleanup not seriously handicapped by lack of applies as in the high school contest. has been set by the council as May 1. practice, and was able to get an ac. The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades 2 and 3. Importance of doing a curate line on the material from which will write on the subject "What Safety thorough job is emphasized by the city he hopes to build another district Means in the Home." The same prizes

Lebanon game was listed by Mayfield to 250 words in length. This year is going to be a bumper as follows: Catcher, Cowart or F. L. Lawson, R. Cole, and H. Tomseth.

Although Mayfield expects to use LANE COUNTY CHAMBER these men at the beginning of the tion will come from all parts of West one time of year when the city hauls game, it is probable that a number of ern Oregon as far north as Albany and the year's accumulation of rubbish the other members of the squad, who have been showing up well, will get Eugene at Eugene next Tuesday, women are invited. April 23. The cancelled game with Cottage Grove will be re-scheduled

> Leonard Mayfield was elected presichool athletic conference at the meet-FRIDAY NICHT AT 8 ing of the coaches held last Saturday County Farmers union and of the and other improvements will be made "The Patsy, a three-act comedy by versity of Oregon campus. Frank General problems of county interest committee of the American Legion, the

to determine whether the work on the colors of the Neighbors. If present "The Patsy" is one of the most popu-coaches Saturday. According to pretorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. were discussed at the meeting of the lar of dramatic productions among sent plans, the meet will be held on amateur players. It was presented Hayward Field, Eugene, Friday,

LOCAL GIRL INJURED IN CRASH AT SALEM

Dorothy Fisher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fisher of Springfield, was quite badly cut about the left eye and was severely bruised about the head Saturday evening when the car in which she was riding, driven by Mrs. J. M. Ryan, of Eugene, col-The play is being directed by Miss lieded with a large Transfer truck on Andrew Landles, band master of Clara Wagner, the advisor of the the Pacific highway five miles south of

> home Tuesday afternoon. The Eugene car was occupied by struck by the truck it was forced out son. of the road and into the ditch, but did

Mrs. Clark and the children all were to expect at the benefit dinner. quite badly bruised and were cut by the broken glass. All of the party FOUR STUDENTS READY except Dirithy Fisher are still in the hospital at Salem.

GILSTRAP TO PREACH

Christian Endeavor services will be number in the evening.

TYSON NAMES JUDGES FOR ESSAY CONTEST ON SAFETY MOVEMENT

Mrs. L. K. Page, formerly a teacher in the Springfield schools, O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the Springfield Booth-Kelly mill, and Roy Carlton, Sum of \$472.50 for Development chairman of the school board, were named Monday by W. P. Tyson, chairman of the Booth-Kelly safety commitcontest ends May 1.

Mr. Tyson reports that the teachers in every way possible in the essay contest, and that undoubtedly a large per next week. Solicitation by the finance cent of the students will enter essays committee of the local aviation commay be obtained by the contestants at velopment of the new field this mornmembers of the safety committee are also ready to aid anyone in finding ma- tion of Floyd Flannery and W. C. terial, Mr., Tyson said.

Five different contests are being Those who subscribed to the local sponsored by the 4-L. In the high aviation fund were the Chamber of school division three prizes of three dollars, \$1.50 and 50 cents are offered field Mill and Grain company, F. B. for the best papers on the subject "What Safety Means to Industry." The papers must be not less than 250 nor pany, John Henderer, Dr. W. N. Dow, more than 500 words in length.

"Traffic Safety" is the subject on which the students of the Junior high Thurston. He found that they were are offered and the same word length as in the first two divisions are offer-The probable starting line-up for the ed, and the papers are to be from 100

Squires; pitcher, E. Squires or J. 25 cents are offered to the children of ple will motor through Springfield Lynch; first baseman, J. Danner; the first and second, and of the third

MEETS HERE TONIGHT

county chamber of commerce will be Mathes, J. C. McMurray, and the many points in Central Oregon. It is their rubbish in sacks or strong boxes the call before the end of the contest. held in Springfield in the chamber of Springfield Garage. probable that the meetings will be and then place it on the curbing where The first regular conference game for commerce rooms tonight at 6:30 held in the high school gymnasium. it is easily accessible to the teams. Springfield high school will be with o'clock. The public, both men and hangars at the aviation field are be-

> county are expected to attend the raised will be used to pay for the gathering tonight. Representatives of material used and the American Legthe chambers of commerce at Flor. ion will volunteer the work of erecting dent of the new Lane County high ence, Junction City, Eugene, Spring. the buildings. The ground at the field, Cottage Grove, and of the Lane in the men's gymnasium on the Uni- County Pomona Grange will be there. from time to time. The joint aviation

W. K. Barnell, W. A. Taylor, and Jess Seavey are the official Springfield delegates to the gathering. The ladies of the Springfield Christian church will give a dinner to those present.

AUXILIARY TO GIVE DINNED FRIDAY NIGHT

A benefit dinner to raise funds for child welfare work will be given by the Springfield American Legion Auxiliary Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The admission will be 50 cents for adults, and 35 cents for children under 12 years of age.

The auxiliary dinner committee Duet which is in charge of the affair to- Reading ... Salem. She was confined to a Salem morrow night, met Monday night in hospital until Tuesday, returning Huntly's delicatessen to complete plans for the dinner. The members of the committee are Mrs. M.B. Huntly, Dorothy, Mrs. Ryan, and her son, Bob, chairman, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Mrs. Vocal selections, High School Quartet \$200 LOCAL QUOTA Mrs. Carl Clark and daughter Audrey, Jack Sherman, Mrs. H. E. Maxey, of Eugene, and Mrs. Ed Winner of Mrs. I. Endicott, Mrs. Emma Olson. Tacoma, Washington. When it was Mrs. W. Curtis, and Mrs. T. Hender-

not upset. It was totally demolished, of the Legion and of the Auxiliary of the program consists of E. May, Mrs. Ryan sustained a broken nose report to her on the sale of tickets chairman, Sam Richmond and Walter and several broken ribs, Mrs. Winner as soon as possible, so that the com- Laxton. Following the program rereceived several fractured ribs, and mittee may know how many persons freshments will be served by a com-

FOR TYPING CONTEST

Four Springfield high school sudents dinner the evening was devoted to the lowing the dinner Dr. J. R. Weatherby ware Store,, John Ketels, William this Sunday. Bible school will meet second year students, while Miss under the steering wheel. of Eugene, will give a lecture "Beauti- Rodenbough, Gray's Cash and Carry, at the church at 9:45 with S. G. Hawke and Miss Severson will enter

Corvallis, later in the term.

PLANS FOR AIRPORT

of Field Raised by This Morning by Finance Committee; Building of Hangars at Field Will Begin at Once.

Plans for the immediate development of the new Springfield municipal air port are taking shape, and it is expected that actual work on the hangin the local schools are cooperating ars and office at the field east of the city will begin at least by the first of in the contest. Material on safety mittee had netted \$472.50 for the dethe Springfield public library, and the ing. The solicitation will continue for several more days under the direc-McLagan.

> Commerce, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Spring-Flannery, H. E. Maxey, W. C. Mc-Lagan, Mountain States Power com-John Ketels, C. F. Eggimann, Clark Wheaton, Kafoury Brothers, Springfield Service Station, W. W. Walker, D. W. Roof, V. J. Daniels, First National Bank, Dr. Carl H. Phetteplace, Harry M. Stewart Fuel company, Dr. N. W. Emery, Dr. W. H. Pollard, W. N. Long, F. G. Frese, Logan and Owens, Swarts and Son, Dr. E. Kester, Dr. R. P. Mortensen, Commercial State Bank, Stuart and Holverson, Carl Wyman, Wright and Sons, O. H. Jarrett, F. B. Hamlin

W. P. Tyson, Roy W. Carlton, W. A. Taylor, Gray's Cash and Carry, Casey Service Station, W. F. Walker, N. A. Rowe, I. M. Peterson, Jess Smitson, K. R. Gile, Harry E. Chase, Alex Stevens, J. M. Larson, Emery Richardson, R. L. Burnet, P. S. Kohler, R. C. Richardson, Jack Parker, George Gerlach, J. D. Lloyd, I. A. Valentine. C. F. Barber, Carl Olson, L. May, The regular meeting of the Lane Clifford Wilson, B. C. Knight, C. J.

Plans and specifications for the two ing drawn by E. E. Kepner, local en-Delegates from all parts of Lane gineer. The funds which are being Lions club, and the chamber of commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 in the office of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, the chairman, to discuss the progress of the

WENDLING 4-L COMING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Springfield 4-L will entertain the Wendling 4-L at the next meting of the organization here in the Woodmen's hall Monday night. There will be a business meeting at 7:30 and an entertainment at 8.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Reading ... Harry Foss Lena and Frances Frizell Fay Parsons Instrumental music Gadsby's orchestra of Eugene.

Instrumental music, Murphy-Moshier Quartet.

There will also be an address on some theme relative to the 4L, but the speaker had not been definitely selected. The entertainment will be open Mrs. Huntly asks that the members to the public. The committee in charge mittee headed by Moody Neet.

THURSTON MAN HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Frank Smith of Thurston narrowly Lena Frizell, Nadine McMurray, Ver escaped death Friday evening when AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH nice Hawke, and Angeline Severson he lost control of his car just above C. J. Gilstrap, field secretary of the will enter the Lane county typing con- Thurston. The car ran into the ditch Mrs. Elsie Davis, whose birthdays both hold its regular monthly dinner Mon- Springfield fund Wednesday after. Eugene Bible University, will preach test which will be held in Eugene to- near the culvert at the entrance to were yesterday, was held at the Endi- day night in the basement of the noon were J. M. Larson, H. E. Maxey, at the Springfield Christian church morrow. Miss Frizell and Miss Mc- the Rennie prune orchard and turned cott home last night. Following the Methodist church at 6:45 o'clock. Fol- W. N. Long, Wright and Sons Hard- at both morning and evening services Murray will enter the contest for completely over pinning Mr. Smith

He was able to reach the horn of his car, which he blew until the Ren-Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Ray Wallace, slides, in the auditorium of the church. Son. Sid George, M. B. Huntly, Allen the regular morning services, which The four Springfield entrants de nie family, and monstrated the speed tests as a part others wree attracted by the noise and Endicott and son Wayne, Mr. and ly in the Orient. The lecture will be Roof, Grant Beeson, Marion Adams, as a special number "Clap Your Hands of the assembly program at the high came to his assistance. Mr Smith's school yesterday, the purpose being arm was quite badly cut by the broken to accustom them to typing before an glass from the windshield and his Bobby Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne The meeting of the Brotherhood The solicitation will be continued held at 6:30 o'clock and the evening audience. The typists also plan to chest was somewhat bruised, but he Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechill of was scheduled for last Monday but but any who wish to give are invited services at 7:30. Dallas Murphy and enter the state typing contest which was not seriously injured. His car will be held at Oregon State College, was quite badly damaged and was towed to Eugene for repairs.