

## NATIONAL OFFICER FARM UNION COMING

Will Speak in Springfield Next  
Wednesday Noon to Meeting  
of Farmers and Business  
Men; State President With  
Him.

James O'Shea, national secretary of the Farmers' Union, will speak at the Woodman Hall in Springfield next Wednesday noon at a meeting of farmers and business men. Mr. O'Shea is making a speaking tour of the northwest and his first stop in Oregon will be at the Springfield meeting.

A dinner will be served by the women of the Farmers' Union, and farmers from all over the country are invited. Springfield people who are interested are invited to the dinner.

Mr. O'Shea is spending a week in the Willamette valley counties and will attend the State convention at Dufur, Oregon, May 21, 22 and 23.

### State President Coming

The meeting here is sponsored by the Mt. Vernon local and following the dinner a general discussion of farm problems will be had. State President Richards of The Dalles will accompany Mr. O'Shea.

Others meetings in the county will be May 15 at Cottage Grove, May 16 a visit to Lane county cooperatives; May 16 at Junction City at the Lane County Chamber of Commerce and May 17 will be broadcast over KOAC.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Plans are practically complete for the meeting of the monthly district meeting of the American Legion, which will be held at the W. O. W. hall in Springfield next Wednesday evening. There will be a dinner at 7:30, a short business meeting, followed by an entertainment which is being arranged by Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

The tentative program for the meeting includes readings by Mrs. John Ketels and Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway, vocal solos by Mrs. W. K. Barnell and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, and a guitar solo by Harry Fandrem. Other numbers will probably be arranged later.

There will probably be about 150 delegates from the Legion posts of the district in attendance at the meeting. The Eugen post expects send 20 from the Legion and 20 from the auxiliary, and most of the members of the Springfield post will attend. The other posts have not yet notified Jack Larson, district commander, as to how many delegates they will send. Delegates to the conference are expected from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Monroe, Albany, Lebanon, Brownsville, Corvallis, Toledo, and Newport.

## LIBRARY SHOW EARNS MONEY FOR NEW BOOKS

Approximately \$25 profit was realized from the show "The Shepherd of the Hills," which was presented at the Bell theater last Saturday night for the benefit of the Springfield public library. The library board expresses its appreciation to Mr. J. M. Larson, owner of the theater, for giving all the profits of the show, and to the teachers and pupils of the Springfield schools who aided in advertising and selling tickets for it.

The money realized will be used to purchase new books for the library. Mrs. D. Saltzman and Mrs. L. K. Page, of the library board, and Miss Mary Roberts, librarian, will begin the selection of the new books Saturday.

### Library Report Made

The report of the Springfield public library for the month of April was submitted to the directors of the library by Miss Mary Roberts, librarian, at the regular meeting of the board at the library Tuesday night.

The report shows that during the month of April 518 books were loaned to adults, 137 to children, and 35 to the schools. Twenty-two volumes of non-fiction were loaned by the library, and 155 magazines. Two dollars and thirteen cents in fines were collected during the month.

**New Line About Bone**—The new power line from Jasper to Lowell is practically completed, and it is probable that the current will be turned on Monday, it was announced yesterday by W. K. Barnell, local superintendent of the Mountain States lines. The power will be used to run the new Hults saw mill and planer at Lowell.

## BOYS' QUARTET WINNER OF FIRST PLACE IN MUSIC TOURNAMENT

The Springfield high school boys' quartet, composed of Paul Potter, Everett Squires, Joseph Crandall, and Gerald Morrison, singing "Sweet and Low," took first place in competition with singers from all over this part of the state in the annual music tournament held in the University of Oregon music auditorium at Eugene last Saturday. The high school was awarded a silver cup for placing first.

Paul Potter placed second in the tenor solo section of the tournament and Cedred Glasby took third in the violin solo section. High schools from Lane, Linn, Douglas, and Benton counties were entered. The twenty members of the Springfield girls' glee club entered the contest but failed to place. The girls' sextette, composed of Francis Prizell, Ruth Carlton, Louisa McDowell, Vernice Hawke, Dorothy Withers, and Lela Squires, also entered the meet.

Glenn Coule and Miss Francis Hodge, instructors in music at the local high school, coached the Springfield entrants in the music contest.

## MAJOR G. H. ECKERSON LEAVES FOR TROY, OHIO FOR NEW AIRPLANE

Major G. H. Eckerson, manager of the new Springfield municipal airport, who is to conduct an aviation school, at the airport, left Sunday for Troy, Ohio, to get the new plane which he has ordered from the Waco Airways. The new plane is a sport Waco.

It is not known exactly when the major will return to Springfield, but it will probably be within a short time. He will fly his new plane home, taking a little more time than is ordinarily the case because of the newness of the machine.

Plans for officially welcoming Major Eckerson on his return to Springfield will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Lions club tomorrow. Clayton Barber, secretary of the club, has written to radio station KSL at Salt Lake asking that the major be allowed to make a short address of greeting to the people of Springfield over the station when he stops in Salt Lake on his way home. As yet Barber has received no reply. It is probable that if Major Eckerson does speak from Salt Lake that his message will be the official announcement of the time of his return home.

Both of the hangars have been completed at the new airport. The work of the office has not yet been started, but the work will begin soon. Runways for summer use have been completed, and two others for winter use will be seeded within a short time. The new airway guide sign will be painted on the roof of the Booth Kelley mill as soon as the danger from rain is past.

## SHAHAN FUNERAL TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Byron E. Shahan, 83, the father of Henry Shahan of Springfield, died Monday at the Oddfellows home at Portland, following an extended illness. Mr. Shahan had been a resident of Springfield for more than twenty years, living at Portland for the past five years.

The body is at the Walker-Poole chapel, where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Odd Fellows will be in charge of the services. The interment will take place at the Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Shahan is survived only by the one son.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PASSES AT HOSPITAL

Robert Malcolm Manship, 15, a student in the Springfield high school, died yesterday afternoon at the Pacific Christian Hospital at Eugene. He underwent a major operation there a few days ago.

Robert Manship is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manship of West Springfield, and one sister, Betty. The body is at the Walker-Poole parlor here. No arrangements for the funeral have been made yet.

### Kensington Club Meets

The Springfield Kensington Club held a covered dish luncheon last Friday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kenyon. Those who attended the function were the Mesdames A. J. Morgan, Lem Anderson, W. N. Dow, T. J. Moore, L. L. May, C. E. Swarts, S. C. Wright, W. C. Wright, Levi Neet, John Henderer, W. C. Robran, C. E. Kenyon, Clarence Chase, Kinney, McMurray, Whitney, and Miss Edna Swarts.

## Jones Law Author



Senator Wesley L. Jones, author of the Jones law, which has maximum penalties up to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for prohibition violators

## LEGION TO SPONSOR BEAUTY CONTEST FOR PENDLETON FESTIVAL

A free trip to Pendleton, the title of Miss Springfield, and the privilege of representing this city at the dedication of the new McKay dam at Pendleton June 14 and 15 if offered to the winner of a beauty contest to be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, is announced by J. M. Larson, commander of the Legion.

The contest begins immediately and will close June 8. Mr. Larson said. The Legion suggests that the various organizations of the town sponsor entrants in the contest. Votes for the candidates will be sold for one cent each. Mr. Larson is the chairman of the committee sponsoring the contest, with Dr. Carl Phetteplace, Dr. W. N. Dow, and Loyal Scott as his assistants.

A junior baseball team will be organized in Springfield to compete in the national ladder tournament which is sponsored by the Legion. Boys over twelve and under seventeen are eligible for the competition. The Legion will select the best team which can be organized in Springfield, and that team will compete with other junior teams of this district. The district winner will enter the state tournament at Portland, the state winner the Northwest tournament at Seattle, and the Northwest winner will enter the national contest to be held in the town where the opening game of the World Series will be held. F. B. Hamlin, William Vasby Ray McPherson, and Verne Wooley are in charge of the organization.

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day will be worked out with the Legion and other organizations of the town cooperating. M. B. Huntly is the chairman of the Legion committee for the observance of the day, with F. B. Hamlin and Ira Peterson as his assistants.

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Student politics are well under way at Springfield high school in preparation for the annual election of next year's officers, which will be held Thursday, May 16.

The office of president of the student body is sought by Freeman Squires and Frank Mersdorf. Ralph Hughes, Ruth Bettis, and Bessie Stewart are contending for the position of vice-president, and Ruth Carlton and Faye Parsons for treasurer. Audrey Smith, Jule Pollard, and Bernice Cline are seeking the office of secretary.

The candidates for the various offices were selected by a special nominating committee. Other candidates' names may be placed on the ballot by petitions signed by at least 10 per cent of the student body of the high school.

## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET IS TONIGHT

The annual mothers and daughters banquet sponsored by the girls' league of the local high school will be held at the high school tonight at 6 o'clock. All the members of the girls' league and their mothers are invited to attend.

The program will be as follows: Prayer: Mrs. Ella Lombard. Welcome: Maxine Snodgrass. Reseponse: Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Debate: "Resolved that mothers prefer daughters to sons." Affirmative, Daisy Tomseth and Helen Crandall; negative, Elsie Cooper and Audrey Daniels.

A short entertainment of general interest will be given for the mothers and friends following the banquet.

## Springfield Second In Baseball League

Locals Beat Cottage Grove; now  
Have Two Wins and One  
Defeat to Their Credit

Lane County High School League			
Standing	W	L	Percentage
Eugene	2	0	1000
Springfield	2	1	663
Cottage Grove	1	2	333
University	0	2	000

Springfield now rests in second place in the Lane county high school league by virtue of a 13-10 beating administered to the Cottage Grove high school team at Cottage Grove Friday. Eugene high school, with wins over Springfield and Cottage Grove and no defeats, is at the top of the league. Cottage Grove, with one victory over University high school, is in third place, and University occupies the cellar position with no wins.

The Springfield boys showed some real baseball in the game at Cottage Grove Friday, according to Leonard Mayfield, coach. There was a little erratic playing, but on the whole they showed a marked improvement over their form in the earlier games of the season. The locals scored thirteen hits, thirteen runs, and made five errors. Hits were made by Palmer (3), Roof (3 base), Danner (2), Cowart, Lawson, Bettis, Cole, and E. Squires (2).

The line-up of the team for the Cottage Grove game was Cowart catcher, E. Squires pitcher, Danner first, Bettis second, Roof short, Palmer third, McMurray left field, Tomseth right field, Lawson center field, and Cole substitute.

The Springfield boys played a practice game with the Pleasant Hill high school team on the local diamond last night. A return game with the University high school of Eugene will be played here Friday at 3 o'clock. The Springfield boys trimmed the Eugene bunch 16-8 two weeks ago, but are looking for stronger competition this time. A game with Eugene high at Eugene, and one with Cottage Grove at Springfield remains to be played after Friday to determine Springfield's final position in the conference. Two games with Lebanon high school, a non-league team, will also be played.

Springfield high school defeated Pleasant Hill high school by a score of 8 to 5 in a practice game held on the high school diamond last night. The visiting team played an excellent brand of baseball in comparison to the size of the school it represented. John Lynch pitched for Springfield during the game, and Freeman Squires caught.

## EASTERN STAR GIVES BENEFIT CARD PARTY

More than 50 persons attended the card party given by the Order of the Eastern Star in the lodge parlors Tuesday night. Fourteen tables were set, and those present spent the evening playing Bridge and 500. In the bridge games Mrs. A. L. Roberts made the high score for the women and C. E. Kenyon for the men. At 500 Mrs. N. L. Pollard made the high score for the women and Jack Henderer for the men. Mrs. John Ketels gave several readings for the entertainment of those attending. Refreshments were served.

## MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Chris A. Jensen of Eugene will deliver the Mothers' Day service at the Springfield Christian church Sunday. Every mother who attends the services in the morning will receive a red or a white carnation. Oda Smith and Laurence Sunkler will sing a duet "Mother Knows." The mixed quartet, Mrs. W. P. Tyson, John Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy will sing "Mother of Mine."

At the Bible school in the morning a 25 minute program in honor of Mothers' Day will be presented. An offering will be taken for the children's farm at Corvallis.

Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 with Agatha Beals as leader. At the evening service Rev. Jensen will preach again and the choir will sing as a special number "God of Earth."

**Senior Breakfast May 27**—May 27 has been set as the date for the annual breakfast of the senior class of the Springfield high school. The new officers of the girls' league will be installed at the breakfast.

## JEFFERSON MAN CHOSEN AS NEW PRINCIPAL OF BRATTAIN SCHOOL

Glenn B. Wood, principal of the grammar school at Jefferson, Oregon, was elected principal of the Brattain school at the meeting of the school board held Monday night. He will succeed Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway, who will not return next year. Mr. Wood is a graduate of the Colorado State Teachers' College and has taught for a number of years.

Miss Anna F. Vogel was elected as science teacher at the Springfield high school, succeeding Miss Maurine Lambard, who will not return. Miss Vogel taught in Corvallis for five years, and is at present attending the University of Oregon.

Miss Thelma Sweeney was elected by the board as English teacher in the local junior high school. She is a local girl, being a graduate of Springfield high school and of the University of Oregon in 1928. She has not been teaching this year.

Two positions are still open on the high school faculty. The board has yet to select a manual training teacher and an athletic coach. Manual training is being taught this year by A. J. Morgan, the principal, who will not return next year. Leonard Mayfield, a student in the University of Oregon, who has been coaching the teams of the high school will teach next year at Lakeview. It is possible that another university man will be elected as part-time coach for next year.

## BOY SCOUTS TO COOK AND SERVE DINNER

A demonstration of just how food should be cooked and served, in accordance with the teachings of scoutcraft, will be given at a benefit dinner by Troop 11 of the Springfield boy scouts at the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday night. The scouts, unassisted by their mothers, will cook and serve all the food to those who attend the function.

The purpose of the benefit dinner is to give the scouts an opportunity of showing their culinary accomplishments and at the same time to raise funds for new equipment for the troop. Every boy scout is required to learn a certain amount of cookery as a part of his training, and merit badges in cookery are awarded to those who are able to excel in the art.

## HORSESHOE PLAYERS TO ENTER PORTLAND MEET

The Springfield horseshoe club was defeated by a margin 119 points in the second contest of the season held at Corvallis Sunday. The players of the local club are preparing to enter the annual horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Portland Telegram. The contestants are divided into three classes, A, B, and C, according to the average scores made. A ladder tournament within the club will decide the best player in each of the three classes, and the winners will enter the tournament at Portland in competition with men from the other clubs of the state.

### Bird Houses Exhibited

Three bird houses built by Springfield boy scouts for entry in the bird house contest conducted by John Ketels have been placed on exhibition at Ketel's drug store. One quite large blue house trimmed in green has been entered by Wilfred Swindell, and two smaller ones, cream trimmed in tan, have been built by Billy Wheeler.

The contest closes June 1. A boy scout axe is offered for the most attractive house, a knife for the second and a first aid kit for the third. A framed picture of the official boy scout will be awarded to the troop capturing at least two of the three prizes.

### W. C. T. U. Meets

The Springfield W. C. T. U. met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Hughes. A short program was given, which included a duet by Mrs. W. P. Tyson and Mrs. Roy Carlton, a reading by Miss Faye Parsons, and a paper on the perils of narcotics by Mrs. Cliff Abrams.

The members of the Union voted to subscribe for the Union Signal, the national publication, for the Springfield library. Eighteen members were present.

### Boyles Buys Land

Lee Boyes has purchased a two-acre tract of land near the city limits on Main street from Joseph Butcher, of Gillette, Wyoming. Mr. Boyes is building a new home on the property.

## BRIDGE HEARING FRIDAY AT 10 A.M.

Court Will Decide Whether or  
Not Fill Approach Shall be  
Continued; Commission At-  
torney Says Construction Will  
Not be a Flood Menace.

The hearing of the suit of the residents of West Springfield against the state highway commission concerning the kind of approach to be built to the west end of the new Springfield bridge will be held in the Lane county circuit court tomorrow at 10 o'clock before Judge Skipworth, it was decided at the preliminary hearing of the case in court Monday.

An answer to the complaint was filed in court Monday by I. H. Van Winkle, Oregon attorney general, who will represent the state in the hearing. The state highway commission will be represented by J. M. Devers, attorney for the commission.

The issue was brought to a head by the beginning of the construction of a filled in approach to the west side of the bridge by the A. C. Mathews company of Eugene, which was awarded the contract by the commission last fall. The residents of West Springfield protested the construction of the fill on the grounds that it would cause a flood menace and in times of high water divert a destructive current across the property of the vicinity. The proposed fill would be of dirt and crushed rock extending 550 feet from the Pacific highway to the west end of the bridge. It would be 40 feet across the top and 13 feet high at the place it joins the bridge.

Mr. Devers, the attorney for the highway commission, stated that the fill not only would be harmless but that it could also be made to divert the water into its natural channel in times of high water, preventing the danger of floods. This would be accomplished by the construction of a levee, meeting the Pacific highway on the west and on the south. The south prong of the levee would act as a dike paralleling the river and tapering out to the bridge proper.

In his answer, Mr. Devers contended that an onerous trestle, such as is favored by the West Springfield people, would be impractical, inasmuch as it would jeopardize the bridge by the formation of eddies and collection of driftwood.

Some time ago residents of West Springfield favored a program of building a levee parallel to the river in order to protect their property. The state highway commission maintains that the construction of the fill approach with the levee addition will enable the work of future river development to be carried out more easily.

Witnesses in the hearing in the circuit tomorrow will be residents of the West Springfield vicinity and the engineers of the state highway commission.

## ANNUAL MAY FETE WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Everything is ready for the annual health celebration and May festival which will be held tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. If the weather is fair the events will take place on the Lincoln school grounds. If it rains, the festival will be held in the high school gymnasium instead.

The program will consist of the presentation of the king and queen of the fete, Ruth Pollard and Harlan Duncan; the awarding of blue ribbons to children who have won them for health records, the presentation of stunts by the various schools present, and a track and field meet, with an indoor baseball offered to the school collecting the most points. Besides the Lincoln and Brattain students, those from the Mt. Vernon, Maple, Chase Gardens, and Hayden Bridge schools will enter the meet.

## LANE COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

The Lane county council of the Parent-Teachers association will hold its next meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms here Saturday evening, May 11. Officers for next year will be elected, as well as the general business and problems of the organization discussed.

Mrs. Parker, of Elmira, the president of the association, urges all parents of Lane county children who are interested to attend the meeting whether or not they are members of any P. T. A. association.