

GLADISH IS ELECTED PULLMAN PRINCIPAL

Political Science Teacher in High School, Who Was Urged For Principal Here, Given Position in Charge of Washington School

Oscar Gladish, who has taught history and political science in the Springfield high school for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept the post of principal of the high school at Pullman, Washington, for next year. Pullman is a considerably larger town than Springfield, there being over 400 students in the high school there. The Washington State college is located at Pullman. Mr. Gladish was strongly urged by many townspeople for principal for the Springfield high school this year. A long petition was presented to the board by citizens and at the hearing a warm session developed in which two members of the board voted not to consider his name as an applicant for the position. His resignation from the high school faculty leaves it without one of its best teachers.

Mr. Gladish graduated from Linfield college in 1923, following which he taught one year at Parma, Idaho. For the past four years he has lived in Springfield, attending the school of law of the University of Oregon for two years. For the past two summers Mr. Gladish has attended the University, taking work in political science, in which he expects to eventually receive his master's degree. He will attend the summer school again this year before moving to Pullman.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A reception honoring the Springfield teachers who will not return next year will be given at the chamber of commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the parent-teachers' association. The nine teachers who will be honored are: A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school; Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school; Frances Hodge, Maurine Lombard, Oscar Gladish, and Glenn Coule, all of the high school faculty; Miss Nelson of the junior high school; and Hazel Murphy and Pearl McMillan of the Brattain school.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception, whether a member of the P. T. A. or not. The program which will be presented under the direction of Mrs. W. K. Barnell, is as follows:

Musical reading, Mrs. Florence Anderson; vocal solo, Mrs. Cliff Adams; piano solo, Miss Bernice Nehr; reading, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway; vocal solo, Mrs. Jenny Murphy; reading, Mrs. Ida Adams. Refreshments will be served.

The officers of the parent-teachers association for next year were elected at a meeting of the body last week. They include Mrs. R. P. Mortensen president, Mrs. Lum Anderson vice-president, Mrs. L. K. Page secretary, and Mrs. John Putman treasurer.

V. E. HOVEN TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. V. E. Hoven of the faculty of the Eugene Bible university will deliver the morning sermon at the Springfield Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The mixed quartet of the church, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. W. P. Tyson, and John Robertson, will sing a special number. Sunday school will be held at 9:45. Winifrid Tyson will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. There will be no evening service at the church because of the Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church that night.

Doris Helen Rayburn, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rayburn, was chosen queen of Children's day, which will be held in the church Sunday June 2. She will be crowned as ruler of the event at the beginning of the program. Her attendants will be chosen Sunday.

To Oakridge—Ed Perkins, George Perkins, and son Roscoe spent Saturday on a business trip to Oakridge.

Goes to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman motored to Portland yesterday on a business trip. They returned home the same day.

Has Tonsils Removed—Mrs. Elmer Kaer of Wendling underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of a local physician Monday.

BOOTH-KELLY MILL SUSPENDS OPERATIONS FOR TEN DAY PERIOD

Because of the over-production in the lumber market at the present time, the Springfield Booth-Kelly mill shut down work today in accordance with orders from the headquarters of the company.

The mill will remain idle for ten days and will start again Monday morning, June 3, according to O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the plant. It is the company's policy to shut down its mills occasionally for short periods when the market is poor. The Wendling mill and logging camps are done this week.

CIVIC CLUB PLANS ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL FOR EARLY IN JUNE

Plans for the annual rose festival which will be held in Springfield early in June were discussed at a special meeting of the local Civic club held at the home of Mrs. L. L. May Monday. The festival will include a children's parade, the decoration of the windows of the business houses in town, an art exhibit, and a flower display. The details of the festival will be worked out by the committee appointed.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was elected general chairman of the affair at the meeting Monday. Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway is to have charge of the children's parade, assisted by Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. William Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. Dibblee, and Mrs. Dave Fisher. Each child participating in the parade will be given an ice cream cone, and blue ribbons will be awarded for the best costumes. One section of the parade will be comic. All children must be dressed in costume or have a decorated float of some kind.

Mrs. Davis was chosen to head the committee in charge of the window displays. She will announce her aides later. Mrs. Wheaton will be in charge of the classification of the roses, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Ira Peterson, Mrs. Maud Bryan, Mrs. W. W. Walker, and Mrs. L. K. Page. Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway will be in charge of the art exhibit, at which art work by various Springfield people will be on display. The sale of ice cream during the festival will be handled by Mrs. I. A. Valentine, Mrs. Dave Saltzman, and Mrs. Meda Catching.

LOCAL HORSESHOE MEN NOSE OUT EUGENE CLUB

The Springfield horseshoe club barely nosed out Eugene by a score of 387 to 385 in the third game of the season played on the local courts Sunday evening. Springfield scored 183 ringers and Eugene 188. Pitching for the local team were Gerlach, Beals, Cox, Ernsting, and Smith. A return match was played at Eugene last night.

The victory over the Eugene team was the first for the locals this season. The team was defeated twice by close scores by Corvallis earlier. The members of the local horseshoe club are practicing in preparation for entry into the Oregon horseshoe tournament which will be held in Portland under the auspices of the Portland horseshoe club this summer. The club expects to be represented at Portland by its best pitchers.

The Springfield horseshoe players had a little easier time with Eugene team last night in a match on the Eugene courts, winning the contest by a score of 384 to 358. Springfield scored 201 points and Eugene 187.

Kensington Club Meets

The Springfield Kensington club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright. Mrs. Wright's granddaughter, Teddy Wright assisted her in serving refreshments. Present at the meeting were Mesdames C. E. Kenyon, W. S. Wright, J. T. Moore, H. K. Barnell, Edna Swartz, L. L. May, Levi Neet, Lum Anderson, A. J. Morgan, Clarence Chase, Anna Kessey, Larson Wright, and four small children, Teddy and Peggy Wright, and Molly and Nancy Ann Chase.

Attend Missionary Meeting

A delegation from the Springfield Methodist church went to Cottage Grove Saturday to attend the district meeting of the Foreign Missionary society. Those who attended were Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mrs. McElhane, Mrs. N. W. Emery, and Mrs. W. G. Hughes.



Owen Ponton, sixteen year old Oakland, Cal., girl who returned from Salt Lake city after stowing away on the 20 passenger plane "Patrician."

WARREN'S NEW MILL ON G STREET NEARLY DONE; TO START WORK JUNE 10

Construction work on the new saw mill, which is being erected on G street, is progressing rapidly, according to H. O. Warren, of Eugene, owner of the mill, who is supervising the work. The new plant will be ready for operation about June 10.

Mr. Warren is moving part of the machinery to Springfield from Crow, where he formerly operated a mill. He is installing some new machinery and a number of new electric motors to run the plant. The building is near enough complete so that the machinery may be installed, but the roof and the sidings are yet to be put on.

The new mill will have a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber a day at its present size and will employ about ten men. Mr. Warren will personally supervise the work. The logs will be shipped to the mill by train and by truck. All of the lumber produced will be planed at the Hyland planing mill on the adjoining site, and will be shipped from Springfield in car load lots. The slab wood will be retailed through Mr. Warren's fuel business at Eugene.

OILING OF STREETS BEING CONSIDERED

The oiling of some of the unpaved streets of Springfield to lessen the dustiness for the summer is being considered by the city council in cooperation with the Lions club. W. C. McLagan, chairman of the street committee of the city council, and a member of the Lions club, is in charge of the plans, which have not yet been worked out.

Last year Second street and East Main street were re-oiled for the summer, the funds for the work being raised largely by private subscriptions from the citizens of the town. This year it has been proposed to raise the money necessary for the oiling by subscriptions from property owners whose land abuts on the streets oiled.

LONG JOURNEY VIA AIR IS THRILLER FOR LOCAL MEN

McLagan and Flannery Make Trip From Salt Lake With Major G. H. Eckerson

It wasn't more than seventy years ago, in the life times of many men yet living, that a wagon train crossed the plains and deserts and rivers and mountains from Salt Lake to Oregon. The trip required three months, with the train making the fastest possible time. Last Wednesday night two Springfield men, W. C. McLagan and Floyd Flannery, left by train for Salt Lake. They reached Salt Lake Friday, after spending two nights and the better parts of two days on one of the fastest modern trains. Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock, after a not-too-early breakfast, Flannery and McLagan and Major G. H. Eckerson entered the major's new 225 horse power Waco sport plane, and they arrived in Springfield at 1:30 in the afternoon in time for dinner, making the journey of nearly a thousand miles in a trifle more than seven hours.

"After leaving Salt Lake City we flew by compass directly across the lake at an altitude of about 8000 feet," Flannery said, in telling of the trip. It took 45 minutes to cross the water. Below we could see a number of large islands, almost mountains, rising up out of the lake. On one of these is a herd of buffalo, the same herd that was used in filming the movie "The Covered Wagon."

Soon after they had crossed the lake, Flannery, said, they crossed over

S.H.S. Ends Ball Season on Top

Cottage Grove Trimmed 13-6; Championship Game at Eugene is Probable

Standing in Lane County High School League

	W	L	Percentage
Springfield	5	1	.833
Eugene	4	1	.800
Cottage Grove	2	4	.333
University	0	5	.000

Springfield high school finished the season in the lead, temporarily at least, of the Lane county high school league by defeating Cottage Grove at Springfield last Friday by a score of 13-6. Eugene high school, now in second place, will end her season this afternoon with a game with University. If Eugene wins, as is likely, since University high school has not yet showed much baseball talent, the championship of the county will be determined by a third game between Eugene and Springfield at Eugene Wednesday afternoon.

The Springfield boys put on an excellent exhibition of baseball ability in the game with Cottage Grove here Saturday, according to Leonard Mayfield, local coach. John Lynch, pitching his first game this season for Springfield, allowed the visitors only four hits. Springfield made a total of 13 runs, 14 hits, and three errors. Cottage Grove made six runs, four hits and five errors.

The game with Eugene Wednesday should be a real thriller, in the opinion of Mayfield, as the title of the conference will be at stake. Springfield is slightly the favorite to win the contest, having defeated Eugene 8-4 at Eugene May 14. Eugene won the first game of the conference season from Springfield, nosing out the locals 5-4. It has not yet been definitely decided at which diamond in Eugene the game will be played. It may be on the University of Oregon diamond if that field is available.

SQUIRES IS CHOSEN STUDENT BODY HEAD

Freeman Squires defeated Frank Mersdorf for president of the Springfield high school student body in the annual election of officers which was held at the high school Thursday. Ralph Hughes won the post of vice president, defeating Ruth Bettis and Bessie Stewart. Faye Parsons won the office of treasurer of the student body from Ruth Carlton, and Bernice Cline was elected secretary over Audrey Smith and Jule Pollard.

The new officers start serving their terms at the opening of the school term next fall. The officers for this year who have just completed their terms are Jack Danner, president, Everett Squires vice president, Esther McPherson secretary, and Verne Hawkes treasurer.

SCOUTS BUILD BRIDGES

The Cascade Pioneers, an organization of older boy scouts, hiked to the city park Sunday where the boys spent the afternoon in doing the bridge building required as part of the work for merit badges in pioneering. The boys constructed bridges across a stream about 12 feet wide at the park, each bridge being capable of supporting a weight of 200 pounds, and being built without the use of nails, rope being used to hold the structure together. The boys who successfully completed bridges that would stand the test were Ralph Hughes, Winston Bacus, and Carroll Adams.

Honored at Party
A birthday party honoring Wayne Clover was held at the Clover home Monday night. The evening was spent in playing 500, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brownfield of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechill of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clover.

Gas War Ended
The war is over as far as the service stations of the Eugene and Springfield vicinity are concerned. The Eugene Dealers Protective association, to which most of the gasoline dealers of this part of the county belong, decided at a meeting of the board of directors Monday night that hereafter gasoline should sell for 23 1/2 cents a gallon, thus ending the competition which has existed for some time. The new price took effect Tuesday morning, and applies to all service stations in Eugene, Springfield, and West Springfield.

REV. PIKE TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Springfield high school will be delivered at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church.

As is customary all of the Springfield churches will join in the baccalaureate service. Special music for the service will be given by the Methodist choir, which is being directed by Arah Hoyt Rae, of Eugene. The program for the evening is as follows:

- Opening hymn Audience.
- Invocation Rev. C. H. Blom.
- Anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Choir.
- Scripture Reading, Rev. S. E. Childers.
- Hymn Audience.
- Baccalaureate sermon, "He Slew a Lion" Rev. C. J. Pike.
- Closing hymn Audience.
- Benediction Rev. C. H. Blom.

LOCAL TEAM TO ENTER COUNTY TRACK MEET AT EUGENE FRIDAY

The newly organized Springfield high school track team is ready to enter the first annual Lane county track meet, which will be held at Eugene on Hayward field Friday afternoon. Springfield high school is not expecting to win the meet, according to Leonard Mayfield, coach. This is the first time that any of the high schools in the county, aside from Eugene, have had track teams, and Springfield is entering the meet principally for the purpose of introducing track to the boys. The Springfield team has not been practicing much, as Mayfield has been emphasizing baseball in preparation for the coming championship game with Eugene.

Mayfield has not yet definitely selected his squad, but the following is the probable line-up for the meet, to be selected from the following: 100 yard dash—Freeman Squires, Don Palmer, Thayer McMurray, Don Bettis and Hugh Cowart.

220 yard dash—Freeman Squires, Don Palmer, Thayer McMurray, Don Bettis, and Hugh Cowart.

Pole vault—Everett Squires and Freeman Squires.

Broad jump—Don Palmer and Everett Squires.

Shot putt—Francis Deeds, Ralph Cole, and Bill Gerlach.

Javelin—Roy Starmer and Freeman Squires.

Discus—Gaylord Morris and Freeman Squires.

1 mile run—Bill Gerlach and Joe Crandall.

High jump—Don Palmer and Frank Mersdorf.

Springfield is not entering contestants in the 440 yard dash or in the half mile run.

METHODISTS TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC JUNE 18

The members of the Methodist choir will be guests of the Methodist brotherhood at the annual picnic of the brotherhood which will be held at Swimmer's Delight Tuesday, June 18. It was decided at the business meeting of the group Monday night. The picnic will be held during the afternoon and evening. The brotherhood voted to invite the Methodist Sunday school to join in with it in the picnic, but the directors of the Sunday school have not yet acted on the question.

Class Exercises Held

The senior class of the Springfield high school held the annual class day exercises before the student assembly Thursday morning. The class will be read by Elsie Cooper, and the class prophecy by Margaret Swartz. In the afternoon the class tree, a scarlet hawthorne, was planted in the school yard on the opposite of the entrance walk from the hawthorne planted last year by the class of 1928.

Saltman Observes Birthday

A dinner party honoring Dave Saltman on his seventy-sixth birthday was given at the Saltman home last night. The evening was spent in playing cards. Those who were present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketels, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swartz, Mrs. Carr, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Saltman.

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CHAMBERS REQUEST BRIDGE COMPLETION

Body Asks State Highway Commission to Build Approach at Once Instead of Appealing To Supreme Court; Eugene Chamber Joins in Petition.

Asking that the approach to the new Springfield bridge be constructed at once in accordance with the ruling of Judge G. F. Skipworth in the Lane county circuit court instead of appealing the case to the state supreme court, the Springfield chamber of commerce, through its officers and board of directors, petitioned the state highway commission Monday for immediate action instead of further delay.

The letter, which was signed by F. B. Hamlin, president of the chamber of commerce, pointed out the fact that the residents of the Springfield vicinity are deprived of the use of an expensive structure which is completed except for the west approach, and that all traffic passing through Springfield is forced to detour for at least a half mile, passing over a bridge which is generally considered as unsafe.

The Eugene chamber of commerce and the Lane county court are joining with the Springfield body in petitioning the state highway commission to revise the plans and complete the bridge instead of causing further delay by appealing the case to the state supreme court.

The contention of the residents of West Springfield that the fill approach which was started would constitute a flood menace in times of high water if completed, was sustained by Judge Skipworth Saturday following the hearing of the case in the circuit court last week. The judge ordered that the work on the fill be stopped at once, and that it be replaced by an extension of the bridge structure for 250 feet from the present end of the bridge. This would cost approximately \$22,000, in the opinion of the state highway engineers. Following the decision of the judge, the attorneys for the highway commission stated that they intended to appeal the case.

It is probable that the action of the highway commission in regard to the new bridge will be decided at the meeting of the body in Portland today. The commission met in Salem yesterday but took no action on the matter Judge C. P. Burnard and Commissioner Clinton Hurd of the Lane county court went to Portland for the meeting today.

Springfield to Hear Salem Speaker

Dr. G. O. Oliver, of Salem will speak in the Springfield Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Oliver is vice-president of Willamette University and prominent in young people's work throughout the state. His subject will be "Life—Making Most of It." The address will be directed principally to the young people of the community.