

## CHAMBERS TO TRY BRIDGE SETTLEMENT

Delegates to Interview Highway Commission in a Few Days in Attempt to Prevent Appeal to Supreme Court and Delay

In a further effort to get the state highway commission to go ahead with the construction of the new bridge approach instead of engaging in a long drawn out appeal to the supreme court, the Eugene and Springfield chambers of commerce will send delegates to call on members of the commission in a few days. J. S. Maglardy of the Eugene committee attended the West Springfield meeting Tuesday evening and reported that the two chambers would work for a compromise of the dispute to secure early completion of the bridge.

It is likely that a representative from each of the Eugene and Springfield chambers of commerce will interview the commission within the next few days.

The West Springfield people will fight the appeal of the highway commission in the supreme court if it is made, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday. Finances are being raised to pay the attorney's fees and other expenses connected with a suit. C. A. Whittemer and Howard Brownell, attorneys retained by the West Springfield citizens spoke at the meeting of the steps it would be necessary to take if the highway commission filed an appeal, and of the probable cost of the action.

The state highway commission at its meeting at Portland Friday voted to disregard the petitions of the Eugene and Springfield chambers of commerce for early completion of the new Springfield bridge and to appeal to the state supreme court in an effort to have the restraining injunction obtained from Judge Skipworth reversed. This will mean considerable more delay in the completion of the new structure.

The state highway commission originally ordered a fill approach from the west end of the new bridge to the Pacific highway, and is determined to stick by the order as long as possible. When the A. C. Mathews company of Eugene, which was awarded the contract, began work on the fill last month, a protest arose from the West Springfield residents, who contended that the fill would constitute a flood menace in times of high water, diverting a destructive current from the river over the property of the vicinity.

The residents of West Springfield employed attorneys and brought suit against the highway commission in the Lane County circuit court to have work stopped. After a lengthy hearing, in which much testimony was presented on both sides, Judge Skipworth decided the case in favor of the plaintiffs and ordered an open rather than a fill approach constructed.

After the decision of the judge, the chambers of commerce petitioned the commission for an early completion of the bridge in accordance with the judge's orders, instead of causing further delay by carrying the case into the Supreme court. The petitions were read at the meeting of the commission Friday but were disregarded.

## BOOKS PRESENTED TO SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

Eight new books were presented to the Springfield public library this week by Mrs. Mary Kessey. These were Hammond's "Pictorial Atlas of the World"; "Practical Farming and Gardening"; "Samantha at Saratoga" by Marietta Holley; "Her Prairie Knight," by B. M. Bower; "The Spirit of the Border," by Zane Gray; "Sidney Carteret, Rancher," Harold Blandloss; "The Boy Allies at Liege," Clair W. Hughes; and "The Boy Allies at Jutland," Robert L. Drake.

A new four-drawer card filing cabinet has been purchased for use at the library. A card for every book in the library will be on file there. The 1928 volume of the International Encyclopedia has been received. This brings the set of books up to date for this year.

## Mill Undergoing Repairs

A number of repairs are being made at the Springfield Booth-Kelly mill while the establishment is shut down this week. The carriage track is being repaired and several worn sections replaced with new ones. The dry kiln of the mill is also being overhauled.

## Children's Day Program Sunday

Christian Church to Observe Event With Elaborate Exercises

A children's day program will feature the Bible school program Sunday at the Christian church at 9:45 o'clock. A complete program with many children taking part has been prepared and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Following is the program:

1. Entrance of "Queen of Children's Day" (Doris Helen Rayburn).
  2. Crowning of Queen by Dale Robertson. Crown bearers: Cloven Jean Cox and Leselle Fern Remple.
  3. Processional by all the children.
  4. "Greeting" by Bobby Adams.
  5. "What is Children's Day" by Eugene Ferguson.
  6. A Greeting by Mayetta Moon and nine little beginners.
  7. Song "Up in the Apple Tree" by primary girls.
  8. Recitation "The Gardener" by Frankie Anderson.
  9. "Bible Prescriptions" by four junior girls.
  10. "Children" an exercise by eight primary boys.
  11. Song "Take your Share of Sunshine" by junior girls.
  12. "June" an exercise by four primary boys.
  13. "He Lovingly Cares" a solo by Muriel Tyson.
  14. "Crowning Children's Day" a reading by Essel Adams.
  15. Song "Be Happy" by primary boys.
  16. "Sympathy" a reading by Elma Gray.
  17. "His Jewels" by Pearl Hiltbrand and six beginners.
  18. An exercise by 15 boys of the Loyal Scout class.
  19. "My Garden is a Happy Place" a reading by Lucille Davis.
  20. "Sunbeams" by 8 primary children.
  21. Piano Solo by Kyle Smith.
  22. Song "Roses are Blooming" by Loyal Girls' class.
  23. Reading "A Children's Day Secret" by Leslie Fern Remple.
  24. Song "When Raindrops Patter Down" by the beginners' department.
  25. Reading by Roscoe Cole.
- 11:00 Morning service with Bro. C. F. Swander, supply pastor.  
6:50 Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 Evening service with Bro. V. E. Hoven, supply pastor.

## VOTING BEGINS FOR ROSE KING AND QUEEN OF ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Voting for rose queen and rose king of the annual festival to be held in Springfield early next month is being conducted at several of the local stores, with the honor students of the first, second third and fourth grades as candidates. Votes are sold at one-half cent each, and the money will be used to help defray the expenses of the affair. The voting will continue until Friday, when all but the 12 highest on each list will be eliminated. The twelve highest boys and girls will enter a second round, which will close with the selection of the winners Wednesday night, June 5. Four princes and four princesses will be chosen from the runners-up.

The candidates for Rose Queen are Frances Jean Lloyd, Bernice Smith, Ruth Keeler, Doris Munn, Muriel Tyson, Roberta Putman, Dorothy Stewart, Beryl Robertson, Alberta Keeler, Winifred Lyons, Frances Cran, Jean Alice Pengra, Barbara Barnell, Frances Keeler, Florence May, Margaret Meek, Mayetta Moon, Mildred Billings, Phyllis Westphall, Violet Steel, Violet Miller, Ruth Richardson, Sadie Gott, Ethel Gott, Louisa Cowden, Jeannine Withers, Bernice Lowery.

Candidates for Rose King are John Spore, Frank Bennett, Kenneth Ables, Robert Nice, Bobby Davis, Lawrence Thompson, Bobbie Pollard, Frank Stewart, Willard House, Franklin Anderson, Arthur Prochnow, Peter Chase, Daniel McCormick, Leland Neher, Henry Chase, Edgar Trotter, Wesley Robertson, Roscoe Cole, Dean Williams.

## Rebekahs Elect Officers

Miss Dorothy Girard was elected noble grand of the Springfield Rebekah lodge at the regular meeting of the organization Monday night. Mrs. Zella Cantrel was chosen vice-noble, Mrs. Genevieve Louk secretary, and Mrs. Alice Lorah treasurer. Mrs. Estelle Findley reported on the district assembly of the lodge at Medford last week, at which she represented the local group.

## S.H.S. CHAMPIONS OF COUNTY LEAGUE

Springfield Captures Second Championship by Nosing Out Eugene High 11-10 in Exciting Game on Local Diamond Last Night; To Get Trophy

Final Standing in Lane County High School League

	W	L	Percentage
Springfield	6	1	.857
Eugene	5	2	.714
Cottage Grove	2	4	.333
University	0	5	.000

For the second successive season Springfield high school captured the championship of Lane county high school league by nosing out Eugene high school on the local diamond last night by a score of 11-10.

The game last night was the third to be played between the two schools this season. Eugene won the first game of the season from Springfield 5-4. Springfield came back to win the second 8-4. The conference season ended with the two in a tie for first, and the game last night was necessary to decide the championship. A silver cup will be awarded to the local school as a championship trophy by the Hendershot gun store of Eugene.

The contest yesterday, though somewhat loosely played, was hard-fought and highly exciting, as the two teams were evenly matched and each was trying hard for the title. The score was close through the entire game. Towne, pitching for Eugene, allowed the Springfield batters 11 hits, which resulted in an equal number of runs. The visitors made three errors.

Although Eugene made 10 runs, Squires, local pitcher, allowed but eight hits; Springfield made two errors. Danner caught for Springfield and Bennett for Eugene. Springfield men making hits were Palmer 2, Bettis, Danner, McMurray, Cowart 2, Roof and Squires 1. Towne struck out 11 Springfield batters, while Squires retired seven of the visitors.

Probably the most exciting inning of the entire game was the first part of the ninth, when the Eugene men made their final effort to tie the score and almost succeeded. After a series of hits, free walks, and sacrifices, Squires found himself with the bases loaded and two men out. Towne, the visiting pitcher came to bat, missed the first two strikes, and then hit a high fly, which went out of the diamond and among the spectators and parked along E street. Despite all the calls to him to let it go, Danner rushed out of the diamond into the midst of the spectators and caught the ball, thus ending the game.

## Visit in Springfield

Mrs. M. L. Miller and daughter, Eva, of Klamath Falls, are visiting this week in Springfield with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Robertson.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO STUDENT SAFETY CONTEST WINNERS

Writing on the subject "Safety in the Home," Lena Stafford of the Sixth A grade at the Brattain school, a pupil of Miss Dorothy Girard, won first prize in her division and the grand prize of a fountain pen in the safety essay contest sponsored by the Springfield 4L.

Gilbert Ernsting, a sophomore in the high school, won the only prize offered in the high school division. His subject was "What Safety Means in Industry." Harlan Duncan, also a pupil of Miss Girard, in the Sixth A at the Brattain school, was awarded second prize in division two, and Virginia Montgomery, a student in the Sixth B under Miss Pearl McMullen, received third.

Josephine Jones, a pupil of Miss Anne Gorrie in the Fifth A grade at the Brattain school, received first prize in division three of the contest. Rolland Farnworth, a pupil of Miss Crystal Bryan at the Lincoln school, took second, and Fern Fisher, a pupil of Miss Gorrie, third.

In division four of the contest first prize went to Frances Jean Lloyd, a pupil of Miss Edna Platt in the fourth grade of the Lincoln school. Mona Williams, a pupil of Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway in the fourth grade of the Brattain school took second, and Bernice Lowery of the same grade third.

The judges were unable to decide the winners among the safety slogans submitted by the pupils of the first, second and third grades, all being judged excellent. For this reason the prizes offered in this division will be

## COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY EVENING

University Man to Address 32 Graduates from Local High School; Program to be at Methodist Church at 8; Nadine McMurray Valetictorian

Dr. Howard Taylor, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address to the class of 1929 of the Springfield high school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. "Leadership" will be the topic of his address. Nadine McMurray, who was chosen valetictorian of the class for having maintained the highest scholastic average of any member of the class during her four years in school, will give a talk "The Challenge of the Dawn." Margaret Swarts, whose average was second highest, is the salutatorian and will speak on "The Value of Time."

The complete program for the evening is as follows:

March—Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, by Jule Pollard.

Invocation, Rev. C. J. Pike.

Song—Softly Shades of Even Fall, Ira B. Wilson, Boys' Quartet.

Song—To a Hill Top, Ralph Cox; Paul Potter.

Talk—The Challenge of the Dawn, Nadine McMurray.

Piano Duet—Lustful Qverture, Frances and Lena Frizell.

Talk—The Value of Time, Margaret Swarts.

Address—Leadership, Dr. Howard Taylor.

Presentation of Diplomas, Roy W. Carlton, Chairman of School Board.

Benediction, Rev. C. J. Pike.

Thirty-two students will graduate from Springfield high school this year. The officers of the class are Lawrence Roof, president; Donald Palmer, vice-president; Lena Frizell, secretary-treasurer, and Nadine McMurray, social promoter. The class motto is "Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged." The class flower is the carnation and the class colors pink and silver.

The members of the graduating class are Maude Brattain, Elsie Fern Cooper, Hugh D. Cowart, Irene Crow, Audrey M. Daniels, Jack C. Danner, Mildred D. Dyer, Edith Esther Eaton, Leonard Franz, Francis Percival Frizell, Lena Parker Frizell, Leroy B. Inman, Evelyn Maurine Jackson, Beth Dale Johns, Keith A. Kendall, LaVerne E. Lawson, Evelyn Angeline Manley, Louisa Elizabeth McDowell.

Nadine McMurray, Mary Esther McPherson, Audrey Lavelle Moscop, Donald M. Palmer, Paul F. Potter, William Laurel Rice, Lucille E. Richmond, Lawrence W. Roof, Clara Maxine Snodgrass, Ethel Sarah Spencer, Margaret J. Swarts, Dora L. Wagner, Ralph C. Wilson, and Dorothy Jean Withers.

## THREE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

C. A. Swarts and Mrs. Fred Frese are Candidates for Director to Succeed Carlton; Hughes Filed for Clerk; New Teacher Employed

C. A. Swarts and Mrs. Fred Frese have been nominated as candidates for the office of school director of the district for the annual election to be held Monday, June 17. The new director will succeed Roy W. Carlton, present chairman of the board, who will not seek re-election. W. G. Hughes, district clerk, will run for office again. So far he has no opponent.

Mr. Swarts served on the Springfield school board from 1923 to 1926 and was chairman during his third year. Harmony and economy in school affairs is the policy which he will attempt to carry out if elected. Mrs. Frese has always taken an active interest in school affairs and has been prominent in P. T. A. work. She states that if she is elected she will act always with the good of the school as first consideration.

John Ketels, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, and Mrs. L. K. Page were appointed as an election board by the school board at its meeting Monday night. Further candidates for either of the two offices must file petitions signed by at least 20 voters not later than June 12. The election will be held in the city hall between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

## SCOUTS HAVE MANAGER; WORK FOR CAMP MONEY

To earn money with which to attend summer camp, Boy Scout Troop 11 has appointed Robert McLagan, employment manager. His telephone is 138M and anyone who has odd jobs to do are requested to call Scout McLagan and he will furnish the scouts. This arrangement has been made so that it will be easy to get hold of scouts when there is work to be done.



Jay Grant (top)  
Perry Price (below)

## TWO SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS GRADUATE AT OREGON STATE

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 30—(Special)—Springfield is represented by two of the 534 graduates of the class of 1929 completing work for degrees at the sixtieth annual commencement, June 3. Of the total number being graduated 489 will receive the bachelor of science degree, 23 the master of science degree, and 22 the degree of pharmaceutical chemist.

Men outnumber women in the graduating class 336 to 198, though the latter are scattered among seven of the 10 degree granting schools of the college. To get the bachelor of science degree here, students must not only complete four years of studies but must maintain an average grade of 60 or above. The result is that those in the graduating class are only those who have survived a four year "weeding out" process that has eliminated the less determined students.

Forestry is a calling growing in popularity and that is the school from which Jay Grant and Perry Price are obtaining their degree, they being two of the 25 to finish the four-year course this spring. Oregon has an area of close to 23,000,000 acres good for nothing but to grow trees. Lumbering is now one of the state's major resources and a real demand for trained leaders in the technical phases of forestry development in the future. These two men have had training in forestry, logging engineering, and lumber manufacture, with opportunity to major in any one of the three.

Through a co-operative arrangement with the federal government many students enter the forest service as undergraduates and later enter a regular position in the department.

## SPRINGFIELD TAKES SECOND TO ENGINE IN COUNTY TRACK MEET

Engene high school had little difficulty in capturing first place in the first annual Lane county track and field meet on Hayward field last Friday afternoon, piling up a total of 72 points. Springfield high school finished in second place with 27 points, Cottage Grove third with 25½, and Woodrow Wilson with 19½. This was the first time that Springfield high school had ever entered a track team in competition with other schools. The entry was made more for the purpose of introducing track here than with the hope of winning the contest, according to Leonard Mayfield, local coach.

Farmer of Springfield placed third in the 100 yard dash, and McMurray fourth; McMurray placed second in the 440 yard run; Palmer of the locals won second in the high jump; Squires won second for Springfield in the javelin and Stearner took third. Deeds took one of Springfield's two firsts in the shot with a heave of 41 feet six inches. The other first place was in the broad jump, which Palmer won at 19 feet 4¼ inches. Squires took second place in the pole vault, and the Springfield team placed third in the mile relay.

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Miss Wilma Scott, who is at present teaching in the primary department at Elmira, was elected to teach the second grade at the Brattain school, succeeding Hazen Murphy, who resigned to accept a position in Eugene. William Baker, a University of Oregon student, was elected as part time athletic coach and director of physical education. He succeeds Leonard Mayfield, who will coach at Lakeview next year. Mr. Baker is the first-string pitcher of the university baseball team. Two positions, one of manual training teacher, and the other of history and civilt government, are still vacant at the high school. There are no vacancies in the grade schools.

The school board assigned the teachers to the various positions at the Brattain school at the meeting Monday. Altie Manning will teach the first grade, Wilma Scott the second, Mrs. Allene Basford the third, Mrs. Olson the fourth, Annie Gorrie the fifth, Dorothy Girard the sixth, and Glen Wood, the new principal, the fifth A.

The school board is considering the completion of the vacant room at the Brattain school during the summer months. The board voted to adopt the picture story system of reading instruction for use in the first grades of the local schools for next year. A new Encyclopedia Britannica was purchased for the high school library.

## BOYS PRACTICE FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM

Twenty Springfield boys are practicing under the coaching of William Vasby in preparation for the national junior league baseball ladder tournament sponsored annually by the American Legion. Only boys under 17 years of age are eligible for competition.

A game with the junior team of Cottage Grove was originally scheduled for last Tuesday, but at the last minute the Grove team withdrew, leaving only Springfield and Eugene in the running for the Lane county championship. A game between the two teams will probably be played next week. The winner of the Eugene-Springfield game will play the champion of Linn and Benton counties for the district championship. The district champions will meet in Portland for the state championship, and the Oregon winner will meet the other Pacific coast winners at Seattle.

The coast championship junior team will go to the city where the 1929 World Series is to be held and compete there with the other sectional champions for the national title.

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