

## LOCAL SCHOOL MAY HAVE KINDERGARTEN

School Board Considering Recommendation of Parent-Teachers Committee; Fifty Children of Right Age Here; Special Teacher Necessary.

The Springfield school board may authorize the establishment of a kindergarten school for younger children next year, following the recommendation of a committee from the parent-teachers' association, composed of Mrs. Wade Palmer, Mrs. Dan Stewart, Mrs. Will Wright, and Mrs. L. K. Page. The committee made a survey of the situation and reported before the school board at its meeting Monday night.

The proposed school would be established in accordance with a law passed by last legislature permitting school districts to establish public kindergarten schools in connection with the elementary schools. It would require one full-time kindergarten teacher, and would take children four and five years of age, preparing them for the regular instruction of the first grade. Children who have had a year of kindergarten work, according to the report of the committee, are better able to do first grade work than those who have not. The classes would probably be held at one of the schools from 9 to 11:30 every morning.

There are at least 50 children in Springfield who would be eligible for kindergarten work next year, the committee found in making a survey of the town. The national kindergarten association, in order to spread the work, is offering \$100 worth of equipment for each new school of 25 students established, and \$200 worth of equipment for each school of 50 students. The local school board may take advantage of this offer, if it sees fit to authorize the establishment of the kindergarten.

W. E. Buell, of Estacada, the new principal of the Springfield high school, will arrive in town next week to consult with the school board and to look over the situation here. The board voted to wait until it met with him before hiring the teachers yet needed on the high school staff. A manual training teacher, and a teacher of English and music are yet needed to complete the faculty.

The board gave permission to the Civic club to make use of the domestic science equipment at the high school in preparing refreshments during the Neighbors of Woodcraft convention which will be held in Springfield in two weeks. The board also voted to allow the art class, conducted here each summer by W. A. Elkins, Eugene artist, to meet at the Brattain school as it had done in former years.

Only one janitor will be on duty at the three schools during the months of June and July, it was decided by the school board. Wallace Hawke is now caring for the grounds of the three buildings, and W. H. Gantz will be at work during July. All three of the men will resume their duties during August.

## SALEM MAN PURCHASES KESSEY STOCK RANCH

The Kessey farm south of Springfield, owned by Mrs. Mary Kessey, has been sold to Charles Parish of Salem, it was announced this week. The property consists of 311 acres, taking in most of the hill land south of the Booth-Kelly mill. Pratt Holverson has occupied the ranch for some time, running cattle and sheep there. The new owner expects to raise sheep exclusively. Mr. Parish will take possession of his new property within a short time.

## Band Continues Practice

The Springfield municipal band met for practice at the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night under the direction of Andrew Landles, the leader. Hereafter the band will meet for practice every Monday night. For a time the sessions were discontinued because of the many other events taking place in town.

## Dairy Council to Meet

The Oregon Dairy Improvement council will hold a state-wide meeting in the Salem chamber of commerce tomorrow at 10 o'clock, according to a telegram received by Walter Gossler, secretary of the Springfield chamber of commerce. Governor Baldrige of Idaho, and a number of other prominent men will address the gathering. Dairymen from this district are invited to attend.

## LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD MEN TO LEAVE FOR SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

Twenty-three members of the Springfield unit of the Oregon National Guard will leave next Wednesday morning for Camp Clatsop, near Astoria, where they will attend the annual National Guard summer camp from June 12 to June 26. The men will undergo extensive military training for the fifteen days of the camp. They will leave Springfield on a special train at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. At Eugene they will join the Eugene unit, and others along the way, arriving at Camp Clatsop late in the afternoon.

Approximately 3,000 men are expected to attend the Oregon National Guard summer camp this year. The principal feature of the session will be the demonstration and sham battle which will be held Saturday, June 22. More than 10,000 people attended this event last year.

The Springfield men who attended the camp are First Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, commander of the local unit; Lieutenant Walter M. Gossler; Staff Sergeant Trubert V. Henderson; Sergeants Charles F. Scott, Orval A. Cantrell, Eli W. Miller, and Orval H. Eaton; Corporals Alfred C. Townsend, Don Bettis, Elmo Long, and William G. Cox; and Privates Albert Harper, Don Palmer, Roy Severson, Alvin Cantrell, Edgar Louk, Alonso Manwaring, John Lynch, Freeman Squires, Verol McFarland, Stanley Miller, Frederick Clark, and Bert Tomseth.

## MCKENZIE PASS ROAD OPENED FOR TRAVEL

With the opening of the McKenzie pass Wednesday morning, it is expected that tourist traffic through Springfield will increase materially. The two snow plows which had been working up the opposite sides of the mountain for the past several weeks came together, and the road across the mountains, which had been blocked throughout winter and spring, was opened to traffic. Gene Wing and T. O. Henderson, Bend motor dealers, were the first to cross the pass, arriving in Eugene Tuesday morning.

The pass was officially opened at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a group of motor car dealers from Bend met a group from Eugene on the summit of the Cascades. It will be several days before the road is in good condition for traveling, as it is still quite narrow and slippery where it is cut through the snow banks.

## ROBIN NESTS IN ROSE DESPITE NOISY MILL

Tyson's rose bush is in bloom again.

Climbing over the windows of his belt repair shop at the south end of the Booth-Kelly mill is a pink Marie Antoniette rose bush which W. P. Tyson planted when he first started work there fifteen years ago, and which blooms for him every year, a contrast to the rough, industrial atmosphere which surrounds it.

And this year the Marie Antoniette bush has an additional attraction. A robin has built her nest in it, and is preparing to rear a family there. In the mill on one side of the bush the great belt pulleys rumble and the saws shriek, and on the other side is a lumber storage shed, with the overhead conveyor running back and forth.

But the robin doesn't mind. She knows that a rose bush is a good environment for youngsters.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO GIVE BAZAAR, LUNCH

A bazaar and merchants' lunch will be given by the Springfield Christian Endeavor Saturday, June 15, in the Newland building on Main street, beginning at 10 o'clock. The lunch will be served from 11:30 till 2 o'clock. Six classes of articles will be sold at the bazaar which is to be given. These are fancy work; canned fruit, jelly, and relishes; cake, pastries and cookies; candy; vegetables; and cooked foods, meat and bread.

The menu for the merchants' lunch will include the choice of spaghetti and tomatoes or New England boiled dinner, scalloped potatoes, vegetable salad, dessert, and coffee, tea, or milk.

## Photos on Display

A number of enlargements of pictures taken by Floyd Flanery on his flight to Springfield from Salt Lake City with Major G. H. Eckerson are on display in the window of Flanery's drug store. The pictures are of snow-capped peaks of the Cascades, and of other mountains farther east.

## Gray's Cash Store To Move Location

Grocery Leases Stevens-Perkins Building on Corner; Remodeling Structure

The Stevens-Perkins building at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, formerly occupied by Kafoury Brothers, has been leased to Gray's Cash and Carry. It was announced this morning. Remodeling of the building for the grocery was begun and the store will move to its new location within a short time.

The corner building is considerably larger than the one now occupied by Gray's, and will give space for a considerable increase in the stock of goods. The entire front of the store is to be rebuilt. A corner entrance, similar to the one at the Twentieth Century store at Eugene, will be constructed, opening both on Main and Fifth streets. In addition to this there will be a front entrance on Main street near the west corner of the building, and the side entrance on Fifth will also be retained.

The present center entrance to the building will be eliminated and the whole, from one door to the other, will be made into one large window, forming a window display 25 feet wide. The new window will be raised about two feet from the street, giving the front of the building less of a "squatty" appearance.

The arrangement of the interior of the building has not yet been decided by the management of the Gray's store. Workmen are now at work tearing out the old overhead deck which was used for storage by the clothing store. After this is done the interior will be arranged to best suit the needs of the grocery, giving room for storage and display of a much larger stock of goods than is now handled.

The feed store which is now operated by Gray's will not be moved but will remain where it is on the opposite side of Main street. Gray's will retain their lease on their present location in the McKinney building, but have not yet decided what they will do with that room.

## CRESWELL MAN TO TEACH MANUAL TRAINING HERE

Glen L. Martin, of Creswell, a senior this year at the Oregon State college, was elected last night to teach manual training in the Springfield high school for next year at a special meeting of the board. Mr. Martin will teach the classes in manual training handled this year by A. J. Morgan, the principal, and may also be assigned to some other subjects.

## HONOR ROLL FOR YEAR NAMES MANY PUPILS

Two hundred sixty-seven students in the Springfield schools were awarded places on the final honor roll of the year for either high scholarship or perfect attendance, it is announced by A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school. Lawrence Moffitt, principal of the Lincoln school, and Mrs. Ora Read Tiemenway, principal of the Brattain school. Six students from the high school, 138 from the Brattain school and 123 from the Lincoln school were given places on the honor roll.

Six girls, Nadine McMurray, Margaret Swartz, Esther McPherson, Ruth Carlton, Dale Daniels, and Beulah Richardson, were placed on the high school honor roll for high scholastic achievements for the semester.

## BRATTAIN SCHOOL

The students from the Brattain school receiving places on the honor roll, were as follows:

**First Grade**  
Scholarship: for term, Peter Chase, Mae Etta Moon; for six weeks, Peter Chase, Mae Etta Moon.  
Attendance: Peter Chase, Dalton Horton, Bruce Maxey, Bobbie Pugh, Milo Severson, Valtine Uchytill, Dorothy Tennant, Arda Robertson, Norma Rust, Louise Smith, Aileen Whitties, Irene Gerber, Ellen Miller, Hazel Keyes.

**Second Grade**  
Attendance: Delbert Koch, Delbert McCormac, Harold Trotter, Wayne Wetzell, De Forest Whitties, Mildred Billings, Alice Chase, Lorraine Squires.

**Third Grade**  
Scholarship: Edgar Trotter, Wesley Robertson, Wanetta Neet, Glen Faulkner.

Attendance: Gordon Baldwin, Harold Foss, Bobby Keenan, William McPherson, Alvin McBea, Earl Pederson, Margie Mulligan, Rose Ogden, Edna

## Day Bible School To Open Monday

Three Local Churches Unite in Sponsoring Enterprise; Lasts Two Weeks

The first union Bible school ever to be held in Springfield will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Christian church under the supervision of Miss Goldie Smith, student in religious education at the Eugene Bible university. The school will hold session from 9 until 12 and will continue daily for two weeks.

The vacation Bible school is being sponsored by all three of the Springfield churches. Roy Carlton of the Baptist church is the chairman of the committee in charge and is assisted by the following persons: Oscar Gladish, Baptist church; Mrs. Ida Gantz and Miss Edna Platt, Methodist church; and Lawrence Moffitt and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Christian church.

There will be four departments in the school. The beginners' class, up of children under school age, will be taught by Mrs. Wilfred Cook, of Chase Gardens. A teacher for the primary department, which will include children five and six years of age, is yet to be supplied. Mrs. C. H. Blom will be in charge of the junior department, children of 7 to 9 years of age; and Mrs. D. H. Remple will have charge of the intermediate department, which will include children up to high school age.

Each one of the four classes will have a given project to fulfill before completion of the work. These will include memory work, art work, and Bible history. Each of the four teachers will have one or more assistants, but these will be chosen later.

Miss Smith has been in charge of the Bible instruction in the Springfield public schools during the past two years. During the summer she conducts Bible schools in various towns throughout this state. She is now at Drain.

More than 80 children have already enrolled for study in the Bible school, according to Mrs. Tyson, who is in charge of this phase of the work, and many more are expected to do so before the opening day.

## New Currency on Display

Samples of the new currency were placed on exhibit in the window of the First National bank this morning. There are four bills, \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10. They were sent to the local bank for exhibition purposes only. They will be issued for general use about July 15.

## NEIGHBORS PREPARE FOR DISTRICT GATHERING HERE JUNE 18 AND 19

The members of Pine Circle No. 45 of the Neighbors of Woodcraft are hard at work in preparation for the biennial district convention of the order, which will be held in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19. One hundred and sixty-four official delegates and at least that many more additional members are expected to attend the session, representing circles from all parts of Southern and Central Oregon.

The convention will be held in the high school gymnasium, and will be open to the public on one of the two nights. The programs for the various sessions have not yet been fully worked out by the committee in charge. The Neighbors will take possession of the gymnasium Wednesday, June 12, and use it for practice the week preceding the convention. The American Legion has agreed to decorate the building, and the merchants of the town will co-operate in decorating their windows in red, green and white, the official colors.

There are 30 circles in the district, each of which will send delegates to the meeting here. Delegates will come from Eugene, Drain, Roseburg, Riddle, Ashland, Medford, Coburg, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Oakland, Phoenix, Paisley, Jasper, Wainwright, Port Orford, Yoncalla, Kerby, Junction City, Lakeview, North Bend, Creswell, Langlois, Klamath Falls, Bandon, Gold Beach, Myrtle Creek, and Cottage Grove. There are 2630 members of the order in those circles.

## ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL POSTPONED FOR WEEK BECAUSE OF WEATHER

The annual Springfield rose show, sponsored by the Civic club, originally scheduled for Friday evening, June 7, has been postponed to Friday, June 14, it is announced by Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, chairman of the committee in charge of the event. The show was postponed because the maturity of most of the roses in this vicinity has been prevented by the cold weather.

The show will be held next Friday the same as originally planned. One of the principal features of the festival will be the parade down Main street, in which the children of the town will participate. A number of the business houses are also expected to enter industrial floats.

Balloting for the king and queen of the rose show is still continuing. All the honor students in the first fourth grades of the Lincoln and Brattain schools were originally candidates. Last Friday the votes were counted, and all but the leading twelve on each list were eliminated. The leading boy and girl will be chosen Monday night to reign as the king and the queen of the show. Ballots may be purchased at one-half cent each and cast at a number of the Springfield stores.

The candidates for rose queen are Barbara Barnell, Frances Lloyd, Muriel Tyson, Mae Etta Moon, Louisa Cowden, Jeannine Withers, Dorothy Stewart, Sadie Gott, Roberta Putman, Violet Steel, Ethel Gott, and Dorothy Lyons.

The candidates for rose king are Peter Chase, Dale Robertson, Roscoe Cole, Frank Bennett, Leland Neher, Bobbie Pollard, William House, Frank Stewart, Dean Wilson, Kenneth Ables, Henry Chase, and Dan McCormick. The four runners-up for rose queen and rose king will serve as attendants to the winners.

The Eugene I. O. O. F. band will give a concert at 8 o'clock this Friday night on Fifth street between Main and A streets as originally planned. The Mountain States Power company will string lights across the street for the event.

The display of roses will be held in the Stevens building at the corner of Fifth and Main, formerly occupied by the Kafoury store. Prizes will be awarded for the best groups of roses, there being several different classes for competition.

**Smitson Attending Convention**—Jess Smitson, local fire chief, is attending the state convention of fire chiefs at Tillamook the latter part of this week. He will return Saturday. Kenneth Gile, chief of police is acting as fire chief during Smitson's absence.

**Visiting With Sister**—Miss Nadine Templeton of Brownsville is visiting in Springfield at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Male.

**Repainting House**—A. J. Hackett-weller is repainting, repapering, and refinishing his house at the corner of Second and A streets.

## MAJOR TO TRY FOR ENDURANCE RECORD

Eckerson Sets Goal at 20 Days For Flight of Special Plane at Santa Monica in August; To Tour Oregon With Waco in Few Days.

An attempt to shatter the time recently made by the Fort Worth for endurance flight will be made some time during the month of August at Santa Monica, California, by Major G. H. Eckerson, of the Springfield airport. Major Eckerson will set his goal at almost three times that of the Texas aviators, or twenty days in the air.

The plane which Major Eckerson will use in his attempt will be a specially built, three motor monoplane, which is now being constructed at Santa Monica. It is his plan to run on two engines until those fail to function, saving the third until the last. By wearing out a third engine, after the strength of the other two is exhausted, the major is confident that he will be able to stay up for twenty days. He will have but one companion on his trip, whose name has not yet been announced.

Early in October, after he is well recovered from his endurance flight, Major Eckerson expects to enter the national air races from some city on the west coast, probably either Seattle or Portland, to Cleveland, Ohio. The race is an annual event.

Major Eckerson will leave Springfield Saturday on a demonstration tour of Oregon. He will go through the eastern part of the state, stopping at various towns, taking up passengers and attempting to line up business for his aviation school, which he intends to open here. He will return to Springfield from time to time, but his tour of the state will occupy about a month. He will return in time to arrange for the air circus which will be held at the Springfield airport some time in July and which is expected to attract Tex Rankin and a number of other noted flyers.

Two weeks ago the major flew to Walla Walla, Washington, to participate in the air circus held there as a dedication for the new airport. He did not enter any of the contests, but he put on an exhibition of stunt flying and also acted as a judge in several contests. Last week-end he attended the annual air circus which is sponsored by the American Legion at Corvallis. He took up passengers there and also demonstrated stunt flying.

Major Eckerson made a flying trip to Portland yesterday afternoon, taking with him Dr. W. C. Reban and W. C. McLagan. Since his return to Springfield with his new Waco plane he has spent much of his time at the airport, taking up passengers for short rides over the country.

## ABLES MAKES TRADE FOR MODERN DAIRY RANCH NEAR MODESTO, CAL.

L. C. Ables and his son Kenneth, owners of the large Ables ranch north of Springfield, have traded their property to Ernest Keuffer of Modesto, California, for a 640 acre dairy ranch between Modesto and Turlock.

The Ables ranch is one of the largest and best equipped in the vicinity and includes an irrigation system from the McKenzie river. It is valued approximately at \$50,000. The property acquired by the Ables men in California is said to be valued at several times the local ranch. It is stocked with 140 head of Guernsey cows, and has modern irrigation system, with eight miles of concrete ditches. Property of L. C. Ables in California was also involved in the transfer.

Kenneth Ables will sell the stock and equipment from his Springfield ranch before he leaves for California. He will leave some time about the latter part of June. L. C. Ables has been in California for some time. Kenneth Ables just returned to Springfield, after spending a week in Modesto completing the deal.

Mr. Keuffer does not intend to live on his ranch here. It is not known whether he intends to lease or to sell it later.

## Mill Running Again

The Springfield Booth-Kelly mill resumed operations yesterday after having been shut down since May 23 because of over production in the lumber market. A new track was laid for the overhead conveyor while the mill was closed.