

## NEIGHBORS TO MEET HERE ON TUESDAY

Biennial District Convention of Order to be Held in High School Gymnasium; Public Program to be Held on Wednesday.

Plans are practically completed for the biennial district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, probably the biggest event of its kind ever to be held in Springfield, which will open here for a two-day session next Tuesday morning. One hundred and sixty-four official delegates and at least fifty others from all parts of Southern and Central Oregon, exclusive of Springfield and Eugene, are expected to attend.

The delegates will start arriving in Springfield Monday afternoon and will be registered at the Springfield hotel and Eggimann's store. They will be assigned rooms at the three hotels, until those buildings are filled, and then in the private homes of the town. Two banners welcoming the visitors to the city will be placed across the streets by the Chamber of Commerce and by the American Legion, and the windows of the stores in town will be decorated in red, green and white, the colors of the order.

The meetings will be held in the high school gymnasium, which is being decorated by the American Legion. The meetings the first and second days will be for the members of the order only, but Wednesday night the special program which will be presented as the closing event of the convention will be open to the public.

The Springfield boy scouts will act as guides and ushers during the convention, directing the delegates to the lodgings assigned them and assisting in other ways. They are asked to wear their uniforms Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday. The local circle of the Neighbors is arranging to furnish transportation to the lodgings for those delegates who do not drive their own cars to Springfield.

The committees in charge of the convention are: general chairman Mrs. Marion Adams; assistants, Mrs. C. F. Eggimann, Mrs. W. C. McLagan. (Continued on Page 6)

## LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD LEAVES FOR CLATSOP

The Springfield National Guard unit, 23 strong, left yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock for the annual Oregon summer camp at Camp Clatsop, near Astoria. They were joined at Eugene by the members of the Eugene unit, and picked up other units at the towns along the way. They arrived at Camp Clatsop yesterday afternoon.

The National Guard will remain at Camp Clatsop for two weeks, undergoing intensive military training while there. Approximately 3,000 men from all parts of Oregon are expected to attend camp this year. The men will drill in preparation for a big demonstration and sham battle which will be held Saturday, June 22.

The officers of the local unit are First Lieutenant C. A. Swarts, commander, Lieutenant Walter M. Gossler, Staff Sergeant Trubert Henderson, Sergeants Charles F. Scott, Orval A. Cantrell, Eli W. Miller, and Orval H. Eaton; and Corporals Alfred C. Townsend, Don Bettis, Elmo Long, and William G. Cox. The privates who made the trip were 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.

## METHODISTS TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC TUESDAY

The annual picnic of the Springfield Methodist church will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening at Swimmers' Delight, near Goshen. The picnic is sponsored by the Methodist Brotherhood with Frank Bartholomew, president, acting as general chairman of the affair.

The afternoon and evening will be spent pitching horseshoes, playing baseball, swimming and boating, and the picnic dinner will be served about 6:30 o'clock. The Brotherhood and the choir, the Sunday school and the Epworth league will attend the picnic.

## Chaplin's Children



Sidney Earl Chaplin (left), and Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., the two sons of Charlie Chaplin, who require nearly \$500, a month each for living expenses, according to the report of their guardian, Lita Grey Chaplin, of Los Angeles.

## UNION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS SESSION WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

More than 150 student-children are registered in the Springfield union Bible school which opened at the Christian church Monday morning under the direction of Miss Goldie Smith of the Eugene Bible University. The school will continue daily from 9 to 12 until June 23, when a public program will be held at the church demonstrating the knowledge which the children have acquired.

The children are divided into four departments, beginners, primary, junior, and intermediate taking in children from pre-school to high school age. Mrs. Wilfred Cook, Mrs. Emajane Travis, Mrs. C. H. Blom, and Mrs. D. H. Remple are in charge of the groups.

The beginners and primary departments have as their project for the session the study of God's loving care and of the Old Testament characters. The two upper groups are studying the three missionary journeys of St. Paul. In addition to these projects each of the groups is having Bible memory work, study of the most famous old hymns, biblical geography, Bible drill, and hand work. The hand work includes the making of salt and flour maps for the geography course, vases from jars and bottles for the Doernbecher children's hospital at Portland, and scrap books for the children at the hospital.

The children will give demonstration of their memory work and other things which they have learned during the two weeks at the program at the Christian church June 23. The hand work will also be on display at that time.

Children who have not yet registered for the Bible school may do so at any time before the close of the session, Miss Smith says. Adult visitors are welcome at the church any morning if they come before the doors close. People coming in late disturb the instruction, she said.

## RURAL ROUTE 2 EXTENDED SIX AND A HALF MILES

Springfield R. F. D. 2 has been extended from Millman's corner, one mile west of Walterville, for six and one half miles up the McKenzie highway. It is announced by F. B. Hamlin, local postmaster. B. G. Sankey, mail carrier for Route 2, went over the new extension Saturday, calling on the patrons and informing them that the service would begin July 1 for all who had boxes ready at that time.

Mr. Hamlin made a tour of inspection over the route last week, finding a large number of boxes which were below the standard required by the government, either having no doors or not being weatherproof. These must be changed if the mail is to be delivered there, he reports. Standard mail boxes may be purchased at any hardware store.

## GREEN LANTERN CAFE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Green Lantern cafe, located about one and one-half miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway, was burned to the ground between twelve and one o'clock last night, the fire originating from some unknown cause. Miss Naomi Lee, a waitress at the cafe, who was sleeping on the second floor of the building, barely awakened in time to escape from the structure before the roof collapsed. The Springfield fire department was called, but was unable to render assistance, as the blaze was too far along.

The building was owned by Mrs. Brassfield of West Springfield, and the business was being operated by Leo Goodman. The loss on the building is estimated at \$15,000 and the contents at \$1,000. Some insurance was carried.

## Annual Rose Show Is Friday Evening

Flower and Art Display to be in Newland Building; Parade Big Feature

The tenth annual Springfield Rose Festival, sponsored by the local Civic club, will open here tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Besides the rose show, a parade, art exhibit and a band concert will be featured during the festival.

The rose show and the art exhibit will be held in the building on Main street formerly occupied by Newland's store. The doors will open for the bringing in of roses at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, general chairman of the affair, and will remain open until 11. The roses are to be divided for competition into four classes. Class A will include baskets of twelve or more roses of one variety. Class B will include six roses of one variety, class C three roses, and class D single roses. All extra buds must be removed from the roses exhibited. No other flowers besides roses may be placed in the baskets or vases, though other forms of greenery may be used. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first and second entries in each class, and ribbons for the third.

The judges for the contest this year will be Elmo Chase, of Chase Gardens, and Mrs. R. H. Pierce and Mrs. E. L. Knapp of Eugene. Mr. Chase acted as one of the judges for the Eugene rose show last year. Mrs. Pierce is a member and former president of the Eugene Garden club, and Mrs. Knapp is a member of the club. All rose growers in Springfield are urged to make entries in one or more of the classes.

Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. Maude Bryan will have charge of the registration of the entries which are brought into the rose show. Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Walter Scott, and Mrs. Ira Peterson are on a committee to have charge of arranging the flowers in the vases. Mrs. I. A. Valentine, Mrs. Meda Catching, and Mrs. Dave Saltzman will be in charge of the sale of ice cream at the building, and Mrs. Archie Davis will take charge of the decoration of the windows of the building. The merchants of the town are urged to co-operate by decorating their windows with roses during the festival.

The art display of the work of the pupils of W. A. Elkins, Eugene artist who has conducted classes in Springfield for the past several years, will be held in the building in connection with the rose show. Mr. Elkins will also display a number of oil portraits which he has painted. The display will include pencil drawings, pastels, and oil paintings. Springfield people who will have work on exhibit will be Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Kathryn Hemenway, Doris Girard, Pearl McMullen, Alta Manning, Edna Swarts Hazel Mullins, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Miss Severson, Mrs. George Prochnow, Faye Holverson, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, Barbara Barnell, Roland Farnsworth, Margaret Jarrett, Louisa Cowden and Irene Johns. Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway is in charge of the exhibit.

The parade, which is one of the big features of the festival, will begin at 7 o'clock. The line of march will (Continued on Page 5)

## LAKEVIEW MAN CHOSEN TO TEACH MUSIC HERE

Ernest McKinney of Lakeview, a graduate of the University of Oregon this year, was elected last night at a special meeting of the school board to teach music and English in the Springfield high school next year. He will have charge of both the glee clubs and the orchestra. Mr. McKinney majored in the school of music while attending the University and was a member of the men's glee club. This completes the high school faculty for next year.

A resolution against playing baseball on the high school grounds on Sunday was passed by the board at the meeting.

## PARISH BUYS INTEREST IN P. AND W. BUILDING

Charles Parish, who came here recently from Salem and purchased the Kessey stock ranch south of Springfield, has bought the interest of Al Perkins in the P. and W. building on Main street. John Winsenred will retain his interest in the property with Mr. Parish. The building is occupied by Clover and Cox and the White Front grocery. Mr. Parish and Mrs. Winsenred will make no immediate change in the building but will continue to rent it.

## FIRE DISTRICT IN WEST SPRINGFIELD

Chief Smitson Given Authority to Attempt Fire Control Organization Across River; Offer Made For Brattain Tract is \$225.

A fire control district may be created in West Springfield under the new estate law according to a report made to the city council by Fire Chief Jesse Smitson Monday night. He was given authority by the council to take the matter up with the residents of that section. During the last year the Springfield department has answered five fires in West Springfield some of which would have been disastrous if it had not been for the local engine.

A law has been passed by the legislature making it possible to create fire control districts and assess the cost on the tax roll. Chief Smitson said he believed that many residents of West Springfield would be in favor of assisting the city keep up its fire department and have the added protection the pumper and chemical rig affords.

An Alley or Not an Alley The dispute over an alleged alley in the Kepner field in Sunnyside addition was discussed by the council. It seems that the plat prepared by Engineer Kepner showed an alley but the description of the addition did not include it. Mr. Kepner now claims to have a deed to the piece of land, and wants \$100 for it. Residents of Sunny side contend that it is a public alley and want the city to open it for use.

A light was ordered on West D street at the turn near the river as it was regarded a dangerous curve. Offers Brattain's \$225 The council voted to offer \$225 to the Brattain Land company for the triangular strip on the south side of its tract on East Main street. The state highway commission desires to straighten the road at the end of the pavement, and the added right of way is needed. About three-tenths of an acre of land is required, according to the highway department plans.

## EAST MAIN STREET MAY ASK TO BE SET OUT OF CITY LIMITS

A petition to vacate the Stewart addition on east Main street, moving the city limits west, is being circulated by J. L. Boyle, a resident of that section. A few residents in the addition have signed the petition but others have expressed the opinion that not enough signers can be gotten. If the petition is completed it will be presented to the city council for action.

Mayor C. O. Wilson has the opinion that the Stewart addition could only be set out of the city limits by a vote of the people of the city as a whole. There are no sewers in Stewart addition but the city has done some street improvement and that part of the town is responsible for a share of the general obligation bonds.

## ECKERSON MAKING DEMONSTRATION TOUR THROUGH MONTANA

Major G. H. Eckerson, proprietor of the new Springfield aviation school, left Saturday for Montana where he will spend two weeks on a demonstration tour of the state, doing stunt flying, taking up passengers, and signing up pupils for the school, which will open early next fall.

The major went to Montana by way of Portland, flying from Portland to Helena, a distance of 680 miles, in five hours and five minutes. This comes near setting a new record for that course. James C. Stovall of Eugene, Eckerson's partner, left this week for Montana to join him in his journey. On their return to Springfield, Eckerson and Stovall will make a demonstration tour through Eastern Oregon, stopping at the principal cities.

## Church to Have Pageant

A special program observing Children's Day will be presented at the Springfield Methodist church next Sunday evening. The principal feature will be a grand pageant entitled "Roses of June," which will be given by a group of the children of the church. Each class will contribute something to the program, either recitations or songs.

## Lady Billiardist



Miss Florence Flower, New York, ladies' champion pocket billiardist of the U. S., who is to compete for honors in European cities.

## FATHERS TO BE HONORED AT SPECIAL SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special service in observance of Father's Day will be held at the Springfield Christian church Sunday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Upon entering the church each person will be presented with a rose, either red or white, to wear in honor of his or her father. A special section of seats will be reserved for the fathers attending the service.

Following a short Bible lesson, a special Father's Day program will be presented by the children. This will include readings by Irene Anderson, Danny Read, and Leola Davis, a vocal solo by Lloyd Harris, and a vocal duet by Jessie and Elsie Beals.

At 11 o'clock Rev. R. E. Dunn, new pastor of the Springfield Christian church, will preach a Father's Day sermon. Mrs. W. P. Tyson will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. Dunn is a graduate of the Eugene Bible University and was preaching at Stayton before coming to Springfield. He will remain here during the summer months.

Christian Endeavor will be held Sunday evening beginning at 6:50, with Gladys Edwards as leader. The topic of discussion will be "The Price of Voluntary Christian Service." At 8 o'clock Rev. Dunn will preach the evening sermon, taking as his subject "Arguing With God." Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy will sing a duet.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPEALS BRIDGE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Notice of the appeal of the circuit court decision regarding the approach to the west end of the new Springfield bridge was filed Tuesday in the Lane county circuit court by the attorneys for the state highway commission, the Lane county court and the A. C. Mathews contracting company. The state highway commission will endeavor to bring the case before the state supreme court without any unnecessary delay, and it is probable that a decision will be rendered there before the end of July.

The notice of appeal was signed by J. M. Devers, representing the commission, District Attorney Alta King, representing the county court, and Immel and Evans, representing the A. C. Mathews company, which was awarded the contract for the fill approach by the highway commission.

## SEVEN SCOUTS SIGNED FOR LUCKY BOY CAMP

Seven boy scouts of Springfield Troop 11 have already signed up for the summer camp at Camp Lucky Boy according to Chester Aldrich, scout master. Several more are expected before the camp opens.

The boy scout camp for the Lane scouts will be held this year beginning July 8 and continuing for three sessions of two weeks' each. The camp is located on Blue river, a tributary of the McKenzie. The boys who have signed up so far are Ford Danner, Bob McLagan, Winston Bascus, Don Nelson, Joe Cowden, Ray Smith, and Bob Hayes. Twelve from the troop attended the camp last year.

C. R. Clark of Eugene, Lane county executive scout master, and Burton Nelson, assistant camp director, attended the last meeting of the troop and talked to the boys about the summer camp.

## Petersons On Tour

City Recorder and Mrs. I. N. Peterson left Wednesday morning on an extended tour of Eastern Oregon, stopping for a few days in Portland enroute. They will be gone for about two weeks. Jess Smitson, fire chief, is acting as city recorder in Mr. Peterson's absence.

## COX IS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL CLERK

Will Run Against Clerk W. G. Hughes; Mrs. Fred Fresse and C. A. Swarts for Director; Board Cuts Warrant Debt \$12,000.

A petition for H. J. Cox as candidate for clerk of the Springfield district was filed by Carl Wyman Tuesday with W. C. Hughes, district clerk. Cox is the secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association and one of the Springfield city councilmen. He will be opposed by Hughes, the present incumbent. So far there are only two candidates Mrs. Fred Fresse and C. A. Swarts. Roy Carlton, present chairman of the board, will not seek re-election. The election will be held Monday, June 17, in the city hall.

Any resident and citizen of the school district can vote whether registered or not. It has been ruled that the new law requiring registrations at all elections does not apply in school elections which are provided for in the state constitution.

## Warrants Reduced \$12,000

The warrant indebtedness of Springfield school district No. 19 has been reduced \$12,000 during the last four years and the operating expenses show a decrease the last two years, according to figures of the clerk's books. This is in face of the improvement of school buildings and increased enrollment is considered good progress.

Due to overrunning the budget in years gone by warrant indebtedness was more than \$27,000 in 1925 and it has now been reduced to about \$15,000. Taxes due the district will probably offset this last figure. Because warrants draw six per cent and bonds five per cent the surplus saved from operating expenses out of the budget has been applied on the old warrants and little progress has been made in paying off bonds. If the future boards continue a policy of economy bonds may be retired at about the same rate as the warrants have been paid off.

The operating expenses of district 19 has been as follows: 1924-25, \$41,092.76; 1925-26, \$42,362.72; 1926-27 \$41,070.84; 1927-28, \$40,848.82; and 1928-29, \$39,603.57. Outstanding warrants have decreased and stood each year as follows: 1925, \$27,670; 1926, \$25,454.30; 1927, \$22,412.63; 1928, \$17,410.48; and 1929, \$15,608.09.

During the past two years the operating expenses have been kept inside the budget and the budget has been below the six per cent limitation. During this time a new roof has been put on the Lincoln school and repairs made both on the high school and gymnasium roofs as well as improvements on the Brattain school grounds.

## MARCOLA MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Gordon Pratt, 54, a resident of Marcola for the past ten years, died at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, after a long illness. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Marcola Woodman hall, with Rev. Finley of the Wendling Methodist church in charge. Interment took place in the Marcola cemetery.

Mr. Pratt is survived by his widow, one son, Elmer, of Marcola, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hickman, of Rochester, Washington.

## LOCAL GIRLS TO PLAY IN EUGENE RECITAL

Margaret Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett; Barbara Barnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell; and June Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Berg, will be presented by Reuben Charlyle Goffreire in Eugene, in one of five group recitals, to be given in the near future. Each of the three young ladies is preparing to give a complete individual recital later in the Fall.

## Huntlys on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly left Saturday morning for a tour of Western Oregon and Washington. They went from Springfield to Seattle, where they will visit for several days, returning to Astoria this week-end to visit with Mrs. Huntly's father and also at the National Guard camp at Camp Clatsop, near Astoria. From there they will return for a tour of Washington, taking Mrs. Huntly's father with them. They will return to Springfield in about two weeks.