

## MAJOR COMPLETING PLANS FOR SCHOOL

Twenty-six Students Signed for Instruction; Harry M. Walker to be Assistant; Circus to be Held at Local Airport During September.

G. H. Eckerson, Springfield's flying major, is back from Vancouver, Washington, after two weeks of army duty there with plans almost fully worked out for the new school of aviation he is intending to open at the local municipal airport early this fall. The major has given much publicity to the new school during his tour of the Northwest last month and his various other side trips over the state, and as a result he has 26 students already signed up and ready to begin instruction as soon as the school opens. He expects to enroll a considerable number more as soon as the University of Oregon opens for the fall term.

The major and his partner, James T. Stovall, of Eugene, an instructor in geology in the University of Oregon, are negotiating for the purchase of a new Arrow sport plane which they will use as a training ship for students at the local airport. They expect to have their second plane by the time the new school opens.

Major Eckerson has selected as his assistant in conducting the instruction here Harry M. Walker, of Yakima, Washington. The two flew together in Washington for a number of years, and the major knows Walker as a steady and reliable air pilot.

Much ado was made recently of the feat of Mendell and Reinhart, California pilots, who shattered all records by staying aloft nearly 11 days, but that is a short time compared to the mark Major Eckerson and Mr. Walker will aim at in September in an attempt to shatter all records. The major states that they will set their mark at 20 days in the air, and he is fully confident that they will be able to stay up that long. The attempt will be made near Los Angeles, California. The machine to be used will be a new specially built tri-motored monoplane, it being their plan to wear out two of the engines, and then run as long as it is possible on the third. The plane has been built at Santa Monica, California, but the engines are not yet installed. Eckerson and Walker will begin their flight about September 20.

Major Eckerson is also working out plans for an air circus to be held at the Springfield air port early in September. He is not yet ready to release any of the details of the plans, but he is assured of the presence of Tex Rankin, nationally famous Portland aviator. He expects the circus to attract most of the commercial flyers from a radius of 150 miles.

## BOOTH-KELLY MILL EMPLOYEES INJURED

Four employees of the Booth-Kelly mill sustained minor injuries during the first ten days of the month that made them lose one or more days' work, according to a report posted at the mill. D. J. Seaman suffered an infection of the hand as the result of a bad splinter. R. A. Dorn was struck on the finger from a stick of wood flying out of the conveyor. Edward Tomseth was struck on the hand by a 12x12 which fell from one of the bunks. J. P. Vaughn lost several days work as the result of a large splinter which he ran into the palm of his hand.

## MOVING OF GROCERY UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

The work of moving Gray's Casu and Carry to its new location at the corner of Main and Fifth streets has been begun, following the completion of the remodeling of the building, and the grocery will be open for business there Monday morning. If the hopes of Dallas Murphy, owner of the store, materialize.

## Float Committee at Work

The Springfield 41, Float committee, appointed to take charge of the construction of a float for the organization to enter in the industrial parade at the Sunset Trail pageant at Eugene next week, held a meeting Tuesday night. No definite plans have as yet been made, although the float will feature wood promotion. The members of the committee are L. L. May, chairman, Thorval Nysten, Theron Cogill, George Cox, Moody Neet, with W. P. Tyson, 41, president, serving as an ex-officio member.

## PIRRIE STARTS MOVING STEWART CO. GARAGE BUT PLANS GO AWRY

A garage of box construction, owned by the Harry Stewart Fuel company, and located on city property at Ninth and Main streets, clashed violently with the artistic senses of Robert Pirrie, local man, so Tuesday afternoon Mr. Pirrie applied at the city hall for permission to move the structure to a less prominent location. As Mr. Stewart had already been asked by the city council to move the garage, City Recorder Peterson felt that he had no authority to grant the request of Mr. Pirrie.

But the delay of the Stewart Fuel company was irritating to Mr. Pirrie, so after dark Tuesday night he hitched onto the building with a truck and started house moving. The proposed new site of the garage is not definitely known, for as Mr. Pirrie reached the intersection of Ninth and C streets, the non-toe-secure braces of the building gave way as he went to turn the corner, and the garage collapsed in the middle of the street. Mr. Pirrie was asked by Kenneth Gile, traffic officer, to continue the moving far enough so that traffic would not be obstructed, which he agreed to do. Mr. Stewart admitted that he was rather vexed by the actions of Mr. Pirrie, but did not indicate whether or not he would take any further course of action.

## SMALL BOY STRUCK BY IDAHO MOTORIST

Hobbie Culver, 7, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver of East Main street, was struck by an unidentified Idaho motorist while starting to cross the street near his home yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The boy suffered numerous bruises and scratches, but was not seriously injured. The blow threw him entirely out of the road into a ditch.

The Idaho car was traveling at a high rate of speed, according to Mr. Culver. The impact caused it to turn crossways in the road, but it proceeded without stopping as soon as it was righted. Mr. Culver reported the accident to Kenneth Gile, local traffic officer, who notified the county authorities. So far the motorist has not been located. Mr. Culver states he will file a complaint before the next meeting of the city council concerning traffic regulations on East Main street. He says that motorists on that section of the street show no regard for traffic laws, traveling at excessive rates of speed and sometimes three abreast.

## "CHRIST'S CLAIM" TOPIC AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Christ's Claim for Himself" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Roy Dunn Sunday morning at the Springfield Christian church at 11 o'clock. At that time there will be a special vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Wilson. Bible school will be held at the church, beginning at 9:45 o'clock, with S. B. Mosher superintendent.

Union services of the three Springfield churches will be held Sunday evening with Rev. C. H. Blom of the Baptist church bringing the message. A union service of the Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union will also be held at the church.

## To Make Trip to California

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams will leave Saturday on a trip to San Bernardino, California, where they will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, former Springfield residents, who are now living in the southern city. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cox, who have been visiting in Springfield during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are returning to their home at Parker, Arizona, where Mr. Cox is connected with a government Indian school.

## Excursion to Lake Planned

An excursion to Odell Lake, located on the summit of the Cascades, is planned for Sunday, July 21, by the Southern Pacific company. A special train will run from Albany to the lake, passing through Springfield at 9:45 a. m. The round trip fare to the lake, as in the recent excursion to Crescent Lake, will be two dollars.

## Holding Music Classes

Classes in violin and piano are being held during the summer by Miss Vivian Lemmon, Eugene musician. Miss Lemmon comes to Springfield each Saturday morning and goes to the homes of her pupils. She taught music in Portland for four years before coming to Eugene.

## A Trick of Fate



Major General Wendell C. Neville, who served in four wars without a wound, is in a Washington hospital with a broken rib suffered when he slipped and fell in a bathtub.

## NOTED RIDERS TO BE AT EMERALD HEIGHTS FOR WEST COAST HILL CLIMB

Emerald Heights, Springfield, on Sunday, August 4, will be the scene of the annual West Coast divisional motorcycle hill climb, the biggest event of its kind on the coast. It is sponsored by the Eugene Motorcycle association and is being directed by Ernest Nelson of Springfield, secretary of the association.

The competition will be divided into both amateur and professional classes and is expected to attract a number of the most noted motorcycle riders on the coast. The list of competitors is not yet complete, but it includes Bill Davis, Springfield, northwest sectional hill climb champion; Al Forsberg, Seattle, Washington; Windy Lindstrom, Los Angeles, California; Swede Matteson, Oakland, California, former sectional champion; and a number of other noted riders. The hill climb here is a part of the American Motorcycle Association's elimination, and the first, second and third riders will be eligible to compete in the national hill climb which will be held later in the season at Muskegon, Michigan.

## 24 BOOKS PRESENTED TO LOCAL LIBRARY BY MRS. HENRY CHASE

Twenty-four books of fiction by well-known authors were donated to the Springfield public library this week by Mrs. Henry Chase. Mrs. Chase gave the books from her private library. This is the third time that Mrs. Chase has given books to the Springfield library. On the other occasions she gave 15 and 17 books.

The books which Mrs. Chase presented to the library are "Glenn of the Mountains," by Harriet T. Comstock; "The Conquest of Canaan," by Booth Tarkington; "The Breath of the Gods," by Sidney McCall; "The Arundel Motto," by May Cecil Hay; "Beverly of Graustark," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Old Ma'selle's Secret," by E. Marlitt; "Harriet's Choice," by Rosa Carey; "The Heritage of the Desert," by Zane Grey; "The Firing Line," by Robert W. Chambers; "Chateaus D'Or," by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; "Lover or Friend," by Rosa Carey.

"Woodleigh Grange," by Charlotte Brome; "Gretchen," by Mary J. Holmes; "The Trial of the Axe," by Ridgwell Cullen; "The Heritage of Unrest," by Gwendolen Overton; "Rossmayne," by The Duchess; "Won by Waiting," by Edna Lyall; "May St. John," by Rosa Carey; "The Prodigal Judge," by Vaughan Kester; "A Vagabond Wife," by Florence Warden; "A Crooked Path," by Mrs. Alexander; "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," by Bertha M. Clay; and "The Spell of the Rockies," by Enos A. Mills.

Mrs. Virginia Bacon, Oregon State librarian, will visit the local library July 26 on a tour of inspection. She will also offer advice on the cataloging of the books which is contemplated by the library.

## May Winner of Tournament

E. May was the winner of the weekly horseshoe tournament at the local club courts Friday night. Gilbert Ernsting, who won possession of the nickel-plated shoes by virtue of placing first in the tournament for three successive times, failed to appear Friday. Should Mr. May repeat his feat for the next two weeks, he will be given possession of the shoes.

## Spend Week-end on McKenzie

A group of Springfield people spent the week-end on an outing at the Flanery summer home on the McKenzie river near Rainbow. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flanery and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow and son, Mrs. Alice Lorah, and Mrs. June Karfs of Bend.

## OFFICERS OF REBEKAHS; ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED AT JOINT CEREMONY

The new officers of the Rebekahs and of the Odd Fellows were installed at a joint ceremony at the Springfield J. O. O. F. hall Monday night. The ceremony was public and attracted a large crowd. The installing officer was Jesse Inman of Eugene, former Springfield man, who is the District Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows lodge. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

The Rebekah officers who were installed were Dorothy Girard, Noble Grand; Mrs. Stella Cantrell, Vice Grand; Mrs. Genevieve Louk, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alice Lorah, Treasurer; Mrs. Lee Putman, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Lillian Black, Left Supporter to the Noble Grand; Amy Love, Warden; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Conductor; Mrs. Love, Chaplain; Mrs. Meda Catching, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Stella Findley, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Alice Doane, Right Supporter to the Vice Grand; Mrs. Helen Donaldson, Left Supporter to the Vice Grand.

The officers of the Odd Fellows who were installed were A. C. Poddick, Noble Grand; George E. Findley, Vice Grand; John S. Lorah, Warden; John W. Gales, Conductor; R. W. Smith, Chaplain; Charles E. Nolf, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; L. L. Kintzley, Left Supporter to the Noble Grand; A. J. McKim, Right Supporter to the Vice Grand; W. G. Hughes, Left Supporter to the Vice Grand; Henry Wooley, Inside Guardian; Hugh Jolliff, Outside Guardian; S. N. Campbell, Right Senior Supporter; and Harold Poole, Left Senior Supporter.

Oswald Olson is the Secretary and Carl Girard the Treasurer of the Odd Fellows. They were not installed Monday, as they continue in office through the remainder of the year.

## AGED LEABURG MAN DROWNED IN CREEK; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

George C. Walker, 80 year old Leaburg resident, was drowned in 18 inches of water in Trout creek, near Leaburg, late Saturday night. He is believed to have fallen from a small bridge about four feet into the water, striking his head on a rock and drowning before he regained consciousness.

Mr. Walker had been aiding a number of other men of the Leaburg vicinity in rescuing a horse which had fallen into a well at the Miller place there. He left the party about ten o'clock and started to return to his home, apparently falling into the creek a short time after. His body was found by searchers 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Walker came to Leaburg from South Dakota six months ago and had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Curry. He was born in Pennsylvania September 15, 1848, and had engaged in farming for the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. Walker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Curry, of Leaburg, and Mrs. Paul Brieser of Burt, South Dakota; three sons, R. B. Walker, Watertown, South Dakota, W. W. Walker, Dallas, South Dakota, and Charles E. Walker, Oakland California; two brothers, W. B. Walker, Newcastle, Washington, and W. L. Walker, Spokane, Washington, and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Walker's funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Leaburg cemetery, with Rev. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the Eugene Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of the services.

## WOMAN LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT AT HOME

Mrs. Peter Radokowski of Springfield Route 2 lost the index finger of her right hand in an accident at her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Radokowski was helping her husband haul hay. She accidentally caught her finger between the derrick rope and one of the pulleys, and the member was completely cut off. She was brought to Springfield and given medical attention at the office of a local physician.

## Spent Sunday at Falls

A number of Springfield people spent Sunday on a trip to the Stuslaw falls, near Lorane, where the Lane county Girl Scout camp is being held. Among those who went were Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and son Raymond.

## Brave Boy Scout



Richard Paul, 13, of Lincoln, Neb., saved Mrs. Grover Cleveland Alexander, wife of the famous St. Louis pitcher, from drowning in the Platte River.

## EUGENE MEN PURCHASE HOME BAKERY FROM MR. AND MRS. V. MOON

The Home Bakery, located at 405 Mill street, was sold last week by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moon to C. J. McKee and H. A. Moore of Eugene. The new owners took over the business Saturday morning.

Mr. McKee and Mr. Moore are both professional bakers, having been employed in bakeries at Klamath Falls and Eugene during the past several years. They plan to extend the business considerably catering to both retail and wholesale trade. As soon as they are well settled here they will remodel and repaint the building. One of the principal features of the business under the new owners will be a delivery service. They will deliver bread or pastry anywhere in this vicinity. The business will be known as the New Home Bakery.

Mr. McKee and Mr. Moore will move to Springfield from Eugene within a short time, although they have not yet rented here. Mr. Moon is uncertain as to his future plans.

## MARCOLA MAN PASSES; FUNERAL HERE MONDAY

William Henry Tull, 65, a resident of Marcola for the past two years, died Friday at his home at Marcola following a long illness. He had lived in Crawfordville, Linn county, before coming to Marcola.

Mr. Tull is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Tull, and ten children; Leonard Tull, Noti; Ralph Tull, Wendling; Floyd Tull, Orville Tull, and Lawrence Tull, Marcola; Ray Tull, Dallas, Oregon; Mrs. Florence Shoemaker, Camas, Washington; Mrs. Opal Willoughby, Hoquiam, Washington; Mrs. Reva Harper, Marcola; and Miss Edna Tull, Eugene.

The funeral services were held at the Walker-Poole chapel at Springfield Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment followed at the Laurel cemetery.

## MOTHER OF MR. HAMLIN PASSES AT PORTLAND

Mrs. Mahala Thompson Hamlin mother of F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Richards of Portland, following a long illness. Her funeral was held at Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hamlin was a native of Iowa but had lived in Oregon for more than 30 years, coming here from California. She was a teacher for the greater part of her life, teaching both in California and Oregon. Mrs. Hamlin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Richards, of Portland, and three sons, F. B. Hamlin of Springfield, E. T. Hamlin of Drew, Oregon, and J. L. Hamlin of Portland. Her husband died three years ago. E. T. Hamlin spent Monday night in Springfield and he and the local postmaster went to Portland Tuesday.

## Building Being Repainted

The Stevens-Perkins building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets is being repainted this week by Ed Perkins and William Vasby, local painters. The stucco work is being painted buff and the wood trimmings green. The building houses the Independent meat market, the Ideal grocery, and the Springfield News. The meat market will install a new awning on the Fourth street side as soon as the paint is dried.

## Reported Seriously Ill

Mrs. Ed. Carson, who was a resident of Springfield for the past year, is seriously ill at Ontario, Wisconsin, according to a telegram received by relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family left Springfield two weeks ago to return to their home at Welkin, Wisconsin. Mrs. Carson is an aunt of Mrs. Marion Adams and George Carson of this city.

## COURT MAY SETTLE DISPUTE ON BRIDGE

Judge Barnard Believes That County's Offer to Build 50 Feet of Trestle in Controversy Will Break Deadlock Over Approach.

The offer of the Lane county court to pay for 50 feet of the 150 foot proposed concrete trestle approach on the west end of the Springfield bridge will be accepted by the highway commission in the opinion of Judge C. P. Barnard, who has been negotiating with the highway department. He says that State Engineer Roy Klein has practically agreed to recommend the 150 feet of trestle under these conditions and as the highway commissioners have indicated they would accept any solution worked out by the engineers it is likely a compromise will be reached.

## Cost \$3825 Assumed

The highway commission at its last meeting offered to build 100 feet more bridge but the West Springfield people held for 150 feet more before they would agree to the dismissal of the injunction. The cost of the last 50 feet of bridge would be \$5,000, while the cost of a fill is but \$1175, according to the engineers' figures. The difference of \$3825 is the part the county has agreed to assume to get a settlement and the new bridge opened. On account of extensive repairs necessary to keep the old bridge in order the county felt it would be good business to break the deadlock between the state and West Springfield by assuming the extra cost.

## Wye Would be Moved

The wye approach to the new bridge comes 137 feet from the end of the present concrete and the building of 150 feet more bridge will necessitate the moving of these curves and would sharpen the one to the south. This was the reason advanced by the state at the last highway commission meeting for not consenting to 150 feet of opening. However, Judge Barnard says that the department has now indicated they will consent to the change provided Judge Skipworth will dismiss the injunction. The commission meets July 25 and the whole matter will again be brought before it.

Much effort by the court and the public has been put forth during the last week toward solving the bridge problem. The county court at first suggested a wooden trestle and it was rejected by the engineers. Last Thursday evening a joint meeting of the Springfield and Eugene bridge committees was held in this city and West Springfield complainants were invited in. At this meeting the West Springfield objectors were prevailed upon to take the 100 feet opening asked for by the state and to put the whole responsibility upon the state in case there were floods in future which did damage as a result of the earthen fill. The meeting ended with the West Springfield people agreeing to consider this further.

## MANY PRESENT AT ANNUAL S. P. PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Southern Pacific company of this section was held Sunday at Seavey's Hop Island in the Willamette river south of Springfield. A large crowd of persons from all over this part of the state attended the function.

The principal speaker of the day was Hugh Rosson, professor of law in the University of Oregon and business manager of the Sunset Trail pageant at Eugene. Mr. Rosson welcomed the visitors, while L. L. Graham, district freight passenger agent of the company, gave the response. A Ford sedan, offered as a prize in the queen contest phase of the picnic was won by H. A. Sprague, trainmaster of Klamath Falls. A program of sports took up most of the afternoon.

## Health Clinic Planned

A health clinic for the children of the Springfield vicinity will be held Monday from 9 to 12 at the Chamber of Commerce hall, it was announced yesterday. The clinic is being sponsored by the Springfield Parent-Teachers' association, and the local Health association, with Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. C. O. Wilson in charge. Parents having children whom they wish to have examined at the clinic should call Mrs. Page Friday or Saturday. Miss Williams, Lane county health nurse, will be present at the clinic and will examine the children.