

INSTRUCTION BEGUN AT AVIATION SCHOOL

First Student Takes Air With Major Eckerson in New Arrow Tuesday Morning; Three at Work Now; Waco Over- hauled Preparatory to Races.

With Major G. H. Eckerson's new Arrow sport model plane at the local airport, and three students taking actual instruction, the school of aviation has at last become a reality. B. C. Kight, local man, had the distinction of being the first student to receive instruction under the major in the new school. Mr. Kight went up with Major Eckerson Tuesday morning and flew the small plane in a circular tour over the city of Eugene and back to the local airport. The major had the controls in the taking off and landing, but Kight handled the plane in the air. This was the first time he had ever flown a plane, although he had studied the mechanical and ground work at the Hohl airways at Eugene.

Major Eckerson arrived in Springfield from Los Angeles with his new Arrow Friday afternoon. He made the trip in nine hours and 15 minutes stopping 5 times enroute to take on gasoline on to make sure that the new motor was running smoothly. He states that he is very much pleased with the Arrow and finds it the easiest plane to fly which he ever handled. It was for this reason that he selected it for a training ship for his school here.

Major Eckerson has over 40 students signed up for instruction here, and he expects many of them to arrive now that he has begun work. The greater part of them probably will not come for about six weeks, following the opening of the University of Oregon. The major expects to attract a large number of University men here. He states that as soon as his class of students has reached an advanced stage of instruction he will purchase a third plane, a Boeing 165 horse power. This plane will be much larger and consequently harder to manage than the Arrow.

Major Eckerson is offering three courses at the Springfield school, a 16 hour, a 25 hour, and a 50 hour. The 10 hour course teaches the student the fundamentals of flying and gives him the ability to pilot a plane. The 25 hour course entitles him to a private pilot's license, and the 50 hour course entitles him to a limited commercial pilot's license.

Construction of an office building at the local airport will begin within a short time, it is announced by Dr. W. C. Rehban, chairman of the aviation committee of the Lions club. This will give the major an office and will be made the headquarters for the school. Steps will also be taken toward the erection of a third hangar at the field as soon as Major Eckerson is ready to purchase his Boeing and bring it here.

In the meantime Major Eckerson is making plans for entering the National air races from Portland, Oregon, to Cleveland, Ohio. The fliers, entered from all parts of the United States, will leave Portland, August 23, a week from tomorrow, and will take five days for the trip. There will be two or three stops each day, and each flier will be checked in at each stop. The one with the least elapsed time will win the race. In preparation for the event, the major took his big Waco, which he will fly, over to the Lion Aircraft corporation at Eugene yesterday to have it overhauled. The craft will be "stream-lined," that is all the openings in the body made airtight, thus giving increased speed. The engine will also be overhauled.

"Christ in Me" Topic

"Christ in Me" will be the topic of Rev. Roy L. Dunn at the Springfield Christian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Bible school will be held at the church at 9:45 as usual. In the evening union services of the three local churches will be held at the Baptist church with Rev. C. H. Blom preaching. This will be Rev. Blom's last sermon in Springfield.

Here From San Francisco—Miss Vera Perkins of San Francisco, California, has arrived in Springfield to spend a short time visiting at the home of her father, Ed Perkins.

Moving to Newberg—Mrs. Henry Chase is making this week to Newberg, Oregon, her former home. Mrs. Chase has lived in Springfield for the past five years.

SIX LOCAL STUDENTS TO ENROLL AT U. OF O. IN FRESHMAN CLASS

Six graduates of the Springfield high school have filed their credentials and will enroll in the University of Oregon as members of the freshmen class with the opening of school there for the fall term, according to information received from the registrar's office of the University. These are Maude Brattain, Jack Danner, LeRoy Inman, Nadine McMurray, Lawrence W. Roof, and Margaret Swarts.

There is still time for other students to apply for entrance, it is stated, but all credentials should be filed as soon as possible so that they can be examined and approved. For prospective students who are as yet undecided, the University has prepared a series of booklets in addition to the regular catalogue. New booklets recently issued include information on law, business administration, education, journalism, and a number of other lines. Other booklets of special interest which will be sent free to anyone interested are "Success in College," which outlines the daily life and problems of the student, and "Expenses and Self Support at Oregon," which is a detailed account of the cost of actual university attendance. It has been found that the cost, including board, room, books, fees, and incidentals, varies from \$530 to \$795 a year. Many students, however, are partially or wholly self supporting and live comfortably on much less than that.

HARGREAVES-LINDSAY READY TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF PIERS

Work on the west approach to the new Springfield bridge is progressing quite well, according to A. C. Mat, new Springfield bridge is progressing the job of putting in the fill which will connect the west end of the new section of approach with the Pacific highway. Mr. Mathews and his crew have been at work a week, moving dirt to make way for Hargreaves and Lindsay, contractors for the approach. Mr. Mathews stated this morning that all the dirt which was in the way of the other contractors has been moved. Hargreaves and Lindsay expect to start work immediately building the piers for the 150 feet of additional concrete approach.

Mr. Mathews states that it will take him about 30 days to complete his portion of the work. He will move the dirt with which he started the original fill and will use it as the start of the new fill. A large amount of dirt and gravel will also be necessary in addition.

Hargreaves and Lindsay expect to complete the 150 feet of approach sometime during October. The contract calls for the work to be done by October 31.

EVANGELISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS AT MISSION

Evangelistic meeting in the Four Square Bible mission at the corner of Main and Third streets will open tomorrow night and will continue each night for a week. It is announced by local members of the church. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Vernon's brother, Mr. Patmore, of Los Angeles, California.

The three evangelists, it is said, are not connected with any church, so members of all denominations will be welcomed at the meetings. They are traveling about over the coast conducting meetings, coming to Springfield from Lakeview. They are all accomplished musicians. Sunday night they broadcasted over Radio KORE from the Lighthouse Temple at Eugene, where they were holding a meeting.

Portland People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swanson of Portland spent the week-end in Springfield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen.

Arkansas Man Here—J. S. Donaldson of Greenfield, Arkansas, is spending a few days in Springfield visiting at the home of his brother, J. T. Donaldson.

Visiting at Emerys—Miss Abbey Massey of Portland and Mrs. William Massey and daughter, Mildred, of Los Angeles, are visiting in Springfield for a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery. Miss Massey is a sister and Mrs. Massey a sister-in-law of Mrs. Emery. Miss Clara Massey, another sister, who has been visiting here for some time, will return to Portland with them. Mrs. Massey and her daughter are enroute to New York.

GEO. DORRIS PLANNING EXHIBIT OF NUTS FOR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

With the big Lane county fair opening next Wednesday at the fairgrounds at Eugene, final preparations in every department are being rushed and assurances are given by fair officials that the first day's crowd will find the "biggest and best" of Lane county fairs awaiting approval.

Notwithstanding the early dates for the fair this year, exhibit preparations indicate the large numbers and varieties of produce are ready for display, and the produce department of the fair will be equal to previous fairs. Likewise, the flower show plans indicate that the floral exhibits will be in no way hampered by early dates.

Irving, Goshen, Coast Fork, Santa Clara and Florence are preparing community exhibits, and many individual exhibits of produce are planned. Livestock entries for the stalls have been coming in rapidly.

A Springfield man, George Dorris, well known nut grower, is planning a special exhibit this year of nuts, which will be one of the most interesting features of the produce exhibits. Heretofore, Mr. Dorris has exhibited nuts in quantities, but this year he plans a feature display.

Produce and community display will be in the main pavilion, where also will be the overflow of industrial exhibits from the new industrial building. A first class automobile show, displaying all the latest models is planned by automobile dealers. The Four-H club workers will have their usual exhibits of home canning, livestock, chickens, needlework, and so on. Special departments of the main pavilion will be given over to and art display and a display of women's textile work.

J. K. Greer, starter of the horse races, expressed gratification at the large number of entries for these events coming in. Many of the fastest horses on the coast, including a number from the American Legion events at Portland, will compete in the harness races at the fair, while more than twice as many running horses as competed last year will be in the running races.

Horse races will be held every afternoon on a program interspersed with rodeo, wire-walking, trapeze performances, and other features. Programs will be held in the evenings, featuring the best entertainment that could be lined up and including a great fireworks demonstration by the Hitt Fireworks company of Seattle.

Wednesday, August 21, will be opening and club day, Thursday will be Eugene day, Friday Lane county day, and Saturday "everybody's day" and visitors day.

80 ON SOUTH SISTER CLIMB LAST SUNDAY

H. E. Maxey returned to Springfield Monday night after spending four days at the camp of the Obsidians, Lane county mountain-climbing organization. The Obsidians are camped on the South Sister, and are sponsoring climbs up the many mountains of the vicinity. While with the Obsidians Mr. Maxey climbed Broken Top, a volcanic peak near the Sisters. He was accompanied by Percy Brown of Eugene.

Mr. Maxey said that last Sunday there were 80 persons on the summit of the South Sister. Thirty-nine of these were members of the club sponsored by the Obsidians, 23 were in the climb sponsored by the Sky-liners club of Bend, and 18 were members of the Douglas county boy scouts, who are camped in the Cascades.

The Mazama club of Portland, which is also camped near the Sisters, sponsored its climb up the South Sister Tuesday. The Obsidians climbed the Middle Sister Wednesday. The Obsidian camp will close Sunday after two weeks in the mountains.

Sneeds Back From South—Mrs. A. R. Sneed and children, Donald and Yvonne, returned Monday from Sacramento, California, where they have spent the last two months at the homes of Mrs. Sneed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and her brother, Jess Allen. They were accompanied north by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sneed and family from Martinez, California, the brother of A. R. Sneed. They will remain about a week.

Leaves for Los Angeles—Mrs. Vern Phillips of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting in Springfield for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loyd, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit for some time before returning to her home.



George Pardy, of Somerville, N. Y., receiving messages of congratulations on his 103rd birthday.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT LEGION MEETING

A large representation of the Springfield post of the American Legion attended the annual state convention which was held at Salem the latter part of last week. All those who attended reported an excellent time, such as is usually had at American Legion conventions. A number of tournaments and special features were put on in addition to the regular business meetings of the order. The dedication of the new Salem municipal airport was among the special events.

F. B. Hamlin, commander-elect of the legion, and Ira Peterson, adjutant-elect, attended as the official delegates of the local post. M. B. Huntly was elected as a delegate but was unable to attend because of the sudden death of Mrs. Huntly's father. Others from Springfield were present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gavos, W. H. Adrian, Dr. W. N. Dow, Jack Larson, Trubert Henderson, Ray McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman. In addition to these there were Mr. Gilton, a member of the Medford post who is now living in Springfield, Jack Davis, who is now at Dallas, and John Will, now at Salem.

Sid George of Eugene was chosen head of the state body for the coming year, succeeding Ben Fisher of Marshfield. It was voted to hold the 1930 convention at Baker.

MRS. LASSELLE QUILTS LINCOLN SCHOOL JOB

Mrs. Marjorie Lasselle, teacher of the first grade in the Lincoln school, has resigned her position for the coming year, it is announced by W. G. Hughes, district school clerk. Mrs. Lasselle has taught at the Lincoln school for the past five years. She stated in resigning that she and her husband are moving to Eugene, but she did not indicate her future plans. Dr. W. H. Pollard, acting chairman of the local school board, states that it is uncertain as to when a meeting will be held to act on the resignation and select a successor for Mrs. Lasselle, but it will probably be done the latter part of this week.

Glenn Martin of Creswell, who will teach manual training in the Springfield high school next year, was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday afternoon conferring with the members of the school board in regard to the work for next year. Mr. Martin graduated from Oregon State College last June.

Garage Being Repainted

The William Rodenbough garage at the corner of Main and Sixth streets is being repainted this week by the C. H. Lovett company of Alameda, California. The painting is being done by the spraying method. An air compressor on a truck forces the white paint through a nozzle, much in the manner of a spray pump. The system is much faster than by hand, and it is also easier to give a smooth effect to the work.

Coming Here From Scotland

Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., has received word that her sister, Miss Annie Linklater, of Stromness, Orkney Island, Scotland, will sail the latter part of August from Southampton, England, on the steamer "Coronia," for the United States. After visiting for a short time with friends in Chicago, Miss Linklater will come to Springfield and spend the next year here visiting; at the home of Mrs. Gorrie. Miss Linklater and Mrs. Gorrie have not seen each other since Mrs. Gorrie left Scotland, nearly 50 years ago.

To Visit in California—Mrs. L. K. Page will leave Saturday for California, where she will spend the next three weeks visiting at the homes of relatives and friends in Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland.

REV. BLOM RESIGNS BAPTIST PASTORATE TO TAKE IDAHO CALL

Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, announced this week his resignation to accept a call to the First Baptist church at Ustick, Idaho. Rev. Blom had been the pastor of the Springfield church for four years, coming here from Ontario, Oregon, in 1925. He will leave for Idaho next week, preaching his farewell sermon at the local church Sunday morning. Rev. Blom will also preach at the union services this Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

A farewell reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Blom was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chase at Chase Gardens. This was a surprise to the minister and his wife, who did not know that they were being invited to a party.

More than 100 persons and their families were present at the reception, representing most of the Baptist congregation and a number of other friends. A covered dish dinner was served, followed by a program, which included vocal solos by Mrs. Arthur Pengra, Miss Ruth Carlton, Paul Frese, Wilfred Cook, and Norton Pengra, and a reading by Mrs. Elizabeth Rice. Following the program Roy Carlton presented Rev. Blom with a Schofield bible on behalf of the congregation, and Mrs. Blom with a beautiful set of linen goods. They were also given an autograph album signed by all who were present. Each of the deacons of the church signed his name on the fly leaf of the Bible.

It is uncertain as to when the Baptist congregation will call another minister, although several are being considered by the board of deacons. Roy Carlton, Fred Frese, and Harry Chase were appointed as a pulpit supply committee to see that there is a minister each Sunday until a permanent pastor can be selected.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC AT SWIMMERS DELIGHT

The Springfield Cascade chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual picnic at Swimmer's Delight Friday evening, August 16, it is announced by Mrs. Elsie Pollard, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Each member and her family are invited to attend and is asked to bring a basket. Coffee will be served by the committee. The evening will be spent in playing games, swimming, and dancing. Serving with Mrs. Pollard on the committee in charge of the picnic are Miss Margaret Gorrie, Mrs. Paul Basford, and Mrs. W. S. Swanson.

ERNSTING AGAIN WINS TROPHY HORSESHOES

Gilbert Ernsting, holder of the trophy shoes in the local club tournaments, proved that he had not lost the art of pitching Friday night when he again placed first in the tournament. This was the first time that he had won first place since he first captured them over a month ago. E. May, who has placed first twice, was second in the running, and Richard Prochnow was third. George Cox, who was the winner two weeks ago, failed to place Friday.

Ernsting's victory practically assures him of the permanent possession of the shoes, since there will be but three more tournaments before the close of the season. One player will have to win the three remaining contests to gain the trophies.

Grays Store Picnic

The employees of the Gray's Cash and Carry store at Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove held their annual picnic at Riverside Park, near here. More than 75 people were present. The early part of the evening was spent swimming, nearly everyone going in the water. Bill Cox of Springfield and Lane Morse of Eugene entertained with fancy diving stunts. Following the swimming a picnic supper was served, each store contributing something toward it. The manager of each store introduced his employees to those present.

Mrs. Marion Adams of Springfield entertained those present with several readings.

Back From Oklahoma Trip—Carl Abercrombie of Wendling was a business visitor in Springfield for a short time Tuesday. Mr. Abercrombie and his family returned Monday night from a trip to Oklahoma, where they visited with relatives at Faye and Thomas since June 16. Mr. Abercrombie says that it is very hot and dry in Oklahoma, more so than is usual in the southern state.

CHANGING LIMITS UP TO COMMITTEE

Body to Decide Whether Wood- en Buildings May Be Erected Inside of Fire Limits; M Street Residents Ask Gravel- ing and Grading of Block.

The question of whether or not the city fire limits may be moved in to allow several wooden buildings to be built at the corner of Main and Seventh streets across from Casey's Service station was passed on to the fire and water committee of the city council at the regular monthly meeting of the body Monday night. The council decided that the permission to build such buildings inside the fire limits could legally be granted, but the final decision was left up to the committee of which councilman W. T. Taylor is the chairman. The committee will consider the question and report at the next council meeting. The council voted that if the buildings should be erected the work must be carefully supervised so that fire hazards may be reduced to the minimum.

A group of property owners on M street between Kelly and Laura presented a petition to the council asking that the street be graded and graveled. The petition was referred to the streets committee with the recommendation that all property owners on the street be given an opportunity to sign before any definite action be taken.

Councilman W. P. Tyson was instructed to interview Paul Hadley in regard to the proposed straightening of East Main street beyond the pavement. Mr. Hadley is the owner of property through which the new right-of-way would pass, and Mr. Tyson is to see what terms he would accept.

City attorney Ira Peterson was instructed to start foreclosure proceedings against Lot 8, block 28, extended survey, for unpaid assessments. The property is owned by W. F. Walker.

W. G. Hughes, city treasurer, was instructed to invest \$15,000 of the sinking fund on hand in city warrants, thus saving interest on the same.

HAMLIN, WILSON ATTEND REUNION OF 2ND OREGON

Mayor C. O. Wilson and Postmaster F. B. Hamlin spent last Saturday in Portland attending the eleventh annual reunion of the Second Oregon Volunteers of the Spanish American war. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hamlin served in the Second Oregon which won considerable fame in the Philippine Islands. The regiment went to Manila in the spring of 1899 and remained there for 15 months, assisting in putting down of the Philippine uprising. Col. Percy Willis of Portland was re-elected commander of the regiment for the coming year. Gov. I. L. Patterson was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the reunion. Less than half of the 1000 original members of the regiment are now alive.

Local Men High in Play

Springfield pitchers came near to sweeping the field in the Lane county round-robin horseshoe tournament which opened last night at the Eugene park courts. H. C. Cook of Eugene was first with 194 points, but Gilbert Ernsting, champion of the Springfield club, was but one point behind. George Cox was in third place with 144 points, Richard Prochnow fourth with 116, George Prochnow fifth with 84, and Mr. Bramhall of Eugene sixth with only 64. The next round of the tournament will be held on the park courts Saturday night.

Box Car Catches Fire

The local fire department was called to the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a box car used for storage by S. S. Jacobson, local car repair man. The blaze supposedly started from a spark from a passing train. Jess Smitson, fire chief, put out the fire with chemicals and a garden hose. A hole was burned in the roof of the car, but no further damage was done.

Tour Valley Towns—A. R. Sneed, his brother, S. B. Sneed of Martinez, California, and his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Sneed, spent Wednesday on a tour up through the Willamette Valley. They visited with friends at Willamina, Perrydale, and Dallas on their trip.