

## P. T. A. OUTLINES WORK FOR SEASON

### Elect Convention Delegates, Start Membership Drives, Lay Plans for Community Chest, Select Committees; Start Work for Year.

The fall work and activities of the Springfield Parent-Teachers association was given a good send-off last Friday afternoon, when the new officers, headed by Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, assumed their posts at the first meeting of the parents and teachers of the local school system met at the Lincoln school building for the first session of the new school year outlined the plans for the fall work of the group.

The new officers of the P. T. A. are Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, president; Mrs. Lum Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary; and Mrs. John Putman, treasurer.

#### Name Delegates

Official delegates to the state convention of the P. T. A., which is to convene at Grants Pass beginning on the third Friday in October, were elected at the meeting. The delegates are Mrs. Mortensen, Mrs. George Prochnow, Mrs. Dave Fisher and Mrs. John Putman.

The date for the next meeting of the local association was changed from the regular date, which is the third Friday of the month, to the fourth Friday, to permit the delegates to attend the convention and also attend the local meetings.

#### To Have Community Chest

The members present agreed to formation of a community chest organization and selected Mrs. Archie Davis as general chairman of the chest. She will select a chairman at each of the schools, said chairman to be one of the teachers in the school building for which she is the chairman. These officers can then select whoever they care to as assistants. A plan of having three separate chests with supplies at each of the school buildings, will be followed. Local people will be asked to contribute old clothes and shoes and other wearing apparel to the chests which in turn will be turned over to the needy. No plans were made for any financial drive at the present time, although that may be undertaken later if it becomes necessary.

#### Drive for Members Started

A membership drive was discussed and it was agreed to have a two weeks' campaign beginning Monday, September 23 and to give three prizes to the school showing the greatest increase in number of new members of the P. T. A. Mrs. Dave Fisher is the chairman of the membership drive. The campaign will be handled by the principals of the various schools. The first prize is \$5.00, the second \$3.00 and the third is \$2.00.

The following committees were appointed for the new year:

Publicity and press: Mrs. H. E. Maxey and Mrs. L. K. Page.

Finance: Mesdames George Prochnow, Pratt Holverson and Walter Laxton.

Program: Mrs. Marian Adams, Miss Wilma Scott and Mrs. Ivan Male.

Hospitality: Mesdames W. P. Tyson, C. O. Wilson, Cliff Abrams, Tom Swartz and Pratt Holverson.

#### Piano Sought

One of the projects which was suggested for the P. T. A. for the next season was the purchasing of a piano for the Brattain school. Other projects will be taken up from time to time.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the County Council of the P. T. A. is to meet in Springfield some time in November. The delegates will be entertained by the local association at that time.

#### Fire Chief Makes Inspections

All school buildings, their fire escapes, fire drills, and their possible fire hazards in Springfield were the subject of an inspection made yesterday by Jess Smitsen, city fire marshal. The inspection was one of the regular inspections made of the local schools. Nothing serious was discovered wrong in any of the buildings, although there were a few minor things discovered which needed attention.

In Seattle—James Mitchell left for Seattle on Monday where he will spend a few days transacting his business.

## ENROLLMENT AT H. S. REMAINS LOWER; SMALL FROSH CLASS ENTERS

The enrollment at the high school has reached the two hundred mark and it is expected that a few more will enter later, but according to W. E. Buell, principal at the high school, the attendance for this year will not equal that of last year. A small freshman class is given as the major reason for the decrease. Mr. Buell explained that the decrease is not startling in any sense, as it frequently happens that a class will be unusually larger or smaller than the average.

Increases which continue to mount at the other school buildings in the city more than offset the decrease at the high school, so the total number of students in Springfield is increasing rather than decreasing. The enrollment at Lincoln is now 241; of this number 118 are in the junior high school and 123 in the lower grades. Eight new pupils enrolled there during the past week.

The Brattain school has increased its enrollment by 22, and now has 224 enrolled in classes there. The classes are all filled and some of them are too full. Some shifting of teachers and pupils may be necessary. This will be decided at the meeting of the school board next Tuesday evening.

A Freshman reception for all the upper class students has been planned for Friday night, October 4. Stunts, games and entertainment of various kinds will be provided by the first year students for their guests.

A meeting of the faculty advisors is scheduled for today to make arrangements and set dates for the fall class parties.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TALKS OVER PROBLEMS AND SETS NEW DATE

It was decided at the last meeting of the school board on Monday night to hold another meeting on Tuesday, October 1, at which time several of the over-crowded room problems now confronting the board will be taken up for settlement.

The board was unable to do anything positive Monday night, declared W. G. Hughes, clerk, due to lack of sufficient information concerning the probable enrollment and work at the various buildings. The meeting was called for Tuesday night at the high school and the principals of the three local schools were asked to make investigations and to report certain findings at that time.

The new supplies for the science department were authorized by the board Monday night.

## GIRLS' LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY A. M.

Myrna Bartholomew was elected secretary-treasurer of the Girls League of the Springfield high school at a meeting held Tuesday morning at the high school.

The constitution was read to the assembled group and the officers and their class advisor were introduced.

Plans for a swimming class were discussed without any action resulting as yet. It was agreed that the girls should sell "hot dogs" at the athletic games this fall.

Jule Pollard entertained the people present with several piano selections.

The following were appointed to represent their various classes on the governing council. Dorothea May Potter, freshman; Lela Meyers, sophomore; Dorothy Fisher, junior and Elma Lansberry, senior.

Miss Vernice Hawke is president of the girls' organization this year and Mrs. William Baker their faculty advisor.

## RALLY WILL REPLACE M. E. SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday, according to an announcement made by the pastor last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pike have gone to Portland to attend the sessions of their church body there and will not return to Springfield until October 4, at which time the members of the church will welcome them home with an appropriate program. The rally program will occupy the morning hour and the evening will be given over to the Epworth League.



Daredevil at 69  
Mrs. Susan D. Grove, of Hagerstown, Md., 69 year old mother of five children, plans to take a trip over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball this year. She says she's not in the least bit afraid.

## C. OF C. TO TALK BRIDGE AT MEETING TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Springfield chamber of commerce for the month of September will be held in the chamber rooms tomorrow evening, according to F. B. Hamlin, president.

There has been no special program planned for this meeting, but it is expected that the principal items of business to come up will be a consideration of the dedication of the new Springfield-Eugene bridge, and the dedication of the airport.

No action has been taken, as yet, on either the manner or the time of the bridge dedication. The chamber of commerce bridge committee, consisting of E. E. Morrison, chairman, H. E. Maxey, Welby Stevens, Al Perkins, and George J. Bushman, will be called upon for suggestions and recommendations. It is expected that the recommendations of the committee will govern the actions of the larger body.

The October meeting will see the nomination of new officers for the chamber body. They will be elected in November and installed in December. The other officers of the chamber are W. A. Taylor, vice-president; W. N. Gossler, secretary; and C. E. Kenyon, treasurer. The present directors are W. C. Wright, W. K. Barnell, Carl Olson, E. E. Kepner and J. A. Seavey.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY W. C. T. U. TUESDAY

Election of officers was the main item of business before the Springfield Women's Christian Temperance Union at their meeting held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson was elected president; Mrs. Leathe Rychar, first vice-president; Mrs. Faye Abrams, second vice-president; Mrs. Lizzie Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Harry Gillette, treasurer.

Mrs. A. E. Bachelder, who has moved to Los Angeles, was the former president. Reports of the work accomplished at the county convention held in Eugene last week were read, and plans for the activities of the women during the year were discussed at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson.

## LUMBER MILLS ACTIVE AFTER FOREST FIRES

Renewed activity in several of the logging camps and sawmills, most of which have been closed down during the recent bad fire season, is reported by F. L. Armitage, superintendent of the United States employment bureau for this district.

The mills and camps of the Western lumber company at Westfir resumed operations this week, as did several others.

The Hills Creek lumber company contrary to the prevailing trend, announced a two weeks' shut-down at their mill, commencing last Monday.

#### False Fire Alarm Given

A run was made by the local fire truck to the old hospital building at 10:45 Wednesday morning in response to a call turned in by a woman resident of the neighborhood, who became startled when she observed smoke rolling up from behind the hospital building. An investigation by chief Smitsen revealed that the smoke was caused by a rubbish fire, which was being carefully guarded by an elderly man.

#### Injured Man Recovering

William Hucka, Waltherville resident, is recovering rapidly from injuries sustained at his home last week when he fell from a pear tree in his yard and received a broken collar bone and several broken ribs.

## Announce Rally Sunday Program

### Committees Have Final Meeting Last Night; Expect Large Crowd.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the big annual Rally at the Methodist church Sunday morning, according to H. L. Gillette, the superintendent of the church school. A final meeting of the committees which have been working on the plans for some time was held last night and the complete program announced.

The regular Sunday school will convene at the usual hour of 9:45 and will consist of a short opening exercise, after which the classes will go to their regular meeting places for a one-half hour period of instruction. They will then re-assemble and at 10:15 the Rally day exercises will begin. The program will be given in the main auditorium of the church building.

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday school session or the Rally program, or both, as may be convenient, says Mr. Gillette.

The program as outlined last night is as follows:

- 1—Song—Sunday school.
- 2—Prayer.
- 3—Songs—Audience.
- 4—Cradle roll promotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Robert Drury.
- 5—Song by the Primary department.
- 6—Recitation—Flora Bertsch.
- 7—Recitation—Leola Bertsch.
- 8—Song by Primary boys.
- 9—Recitation—Harold Foss.
- 10—Musical numbers—Barbara Barnell and Florence May.
- 11—Solo—Ruth Pollard.
- 12—Recitation—Harold Gillette.
- 13—Piano solo—Virginia Hansen.
- 14—Short talk—H. L. Gillette, superintendent.
- 15—Instrumental music—"The Star of Hope," by H. Kennedy, Pauline, Evelyn, and Fred Buell.
- 16—Benediction.

## WILL START POURING OF APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Only one more week and the bridge will be ready. That is the encouraging information given by the contractors, who are rushing the work to final completion before the first of October. There is only one hitch to the announcement, however, and that is the added statement that it will take almost a month for the concrete to set sufficiently to warrant the allowing of heavy traffic over it.

The gravel fill on the West side is almost completed and the forms for the concrete part of the approach are almost ready. It will only be a few days now until the actual pouring of concrete is commenced.

The officials of the state highway department say that a quantity of dirt will be spread over the rock foundation of the fills on either side of the bridge and this will be moistened down and packed, after which a coating of macadam will be applied. This will then be used until spring, when it will have had time to settle. The fills will be paved at some indefinite time in the future. The bridge, however, will be completed and available for traffic by the first of November.

## FOUR L ELECTS TYSON CONVENTION DELEGATE

W. P. Tyson was elected official delegate from the Springfield 4-L organization to represent it at the state convention to be held in Eugene on November 2.

A fair crowd attended the monthly meeting held at the W. O. W. hall Monday, and a discussion of the five day week of eight hour days revealed that the prevailing sentiment was for such an arrangement. No official action was taken at the meeting.

#### Many Attend Reception

A good turnout greeted the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church last Friday night when they invited the high school students to the church for a reception and mixer.

Games, stunts, and other varied features were provided for the entertainment of the guests. Miss Doris Meyers and Faye Parsons had charge of the plans for the event.

From Fall Creek—Mrs. W. H. Larimer was a shopper in the city from Fall Creek yesterday.

## SMALL BOY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT TUESDAY EVENING

Rodney Chase, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chase, living on route 1, received a broken left leg and several bad scratches on his left side as the result of an accident which occurred late Tuesday afternoon, between A and B streets on Fifth.

According to the accident report filed at the city recorder's office, Mr. Chase had stopped his car and the small boy climbed out and started across the street. His father tried to overtake him, but was too late as he ran out into the path of an automobile driven by R. L. Adams, Portland. Mr. Adams, who is a salesman for a Portland wire rope company, was returning from a business trip to Wendling and did not see the boy run in front of his machine until it was too late to stop.

The boy was taken to a local doctor's office for treatment before being taken to his home, where he will be confined for some time while recovering from his injuries.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ALMOST FULL

Seventeen prospective gridsters are answering the call of Bill Baker, coach, for football practice each evening from 3:30 until 6:00. The practice so far has been mostly individual and in small groups, but the coach promises that the strenuous practice of plays and formations will get underway early next week.

Eleven new pairs of football pants have been ordered for the local team and are expected here Monday or Tuesday. This is all the material that can be ordered this season with the finances available.

The date and the place of the first game has not been decided definitely yet, although a tentative game has been scheduled with Lebanon for October 4. The place has not been decided. The schedule as drawn up now is as follows:

October 4, Lebanon; October 11, Junction City, there; October 18, University high school, here; October 25, Harrisburg, here; November 1, Brownsville, there; November 8, open; November 15, Junction City, here; November 22, Cottage Grove, here; November 28, University high school, there.

## CHARLES TRYON PASSES AT HIS HOME SUNDAY

Charles Tryon, who has been living on a farm four and one-half miles east of Springfield, passed away at his home early Sunday morning at the age of 68.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday from the Methodist church at Smith river, of which Mr. Tryon was a former member. Interment was made in the Smith River cemetery.

The Walker-Poole undertaking parlors at Springfield had charge of the funeral.

Mr. Tryon had lived near Springfield for the past 11 years and leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, Mrs. Sarah Tryon, a daughter, Laura M. Tryon, his sons, Glen and Fred, all of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Ferguson and Mrs. Hilda Irwin, both of Crescent City, California.

## BEN DORRIS LEAVES FOR LEGION CONVENTION

Ben F. Dorris, past commander of the Eugene post of the American Legion left Portland Wednesday afternoon in company with several other legion men from Oregon and Washington for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will attend the annual national convention of the Legion.

The entire drum corps of the Salem post was taken to the convention city this year. The party, which is traveling on a special legion train, will reach the southern city Sunday.

#### Baptist Church Services

"A Blood Covenant" has been chosen as the sermon topic for the evening services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the sermon will be delivered by Kenneth Tobias. Rev. Ralph Mulholland will have charge of the services. The Sunday school meets at 10:00. A social hour for the young people will be held in the evening at six o'clock.

## AIRPORT DEDICATION WILL BE OCTOBER 6

### Governor Invited to Make Address, Free Venison Barbecue Planned, Exhibition and Passenger Flights, Music and Speeches Assured.

October the sixth has been definitely set as the date for the dedication of the new Springfield municipal airport, located east of the city on the McKenzie highway. Plans for a mammoth celebration, which is expected to bring 2000 people to the local airfield are being formulated by the committee in charge of the airport work.

Governor Isaac L. Patterson has been extended an invitation to be present and make an address. He has indicated his willingness to be present for the dedication, but no reply has been received to the invitation recently extended. Announcement of the speakers will be made in detail in next week's issue of the News.

Invitations have also been extended to all members of the Lions clubs and Chambers of Commerce in the Willamette valley to be present. The big celebration will be open to the public and there will be no charges.

Local sportsmen are planning a barbecue dinner of venison if the hunting ban is lifted in time and if they are successful in bringing in any deer. This will be free to the public as will be the coffee. Visitors are requested to bring their basket dinners with them and eat at the field.

The committee handling the arrangements for the dedication, which will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m., promise that there will be plenty of music, speeches and entertainment for all.

One of the big features of the afternoon will be the aviators and their planes. Major G. H. Eckerson, who has a flying school at the local airport, is trying to induce several of the most prominent pilots of the Northwest to bring their ships here on that date and assist him in providing adequate planes for rides and stunting. The Major himself will take the air and give the people a demonstration of stunting and exhibition flying equal to anything which could possibly be seen at any of the other airports in the United States. The Major has recently competed in the Cleveland air races, winning fifth place in the race from Portland to Cleveland, and doing exhibition flying while there for the builders of his Waco sport plane, which is one the fastest ships now being manufactured in the United States. He is conceded as being the premier flying ace in Oregon.

Dr. W. C. Rehan is chairman of the aviation committee. He is being assisted by a committee comprising representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions club and the American Legion post.

## P. T. A. PLANNING TEACHER RECEPTION

A reception for the teachers of the city schools is being planned for tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock at W. O. W. hall. The program will consist of musical and other entertainment features. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Edith Laxton is chairman of the program committee. Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie is the general chairman. All parents and teachers are invited to attend the meeting.

At State Fair—Dr. and Mrs. Rehan are attending the State Fair at Salem today.

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