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## AIRPLANE BUILDING IS STARTED IN CITY

Small Ship Moved from Eugene and Will be Completed in Main Street Store During Next Few Weeks; Student Solos; New Pupils Enroll.

A real usable airplane is being built at Springfield. The Lee Inman Flying Service, which recently moved its scene of operations to the Springfield airport, has placed a partially completed plane in the rooms formerly occupied by Gray's grocery store, and the plane will be completed here in about ten working days, according to Lee Inman.

The plane is a small single seater. It will have a wing spread of 26 feet and will be approximately 17 feet long. The wings will be four and one-half feet. It will be powered with a 40 horsepower Saekey motor.

**Student to Own Ship**  
Dalton Shinn will be the owner of the ship when it is finished. Shinn is the son of Professor F. L. Shinn, of the University faculty, and both he and his father have been taking flying lessons for some time. Dalton made his first solo flight last Thursday afternoon after having seven hours of flying instruction. This, incidentally, was the first solo flight to be made by a student at the local field since the recent change in management.

**Girl Takes Lessons**  
One girl, Lenore LaPort, a University student, is enrolled at the flying school. She has had three hours and 30 minutes instruction and is making fine progress, according to Mr. Inman.

Two new students have been enrolled at the flying school since last week, bringing the total now enrolled at the school up to 35. Five students have been enrolled during the past two weeks since the school moved to Springfield.

The ideal flying weather of this week has been a great boon for aviation locally. The last few days there has been one or two students waiting at the airport every afternoon for their turn to take lessons.

Much of the building work on the new plane is being done by the staff of the flying school every morning. A lack of space at the airport made it necessary to house the uncompleted ship in Springfield, and Gray's grocery store volunteered to place the store room at the disposal of the ship builders.

## MANY ATTEND SESSION OF CIVIC CLUB TUESDAY

Fourteen women were present at the last meeting of the Civic club, which was held at the home of Mrs. William Rodenbough Tuesday evening. A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Archie Davis gave a report on Business Conditions in Springfield. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Rodenbough led the group in the singing of many old time songs after the refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Velsch on March 25. It will be in the nature of a garden program, and Clayton Kirkland will give a talk on gardens.

## DOG POISONING IS GOING ON IN TOWN

Several dogs have been poisoned in the city for the last few weeks, and the ire of the owners and others who have been aroused. One business man, who says he has no dog, has offered to pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught poisoning a dog.

Dogs that have been licensed have a right to run at large, it is pointed out. Conviction for poisoning carries a heavy fine.

## MEMBERS OF AMARANTH ATTEND PORTLAND MEET

Several Springfield people, who are members of the Amaranth club, went to Portland last week-end to attend a meeting of the Grand Court of the Willamette Court, Order of Amaranth, which was held there beginning Friday.

Mrs. Maude G. Pitts, of New Jersey, supreme royal matron of the group, was a guest at the meeting, which had as one of its speakers Sam Moehrer, of Eugene.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Miss Edna Swartz, and Mrs. A. P. McKinsey, were among those who attended the meeting.

## Brattain School Program is Friday

All Students to Have Part in Program to be Given at High School Friday Night

The pupils at the Brattain school will present their program to the public at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:45. The program had been previously announced for the Lincoln school, but it was decided to have it at the high school as there will be room for more spectators. The last program at the Lincoln school drew such a large crowd that they could not all get into the room.

### Second Program

The Brattain school program is the second to be presented by the grade schools of Springfield to raise funds for the P. T. A. work. The first one was presented by the Lincoln school a few weeks ago.

Almost all of the students at the Brattain school will have parts in the Friday program. It will be divided into four parts and will be closed with an operetta, "The Cruise of the Trundlebed." The operetta takes two little boys through a fairy world in their dreams.

The cast of characters for the operetta includes: Carl, Leland Neher; Hubert, Boyd Johnson; Fairy, Patsy Patmore; Uncle Sam, Wesley Robertson; John Bull, Robert Nice; French Girl, Wanetta Neet; German boy, Gordon Gillette; Trumpet, Floyd Cornell; Drum, Ulla Wright; Japanese girl, Bernice Barnes; Lapland boy, Stephen Rice; Man in the Moon, Robert Nice.

**Program Opens with Dance**  
The evening program will open with a Dutch Tulip Dance by the girls of the sixth grade. The members of the chorus are Lamoyn Black, JoLana Putman, Shirley Smith, Wilmina Spriggs, Ruby Houk, Drucilla Ogilvie, Ethel Severson and Hazel Nesbitt.

The second number on the program will be a fashion show by the children of the first grade. The following suits will be exhibited: Play suits, sport suits, afternoon dress and evening clothes. They will be exhibited by Marjorie Hyatt, Ruth Phair, George Horton, Ralph Gerber, Agnes Moon, Jack Meek, Donna Gene Ernest, Harold Conrad, June Mulholland, Bob Adams, Ethel Fulpho, Vernon Johnson, Wanda Mathany, and Bobbie Bennett.

**Musicians on Program**  
Barbara Barnell and Florence May will play and sing "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" just before the operetta. Barbara will play the xylophone and Florence will accompany her on the piano.

The chorus for the operetta include Robert Davis, Woodward Bates, Gregg Thomas, Harry Bainbridge, Henry Uchytill, Myron Wilkes, James Young, Lyle Gibson, Frank Bennett, John Avitt, Floyd Green, Earl Pedersen, Tommy Uchytill, Jack Hickey, Roscoe Cole, Emil Uchytill, Dean Wilson, Henry Chase, Louis Biery, Delbert Koch, Valentine Uchytill, LeRoy Williams, Billy Nesbitt, Roland Mattison, Frankie Vernon.

The toys are played by Jennie Jackson, Dolores Nice, Jean Louk, Wyetta Spriggs, Peter Chase, Dallas Knight, Irvin Burnham, Burton Mathany.

### Fairies are Named

The fairies are Teddy Wright, Helen Lyons, Shirley Smith, Drucilla Ogilvie, Geneva Mycoff, Maxine Cogill, Mildred Billings, Norma Rust, Hazel Nesbitt and Hazel Stafford.

The Japanese children are LaMorn Black, Delores Casteel, Colene Cornell, Barbara Barnell, Elizabeth Johnson, Fernie Cornell, Lyle Hyatt, Ethel Severson, Florence Roberts, Leatha Webb, Lillian Trinka, and Margaret Meek.

The French dolls are Jean Lloyd, Gayle Chase, Thelma Williams, Jane Phair, Bettle Currie, Bernice Smith, Lois Wilson, Ruth Keeler, Louise Inman, Frances Wilkes, Roberta Putman, and Midge Wilson.

The Swiss shepherds and milkmaids are Mildred Tuhy, Frances Keeler, Florence May, Fern Fisher, Pearl Heltterbrand, Nellie Howes, Muriel Patmore, Neal Pedersen, Loyd Harris, John Drupka, Howard Fritz, and Charles Uchytill.

There will be a candy sale at the close of the program under the direction of Miss Girard.

**Come from Roseburg**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gordon, all of Roseburg, came to Springfield last Friday evening to attend the joint meeting of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

## She Busts Broncos



Miss Grace Runyon of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been acclaimed the world's champion woman rough rider.

## Hero Will Receive Medal On Monday

High Officials of Safety Council To Honor Youth for Saving Father's Life.

Oswald Thiel, 16, who saved the life of his father last spring after he had been rendered unconscious from a contact with a high powered electric line, will be given a president's medal at exercises to be held in the high school auditorium next Monday evening.

Thiel's father was taking down a private telephone line when the wire came in contact with the power line and shocked him. He applied artificial resuscitation and saved the life of his father.

The local office of the Mountain States Power company petitioned the National Safety Council, of which they and the Booth-Kelly company are members, for a medal for the boy.

H. H. Herdan, president of the Oregon and Columbia basin district of the National Safety Council will be here to make the presentation. E. E. Martin, safety engineer of the Booth-Kelly company, will make a short address. Z. E. Merrill, assistant general manager of the Mountain States Power company, will also be present.

Music for the program will be presented by the high school orchestra. Mrs. W. K. Barnell will sing a solo and Mayor W. P. Tyson will preside.

The public is urged to attend this program and show their respect for a youth who had the ability to think and act logically at a critical moment. Boy Scout training is credited by Thiel as his source of knowledge of the means of artificial resuscitation.

## WOODCRAFT NEIGHBORS HOLD POTLUCK SUPPER

The members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Springfield Circle, held a potluck supper and social time last night after their regular business meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Ernest was chairman of the supper committee. She was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Egmann, Mrs. Mina Dillard, and Mrs. Stella Finley. The decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick colors.

## Wood Products To Be Exhibited

Plans Formulated Here Yesterday for Largest Show Ever Held in Northwest.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27, 28 and 29 are the days which have been designated for the Lane County Wood Products show which will be held at the armory in Eugene.

George Pearson, secretary of the Employees Wood Promotion committees for the Pacific northwest was in Springfield yesterday conferring at the local mill and plans were formulated for the exhibition.

The wood products show is something new here, but it has been put over very successfully in many other places, according to Mr. Pearson, who declares that he is certain that the show in Eugene will be the best ever held in the northwest.

### Anyone May Exhibit

Anybody and everybody are welcome and urged to participate in the show. Manual training departments will be asked to exhibit their work and lumber companies themselves will provide the setting. They will build a three unit exhibit. The first unit will portray the logged over and burned timber, which is now waste land. The second will show an actual sawmill at work. A miniature sawmill, which really works, will be sent here by the University of Washington for the exhibition and it will show the handling of the logs from the time they are taken out of the woods until they are made into the finest finished lumber. The third unit will show the virgin timber not yet touched by man.

### Model Farm to be Shown

The Oregon State Agricultural college has agreed to bring the exhibit on miniature farm buildings and fences which they have constructed here for the show. They will send a man with the exhibit who can show persons contemplating improvements on their farm just how they can best be made at the least cost.

Several girls will wear dresses at the show which have been made entirely out of spruce veneer.

The wooden and composition shingles which recently underwent a fire test which showed that the wood shingles were less of a fire hazard than many composition shingles will be shown at the armory. An attempt will also be made to conduct another fire test there one afternoon during the show.

### Purpose Stated

The purpose of the show is to awaken in the general public the great value of the standing timber, which is in Lane county, and the possibilities it has for various uses.

All of the latest building materials and equipment will be shown. The classifications of lumber and the many built-in features now available will be exhibited.

The Employees Wood Promotion committees in Springfield, Eugene, and Wendling, together with the Eugene chamber of commerce, have already agreed to lend their support to the show. The Springfield chamber will be asked to cooperate at their next meeting, stated Mr. Pearson.

## Master Mystery Writer



Edgar Wallace, most prolific of all authors, who has written nearly a hundred detective stories and whose latest, "Gunman's Bluff," will appear serially in this paper. Mr. Wallace has lately visited America.

## STAFF IS ANNOUNCED FOR LAUGHTERESQUE PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

A fair sized crowd turned out last Friday night to witness the first of a series of two "Laughteresque" programs to be presented by the four classes at the high school this spring.

The Friday night program was presented by the members of the senior and freshman classes and consisted of an original musical sketch entitled "A Vitaphone Act," and a full length motion picture.

The second of the two programs will be presented by the junior and sophomore classes at the high school auditorium on Friday, March 28. It will consist of a motion picture film and a musical comedy to be presented by the students of the two classes.

The production staff for the program was announced at the high school this week. Franklin Drury will be the business manager. He will be assisted by Dorothy Rawlings and Paul Schantol. Lela Squires will be the stage manager; Jack Hulett will handle the advertising and will be assisted by Junia May and Alma Fish. Olive Gerber and Eunice McFarland will be the ushers.

Miss Clara Wagner and Miss Lucile Holman are the advisors for the two classes.

## SOLOISTS WILL BE NAMED FOR CANTATA AT PRACTICE TONIGHT

The assignment of solo parts to participants in the Springfield oratorio society will probably be made this evening at the regular rehearsal hour, between 7:30 and 9:15, according to an announcement made by Ernest McKinney, director.

Rehearsal work on the cantata, "The Redemption," which the singers will present on Good Friday at the Methodist church has been going on every Thursday evening for several weeks, and almost sixty singers have been out for one or more of the rehearsals, which are held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There has been some trouble experienced, however, in getting enough to turn out each week, says McKinney. Many of them have been ill or have had illness in their homes and this has necessitated much duplication in instruction and actual practice.

**Goes to Bend**—George Perkins made a trip to Bend on business the first part of this week.

## SOME BAD MILK IS BEING SOLD HERE

State Inspector Tells Council That Ordinance Should be Passed Grading Milk and Compelling Sanitary Production at Dairies.

Some of the milk sold in Springfield is produced under filthy conditions, L. S. Leach, inspector of the state dairy and food commissioner's office, told the city council at Monday night's meeting. He said that a number of local dairies which he visited were conducted very well but to control those which were bad he recommended the city to pass a milk ordinance grading milk and providing sanitary methods for its production.

### May Pass Law

The council agreed that the source of the milk supply should be looked into, and Mr. Leach will return later after the councilmen have had a check made of cows kept inside of the city. Mayor Tyson said that the city did not wish to take action that would discriminate against the family which kept a cow and sold a few quarts of milk, but that all milk sold to others should be clean and wholesome.

A model milk ordinance from the federal food commissioner's office will be furnished the council to work by. Mr. Leach said that because of the passage of strict milk ordinance in Eugene he found a number of dairymen who could not pass inspection in that city turning their supply to Springfield. He said he had to close up such dairies.

Mr. Leach spoke very highly of the creamerymen coming to Springfield, and said that he had had experience with them at Lakeview. He said that if an ordinance was passed pasteurized milk could be gotten at the new creamery which would pass as grade A, even if produced on farms which had not all the requirements for grade A milk.

## LOCAL GUARD UNIT INSPECTION IS TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness now for the federal inspection of the first battalion of the 162nd infantry of the national guard, according to C. A. Swartz, first lieutenant in command of the local unit.

Colonel H. A. Allen, detached from the regular army, will be here this evening to inspect the work of the local unit, and Swartz is anxious that the local people turn out to see the inspection.

Regular drill for the unit was held last night to put on the final touches before the inspection.

## STANLEY PLANE DAMAGED AT AIRPORT ON SUNDAY

The first accident to happen at the local airport since it was established last spring happened Sunday morning when Clive Stanley rolled over in his Waco plane and broke the propeller, also doing some damage to the wings of the ship. He was not injured and the total extent of the damage is not expected to reach more than \$100.

Stanley had his ship stored at the local airport for several months and took it out for the first time Sunday. A part of the cowling apparently was loose and was not noticed until he had taken off. It flew off while in the air and in attempting to land his ship Stanley caught on one wing and rolled the plane over.

## SPRINGFIELD AUTO IS STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

An automobile belonging to Mrs. Mabel Fox, who gave her address as Springfield, was reported to have been stolen Saturday night from the corner of Sixth and Pearl streets, Eugene. The car had Oregon license plates numbered 165041 and has not been located.

John Waring, route 1, Creswell, also had his car stolen in Eugene the same evening.

### Discuss Social Meeting

Plans for the next joint social meeting between the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah lodges were discussed last night at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. Regular business was transacted before the discussion.

**From Marcola**—Harold Perkins, of Marcola, was among the visitors in Springfield on Tuesday.

## NEW STORY! THIS WEEK



### CHAPTER I

"But you are going to marry him, Peggy?"

There was an agitation in the voice of Rex Leferre that almost startled his sister.

"What makes you say that?" she asked. "Does it mean that I am breaking off my engagement because Luke is a bad host and has kept us waiting ten minutes?"

They were in the palm court of the Carlton.

She stood apart with the young man who was her only relation, and no stranger seeing them would imagine them to be brother and sister. Rex was red haired, weak-chinned, a fretful young man with a nervous trick of adjusting his tie every few minutes.

Margaret Leferre had the carriage and poise of the great lady. She was fair skinned, faultless of feature, grey-eyed, a model of cold dignity. "I don't know," Rex was nibbling at his nails; he could not be cured

of this ugly habit. "Only Luke is a good fellow—in a way. Rather a tightwad."

"Have you been borrowing money again?" she asked, and he wriggled uncomfortably.

"No—what rot! Only Danty and I had a scheme..."

She looked around at that moment. Somehow she knew that the dark-eyed Danton Morell was watching them.

Luke Maddison came through the vestibule with long strides. He paused to strip his overcoat and take off his silk hat, which he almost threw at an attendant, and took one step toward the door. As he did so his foot slipped sideways on the marble floor and he would have fallen unpleasantly but for the hand that suddenly gripped his arm.

The man who held him must have been unusually strong, for he literally and in the most effortless fashion, lifted Luke Maddison bodily and placed him on his feet. Luke turned

with a half smile of dismay and found himself looking into a hard, lined face, the color of teal; into two unsmiling eyes, expressionless.

"Thank you, awfully!" "I am glad I was here. Fortunately, I always wait in the lobby when I am expecting people to dinner. Good-night."

Two lives touched at the Carlton that January night—touched and went looping away one from the other, to touch again in a moment of crisis. Rough roads they were: a bitter heart-aching road for one, a methodical hell for the less favored, to be tramped with that cynical smile with which Gunner Haynes met every misfortune.

Luke Maddison saw life like that—a bewildering mass of crossing and parallel paths. If he fell into error it was in believing that his own was the straight-as-a-ruler highway to which and from which all other paths in-

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