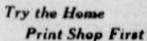
THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.



School of Flying to Start Construction on New Hangar Next Week: Now Enrolling Students in Ground School; Student Ship Started.

Construction of the second hangar to be built at the Springfield Municipal airport within a few months will start Monday morning according to Jim MacManiman, manager of the airport. The new building will be 50 by 50 feet, of wood constructioon, with a truss roof.

This hangar is being built by Mac-Maniman and Laurence Neeley, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Springfield School of Flying, operators of the flying field. It is to be used to house the ships of the school, and as a class room for instruction of students in ground work. it will have a machine shop and one or more ships will be under construction most of the time.

To Be East of Oil Station The hangar is to be built along the McKenzie highway just east of the oil station and back of the gaso line pit used in refueling airplanes.

Two other announcements also Fails to Stop After Fatal Injury made this week at the airport indicate that the week of cold weather which we have been experiencing is not a detriment to flying and aviation development.

The first of these announcements is that the two small hangars now on the center of the field are to be moved back to a new location near the new hangar built for the Bennett Airways. They are to be used to house the glider belonging to the Western Glider club.

#### Starting Ground School

The second announcement is the opening of a ground school at the airport which will be conducted under the cadet system with several experienced and qualified flyers as instructors. Mr. MacManiman will be one of these instructors, but he was



Senhorita Yolanda Pereira of Rio de Janeiro, who was crowned "Miss Universe" in an international beauty contest in South America.

# Mike Dutchuk Up

to Eugene Police Officer: Previous Record Bad.

Mike Dutchuk, 19, is being held in a charge of involuntary manslaughter pending the meeting of the grand jury which will consider his case. Dutchuk struck and fatally injured Hal Hall, ble inside the budget. This is some-21, son of the chief of police in Eu- thing that has never been accomgene, about 1:30 Friday morning as plished heretofore and the city finds he stood in the street at the corner of Eleventh and Alder streets with a flashlight attempting to slow down all traffic, preventing it from cross-

ing the fire hose being used to put out a fire in a sorority house. Dutchuk is alleged to have been of the new council. iving at a fast rate of speed an



Street Commissioner and Night Watchman to Be Filled by New Appointees Mayor Tells Council at Meeting Held Monday Evening.

A change in the personnel of city appointive officers was announced at an informal meeting of the new council Monday evening, Robert Pirrie is slated to succeed George change will probably be made also ind:cated if a suitable man was found watchman, who has served under three mayors.

More economical conduct of the for a change of the present commissioner. It is desired to change from cleaning, flushing and repair work. Pirrie offered to furnish a motor is said under present arrangements the cost of the work averaged nearly cants also wanted the job and Com-

horses for a flat salary of \$160. Hugh Joliff will be retained as fire cihef although Jess Smitson, former position. Lum Anderson will be re-

indicated. The council shows a disposition to

back the mayor up in his appointments as there is a genuine desire was the driver of an automobile which to hold operations as nearly as possiitself with nearly \$40,000 of outstanding warrants, the majority of which no funds are available for payment. membership contest to the men of The time has come when the city the church. must do its best to live within its

> For more than three

> > C. of C. President

W. A. Taylor and H. E. Maxey

**New Board Members** 

#### Few Gatherings Held in City: Many Attend Legion Carnival Dance at Thurston.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1931

The new year, 1931, was quietly ushered into Springfield last night. Small groups were gathered here and there for various purposes during the early part of the evening, but

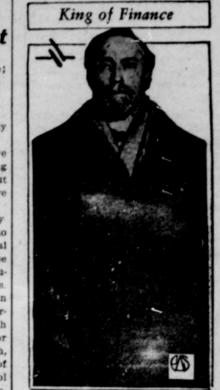
most of them had dispersed before the new year was ushered in. People with a flair for merry making went either to Thurston to attend the American Legion carnival Vallier as street commissioner. A dance which was featured by noise makers and general gayety, or to Euin the night watchman, the mayor gene to attend the midnight matinees. The outstanding gatherings in to succeed Fred Hinson, veteran Springfield which waited for the arrival of the new year were the Watch Party which the Christian Endeavor

sponsored at the Christian church, street department is the reason given the annual New Year's party of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday school class which was held at her home horse equipment to motor in street Both were well attended, and the I

O. O. F.-Rebekah watch party. Those in charge of the Christian truck and do the job for \$125. It Endeavor party were Buelah Richardson, general chairman, Margaret Hem enway, Marjorie Waddell, and Barbara For Man Killing \$200 a month. Several other appli- Adams, refreshments; Emmagene Travis, Jessie Beals, Elwood Lyle, Buelah misioner Vallier offered to do it with Richardson, entertainment; Dora Pederson and Glenn Vaughn, decoration. The members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows held a joint watch party at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Alice tained as chief of police the mayor Doane, Mrs. Grace Lansberry, and the Lane county jail at Eugene on chief although Jess Smitson, former Mrs. Stella Findley had charge of arrangements.

Several small family gatherings had been planned for the evening. Earlier in the evening members of the Baptist church gathered for a combination prayer meeting, business meeting and social time. The women provided the entertainment and refreshments for the evening as a penalty for having lost a recent The regular prayer meeting was

income was the unanimous opinion held at the Methodist church.



Montagu Colet Norman, reelected Governor of the Bank of England for the 11th time, is regarded as the ablest and most powerful financier in the world. He got his early training in an American bank.

### Estacada Defeats Local High Team

Town Team Wins Games From Crow and Thurston; Play Double-header on Friday.

Springfield high school basketball players took their third defeat of the said. season Monday night at the high school gymnasium when they met the Estacada five in this city. The score

field were John Lynch, Lloyd Matti- lost. son, Gordon Wright, Bert Tomseth, and Gilbert Ernsting. Hersey Tomseth and Gillette were used for substitutions.

The first defeats for the Springfield five was the week before Christmas at Dallas and Monmouth while

## AIR MAIL SERVICE SOUGHT BY BE

"The People's Paper"

A LIVE NEWSPAPER

IN A LIVE TOWN

No. 51

Springfield May Get Direct Air Mail Stop if Postoffice Grants Carrier Oregon and Washington Contract; Move Being Sponsored by C. of C.

An air mail stop will probably be made at the Springfield airport early in 1931, it is believed by those who are sponsoring the movement. The Bennett Air Transport has made ap plication to the postoffice department for application to carry air mail from Tacoma to Coos Bay and Medford with direct connections with the existing through air mail lines.

Portland, Tacoma and other chambers of commerce in all the cities where landings are made by the Bennett airways are backing the movement and have petitioned the department and congressmen of Oregon and Washington for the service.

While this is the first concerted effort to localize the air mail so that the smaller cities may get the benefit of it, the sponsors believe it will be granted. Senator Charles McNary is the author of the bill which makes appropriations to carry air mail and passengers in the same plane and to operate as feeder lines for the through air mail system.

The fact that the Bennett equipment is modeled after the postoffice specifications for air mail planes and that A. A. Bennett, head of the airways, has a wonderful record for carrylyng mail in Alaska, makes the work of the sponsors easier it is

At present a day is lost in reaching the terminals at Portland and Medford in air mail service from here was 39 to 24. Players for Spring- and the benefits of it has been largely

#### LONE HIKER TRIES TO CROSS PASS ON FOOT **RESCUED BY OBSIDIANS**

Robert Symoniak, 61, transient, was

unable to announce the names of the others this week.

Students for the ground school are being sought principally among high school and university students. The course is open to anyone, however, who desires to learn the fundamentals of flying. The Cadet system of flying is the oldest and is the only standard system of ground school now in use in the United States. It was established by the Aviation Press in San Francisco and is highly recom mended by the United States department of commerce aviation section. It is being used by all of the large schools in the country. It teaches all of the necessary knowledge required for successful flying including navi- Christian hospital where he died six gation, engines, maps, construction, theory of flight, aerodynamics, and meterology.

#### Building Ship Now

All students at the school will be given an opportunity to actually do some construction work on a new airplane. One small ship for use of advanced students is now under construction and another will be started in the hangar after it is completed.

Construction of another new hangar at the Springfield Municipal airport will be started the first part of next week according to Jom MacManiman, manager of the airport. The hangar will be built for the use of ehe

#### BAPTISTS WILL HEAR SERMONS ON REVELATION

Rev. Ralph R. Mulholland will start a series of sermons on the Book of Revelation commencing Sunday morning. The sermons will extend over a period of two months until the first Christmas eve wedding which was perof March. He will preach sermons on the letters to the church contained in the Book of Revelation during the morning services. Other parts of Revelation will be discussed in the evening services. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45.

#### LEONA ROBERTA LAWSON CHRISTMAS DAY BRIDE

Miss Leona Roberta Lawson be home. came the bride of Kenneth W. Steinhauser of Swisshome on Christmas day. Rev. Walter Fisair of the Noti Christian church conducted the cere mony. Miss Marna Steinhauer was the bridesmaid and Orvas H. Goulding was the best man. After a short motor trip the couple will establish their home at McGlynn.

Appendix Operation-Kenneth Toblas underwent a major operation for of Myrtle View, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. appendicitis at the Eugene hospital Curtis., Mr. and Mrs. R. Snodgrass, yesterday morning. The operation was and he is recovering nicely.

after striking his victim, continued councilmen discussed the city finances down the street for several blooks and cuts wherever possible was the to a railroad crossing where he killed the unanimous sentiment. the motor in the automobile. He, together with Wayne Morse, also of and appointments ratified at a meet-Springfield, who was a passenger in ing next Monday evening. the automobile, were overtaken by Lester Galt, student, and Rodney **Barnell Is Elected** Simpson, milkman, who started chase after the\_accident.

Morse claims he was riding home with Dutchuk and that he was stooping over tying his shoe at the time Clifford Wilson, Vice-President; of the accident and did not know that anything had happened. He was released.

Hall was rushed to the Pacific W. K. Barnell will head the Springfield chamber of commerce during the and one half hours later without renext year, being elected to that posigaining consciousness. Funeral servtion at the last meeting of the group ices were held for him Monday after noon

for 1930 which was held at the Community hall on Friday evening. Clif-Dutchuk had a record os a hit and ford Wilson was chosen vice-president run driver in this city before the and C. E. Kenyon was re-elected fatal accident. He is reported to have treasurer. admitted driving the automoobils The five candidates for the board which hit another belonging to Jimof directors were elected without op mie Mitchell on Sunday, December 21. position. They are F. B. Hamlin, W.

Paint on the Mitchell automobile was A. Taylor, W. C. Wright, Carl Olson, found to have been scraped from the and H. E. Maxey. The new officials license plate on the car driven by will take their offices at the meeting Dutchuk. A ticket for violation of of the chamber to be held the last the city traffic laws is now waiting for him at the city hall on a charge Friday in the month. Retiring officers are W. A. Taylor, of leaving his automobile with the president and C. E. Wheaton, vicemotor running.

#### STEARMER HOME SCENE OF CHRISTMAS WEDDING

and Donald Palmer was best man.

The ceremony took place underneath

Guests at the wedding were Mr.

and Mrs. Potterf, Mr. and Mis. E. J.

Coplin and Mr. and Mrs. George

an archway which was beautifully

school.

Pherson.

No announcement has been made regarding the appointment of a new Lucille Potterf, daughted of Mr. and secretary. The president will call a Mrs. Ed Potterf of Noti, became the meeting of the new officers soon to bride of Roy Stearmer at a beautiful the new year. formed at the home of the groom's

The chamber voted to back Roseparents. Rev. S. Earl Childers of Euburg as the location for the federal gene read the ceremony. Miss Zelph soldiers' home. Houston of Noti was maid of honor,

bers of the board of directors.

#### MODERN TEACHING TO BE SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

decorated with Oregon grape, ferns, Members of the Christian church and poinsettas. The couple left soon will hear Veltie Pruitt, pastor, preach after the wedding for a short trip on the subject, "A Modern Teaching," to Newport after which they will reat the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday take place at the high school with turn to Springfield to make their morning. In the evening he will take as his sermon theme, "Without Ex-Mrs. Stearmer is well known in cuse." The Bible school meets at

Springfield having lived here for some 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor meets time and attended high school here at 6:30. There will be special music before moving to Noti. Mr. Stearmer at both the morning and evening also attended the Springfield high services.

#### MRS. MCKLIN ENTERTAINS AENEAS CLUB TUESDAY

Simons of Eugene, Charles Demming Members of the Aeneas club were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. does not mean that the regularly Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDowell, performed with a local anaesthetic Maxine Snodgrass and Esther Mc- ing and refreshments were the diver- abolished, he said. sions for the members and guests.

REE METHODISTS TO CONVENE TONIGHT FOR DISTRICT GATHERING The new council will be sworn in

> The district meeting of the Free Methodist church will convene at the church at West Springfield tonight at 7:30. Sessions will be held each evening during the latter part of the week until Sunday after the 11 o'clock service

Rev. G. O. Crow of Cottage Grove will be in charge of the meetings, and many pastors and delegates from various parts of this district are expected to attend. Rev. E. R. Thomason is pastor of the church at West Springfield.

A special communion will be sheld Sunday morning immediately after the service. The women of the district will hold

a issionary meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

#### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS UNIQUE CONTEST

A new kind of membership contest will be launched at the Baptist church Sunday morning according to Rev. Ralph Mulholland, pastor. During the months of January and February students will be divided into two teams for the purpose of building up the membership of the Sunday school and president. W. K. Barnell and J. A. at the end of that time the winning Seavey leave their positions as mem-

group will be entertained with a chicken dinner, while the losing team will also be entertained with a meal, but they will have to eat beans.

#### discuss the work for the group for CHRISTMAS VACATION TO END HERE NEXT SUNDAY

School bells will ring again Monday morning for teachers and students alike after an eleven day holiday for the Christmas season. Many of the faculty members have spent their vacation period at Portland attending the annual convention of the Oregon

State Teachers' association. A renewed activitiy is expected to the oppening of the winter session.

LEGION TO HAVE DANCE

The regular semi-monthly dance o the American Legion will be held at Thurston on Saturday evening according to Jack Larson, finance officer of the Legion and dance manager. The fact that the Legion sponsored

a Carnival dance on New Year's eve

ton Shinn played several solos.

the team was on a barnstorming trip. Neither of these games or the game results will not have any bearing the district results.

A game had been scheduled against the Pleasant Hill high here for Monday, but was postponed when it was pass to Bend where he sought emlearned that the Estacada team was man last year by walking across the available for that night.

Regular schedules with teams in the district will probably be announced shortly after the end of the present vacation period and games the championship will be played.

posed largely of alumni and former high school students, played two games Monday evening, one before the high school contest and another immediately afterwards. Their opponents were teams from Thurston and Crow, both of which lost.

The town team will go to Thurston Friday evening for another doubleheader contest. They will play the composed of alumni and former students of the Thurston high school.

#### SPRINGFIELD POSTOFFICE ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Springfield postoffice has made a very creditable showing during the year 1930 despite the general falling off of business according to F. B. Hamlin, postmaster. The local postoffice closed the year with receipts somewhere above the \$8,000 requirement necessary to maintain the rating as a second class postoffice. The receipts are derived from the sale of postage stamps, envelopes and stamped wrappers.

Six people are employed regularly at the postoffice besides the post master. They include two full time clerks, Walter Gossler and Ira Nice; one part time clerk, John C. Renton; one city carrier, Orson L. Vaughn; two rural carriers, John E. Nice on

route 1, and Burton G. Sankey on route 2.

star routes out of Eugene which stop at the local postoffice each day. One goes to Wendling and the other goes up the McKenzie highway as far as the McKenzie bridge,

#### LIONS HEAR CHRISTMAS

TALK BY U. O. PROFESSOR

J. McKlin on Tuesday afternoon. Sew- scheduled dance on Saturday will be of the university, sperk on "The Springfield until Monday night for luncheon meeting Friday noon. Dal- high school.

rescued from death by freezing or the upper McKenzie highway late with Estacada were official and the Sunday night by three members of the Obsidians who were camped at upon the standing of the team in the cabins of the organization above Lost Creek ranch.

The man was trying to repeat the efforts of another equally unfortunate ployment. He had secured a ride to McKenzie bridge and walked on

from there. Several people saw him during the afternoon but paid little attention to him. It was Carl Knowles, gene members of the Obsidians who began to feel apprehension for the lone hiker and set out to find him. They drove five miles beyond the cabins in their car and then set out on skiis in an effort to overtake their man. It was eleven o'clock before they found him lying in the snow. His toes were frozen but responded to treatment and he was taken to the highway shelter house where the four stayed overnight. Monday he high school team and also the team was brought to Eugene, tired, but apparently none the worse for his experience.

> He was taken to the Salvation Army shelter house where he was cared.

#### TILLAMOOK MAN COMING TO MANAGE POWER PLANT

L. E. Wallace of Tillamook will come to Springfield the second week in January to take over the management of the local steam plant of the Mountain States Power company succeeding W. C. McLagan who has been transferred to North Bend where he has charge of the new plant for the Mountain State company. Mr. Wallace has been managing the plant at Tillamook for some time before coming to Springfield.

#### COPPER WIRE IS STOLEN FROM POWER CO. SUNDAY

One spool of about 120 pounds of copper wire was stolen from the Mountain States Power company building at the corner of Sixth and Main streets here Sunday evening or early Monday morning. Between 700 and 800 additional pounds of wire was taken out of the building and was left in the yard west of the plant. No clues have been found concerning the culprits.

Coach at Home-Norval May, athletic director for the Springfield high school has gone to Bend to spend Members of the Springfield Lions club heard Professor Frederick Dunn, the balance of his Christmas vacation of the foregin language lepartment with his parents. He remained in Christmas Spirit" at their weekly the basketball game with Estacada

In addition to this there are two

AT THURSTON SATURDAY

which will have a direct bearing on Harold Trotter and Ed Johnson, Eu-The Springfield town team, com-