

## STUART NAMED SCHOOL OFFICER

Miss Juanita L. Demmer, of Medford, Chosen New Faculty Member at H. S.

## SECRETARY IS NAMED

Bids for 200 Cords of Wood Called by Directors; July 3 Set at Final Date.

Enoch C. Stuart will serve as secretary of the Springfield school board for the next three years as a result of the decision of 129 voters who went to the polls at the Library Monday afternoon and evening to choose a successor to C. A. Swartz, retiring member, who is a candidate for sheriff of Lane county.

Stuart polled 88 votes as against 41 for Emery Richardson, his opponent, in the election. Clayton F. Harber, unopposed for re-election to the position of district clerk, received 110 votes. The two new officers of the district will be sworn in and begin their duties at the first meeting of the board to be held in July when the new fiscal school year starts. F. B. Flaney will assume chairmanship of the board at that time, succeeding Mr. Swartz. Dr. W. H. Pollard is the other member of the board.

Election of another teacher to the Springfield high school faculty, the election of a secretary for the high school, and the calling of bids for wood for the three schools for the winter were all matters taken up at a special meeting of the board which was held at the City Hall after the election at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Miss Juanita L. Demmer of Medford was chosen as a new member of the high school faculty. She will teach Latin and will have charge of the Romance Languages department at the school.

Miss Ina Clement was named secretary at the school to succeed Miss Virginia Hansen, who was married this week and who has gone to Medford to make her home. Miss Clement has assisted at the high school for some time and has become familiar with her duties.

## THURSTON COUPLE IS MARRIED ON JUNE 15

Harry Endicott and Miss Frances Lawrence were married on Wednesday evening, June 15, at Rev. E. V. Stiver's home at Goshen in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott of Thurston and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Eva Lawrence of Waverlyville. Mr. Endicott is a graduate of Thurston high school and has been employed at "The Blossom Farm" for several months. Mrs. Endicott has been in Portland taking nurse's training. They will make their home in Eugene. Guests present at the wedding were Mrs. Lawrence of Waverlyville, Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott of Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Conley of Eugene. The young people gave them a charivari Monday evening.

## METHODISTS TO HEAR CONVENTION REPORTS

Reports of the Quadriennial Conference of the Methodist church which they attended at Atlantic City during June will be given at the Methodist church here Sunday morning by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Dr. Pollard will report on the actual business work of the conference, and Mrs. Pollard will tell of the entertainment and services held in connection with the conference.

There will be no sermons at the church Sunday. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor, and Rev. Frank S. Clemon, retired, are spending the entire week in Portland attending the annual state conference of their church. All sessions are being held at the Wilbur-Centenary church.

## POISON STRAWBERRY ROOT WEEVIL NOW

This week is the proper time to poison the strawberry root weevil to prevent further infection says C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. Fully 80 percent of the larva is now in the beetle stage and should be killed before more eggs are laid. The cost of poisoning an acre of the plants averages between \$2.50 and \$2.75 this year as compared to \$4.50 last summer.

Marshfield Man Here — Buford Knight of the Marshfield Bountiful States Power company office was a business visitor in Springfield on Monday.

## Hansen-Giles Wedding Held

Small Group Hears Rev. Dean Poindexter Read Marriage Vows Monday at Thurston

The marriage of Miss Virginia Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Hansen, to Kenneth Giles, of Medford, was solemnized at the home of the bride at Thurston Monday afternoon, June 20, before a small group of immediate family members and close friends.

Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield, read the service in a beautifully decorated with lilies and mock orange blossoms. The bride was dressed in a white chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas.

Mrs. C. A. Swartz had been secretary at the Springfield high school for the past two years. Mr. Giles was formerly chief of police of Springfield and now lives at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles left Springfield immediately after the ceremony for the southern Oregon city where they will make their home.

## O. E. S. PICNIC PLANS ARE MADE

Annual Affair to Be Held at Edgell Grove July 10; Vacation Period is Set

Plans for the annual picnic of the Cascade chapter, O. E. S., were made here Tuesday evening at the final meeting of the lodge group before the summer vacation period. The picnic will be held at the Edgell grove near the Stafford school on the Marcola road Sunday, July 10. Each family is asked to bring their lunch baskets, and coffee will be furnished by the chapter.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell is chairman of the picnic committee. Her assistants are Mrs. Margaret Kenyon and Mrs. W. E. Buell. Oswald Olson will have charge of transportation. Arrangements have been made to have those without transportation register at the Ketels drug store.

The meeting was the last one before the summer recess period during July and August. A report was given at the meeting by Mrs. Lena Fraedrick, worthy matron, who attended the Grand Lodge meeting at Portland last week.

## LIONS HEAR DIXON ON HIGHER SCHOOL BILL

A. C. Dixon, vice-president of the Booth-Kelly lumber company, and actively engaged in an opposition campaign on the school merger bill now in process of initiation, was the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions club Friday noon.

Mr. Dixon traced the various phases of the proposed measure, and told something of the history of the men who are promoting the campaign to have the measure placed on the ballot this fall, telling something of the life of both Mr. Zorn, figurative head of the movement; Hector McPherson, author of the bill; and Mr. Slocum, campaign manager.

## ANNUAL PIONEER PICNIC PLANNED ON SATURDAY

The annual meeting and picnic of the Lane county Pioneer association will be held at the Cal Young farm north of Eugene Saturday June 25. Sessions will begin at 10:30 and everyone attending is asked to bring a basket with a picnic dinner. Coffee and ice-cream will be furnished. Miss Anna Whiteaker is president of the association this year and E. O. Potter is secretary.

## MYSTERY, MELODY CAR VISITS HERE WEDNESDAY

The Mystery Melody wagon of the Richfield Oil company made its official visit to Springfield Wednesday morning when it was driven over the streets broadcasting music. The musical equipment features a large concrete horn which weighs one and one-half tons.

## WALTERVILLE GRANGE HAS MEETING FRIDAY

A regular meeting of the Walterville Grange will be held at the W. O. W. hall at Waverlyville Friday evening according to an announcement made this week. The Walterville Grange was organized about two months ago and is working under its first group of officers.

Visit Crater Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Don Meakins, Miss Pauline Meakins and R. S. Johns motored to Crater Lake national park Sunday, returning to Springfield Monday evening. Mr. Johns remained at the park where he will be employed during the summer.

## CHURCH HONORS LOCAL PHYSICIAN

Dr. W. H. Pollard Named on World Service Commission, Meets in Chicago July 7, 8

Another high honor, membership on the World Service Commission of the Methodist church, was accorded Dr. W. H. Pollard, Springfield physician, this week, according to notices received by him this week. Whether or not Dr. Pollard will be able to attend the meetings of this group is still uncertain.

The World Service Commission is composed of nine lay members, nine ministers, and two bishops. It is the duty of the group to plan and outline the activities of the church for the four year periods which lapse between international conferences, such as the one just completed at Atlantic City.

Members of the commission have been called to gather in Chicago on July 7 and 8. They will outline the expenditure of approximately four millions of dollars each year for the next four years.

Dr. Pollard has just returned from the Atlantic coast where he served as one member of the Oregon Lay delegation at the conference.

## MANY MOTOR TO RESORT FOR PROGRAM WED. P. M.

A large delegation of Springfield people motored to Cascade resort on the Upper McKenzie river Wednesday evening to attend the program presented by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the dance sponsored by Al Kuhn, resort manager. Most of the people from Springfield left early and drove leisurely arriving at their destination before dark.

Among those from this city who accepted the invitation of Mr. Kuhn to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pulop, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Mrs. Walter Gosler, Dr. W. N. Dow, F. B. Flaney, F. B. Hamilton, W. A. Taylor, H. O. Dibblee, W. K. Barnell, John Pyle, John Anderson, I. M. Peterson, Thelmer Nelson, and W. H. Adrian.

## RAILROADS NOW OFFER LOWEST JULY 4TH RATES

Railroad fares for the July 4th period this year will be the lowest ever offered for that holiday, according to announcements today by Carl Olson, local agent for Southern Pacific company.

The agent revealed plans of his company for a five-day excursion program, June 30 to July 4, inclusive, with Oregon and five other western states incorporated in the scope of the offer.

A return limit of July 12 on all journeys has been set by the company, Olson said. He expressed the opinion that thousands of vacationists, as well as persons taking advantage of the three-day holiday, will avail themselves of the low fares.

## AUTO LICENSE PLATES MUST BE ON BY JULY 1

Unless Governor Julius Meier declares another moratorium on the payment of auto license fees all motor vehicles operated regularly within the state must have the new 1932-33 license plates attached to them by a week from tomorrow. The governor has indicated that there will not be any moratorium granted this year such as he issued last June when he personally assured motorists of immunity for one month from prosecution if they were arrested without having procured the necessary plates. The license plates this year are black with cream colored numbers.

## FOUR-H GIRLS HOLD OUTING ON FRIDAY

Members of Mrs. L. K. Page's Four-H cooking club and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett's sewing club held a joint picnic at Swimmer's Delight resort Friday afternoon. Attending were Alice Neet, Fern Flaher, Marjorie Johnson, Wilmina Spriggs, Corlene Cornell, Jean Louk, LaMoigne Black, Delores Nice, Drucelle Ogilvie, Faye Halverson, Mrs. C. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Jarrett and her daughters, Betty and Marguerite, and Mrs. Cornell and her children, Fern, Floyd and Frances.

## Lions Official Here—Harry A. Hill, Assistant Secretary of the Lions International was in Springfield Tuesday getting acquainted with officers of the local club. Mr. Hill was on his way to Los Angeles to complete plans for the International convention to be held there in July.

Take Vacations—Miss Maxine Snodgrass, office secretary, and Frank Smitsen, service man for the Mountain States Power company are starting their vacations this week.

## Goes to Senate



Major John S. Cohen, owner and editor of the Atlanta Journal, appointed United States Senator from Georgia to succeed the late Senator Harris.

## LANSBERRY HOME RAZED BY FLAMES WEDNESDAY

The eight room home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lansbery east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway was completely destroyed by fire at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was partially covered with insurance.

The flames are thought to have started in the kitchen. Mrs. Lansbery was visiting at her mother's home and Mr. Lansbery was working on his automobile in the garage when the fire started. The roar of the flames first attracted Mr. Lansbery's attention.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON BOOK TYPES

Members of the Happy Hour club heard Marian Powell Wildman talk on books for children and adults at their meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John F. Ketels. Miss Wildman brought with her several books from the McMorrin and Washburne book department which she used to illustrate her talk.

## PRUITT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION EVENT SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the Pruitt family was held at Ashland in Lilia park Sunday with members attending from various parts of the state. Ninety-four were present from Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Eugene, Gold Hill, and Klamath Falls. Rev. and Mrs. Veltie Pruitt and family were present. Mr. Pruitt being the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pruitt of Grants Pass.

A special service was held at the Christian church at Ashland Sunday morning with Rev. Pruitt as a soloist. After a dinner in the park the group again assembled at the church where Rev. Pruitt showed pictures which he and his party took on a boat trip down the Rogue river from Grants Pass to Gold Beach last summer.

## MISS MARY SMITSON IS PARTY GUEST FRIDAY

Miss Dorothy Hart of Thurston and Miss Echo Tomseth were hostesses for a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Mary Smitson Friday evening at the home of Miss Smitson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smitson. Guests were Marguerite Carpenter, Jeannette Thompson, Alys Thatcher, Lamar Bratton, Donald Hawk, Richard Wright, Morris Stewart, George Thatcher, Bruce Squires, and Everett Chetwood.

## CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS TO PICNIC NEXT WEEK

Annual picnic for members of the Civic club and their families will be held at the Willamette Park south of Springfield on Thursday June 30. It was announced this week by Mrs. David Saltzman, club president. The ladies will go to the park with their families during the afternoon and a picnic dinner will be held at 6:30. All persons who care to are invited to bring their lunch baskets and join the group either during the afternoon or evening.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Young people of the Baptist church were guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. Wm. G. Taylor at the parsonage. Miss Carol Chase assisted the hostess. A talk on Great Britain was given during the evening by Rev. Taylor who visited that country some years ago.

## REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS SOCIAL EVENT MONDAY

The regular social meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. A paper bag luncheon was held and punch served by the committee at the close of the business meeting.

## PRISCILLA CLUB HAS ANNUAL PICNIC TODAY

Annual picnic for members of the Priscilla club will be held at Swimmer's Delight this afternoon and evening. Mrs. William Rouse is in charge of arrangements.

Attend District Meeting — Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and family drove to Florence Sunday to attend the monthly district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary. A clam bake and other sea foods were served the visitors Sunday noon on the beach.

## SWIM CLASSES TO FORM HERE

Meeting of Civic Groups Held at City Hall Wednesday to Discuss Arrangements

Plans for a two weeks swimming course to be offered to the public here probably during the last two weeks of July were formulated last night at a meeting held at the City Hall at which time representatives of the various civic organizations met with Miss Phyllis Hartzog, Red Cross health worker.

No final plans were completed. Mrs. Ernest Bertsch was named to act with Miss Hartzog in making necessary preparations.

The classes, which will be conducted by persons who have passed the Red Cross life saving examinations, will be divided into two groups, one for adults and those who can swim, and another group for the smaller children. The first group will use either the mill race or the log pond at the Booth-Kelly mill. The pond is empty and full of clean clear water. The use of it has been offered by the company. The children's group will probably be taught in the shallow waters of the Willamette river.

## CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

Special services are being planned at the Christian church for Sunday according to Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Christian Encouragement," and the Murphy-Moshier quartet will sing. The evening service will be evangelistic with a song service and numbers by the Murphy-Moshier quartet. The evening service will start at 8 o'clock.

A special program is also being planned by the Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The program will be in the nature of a campfire and is called, "Around the Campfire in Africa. Miss Adeline Perkins is the leader. Miss Uldine Garten will sing special music at this meeting.

## FAMOUS SPORTSMEN VACATION ON MCKENZIE

Clarence Kolb, stage and radio entertainer of the team of Kolb and Dill, comedians, arrived at his summer home on the McKenzie near Leaburg Friday of last week to spend one week fishing for red sides. He brought as his guests on the short vacation trip, Ty Cobb, famous baseball man, and Dr. Harry Martin, member of the California boxing commission.

## BANK FUNDS DESIGNATED AS PREFERRED CLAIMS

Bank funds of the Commercial State bank, now in liquidation, totaling \$5,363.49 which had been deposited in the Bank of Commerce in Eugene before the institution closed its doors were designated as a preferred claim and ordered paid Tuesday by G. F. Skipwith, circuit court judge. Claims for funds belonging to other closed banks of the county were also designated as preferred.

## BOY SCOUTS HEAR TALK ON SUMMER CAMP PLANS

H. B. Sallee, executive Boy Scout secretary for this district, attended the weekly gathering of the local Scout troop at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and told the boys about plans which have been completed for the annual summer camp. The first camp period starts on July 5 and ends on July 17. No members of the Springfield troop have signed up for the camp period yet.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FOREST WORKERS SET

Sixty-two employees of the Cascade national forest service guard will gather at a camp on Goodman creek on the Willamette across from Reserve, June 27 for a three day training school under the direction of Foster Steele, in charge of fire fighting work in the forest. The camp will continue until June 29 and will include 10 instructors.

## SON IS BORN—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dersham of Route 1, Creswell, are the parents of a baby son born to them at the Eugene hospital in Eugene on Sunday, June 19, 1932.

## Visitors from Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bower of Goodland, Kansas, arrived here Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swartz. The Swartz family formerly lived at Goodland.

## Visitors from Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klemm and daughter, Frances Marie, of Salem, stopped here Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

## Leaves for Home—Miss Virginia Franz left Sunday for her home at Seattle. Miss Franz has been attending the University, from which she graduated this month.

## Valley Residents Entertain Pastor

Large Group Honors Rev. and Mrs. Hagen at Waverlyville Party on Tuesday

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hagen of Waverlyville were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening, June 21, at the King home when a group of friends came in to spend the evening with them. This was in the nature of a farewell party. Games were enjoyed by the young people on the lawn while the older ones visited around a bonfire.

During the evening a lovely bound scrap album was presented to the older guests in appreciation of the work they have carried on in that vicinity.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, sandwiches, and pickles were served at a late hour to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Lattin, Mrs. Goldie Cooper, Lenora and Russell Cooper, John King, Margaret and Jean King, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckins, Clement and Jerry Huckins, Mrs. John Holm, Mrs. Gena Momb, George Momb, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Martha, Howard, and Claude Campbell, Mrs. John Fountain, Carroll Fountain, Ann, Donald, and Neil McArthur, Greta Zehner, Ruth Huckins, Dorothy Smith, Mrs. E. E. Potter, Violet and Alvin Potter, and the honor guests.

Some of the invited guests were unable to be present because of sickness. The refreshments were served from a long table set on the lawn and illuminated with an electric light.

## MCKENZIE VALLEY FILLS SCHOOL POSTS

School officers for the McKenzie valley districts were elected at the annual elections Monday as follows:

Vida—Walter Millican, clerk; William Ovington, director; Leaburg—Lee Fountain, director; Sam Swafford, clerk; Doernhorst—Earl Thiemes, director; Leland Shrode, clerk; Waverlyville—Alvin Stephens, director; Mrs. Lulu Key, clerk; Cedar Flat—Mrs. Walter Easton, director; Harry Endicott, clerk; Thurston—William Barnett, director; Mrs. Fred Russell, clerk.

## MISS COFFIN HOSTESS FOR FORMER RESIDENTS

A number of former residents of Springfield were guests of Miss Florence E. Coffin at an informal entertainment at her home in Portland on Wednesday of last week. Those attending the affair were Mrs. Etta Littlell, Mrs. Anne Young Sandberg, Mrs. Jessie Newman Misener, Mrs. Ella Young Griffiths, Mrs. Alice Kester Lorah, Mrs. Olive Smith Kaiser, Mrs. Beas Palmer Hall, Mrs. Genevieve Copenhaver Follo, Mrs. Maude Gorrie Fay, Mrs. Bertie Kester Walker, and Misses Marjorie Machen and Lucy Copenhaver.

## RED CROSS NEEDING JARS FOR CANNING

Fruit jars are needed for canning in the county-wide relief campaign being carried on by the Red Cross, according to Miss Phyllis Hartzog, member of the county chapter staff who makes regular visits to Springfield. Anyone who can donate fruit jars for this relief work may leave them at the city hall or phone them, and Miss Hartzog will call for them. Much fruit and vegetables are available free if containers can be had to put them up, it is said.

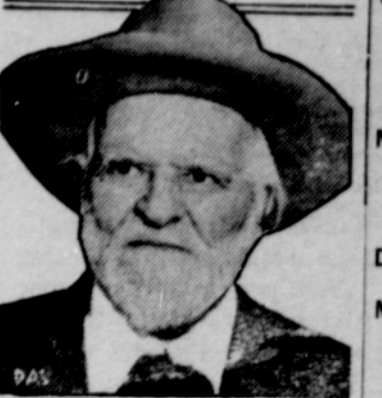
## LANE COUNTY TO GET \$2,000 FOR HEALTH AID

Lane county will receive \$2,000 for health work from the United States Health service this year, a reduction of \$500 from the amount budgeted last year, it was stated during the week-end by Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, who was in Lane county investigating health work. The county health budget is to be prepared before July 1, he declared.

## Leaves for Nebraska

Miss Thelma Sweeney left Sunday for Nebraska to spend the summer. Her brother, Sam, and father, left Friday by motor for the mid-western state where they will take over the management of a farm.

## Spry at Eighty



Edwin Markham, famous poet, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently by reading from his poems before an audience which packed New York's largest concert hall.

## STATE FAIR TO BE CONTINUED

Expensive Features of Entertainment to Be Dropped; Others Being Sought

Considerably revised and remodelled, the Oregon State fair will get on this year operating on a bud get of less than one-third the total receipts for the past year it was decided at a meeting of state officials at Salem Tuesday.

The fair board was authorized to plan a fair, retaining all of the exhibition features, and eliminating other features which have not paid in their own way during previous seasons. A 50 cent admission will be charged and the fair budget was revised to provide a considerable sum for free grandstand attractions.

Officials feel that none of the economies ordered will injure the fair, but will actually make the fair bigger and better for the visitor.

Night horse shows and horse racing events will be dropped from the fair this year. These attractions have been costing the fair far more than the receipts. Horse exhibits will be held as usual. Many other features in the United States have eliminated the horse races and interest in them has lagged and receipts have not been sufficient to make up the necessary losses. Losses on these two items in Oregon last year were around \$12,000.

The retrenchment program of the fair calls for elimination of free passes; reduction of number of employees; reduction of pay for employees. Salem has offered free police and fire protection, the Chamber of Commerce there has offered to publicize the fair. Many have offered their services to the fair free or for expenses. There will be no building improvements this year. Lawns, shrubs, flowers, and roofs will be kept up. The gates to the grounds will be kept closed except during fair week to reduce expense it was decided.

## COAST OUTING FOR GIRL SCOUTS SOUGHT

Plans for a two-day outing to the Pacific ocean beaches at Yachats for members of the Springfield Girl Scout troop are to be considered this week by the scout committee. Members of the group are Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, and Mrs. E. E. May. Mrs. O. H. Jarrett is the Springfield representative on the Lane County Girl Scout council, and Mrs. A. R. Sneed is the troop leader.

## WEINER ROAST HELD AT JASPER THURSDAY

Young people of the Christian church held a weiner roast near Jasper Thursday evening last week. Miss Mary Hadley, Miss Dawn Church, and Miss Barbara Adams were in charge of arrangements. Those were Mabel Moffitt, William McLean, Merton Ferebee, Shirley Drew, all of Eugene, Jewel Heitlerbrand, Barbara Adams, Beulah Bainbridge, Quentine Thurman, Herman Mead, LeRoy Inman, Mrs. Paul Hadley and Mrs. H. H. Church.

## MANY ATTEND MASONIC OUTING ON SUNDAY

Three thousand people attended the annual Lane county Masonic picnic at Benton-Lane auto park Sunday. Rex W. Davis, past grand master of Oregon, was the principal speaker. A large picnic dinner and swimming and other sports were enjoyed during the day.

Here from Arizona—Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Hoyer of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Springfield Monday to spend a short vacation at the home of Mrs. Hoyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson. Mrs. Hoyer will be remembered here as the former Winifred Tyson.

Professor Visits Here—Dr. and Mrs. Claude C. Wooten of Stanford university visited at the I. M. Peterson home here last Thursday evening. He was driving north to Portland where he is to teach during the University of Oregon Summer session.

## GLIDER PILOTS BREAK RECORDS

New Soaring Ship at Springfield Field Kept in Air More Than Eight Minutes

## DALTON SHINN RETURNS

MacManiman Seeks Official Check of Flights; Former Record About 2 Minutes

All former glider records for this part of Oregon and many of the Northwest records are being broken unofficially by students of the Springfield School of Flying and others who have aided in the construction of the new Challenger C-3 type of soaring glider built at the flying field under the direction of Jim MacManiman, manager.

The new glider is almost twice as large as the first one used in this county. It is designed for soaring, and has a regular open cockpit for the pilot similar to an airplane instead of having the pilot perched on a small block of wood at the very nose of the glider.

Flights of 800 to 1000 feet have become quite common with the new type of glider here. Kenneth Coburn and Earl McCarty have both flown the glider from the hangars at the flying field to the summit of the large hill back of the Booth-Kelly mill and then circled it and returned to the starting point.

The glider is frequently kept in the air as long as eight minutes which MacManiman thinks is a record time for Oregon. The best time previously made in this vicinity with a glider has been a little more than two minutes.

Mr. MacManiman is now making arrangements to have aeronautic officials come here in the near future to officially check the flights being made with the glider.

Most of these flights are made on Sundays, he says, and are made at irregular intervals during the day after 10 o'clock. He invites the public to drive out to the airport to see the operation of the glider. An automobile is used to tow the glider starting it off into the air. The tall grass on the runways of the field is being mowed this week to facilitate the take-offs.

A new arrival at the flying field this week is Dalton Shinn and his single-place monoplane. Shinn is well-known here, having purchased the first small ship constructed at the local flying field. He has had his plane stored away in Eugene during the winter months while he has been at Madison, Wisconsin, attending the state university. Shinn is hauling his plane out to the field this week where he expects to have it assembled and ready for flights in a short while.

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