

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## SIX CANDIDATES HAVE PETITIONS

W. E. Buell Joins Mayor and Recorder in Seeking Election at November Polls

FILINGS CLOSE SEPT. 28

Names of Barber, Taylor and Lovelace Put Forward for Places on Council

What appears to be a full slate of candidates for city offices will probably be announced soon it was indicated here today when the circulation of six petitions for many office holders was under way. Two candidates, W. P. Tyson, seeking reelection as mayor and Ira M. Peterson, candidate for reelection as city recorder, announced their intentions several weeks ago.

Although the names for City Council have not come out openly yet, their friends are circulating petitions for them and they are expected to accede to the wishes of the local people and become candidates. Two of these, Clayton F. Barber, and W. A. Taylor, are members of the present city council and will be up for reelection. The third, C. A. Lovelace, is being put forward as a candidate for the first time.

There are also rumors of still another who is about to seek a place on the City Council although no official announcement of this has been made at present. There are three vacancies to be filled at the election, one for the unexpired term of O. H. Jarrett, and the two already mentioned whose terms expire.

The circulation of petitions for candidates to run against the present administration officers has not materialized so far as has been expected.

Petition circulators and candidates have just six days left in which to get signers according to Mr. Peterson. The names and petitions of all candidates for city office must be filed and certified with the county clerk on September 29, and must be filed with the city recorder here on the day previous, next Wednesday, if they are to be included in the regular fall election ballot. The law says that all names must be filed with the county clerk not later than 40 days before the election when the ballot will be prepared and numbers assigned to each candidate.

## W. C. T. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Eliza Nelson Again Heads Temperance Workers; To Attend County Meeting

Mrs. Eliza Nelson was again elected president of the Springfield W. C. T. U. unit at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leola Rychard. Mrs. Rychard was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch, treasurer. Mrs. Mel Rice is the recording and corresponding secretary.

Several members of the Springfield organization expressed their intention of attending the county-wide meeting to be held in Eugene Friday.

## DRILL TEAM CARD PARTY IS TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Progressive 22 drill team of the Rebekah lodge will sponsor a benefit card party at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend, one ticket being sufficient for admission and refreshments. The committee in charge of the event are Mrs. Clara Taylor, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Lillian Black, and Mrs. Grace Lansberry.

At a special meeting of the drill team held Monday evening a committee was appointed to proceed with the purchase of new uniforms for the members. The drill team will attend the district convention at Oakridge on October 4.

## DOCTOR RETURNS FROM SUMMER MEDICAL MEET

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan returned to Springfield Sunday evening from Vancouver, British Columbia where Dr. Rebhan has spent a week attending the sessions of the annual summer school of the Vancouver Medical Association. World famous medical men attended the meeting and took part in the lectures and demonstrations, according to the local doctor.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY FOR MEMBER

Mrs. Bernice Neher Finley was honor guest at a farewell party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah. The affair was given by members of Mrs. Van Valzah's Sunday school class to honor Mrs. Finley who will leave soon to make her home in California.

## World's Tennis King



Ellsworth Vines, rangy Californian, is the world's new tennis king. In defeating Henri Cochet of France in straight sets in the finals at New York, he dethroned the great Frenchman who had ruled since 1928.

## Lions Club Has New Schedule

Changes in Operation Approved by Members at Noon Meeting on Friday

Complete reorganization of the Springfield Lions den was effected here Friday noon when the club members approved a report of the board of directors providing for the changes.

Effective in September the club will hold regular noon luncheon meetings only twice each month on the first and third Fridays instead of weekly.

The meeting place will be changed to the Taylor hall over the White Front Grocery, and membership dues will be greatly reduced.

Members of the Coking club of the Christian church will continue to serve the meals for the members and the secretary will notify all members prior to each meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Taylor hall on October 7.

## CHAMBER QUILTS COMMUNITY HALL

Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce Move Quarters to New Taylor Hall

Operation of the Community hall near the corner of Second and Main streets as a gathering place for many organizations of the city will cease at the end of the present month when the Chamber of Commerce surrenders its lease on the property and moves to its new home above the White Front Grocery store. The necessity for reducing expenses coupled with the prospect of an immediate change in ownership of the property, wherein this would not be possible led to the move.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which was held at the City hall Friday evening it was decided to move all of their property, including light fixtures to the new hall.

Earlier in the day members of the Lions club had voted at their noon meeting to move to the Taylor hall, making it impossible for the committee in charge of the event are Mrs. Clara Taylor, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Lillian Black, and Mrs. Grace Lansberry.

A decision as to the future meeting place for the American Legion will probably be made tonight when that body holds its regular session at the hall.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Legion and the Lions club have been financing the Community hall jointly for the past three years.

## VANDALS DESTROY FIVE LIGHTS ON NEW BRIDGE

Five of the large ornamental lights on the Springfield bridge were broken recently, apparently by vandals, and the remainder of them have been taken down and stored by the City officials. The bridge has not been lighted for some time, but this was the first instance of breakage of the large lights. The smaller lights at each of the four corner posts have frequently been stolen.

## MANY STUDENTS FROM MCKENZIE DISTRICT

Thirty-six high school students in the Waltherville district are taking advantage of attending high school classes in Springfield this year. The large bus is crowded each day. The students coming in from Deerhorn are May Goddard, Meta O'Dell, Earl Richardson, and Ivan Stormont.

## HOME FOLK BACK SWARTS IN RACE

Republican Candidate for County Sheriff Recommended in Open Letter

Springfield people are solidly backing C. A. "Tom" Swarts for sheriff and are actively working for his election. Setting forth his qualifications and expressing faith in his ability to perform the services of the office a group of business and professional men have signed a letter to the public.

The letter which was made public this week is as follows:

To the Editor:

"We wish to recommend to the voters of Lane county our friend and fellow townsman, C. A. "Tom" Swarts, who is the Republican candidate for Sheriff at the November 8th election. We have known Mr. Swarts for many years and have a high regard for his judgment, business ability and his conduct of public office when he was chairman of the Springfield school board, which handles over \$46,000 yearly.

"We think he will make a fair and fearless sheriff, who will impartially enforce all laws, be courteous to everyone and by his personal energy and capable administration keep down the cost of running the sheriff's office.

"This recommendation we make unsolicited by Mr. Swarts in an earnest desire to assist a friend and in the interest of good government by an honest, efficient and capable sheriff.

"Let's elect "Tom" Swarts.

Signed, C. E. Wheaton, W. N. Dow, P. J. Bartholomew, D. B. Murphy, W. H. Pollard, N. W. Emery, J. M. Larson, W. K. Barnell, H. E. Maxey, I. M. Peterson, John F. Ketels, W. C. Rebhan, F. B. Planery, W. C. Wright, C. F. Eggmann, H. O. Dibblee."

## LEGION TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Nominations Made at Previous Meeting; Others May Be Offered Tonight

Election of officers for Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held tonight at the Community hall. Notices of the meeting have been sent out to all members by I. M. Peterson, adjutant.

Candidates for post commander are P. J. Bartholomew and H. O. Dibblee. Only one candidate for the other offices have been nominated. They are: adjutant, Roy Quiney; first vice-commander, I. M. Peterson; second vice-commander, Verne Caldwell; J. M. Larson, finance officer; and M. B. Huntly, Dr. W. N. Dow, and Walter Gessler members of the executive committee, three of whom are to be elected.

All nominations were made at the last meeting. Further candidates can be entered for the different offices before the balloting tonight if this has been announced.

## REBEKAH LODGE PLANS CAFETERIA SUPPER

Lee Putman served as announcer for the Radio program presented at the weekly meeting of the Rebekah lodge here Monday evening in the I. O. F. hall. The numbers on this program included vocal selections by a quartet, Eunice Gerber, Dorothy Girard, Maxine Snodgrass and Elinor Smith, with Miss Doris Girard as accompanist; a reading by Mrs. Fred Hinson; guitar solo, Miss Thelma Sweeney; vocal duet, Elmer Finley and Lee Putman; and a guitar solo by La Verne Pugh.

Plans for a cafeteria supper to be sponsored by the lodge on October 10, were announced at the meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Black and Miss Edna Swarts were named on a committee to receive donations to the I. O. O. F. home in Portland.

## ENGLAND FUNERAL HELD IN EUGENE SATURDAY

Final rites for David C. England who died Wednesday of last week were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Branstratter-Simon chapel in Eugene with Rev. Ralph C. Clark, pastor of the Fairmount Presbyterian church officiating. Committal services were held at the Portland Crematorium Monday at 2 o'clock.

## PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL OF ASHLAND CHURCH

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## EUGENE GAME IS NOT SCHEDULED

Local Football Team Not Preparing to Meet Purple Squad September 30

FIVE GAMES ARE LISTED

Seek to Shift U. H. S. Game to Armistice Day; Silverton to November 24

No football game has been scheduled with Eugene high school for September 30, and such a game will not be played unless some arrangement for the same is made between now and that time according to Marion Hall, local high school coach.

There was a tentative offer submitted to the Springfield high school last fall for a game on that date, but it was disregarded when it was found that most of the local team would graduate, says W. E. Buell, principal.

The tentative schedule for the Springfield team which was prepared this week does not include games before October 7, although it is hoped that practice games and scrimmages with the alumni and other groups can be arranged during the latter part of this month.

Springfield's football material this fall, as a whole, is very green and not nearly so plentiful as it is at other schools in the county. Coach Hall is faced with building a team around three lettermen and a few others who have had some experience, but not enough to earn a letter.

The schedule as prepared for the season is as follows:

October 7: Brownville-Tentative.

October 14: Cottage Grove, there October 21: Open.

October 28: Roseburg, here.

November 11: U. H. S. at Hayward field.

November 18: Open.

November 24: Silverton.

The last two games on the schedule are also tentative. A contract having been signed with Silverton last year for a return game there on Armistice day, but requests from University High school have led to an effort to have the Silverton game moved two weeks, and allow the Springfield-U. H. S. annual event to be held at Hayward field probably at night on November 11 rather than on Thanksgiving day as has been the past practice.

Clinton Hartman joined the local squad last night. He has had some experience and will be a useful man to the coach. The team members are working out each evening from the time school is out until supper time.

## SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CASCADE CHAPTER

Sixty persons were present including 15 of the original 20 charter members of the Cascade chapter, O. E. S. here Tuesday evening for the annual Charter night and seventh anniversary of the lodge.

Following the covered dish dinner the charter members took the officers and conducted the lodge work. Mrs. Jane Ketels, first worthy matron of the chapter, gave a history of the organization, and a birthday cake ceremony was observed. John Ketels was the first worthy patron.

An arm bouquet of gladioli were presented to Mrs. Ketels, and corsages and boutonniere were given the charter members.

Cake and punch were served as refreshments following the program.

## MAN ARRESTED HERE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Warren Blow, Portland, a former resident of Springfield, was arrested here Friday morning on a charge of burglary of a private dwelling. He has been bound over to the grand jury and is being held in the county jail.

Blow's arrest followed the return to Springfield late last Thursday of Cecil Squires and his family who had been picking hops, and who found that their home had been robbed during their absence. Investigation revealed that much of the loot had been taken to a shed nearby and a late watch was rewarded when two men returned and were surprised by the owners of the property. One of the men escaped.

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## Cannery Comes On Final Visit

Needy People Urged to Secure Their Requisitions at City Hall This Week

Lane county's portable cannery will be brought back to Springfield Monday and Tuesday of next week, September 26 and 27, and will take care of all late crops for needy people. This will probably be the final chance local people will have to can fruits and vegetables for their own use later in the fall and winter months.

Persons who want to make use of the facilities of the cannery are required to obtain a requisition from I. M. Peterson at the city hall certifying to their need.

There is absolutely no charge connected with this work. The individual is required to furnish his own produce and the county does the canning, furnishing the tin cans, all for a few cents of the produce from each person.

## Brotherhood To Meet On Monday

Dry Candidate for Congress to Address Men's Gathering, Pot Luck Meal Planned

F. C. Heffron, Eugene attorney and independent candidate for representative in congress from this district to succeed W. C. Hawley, will be the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church Monday evening, September 26, it was announced this week by P. J. Bartholomew, president of the organization.

The business part of the evening will be preceded by a potluck dinner in the dining room in the basement at 6:30.

Mr. Heffron has entered the congressional campaign in opposition to James Mott, republican, and Harvey Starkweather, democratic nominee. He has already been voted the backing of the county-wide organization seeking to retain the present prohibition laws.

This meeting will be open to all interested parties who care to attend.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON SO. 2ND SATURDAY

Cause of Blaze Underminded; People Said to Have Left Shortly Before Discovery

Fire of undetermined origin which was discovered at 8:20 Saturday night, completely destroyed the house on South Second street which was owned by Mrs. Claude Ritter. The house has stood vacant for two weeks, but people are said to have been leaving the property in an automobile shortly before the fire was discovered. Damage is estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The property was purchased about three years ago from the Henry Stewart estate, having been built in 1864 for F. B. Dunn.

## ESTHER McPHERSON IS SHOWERED ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Glenn Vaughn was hostess at her home near Hayden bridge Tuesday evening at a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Esther McPherson who is to be wed to Carroll Adams this fall.

Guests included Jean Scott, Mrs. Mabel Riddle, Mrs. Bernice Burkhalter, Mrs. Lucile Steamer, Maxine Snodgrass, Mrs. Beth Meakins, Julia Pederson, Mrs. Stella McPherson, Mrs. J. C. Pederson, Mrs. Elva Adams, Barbara Adams, Walter McPherson, Carroll Adams, Glenn Vaughn, and Laverne McPherson.

## TWO FARMERS GIVEN ADVICE ON IRRIGATION

Preliminary plans for irrigation on the P. N. Laird farm at Jasper, and the Henry Schwind farm at Marcola were made Friday afternoon when Arthur S. King, soil specialist at the State college, together with O. S. Fletcher, county agent, visited them Friday and made a survey giving instructions as to the laying out of ditches, and on other matters pertaining to the distribution of water.

Both of these men planted fields of Ladino clover and will irrigate the pastures.

## THURSTON TEACHERS START YEAR'S WORK

The young people of Thurston who teach school in various places have all begun their work for the coming year. Among them are Miss Mildred price, who teaches at The Dalles; Miss Veda Gray at Waltherville; Miss Marjorie Grant at Cedar Flat; Mrs. Giosse Gray at Thurston; Miss Dorothy Travis at Thurston; Miss Hazel Edmondson at Mt. Vernon; Miss Eva Photopea at Springfield; Mrs. Verna Adams at Creswell; Perry Price at Pleasant Hill, and Jay Grant at Thurston high school with Miss Endicott assisting.

## TWO INJURED WHEN MOTORCYCLE SPILLS

Beatrice Gay sustained a broken collarbone, and Lee Carr several cuts and injuries Friday evening when the motorcycle on which they were riding struck some loose gravel and turned over on the Lorraine highway.

## LEGION WORKERS HUNT FOR VOTERS

Precinct Captains Launch House-to-House Drive for Greater Registration

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN

Several Thousand Potential Ballots Against School Bill May Be Gained

"Every resident of Springfield a registered voter" is the slogan of the American Legion workers who this week began their house-to-house canvass of the city to register all those who are eligible to vote during the November election, but who have not as yet signed registration cards.

Precinct captains were appointed at the last meeting of the Legion post, but the work was delayed until after the National convention in Portland because many of the workers were out of the city.

Captains for each precinct include W. N. Dow (1), J. M. Larson, (2), Oswald Olson (3), and C. A. Swarts (4). Each of these were to appoint their assistants.

Each worker is carrying registration material and will be qualified to register the prospective voters in their own respective homes. All of these cards will later be assembled at the city hall and will be checked over by I. M. Peterson, registrar for this district, before they are turned over to the county clerk.

Voters must be registered on or before October 8 to be eligible for the November 8 election. Those who do not register before that time will not have their names on the poll books of their precinct and will not be supplied with ballots.

Information as to who must and who are eligible to register has been compiled by W. B. Dillard, county clerk, who is carrying on an extensive campaign to make every eligible person a registered voter with a right to vote against the proposed school shifting bill.

Those who can register are citizens of the United States who will have been in the state of Oregon six months by November 8. Any person who will move into a new precinct by October 8, may register in that precinct as he will have lived there 30 days before election. Persons who will become of age before election day can register now.

Any person who did not vote in the general election of 1930, and who has not asked the county clerk to put his card in the files must register this fall. Every person who changes his or her name for any reason must re-register. Every person who changes his or her place of residence should re-register.

The county clerk now has the names of 25,000 registered voters on file in his office, but he estimates that there are still several thousand more who are eligible to register for the election.

## SEATTLE CLUBS VIEW FILMS OF RIVER TRIPS

Dr. Rebhan Exhibits Films of McKenzie andogue Rivers to Service Clubs

Motion pictures of the entire Rogue river and some of the films taken on the McKenzie by the Springfield boatmen, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Veltie Pruitt, Prince Helfrich, and M. R. Irish, were shown before a combined meeting of the West Seattle Lions club, the Kiwanis club, and the Rotary club and their wives Saturday evening by Dr. Rebhan who stopped there on his way back to Springfield from Vancouver, British Columbia, where he attended a summer medical school.

Those who saw the films were greatly impressed with the scenic beauty of Oregon rivers and the state received some good publicity as a result of the exhibition of the pictures thinks Dr. Rebhan.

## GIRLS' HEARTS SUBJECT OF EXAMINATIONS HERE

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## SCHOOL RECORDS HOLD OWN HERE

Total Enrollment in Grades Only One Below Opening Day Last September

LIST FACULTY MEMBERS

High School Attendance is Slightly Lower; Waltherville Sends Students Here

Enrollment in the Springfield public schools was slightly lower the first three days of the present term with indications there will be increases later, large enough to equal the enrollments last year.

In line with the expectation of the school officials and of the Board of Education, the grade schools show a slight decrease for the first few days, but not in line with the slump which had been anticipated due to economic conditions.

Brattain school showed the only increased opening day enrollment having 162 registered on the third day as compared with 151, or a gain of 11 over last year.

At the Lincoln school the total opening enrollment fell 12 below that of last year. The enrollment shrinkage was noted in the lower grades where the total this year was 141 as compared with 171 last year. An increase from 100 to 118 in the junior high school brought the total enrollment to within 12 of the previous mark with indications of further enrollments especially in the junior high division.

High school officers reported 348 enrolled Wednesday. Figures for the opening enrollment at the high school last year are not available for the entire school, but the freshman, senior and junior classes had a total of 172. It is doubtful that the second year class of last year exceeded this difference. The high school enrollment has been greatly increased during the past two years by the addition of students from the Waltherville district where no high school is maintained.

Enrollment by grades in the elementary schools are as follows:

Brattain: First, 25; second, 22; third, 23; fourth, 21; fifth, 25; and 20 and 22 respectively in the two sixth grades, a total of 97 boys and 65 girls.

Lincoln: First, 33; second, 29; third, 28; fourth, 23; fifth, 28, and 59 in each of the seventh and eighth grades.

Members of Faculty

Faculty members this year are: Brattain school—Glenn B. Wood, principal; Altie Manning, Helen High, Alene Basford, Edna Platt, Elinor Smith, and Dorothy Girard. Lincoln: Roy Quiney, principal; Opal Roberts, Elizabeth James, Crystal Mard, Crystal Bryan, Ella Lombard, Miriam Male, Eva Photopea, Mabel Riddle, and Thelma Sweeney.

High school: W. E. Buell, principal; May Hewes, Anna F. Vogel, Marguerite Milhollen, Clara Wagner, Glen Martin, Ruth Morrisson, Helen Chaney, Juanita Demmer, Marion Hall and Ina Clemon, secretary.

One hundred new book lockers have been purchased and installed at the high school. Fifty have been rented to boys and the others to girls.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE HAS MEETING FRIDAY

Twenty young people were present at the Methodist church Friday evening for the meeting of the intermediate Epworth League under the direction of Miss Barbara Barnell, president.

Mrs. Leola Rodenbough, and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter acted as advisors in the absence of Mrs. Willis Bertsch, regular advisor. Games and stunts were enjoyed by the group following the devotional hour.

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