

## BUDGET BOARD IN FIERY SESSIONS

Newly Elected Members of County Court Find Their Every Effort is Blocked

### START INVESTIGATIONS

Actual Framing of Document Scheduled to Start Friday; Agents' Hearing Set

First real action on the part of budget committee of Lane county now busy considering means of reducing taxes for 1933, is expected to be taken Friday, when an effort will be made to reach a decision in the matter of eliminating or retaining offices of the Home Demonstration agent and the County Agricultural agent.

Delegations favoring and opposing the retention of the Demonstration agent will be heard during the forenoon session. The Agricultural agent will be discussed during the afternoon.

Members of the budget board, the three members of the present county court, Judge C. P. Barnard, Clinton Hurd, and O. E. Crowe, two newly elected members, Fred Flisk and Cal Young, and Wilbur McFarland of Cottage Grove, have held meetings each day this week to consider means of reducing expenditures within the county. They have invited and requested many individuals to appear before the board to assist them in framing a new budget.

The first day's session was featured by delegations strongly backing the county agents, whose offices, together with the Rod Cross, are to be abolished if Flisk carries out his pre-election promises to the voters.

It has not taken Messers Young and Flisk very long to discover that it is much easier to make election promises than it is to carry them out. Since taking their places on the budget committee their every effort to reduce expenditures in this and that department has been met by strong opposition of prominent county citizens. They maintain, however, that they are obligated to reduce taxes and say that they will do so despite opposition.

Flisk, early in the week asked the district-attorney's office for a ruling on the right of the budget committee to regulate office help and expenses of the various offices at the courthouse, and was informed that this was within their jurisdiction. He was immediately informed by certain county officers that the duties of the county officers had to be carried out and that expenditure any funds needed for the work would be compulsory and deficits would be incurred.

All items of the budget are being examined carefully this week. No actual effort to establish a new budget will be taken until tomorrow.

## LANE C. E. MEETING TO START SATURDAY

The Lane County Christian Endeavor homecoming program will be held at the Central Presbyterian church in Eugene Saturday afternoon and evening. A program will be given at 3:30 and will be followed by a covered dish dinner at 5:30. The big program of the day will start at 7:30.

Christian Endeavor was organized in 1881 and an effort is being made to have all the early members of this organization who live in this vicinity to attend the gathering.

Members of the Springfield Christian Endeavor are planning to attend in a body.

## LADIES AID SENDS SIX TO CONFERENCE MEET

Six members of the Methodist Ladies Aid were in Eugene Tuesday attending the sub-district conference. Representatives from the churches at Harrisburg, Junction City, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Eugene were present. Those attending from Springfield were Mrs. Frank Bartholomew, local aid president, Mrs. P. A. Wooley, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. U. G. McElhane, and Mrs. Jay Fish.

## ASSESSED VALUATIONS FOR CITY DECREASED

The assessed valuation of the city of Springfield decreased from \$740,225 for 1931 to \$704,06 for 1932 according to an announcement issued yesterday from the office of Ben Keeney, assessor. The valuation of school district 19 was set at \$1,005,400.

## NEEDLECRAFT MEETING TO BE THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Harry M. Stewart will entertain at her home this afternoon for members of the Needlecraft club. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. N. Goslar.

## Decorate Dentist For Valor in War

Springfield Dentist Recipient of Purple Heart From War Department This Week

Dr. W. N. Dow received notice from the war department this week of his having been awarded the Purple Heart with his name engraved on it in recognition of a wound received while in action in France on July 18, 1918.

This was the first day at the battle of Solomons at the start of the Chateau Thierry drive.

The notification received by the local dentist was worded as follows:

"The Secretary of War directs that a Purple Heart, engraved with the name of the recipient, be issued to William N. Dow, Springfield, Oregon, on account of wound received in action July 18, 1918, while serving as a private 1st class, company 23rd Infantry."

## MEN SEEK REPEAL DELAY

Largely Attend Fathers' Meeting at Methodist Church Tuesday Evening

Methodist men of Springfield passed a resolution at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening urging congressmen from this district not to act on any repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead law during the short session of congress which convenes next month.

The meeting of the Brotherhood, which was featured by a large father and son banquet in the church basement, followed the program climaxing the National Boy Scout week observance in this city.

F. B. Hamlin, W. E. Buell, and Frank Bartholomew were named on a nominating committee to report at the December meeting with a prospective list of new officers. Election will be held at that time and the new officers will take their posts at the first meeting of 1933 in January.

The program given during the father and son banquet was opened with an invocation by Rev. Frank Clemon, followed by the introduction of the boys by their dads, and a vocal solo by Paul Potter.

Members of the Springfield Boy Scout troop, under the direction of the scoutmaster, Glen Martin, gave a stunt and this was followed by three speakers. David Privat spoke on "What I Would Do If I Were a Dad"; W. E. Buell on "What I Would Do If I Were a Boy"; and Bobby Calkins representing the Boy Scouts.

Walter Lee entertained with several numbers on his steel guitar and was followed by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter who spoke on "Chumming With Dad."

P. J. Bartholomew, Brotherhood president, presided at the meeting.

## I. O. O. F. NAMES OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Ernest Black was chosen noble grand and Fred Hinson, vice-grand, of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70 at their meeting here last night. Oswald Olson, re-elected secretary, and Kark Girard re-elected treasurer. Appointive officers will not be announced until the installation of the new officers at the first meeting in January.

Announcement was also made last night that Glen Hariden, master, district deputy grand master, would make an official visit to the lodge at their meeting on December 7, at which time refreshments will be served.

## MAYS SELL OUT FARM RETURN TO SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. May have sold the old Inhoff place in the Thurston district to a Mr. Beachers of Eugene who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. May have moved back to Springfield.

The H. E. Morris ranch has been rented by Mr. Hafford of Lowell who is now located on the farm.

## LIBRARY FEATURES BOOK DISPLAY FOR CHILDREN

A special display of books suitable for children has been placed at the city library this week by Mrs. David Saltman, librarian. The display has been made in connection with National Book Week being observed now in all parts of the United States.

## PRISCILLA CLUB HAS MEETING HERE TODAY

Mrs. W. H. Stearmer will entertain members of the Priscilla club at her home here this afternoon. The meeting will start at 2:30 it has been announced.

## To Fight Wet Vote



Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman, announces that the Women's Committee for Education Against Alcohol will convene at the capital to fight the wet vote when Congress meets in December.

## SCHOOL BUS PLAN GAINS IN FAVOR

McKenzie District Expenses Kept Down; Pupils Get Advantage of Larger School

McKenzie high school district will operate on a budget well within the limitations during the next year it was decided Tuesday at the annual budget meeting held at the N. O. W. hall at Waltherville.

The largest single item of the budget is \$1050 for tuition of the 35 students attending.

Students in this district are transported to the Springfield high school each day and all state school funds are paid directly to the Springfield school board.

Residents of the district are well pleased with the operation of the high school education system now in use there. The school would have been unable to draw state funds had classes been continued in the district after it had lost its standardization, whereas now the school enrollment in the district has increased by 14 and needs less outside aid from the state than formerly.

And in the exchange the far better schooling advantages of the town school are being received by 35 instead of 30 or 21 pupils.

The disposal of school equipment on which storage is now being paid and which will deteriorate while standing idle, was authorized. Springfield high school operates without any additional teaching expense caused by the attendance of the McKenzie valley students.

## City Basketball Team Organized

Travel to Pleasant Hill Tonight for Initial Game; Thurston Here Monday

Organization of an independent basketball team among alumni boys from Springfield high school was completed here last week and regular practice periods are being held at the high school gymnasium every Monday evening.

A practice game between the first and second teams of the newly formed group was held at the high school gym Monday evening in which the first team defeated the second string boys 17-10.

Members of the team include George Thatcher, Richard Proch, Gilbert Ernating, William Cox, LeRoy Nice, Freeman Squires, Hersey Tomsett, Lloyd Mattison, Donald Hawk, and Dale Summers.

They will meet an independent team from Pleasant Hill there tonight for the first game of the season. Next Monday evening they will meet a team from Thurston on the local floor.

Walter Scharen is business manager for the Springfield team.

## P. T. A. MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Regular meeting of the Springfield Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mothers and teachers of students in the third and fourth grades will have charge of the program.

## CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS HEAR BOOK REVIEWS

Reports on various prominent books of the present time were given by members of the Civic club at their regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Saltman, president.

## PAST MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE HERE MONDAY

Bridge was enjoyed by members of the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. Monday afternoon when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright. Mrs. C. E. Swarts will entertain the members of the club at her home at their December meeting.

## FIRST STATEMENT OF BANK GIVEN

Receiver Starts Claim Taking of Depositors on Monday; Banking Hours Used

### BANK HAS 850 ACCOUNTS

Statements of Condition to be Issued Quarterly During Liquidation Period

First statement of the First National Bank of Springfield giving condition as of date of suspension, October 8, 1932, was issued this week by Lloyd H. Kelley, receiver. The statement shows the bank to have assets of \$1,083,320.72 and liabilities amounting to \$1,009,984.49. Cash on hand amounted to \$4,009.66.

There were approximately 850 accounts at the bank including both savings and checking, time certificates and cashier's checks.

The statement as issued this week is as follows:

Statement of condition of the First National Bank of Springfield, Oregon, as of the date of its suspension October 8, 1932.

Assets—	
Bills Receivable	\$ 32,323.56
Cash on hand	4,009.66
Assets other than	
Bills Receivable and	
Cash on hand	71,997.50
Total	\$108,330.72
Liabilities—	
Liabilities unsecured	\$ 88,809.04
Deposits secured by	
pledge of assets of	
the bank aggregating	
\$2,000.00 collateral	1,489.45
Bills payable secured	
by pledge of assets	
of bank aggregating	
\$15,054.32 collateral	10,700.00
Total	\$100,998.49

Doors of the bank, which were opened Monday, will be kept open during regular banking hours for the transaction of business and filing of claims of depositors. These are from 10 to 3 week days excepting Saturdays when the doors are open only from 10 until noon.

Further statements of condition of the bank will be issued quarterly according to Mr. Kelley.

## REBEKAH DRILL TEAM TO PERFECT NEW MARCH

An effort to secure the use of the I. O. O. F. hall for additional practices during the month of November to perfect a new drill was started here Friday evening at the regular business and social meeting of Progressive 22 drill team. Mrs. Minnie Girard, Mrs. Estella Findley, and Mrs. Lillian Black were named on a committee to investigate the matter.

A committee to draw names for the Christmas program to be given next month was named including Helene Richmond and Mrs. Grace Lansberry.

Mrs. Minnie Girard and her daughters, Dorothy and Doris, were named on the refreshment committee for December.

The Friday evening meeting was directed by Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Findley, and Mrs. Nellie Pyno.

## RED SOCK GIRLS LOSE BASKETBALL CONTEST

Members of the Red Socks, a girls' basketball team organized among Eugene and Springfield girls, lost their game at Lowell against the girls team there last night 29-20.

The personnel of the team included Eunice Gerber and Abbie Ellis as guards; Evelyn Benton and Ione Rhoads, centers; Marjorie Snyder and Maxine Snodgrass, forwards.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND WINTER RALLY

A large number of young people from the Springfield Baptist church were in attendance at the two-day, mid-winter rally held at the Baptist church in Eugene on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Prominent clergymen and church workers were on the program for the various sessions of the meeting.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL STARTS FOUR-H COOKING CLUB

A Four-H cooking club has been organized among the eighth grade girls at the Lincoln school with Mrs. Ethel Jolliff as leader. Officers of the group are Bernice Smith, president; Marjorie Jolliff, vice-president; and Delores Nice, secretary. Meetings will be held each Tuesday.

## GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Regular meeting of the Springfield Girl Scout troop will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3:15. Further work on scrapbooks being made by the students will occupy the afternoon.

## SCHOOLS PLAN TO OFFER HOT DISH

P. T. A. Room Representatives Complete Necessary Arrangements on Monday

### MORE THAN 200 NEEDED

Donations of Fresh and Cured Fruits, Vegetables and Milk Are Needed By Workers

The hot lunch committee of the Springfield Parent-Teacher association plans to serve hot soup or cocoa, free of charge, to every child who must bring a cold lunch to school during the bad weather period. They plan to start serving on Monday, November 28, to approximately 125 children at the Lincoln school and 85 children at the Bratton school, if the needed supplies can be obtained.

Details of the plan were completed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Room Representatives, group of the P. T. A. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg.

As there are no funds to work with everything must be donated. Kitchens have been offered where the soup can be cooked two or more times a month and a number of ladies have offered their services to help prepare the soup at the different homes. Arrangements have also been made for cars to take the soup from the home kitchens to the schools.

Space is available at the Lincoln school where food materials can be stored and everyone who can donate carrots, onions, potatoes, turnips, soup beans, macaroni, spaghetti, rice, canned tomatoes, condensed milk, cocoa or sugar, in any quantity, large or small, is asked to bring or send them to the Lincoln school as soon as possible.

Anyone who has anything to donate but no way to get it to the school and also anyone who can supply fresh milk in any quantity please telephone Mrs. Holverson, 153-W, Mrs. Schaffenberg, 102-R, or Mrs. Burch, 190, and arrangements will be made to take care of these materials.

## LODGE CONFERS FLORAL DEGREE

Mrs. C. A. Swarts is Recipient; Has Served as Officer Since Founding Chapter

The floral degree of the Order of the Eastern Star was conferred upon Mrs. C. A. Swarts here Tuesday evening by Cascade chapter in recognition of her work in behalf of the lodge. She has been an officer of the lodge ever since it was instituted here in 1925 and has served as chapter secretary for the past four years.

The regular lodge meeting was held at 8 o'clock with members of the Blue River chapter from Eugene as guests. Eighty persons attended.

A social meeting with a program including several vocal selections by Mrs. W. K. Barnett with her daughter, Barbara, as accompanist, and games was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Edward Privat, Mrs. J. E. Cross and Miss Evelyn Buell.

## ERGATHA CLASS HAS SOCIAL ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. L. Drury was hostess to members of the Ergatha class of the Methodist Sunday school at her home, 841 North Fifth street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. H. Jarrett and Mrs. Gardner were assistant hostesses. During the roll call each member responded with a Thanksgiving verse or poem.

Members of the class planned several Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and worked on a quilt. Twenty-one members were present.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE PLANNED BY LEGION

The first of the series of American Legion dances sponsored by the finance committee of the Springfield post will be held next Thursday evening, Thanksgiving day, at Thurston hall at 9 o'clock. It was announced this week by J. M. Larson, finance officer. Music will be furnished by Ted's orchestra.

## MRS. REBHAN HOSTESS TO KENSINGTON CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Rebhan was hostess at her home here last Thursday for members of the Kensington club. Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew and Mrs. D. B. Murphy were assistants. Mrs. M. R. Irls was a guest of the club.

The next meeting of the club will be held on December 9, when Miss Edna Swarts and Mrs. C. E. Swarts will entertain at their home.

## Another Morrow Bride



Miss Elizabeth Reeve Morgan, bride of the day, is soon to be the bride of Anthony Morgan of London, young business man.

## FINAL RITES FOR JOHN GATES HELD

Native of Lane County Had Spent 15 Years Working in City; Funeral Wednesday

John W. Gates, resident of Springfield and employee at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for 15 years, passed away at the Eugene hospital in Eugene on Monday at the age of 59 years. He was born at Crow on June 6, 1873 and had lived in Lane county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late John Gates, widely known in this county.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Gates; three children, Anderson F. Gates, Powers, Oregon; Beale V. Gates, Seattle; Elery L. Gates, Fort Lewis, Washington; his mother, Mrs. John Gates; two grandchildren, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Belle Smith, Route 3, Eugene; Mrs. Francis Watkins, Seattle; Mrs. Anna Pullman, Bremerton, Washington; Mrs. Maggie Bowman, Crow Stage; Mrs. Pearl Gates, Veneta, Mrs. Eva Hartwig, Vida; Tom Gates, Eugene, Dan and Henry Gates, Crow Stage; and Charles Gates, now in Russia.

He was a member of the Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge and of the Baptist church at Elmira.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield. Rev. J. M. Close, of the Nazarene church officiated and interment was made in the Gates cemetery at Crow.

The Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the graveside services.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE WEEKLY PAPER

The second edition of the Springfield high school paper is being distributed among the students there today. The first issue came out last week.

The publication is issued by the Junior class and has the following staff: Lucille Clearwater, editor-in-chief; Ethel Parsons and Bruce Squires, news editors; Everett Chetwood, cartoonist; Lamar Bratton, business manager; Harry Wilson, and Verlin Posey, advertising managers; Robert Brown, circulation manager; DeEtta Sandgate, typist, and Everett Lajoie, mechanical supervisor.

## FINE FISH TAKEN FROM UMPQUA BY LOCAL MEN

Some fine specimens of steelhead and salmon trout were taken from the Umpqua river during the week-end by Springfield anglers. One party comprising W. K. Barnett, H. O. Dibblee, and H. E. Maxey fished near Elkton. Mr. Barnett brought back a steelhead which weighed more than eight pounds.

Dr. W. C. Schaffer of Eugene and Dr. W. C. Dow of Springfield left Friday for Scottsburg on the same river and made some nice catches during the week-end.

## BALLOT COUNTING AT COURTHOUSE COMPLETE

Official counting of the ballots cast in the recent general election was completed at the courthouse Tuesday noon according to C. E. Wheaton, member of the counting board. Others on the county counting board were Manning Leonard, Mrs. Mabel Henry, Mrs. Raup, and Judge Murphy of Junction City.

All ballots cast in the election were recounted to make sure that there were no mistakes made by the precinct boards.

## IUKA MEETING IS AT LAXTON HOME TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R., will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Edith Laxton on East Main street. Cars will stop at Egmann's to take members to the Laxton home prior to the meeting it has been announced.

## Swarts has New Plans for Sheriff

Next Officer Would Place Enforcement Work in Hand of State Police Force

Criminal law enforcement in Lane county will be left in the hands of the state police and only one deputy will be employed for criminal work in the county if present plans of C. A. Swarts, sheriff-elect, can be worked out with Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police. This will mean the elimination of two deputies now doing criminal work from the sheriff's force according to Swarts, who expects to effect a total saving of more than \$6,500 in his office for next year. The new sheriff has been in conference with Pray this week.

The office of sheriff will confine its activities to the collection of taxes, service of civil actions, and emergency criminal actions and keeping the county jail, according to Mr. Swarts.

## REBEKAH'S PLAN FOR HOMECOMING

Covered Dish Dinner for Families of Members Planned; Election to Be Held

Plans for the annual homecoming of Juanita Rebekah lodge of Springfield here Monday night of next week were completed at the regular lodge meeting this week.

A potluck supper at 6:30 for members and their families will be followed by the special lodge program. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish and one pumpkin pie for the dinner. Sandwiches and coffee will be furnished by the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Susan King, Mrs. Elsie Lambert and Mary Louk.

The meeting here Monday was also the first meeting for the nomination of officers for the next year.

Those named at the first meeting are: Mrs. Sarah Johns, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Yarnell, vice-grand; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarine Putman, financial secretary; and Mrs. Estella Findley, treasurer.

A remembrance of the building and dedication of the present I. O. O. F. building was read by Mrs. Johns who read an article from the Springfield News for June 1907 telling of the cornerstone laying.

## CITY, SCHOOL TAXES TO PREVENT MUCH CUT

Regardless of any drastic pruning which the budget committee does to the county expenses, Springfield taxpayers will feel the effects only slightly when they get their tax statements in 1933.

The adoption without protest of the City budget Monday night, and the school budget last night, means that the taxpayers of the city and district will have to raise a total of \$74,739.02 by direct taxation for school and city expenses alone next year.

Last year the city taxes coupled with those of the school district amounted to slightly more than 80 percent of the entire levy.

## CITY COUNCIL PASSES NEXT YEAR'S TAX LEVY

No one appeared at the City Hall Monday night to question or dispute the budget for the City of Springfield as prepared for the year 1933 and the City Council, sitting as a levying board, passed the tax. A total of \$41,408.28 must be raised for expenses of the city government and previously incurred obligations by direct taxation.

Only routine business including the allowing of monthly bills was transacted by the council at their business meeting held the same evening.

## MANY MASONS ATTEND SECOND SOCIAL NIGHT

Approximately 45 members of Liberty Masonic lodge and members of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. were entertained at the lodge hall here last Thursday evening for the second social meeting of the season. The affair began with a 6:30 covered dish dinner and was followed by cards and dancing. Harry Stewart and Carl Wyman were in charge.

## MANY ARE ENROLLED IN MARKETING PROJECTS

A total of 407 boys and girls in Lane county are enrolled in marketing projects for 1933 according to a statement issued this week by E. C. Kuehner, county club leader.

## LEBANON GAME TO END SEASON

Powerful Linn County Team Opponents of Springfield in Closing Game Friday

### HAVE VICTORY RECORD

Dean Anderson Dashoe 35 Yards for Touchdown at Silvertown Armistice Day

Just one game left on the football schedule for Springfield high school for 1932 and the equipment will be stored away for another season.

Friday at 12:30 the team, local business men, and students will leave for Lebanon where Springfield will meet the toughest competition of the season. School will proceed the same as usual at the high school excepting that those who wish to attend the game may do so. A check of all students will be made at the game to determine whether students actually attended the game or skipped classes. W. E. Buell, principal, stated yesterday.

The Lebanon game is an innovation this year for Springfield and takes the place of the University high game usually played either on Thanksgiving or on the evening before. It has been impossible to arrange such a contest this year.

These Linn county boys must be as strong as they are rated, because their games to date have been noticeable by the large scores of victory. They defeated the Silvertown team by about 30 points, and only last Friday administered a 26-0 defeat to Coach Bagley's team at Cottage Grove.

Marion Hall, coach, was well pleased with the showing made last Friday by his charges against Silvertown. This game looked like a 0-0 tie game until Dean Anderson finally broke away through an opening in the Silvertown line for a 35 yard sprint for the goal line and a touchdown, leaving the final score 6-0.

A pleasing thing about this game was the attendance of nearly 50 Springfield people as spectators.

An outstanding player on the Springfield team, Bruce Squires, at quarterback, has been named on two all-county high school football teams during the past week.

## H. M. STEWART HONORED ON FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friends of Harry M. Stewart gathered at his home for a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock on his fiftieth birthday. Following the dinner those present played cards.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and son, Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, and Miss