birth of the Christ Child,

more than 1900

years ago. The

church is lo-cated where it

is said the Christ Child

was born.

## **ALL FAMILIES TO** EAT CHRISTMAS On Holiday Attire

Civic Committe Succeeds in Providing Dinners for Each Needy Family Here

TREE PROGRAM DROPPED

Distribution of Toys, Candy. Nuts, and Oranges Among Children to Be Saturday

Every unempolyed and unfortun- houses included. ate family in Springfield will be provided with a Christmas dinner half-pound of good mixed nuts and around it. an orange. Each child will also receive a small toy from Stana's workshop.

This is Sprin, the depression t during which an number of families in straightened fit circumstances and who dividual Christmas, and that ir children would not other very cheerful during the Ch son, and whose outlook year would be gloomy 7 1 if they spent this Christmas season convinced that their more fortunate neighbors were uninterested in

Community Tree Dropped

Plans for a Community Christmas tree and gifts and candy for each child attending were abandon ed yesterday, it being felt that with uncertain weather and so much influenza such a venture might be

toys are available, will be wrapped and Mrs. Georgina Peterson had and sent direct to the homes of the charge of the dining room. needy families with one bag for each child.

of the unfortunate people during Wilson, associate matron; W. E. have their Christmas tree and prothe Christmas season have been Buell, associate patron; Mrs. Elsie vide their own program. under consideration for some Pollard, associate conductress; weeks, but nothing positive seem- Lena Fraederick, secretary; Abbie tees of each of the leading civic marshal; Mrs. Alene Basford, ororganizations of the city met at ganist; Mrs. Bessie Paddock, the City Hall Monday evening to warder; Mrs. Leona Buell, Esther; study the situation and plan some Thelma Sweeney, Ada; Georgina

Prevent Duplication

of duplication of effort and this present and were not installed. was overcome by finding out just They are Mrs. Ida Holverson, con- Grade boys. what groups were planning to dis- ductress; Mrs. Janie Cruzan, chaptribute Christmas baskets and to lain; Mrs. Carrie Jarrett, Ruth and Ring?" Jackie Robertson and Joane whom they were to be sent. Many Miss Edna Swarts, Martha. dam from the list of all those now and Evangeline chapters in Eugene Lo. Dolly Dear." Second Grade. Among these organizations are the cluded Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunting-Methodist church, Christian Miston, Mrs. Eva Weinrick, Charles sionary society, Baptist church, Emery, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde. Neighbors of Woodcraft, and Spanish War Veterans, luka Circle and

Having eliminated the names of families to be helped by these groups from the list it became necessary to devise means of providing for the other families. The will be held at the home of Mr. BOYS HAVE BIG FEED result was a decision to start an. and Mrs. John Carson on Eighth other solicitation campaign for street Sunday. Those who will atfunds. Nice beef roasts of at least tend are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlon of pure pastuerized skim milk and Mr. and Mrs. J. Malosh. will be given to each of these families if they come to the Creamery METHODISTS CANCEL for it Saturday and bring contain-

Distribution of the food is being facilitated by the Red Cross office of the Methodist church have been Cox, Stewart, Adams, Kendall and and each family will be notified by cancelled this week due to the Smith. letter how to receive their portion. proximity of the holidays and the

Rev. Dean Poindexter and Thelmer son on Wednesday. Nelson, working with Miss Mary Annin and Miss Rowena Nissen of EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS the Red Cross office was formed after the three major organizations Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, and American Legion had designated their workers for this cause.

Pyle Hard Worker Too much credit cannot be given to John Pyle who has been most active first in securing cooperation in the matter of street decorations, then in soliciting for the candy and nut fund, and later the dinner plan. Others have contributed generously of their time and goods, many of whom have not been mentioned. Still others plan to give food and other assistance to families they know of. It has been truly a cooperative movement on the part of

Dealers and even the wholesale and stunts was enjoyed by 20 houses have wiped out their usual young people, members of Mrs. A. N. O. W. JUVENILES profits on articles purchased so B. Van Valzah's Sunday school that all of the money raised can class of the Methodist church, Fri-

be used for food. there have been shortcomings and home of Evelyn Buell. Prizes for Circle, N. O. W. will be held at the that some things may not have stunts were won by Mrs. Van Val- I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon Bryan and Ralph Fullerton.

Garlands on Windows and and Street Trees Interest

With its garlands of greenery reaching from one end of Main street to the other, Springfield this holiday decorations seen here for ome time. Few cities in this county have their Main street as well decorated, sidewalks and business being a holiday.

this year. Each child in these familin the center of the street, but mo start of the vacations. lies will receive a stocking contain- torists are becoming used to it and ing a half-pound of good candy, a find little difficulty in driving direction of George Marx, will of-

colored lights flicker from among complete the program. its leaves each evening.

# STAR INSTALLS

Mrs. Pearl Schantol Becomes New Worthy Matron; Several Absent with Influenza

Installation of offices for Cascade chapter O. E. S. was held here Tuesday evening following the more harmful than the good it regular potluck dinner for members of the Star and their families. Mrs. The candy, together with what Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Hattle Drury

Efforts to cheer up the homes Oldham, worthy patron; Mrs. Darr

The first step was the prevention | Four officers were unable to be lower grades.

Several visitors from Blue River being aided by the Red Cross. attended the meeting. These in-

### CARSON FAMILIES TO GATHER ON CHRISTMAS

all members of the Carson family

Two Christmas party meetings illness of many of the members, food which had been prepared for Every effort to make the Christ- The two organizations to cancel them some of the boys cached some mas cheer work non-partisan and their meetings are the Men's away until Monday. Another group unbiased has been put forth. A Brotherhood which was to have of students found and ate the food committee consisting of John Pyle, elected officers Monday night, and before the owners looked for it ac W. K. Barnell, Seivert Jacobsen, the Ergatha Sunday school class cording to a high school report. I. M. Peterson, Clayton F. Barber, party which was to have been held H. O. Dibblee, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, at the home of Mrs. Pratt Holver- KENSINGTON CLUB HAS

### PARTY FOR MEMBERS

an Epworth league party at the hostess. Methodist church Friday evening.

### TWENTY PRESENT FOR CLASS PARTY FRIDAY

An enjoyable evening of games day evening when that group held

# Main Street Puts SCHOOLS GLOSE FOR VACATIONS For Needy Folk

Lightposts, Stars on Lights Varied Programs Ready for Presentation at Schools Here Friday Afternoon

School vacations in Springfield ear wears one of the prettiest holidays start tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas and New Year and will continue through the next on Tuesday, January 2, Monday

Each building is planning spe-Some slight difficulty was en- cial Christmas programs to be countered early with the large tree given Friday afternoon before the

High school students, under the and useful. fer their program in the auditorium Private individuals are also at 1 o'clock. This will center about brightening up their front windows a Christmas pageant being directed and yards. The prettiest which we by Miss Ruth Morrison, and a play, have seen here this year is the "Maid of France," to be given by holly tree with red berries in front the Dramatics club. Orchestra sele-

Pageant is Planned The pageant will feature the combined boys and girls glee clubs in a program of beautiful settings. processions and responsive singing of old favorite Christmas songs. Miss Wilma Lewis will sing "Birthday of the King," as a solo and Miss Barbara Barnell will play all the

The cast for the play, "Maid of France" will feature the following: Joan of Arc, Marjorie Prochnow; American soldier, Everett LaJoie; French soldier, Allen Sneed; English soldier, George Marx; and French flower girl, Alys Thatcher.

High school classes will continue during the morning. There will be no classes held in the afternoon although the students are expected to attend the program.

The Brattain school will hold in dividual room programs starting at Schantol, worthy matron; R. B. 2 o'clock according to Glen B.

Combine Lincoln School All students at the Lincoln grade in the presentation of the following program in the auditorium at 1:15 according to Roy Quiney, principal. Songs- "Up On the House Top," Santa Claus," "Christmas," by

"The Joke on Santa Claus," First "Why Do Bells for Christmas

"Candle Drill," Third Grade.

"Stocking Drill," Fourth Grade. Fifth Grade.

AT H. S. FRIDAY NIGHT one pound per person in the family son and family of Mabel, Mrs. Lettermen's club at Springfield have been ordered and will be Sarah Adams of Junction City, Mr. high school held their annual feed ready Saturday for each of these and Mrs. Pearl Adams of Noraton, and initiation of new members at families. The Red Cross furnishes Mr. and Mrs. Ertis Larkin and fam- the high school Friday evening. the necessary staple groceries for ily of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. George Letters for the 1932 football season the dinners and a last minute offer W. Carson, senior, Mr. and Mrs. were awarded to the following: from the Springfield Creamery is Marion Adams and son, Robert, Harry Wilson, Kenneth Cox. this. Any quantity up to one gal- Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Jr., Wayne Kendall, Dean Anderson, Jimmie West, John Dale Adams Bruce Squires, Disque Smith, Ray Rasmussen, Everett Chetwood. TWO MEETINGS HERE Rodney Vest, Morris Stewart, and Dalton Thurman.

Unable to eat all of the tasty

### CHRISTMAS MEETING

Christmas party Monday evening Misses Jeanette and Audrey at the home of Mrs. M. V. Walker Thompson were guests of honor at with Mrs. Paul Basford as assisting

The program consisted of a si The two Thompson sisters left play in which the following ladies Monday for Oakland, California to played parts, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. live with their mother, Mrs. Madge Basford, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. Edward English. They drove to California Privat, Mrs. Harry Whitney and with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor Mrs. W. K. Barnell. Piano solos of Portland who spent Sunday were played by Mrs. Walker. The evening at the P. J. Bartholomew balance of the evening was given an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Barnell and Mrs. May had harge of the program and Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Mary Kessey directed refreshments.

## PARTY IS SATURDAY

The committee realizes that their annual Christmas party at the the Juvenile circle of the Pine been handled in the most satisfac- zah. Mrs. Pauline Cline, Crystal under the direction of Mrs. Estella

# Lions Talk Aid

Christmas Cheer Activities Discussed at Meeting Friday; Red Cross Work Told

After starting their meeting off Friday noon by raising \$8,50 in to a fund being raised to purchase Christmas treats for children of week with classes resuming again the more unfortunate families of discussion of possible methods of spreading Christmas cheer among all the families and at the same

Miss Mary Annin and Miss Rowena Nissen, Red Cross workthese families and offered helpful Members of the club voted to be of Dr. Pollard's home. Many multi- ctions, recitations and skits will represented at a city-wide meeting night to centralize relief work. Thelmer Nelson, C. F. Barber and Dr. W. C. Rebhan were named members of the committee and

> Entertainment for the meeting was furnished in the form of Yo Yo contest. Officially championship was awarded to Mise Nissen after she had been chosen from her side of the table to com pete with P. J. Bartholomew. She received a Yo Yo as a prize.

### MAYOR IMPROVES AT HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Serious Illness Reaches Climas During Week-end: Daughter is Visitor in City

Condition of W. P. Tyson, Mayor of Springfield, who has been seriously ill at the Pacific Christian hospital with plural pneumonia has greatly improved this week Wood principal. Each room will His temperature has been normal for the past 48 hours.

Mayor Tyson was taken to the hospital last week in a serious condition which continued to grow ed to be forthcoming until commit- Wheaton, treasurer; Bertha Rouse, and junior tight school will unite worse. The use of oxygen tanks were resorted to in an effort to aid his breathing. Mrs. Winifrid Hover of Phoenix

Arizona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Electa; and M. J. McKlin, "Dear Old Santa Claus," "Jolly Old Tyson, arrived Saturday to be with her father. She became ill with influenza but is now recovering.

### LICENSE BUSINESS IS BETTER FOR HOLIDAYS

"Christmas Candles," and "By been improving rapidly as the Christmas season draws closer, according to W. B. Dillard, county clerk. Couples from this vicinity as there were vacancies, making Russell McLagan is the second "Farmer Brown's Christmas," who have obtained license to wed during the past week include Roy "Christmas Carol," by Seventh Swensen of Springfield and Bertie Scott of Eugene; Raymond Hills, "A Joke On the Toy Maker," an and Ida Shelley, both of Jasper; each family in the city has one or operetta by Eighth Grdae girls glee and Buster Weeks and Dorothy two persons ill. Most of the cases Pettigrew, both of Springfield are reported to be quite mild.

> nor Smith, teacher at the Brattain at Detroit after visiting here for school, will spend her Christmas some time with her daughter. Mrs vacation in Portland.

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AS CANDLES

SHINE & UPON

THE BOUGHS OF

FIR AND PINE-MAY

CHRISTMAS JOY

AND CHRISTMAS CHEER

KEEP TRYST WITH YOU

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The Springfield News

### Bells in the tower of the Church of Nativity, Beth-lehem, will ring out once again at the dawn of Christmas, marking the observance of the

Christmas Bells of Bethlehem

# INFLUENZA WAVE R. M'LAGAN DIES HITS AT SCHOOLS FUNERAL MONDAY

as Illness Comes On; Attacks Are Usually Mild

Atetndance at the local schools

ner, and Glenn Martin. They re- lived until a few months ago. many teachers on the part time list relatives in this vicinity. doubling of classes necessary.

Schools are not the only places affected by the flu however. Nearly bay on the south Oregon coast when the motor vehicle in which at the 9:45 hour.

Returns to Home-Mrs. W. H. Teacher to Portland-Miss Elea- Riddell left Friday for her home

### Many Citizens Take to Beds Former Springfield Boy Falls City Salaries and Drowns in Calapooia River Near Tangent

s gradually increasing this week resident of Springfield, died by Lowered County Budget at the high school alone. The Brat- Saturday of last week. He left his tain school was short 40 pupils and home at Tangent for a walk Wed- employees was ordered last night slight improvement since that day. being that he had fallen from this 25 percent reduction in the road

building Miss Alta Manning, Miss the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel percent cut because of action of Eleanor Smith, Miss Helen High, in Springfield Monday afternoon at the County Budget Board in drasticand William Gantz, the janior have 2 o'clock. Interment was made in ally reducing the district road levy. been ill. The Misses Maoning and the Rest Haven Memorial cemetery. Smith resumedt heir work Monday. He was born at Albany on June affected by the results. Lum An-Mr. Vallier is substituting as jani- 11, 1914 and moved with his par- derson as chief of police and street ents to Springfield when four years commissioner will now receive \$90 The high school reported the ill-old. He left in 1931 going to North a month a cut of \$35 from the \$125 tess during the past week of Miss Bend for a few months, then re he has been drawing. Hugh Joliff, Jaunita Demmer, Miss Clara Wag turning to Springfield where he fire chief, will get \$80 instead of

turned to school the first of the Survivors include his mother, salary of the assistant was likewise week after several days absence. Mrs. Maggie Chandler, one brother, reduced from \$50 to \$35 monthly. It is an ill wind that blows no. Robert R. McLagan; his grandproverb this week also for at the his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie H. Brattain school there are not as Smith and a large number of other

member of his family to die by drowning. His father, W. C. Mc. crashing to the pavement at Fourth more than a year ago when the he and his son were riding ran into airplane in which he was riding crashed in a heavy fog. His body was not found for one week.

### **IUKA CIRCLE MEMBERS** HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the luka circle number 37, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. held their annual Christmas party at the Eggimann Kandy Kitchen last Thursday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Eggimann as hostess. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

ted into the luka circle.

### TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

Among the Springfield teachers who will attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Teach- field were guests of the Girls' Lea ers' association at Portland during gue at the high school for a Christ the Christmas holidays will be W. E. Buell, high school principal; and gram, refreshments, games and G. B. Wood, Brattain principal gifts featured the afternoon. Eva Sessions will be held on Wednes- Louk was general chairman. Virday, Thursday and Friday, December 28, 29 and 30.

### HALF-YEAR AUTO TAGS ON SALE WEDNESDAY

Applications for half-year automobile license tags are now being ouse starting Wednesday, Decem. of an approaching automobile, Mrs. ber 21. The purchase of a larger Glen Stafford, driving along on number of tags during the next Fifth street Saturday evening turnmonth than is usual is anticipated ed towards the curbing and struck because of the large numbers of the Floyd Thompson car parked people who have not purchased the in front of their home and shoved full year license.

### H. S. FACULTY PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Faculty members at the Springbe honored guests at the dinner Vaughn, regular carrier. Business Methodist young of which Miss Ruth Morrison, at the postoffice is better than had leave their church Sum

### HAVE ANY TOYS?

Toys! Toys! Toys! Do you have any toys about our home which the children have grown tired of and which are still serviceable or which can be worked over and dressed

up with a little effort? There are more than 100 small children in Springfield who wil not have any Christmas this year unless they receive a toy or gift from the public spirited people of the community.

The Christmas Cheer Committee, representing all organizations of the city, wants to retain that joyous spirit which is of Childhood and needs your co

gather together some of the toys Motor company garage, to Neil Pollard's Plumbing shop, or to the

kerchiefs and many of these small things will also make suitable gifts. Distribution will be made Saturday morning through the agency of the Red Cross, so hurry whether it be one small toy or a box full, all will be equally appreciated. A telephone call to the City

# Cut By Council

Reduction in Receipts and Makes Action Necessary

Teachers also have been hard hit into the water striking his head. district funds due the city. Next by the epidemic. In the Brattain Funeral services were held from year the budget will contain 25

the \$100 formerly received. The

CHRISTMAS TREE HERE E. B. Lawson, Fall Creek, sent Springfield's big Christmas tree Lagan, was drowned in Winchester and Main streets Saturday evening Sunday school will give a program the large decorated tree. Damage 11 o'clock will be featured by beauin the amount of \$5.00 was done tiful Christmas music under the dito the tree lights which were repaired and the tree replaced short-

ly after the alleged accident. Lawson pleaded that he did not see the tree before hitting it when brought into city court Monday morning. His case was dismissed

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE TO CONTINUE AT H. S.

at the high school during the Mrs. Edith Laxton, past presi- Christmas vacation says Marion dent of the lodge, was presented Hall, coach. Several new men have with a past president's pin in re- turned out for the squad recently cognition of her services. Mrs. and will add materially to the Alice Doane, a transferred member strength of the school. No games from the Eugene circle, was initia- have been scheduled until early in January when the "A" league sche dule will officially start.

### SMALL CHILDREN FRIDAY

Many small children of Spring mas party Friday afternoon. A proginia Christie had charge of refreshments, Essell Adams, games; in this morning worship service. and Eva Devine, decorations.

### MOTORISTS HAVE FREAK ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY

it into a truck ahead. The Thompson car was quite badly damaged by the double impact.

## POSTOFFICE USES TWO

An additional mail carrier was Adams, 321 E street at 5:30 Sun science rooms Friday at 2:15. put on at the postoffice this week day morning for their tour of Members of the school board and to speed up the delivery of incoming city and will return t the church the principal and their wives will mail. Leroy Nice is assisting Orson for a breakfast at 8 o'clock. domestic science teacher has been expected although not reach- to serenade and sing carols for ing the volume of recent years. sick and shut-ins.

All Groups Prepare Special Sunday Morning Servicer; One Evening Program

CAROLS WILL BE SUNG

Three Bible Schools Plan Christmas Programs to Precede Regular Worship

Christmas will be observed in all of the Springfield churches with pecial programs Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Each of the churches will have their special Sunday which the children have outgrown hour devoted to these classes. Only and bring them to the Anderson the Christian church will hold evening services.

The Christian church has planned a program for the Su preach on the subject, "What Meaneth Christmas to Christians? There will be special music by the choirs. The evening will be given over to an evangelistic service by the pastor with special musical

Program for the Sunday scho Christian Program

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me. Prelude- Christmas Carols. Processional.

Prayer- Pastor Song- "Joy to the World," by Bible Reading, Luke 2-8-20, by John Carrell.

Song-"Away in a Manger," by Primary Department. Bible Reading, Matt. 2: 1-11, by Bob Adams.

Song- "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Junior-Intermediate Department. Reading- "How far to Bethle hem," by Bernice Smith.

nem," by Junior-Intermediate Department. Bible Reading, Matt. 25: 34-40, by Junior Laxton

ng- "O Little Town of Bethle

Song- "O Come All Ye Faithful" by congregation. Reading- "The Christmas Mes age," by Murtel Tyson

Song- "O Worship the King." by congregation Reading- "A Christmas Legend" by Irene Anderson.

Song- "All Hail the Pos

At Methodist Church The primary department of the

The morning worship service at

program is as follows: Voluntary - Pilgrims' Chorus Processional, Adeste Fidele

Invocation, Rev. D. C. Poindexter.

Kenneth Roduner Hymn-Hark the Heraid Angels Prayer.

"Amen. Christmas Responsive reading.

Offertory- Recit and Romance Wagner-Liszt. Offertory Solo-The Hold City

Adams- Kenneth Roduner Holy Night, by the choir. Trust in the Lord-Handel, choir.

Dresdon Amen Recessional-Adeste Fideles. Postlude, Selection from Lohen

is joining the Springfield church program for small children in the

church. Mrs. Wm. G. Taylor and Mrs. Wilfred Cook were in charge. They will have their regular Sun has not been announced. Th Christmas service will be held at 11 o'clock with Rev. Taylor pres Chmristmas for Christ." They will have no evening services in the

will sing carols on Christmas day CITY MAIL CARRIERS Those at the Christian church will