

## THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

On Top of Crime

LOS ANGELES . . . A miniature

M. E. Church Tuesday

It has been many years since

residents of Springfield have been

cert played in this city, but this

Director John Stehn has chosen

Program Is Announced

following numbers

"Attila" Overture

"American Patrol"

'Children's March"

the bandsmen.

this concert.

Selection from "Louise"

Trombone solo-"Leib Wohl"

Played by Alvin Templar

"Americans We", March, .. Fillmore

On the committee making ar

rangements for the concert are I.

M. Peterson, F. B. Flanery and Dr.

Arr. Hartman

Goldman

His program, which he annour

8:15 o'clock.



THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934

## TRACKMEN WAIT DISTRICT MEET

Local Athletes Prepare For Competition; Date Moved Ahead Until Monday

HANSON IS BEST CHOICE

University H. S. Smothered By Springfield In Duel Meet Held Saturday

point victory over University high graduation. school in a dual meet on Hayward field Saturday, members of the Springfield high tr. am are now preparing for the . t competition. This has be o nged E ptil from Saturday of this Monday because of c. events, according to Coach

Represented in the distric. will be athletes from Eugene, versity, Cottage Grove, Roseb, Oakland and Springfield hi, schools. Preliminaries will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the finals scheduled for the afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Hall is planning to have students entered in each event of the meet.

Participants Listed Those who are sure to take part include: Stewart and Hadley in the 100 yard dash; Hartman and Brattain in the pole vault; Stewart, Brattain and Kendall in the broad jump; Chetwood, Williams and Hartman in the discus; Brattain and Hayes in the high jump; Hanson, Ruth and Benson in the mile run; Stewart and Hadley in the 220 yard dash; Smith in the 120 high hurdles; Hayes in the 440 dash; Hayes and McLagan in the javelin event; Chetwood in the shot put; Smith and Kendall in the 220 low hurdles; Hartman, and Stewart, Hadley, Smith and gene, is in the hospital with a fight-Kendall, Hayes, and Hartman in ing chance for his life following

Winners of the first two places in each eevnt only will be eligible years late Tuesday evening. for participation in the state finals U. H. S. Misses Two

tered the final outcome but little. residents. Booth could have won only a first in the discus and shot, and Nelson a first in the 440. He has already been defeated in competition by Hadley and Stewart of Springfield in the 220 dash. Thus the two U. H. S. stars could have accounted for but 15 additional points with the final score standing at 61-47 instead of 76-32.

All of the boys listed for the urday. Smith was exceptionally good in his high hurdle event. culty in winning the mile race. He is expected to make a bid for state honors at the Corvallis meet. He did not run the half-mile, but was

## ROSE SHOW DELAYED

No date for the annual Rose and flower show sponsored by the Springfield Civic club was set at the monthly meeting of the club Tuesday at the Library. Only a small attendance, the unfavorable weather of the past week, and the resultant bad effect on flowers, combined to delay the exhibition

Mrs. D. O. Fisher was named chairman of the Rose Show committee and she will work out de tails to be announced later.

The club voted to send \$5.00 from the treasury to the Dorenbecker home for Crippled Children at Portland.

### HAPPY HOUR MEMBERS HAVE GUEST MEETING

Sixty-five persons attended the guest meeting of the Happy Hour club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. V. Walker. Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Phi Beta Trio including Miss Theresa Kelley, Mrs. Roberta Spicer Moffett, and Miss Vivian Malone.

Mrs. Carl Oslon, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. I. M. Peterson, and Mrs. Earl N. Thompson were assisted by members of the Happy Evening club in the serving.

This was the final meeting of the club until September.

### PAUL POTTER TAKEN IN MUSIC FRATERNITY

Paul Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Potter, has this week been versity of Oregon.

## Baccalaureate

Rev. Pruitt Is Speaker; Other Pastors, Students, Have Parts On Program

Plans for the annual baccalaureate services of Springfield high school were announced this mornservices will be held at the Metho-Greatly inspired by their 76-32 the uncertainty as to the date of that he had not intended to become

> sermon, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, read the scripture, and Rev. R. E. years. Rolens of the Baptist church will give the invocation and pronounce in school affairs. If the people of the benediction. Special musical the district want me to serve on gh school quartet.

> tembers of the junior class will the candidate stated this morning. ave charge of the decorations and of the ushering.

No services are held in the other Baccalaureate service, all congre gations uniting for this service. Local pastors take turns in preaching the sermon.

## KILLS CITY GIR

Evelyn Jacobson Dead And Hal W. Skinner In Hospital Following Smashup

Miss Evelyn Jacobson, 22, is dead and Hal W. Skinner of Euone of the worst automobile accidents in this county in several

The two were riding north on the to be held at Corvallis on May 19. Coburg road from Eugene late In the meet last Saturday the Tuesday evening, and apparently at Springfield track men won every a high rate of speed when a new event except the first place in the light truck which Skinner was drivhigh jump, and first and third in ing failed to make the turn and the discus from Jean Eberhard's cross the bridge over Bushnell U. H. S. team. Two events, the slough. The vehicle struck the javelin and the relay were not run. guard along the approach to the bridge and hurtled through the air. team were at Grants Pass the slough and finally smashed into that day, but had they been at the opposite bank with a terrific home they would unlikely have al- crash which was heard by nearby

noise about 11:30 and investigated tween the two cities. without discovering anything, but were awakened about 5:30 the next morning by the incessant STUART GHOSEN investigation revealed the vehicle.

Skinner evidently had been un conscious all night and recovered his senses enough to grope for the horn at daylight. Miss Jacobson is district meet participated last Sat- believed to have been killed instantly although the examining doctor found only slight external Malcolm Hanson had little diffibody injuries and refused to state the cause of death after a preliminary examination.

Skinner was taken to the Pacific entered in the quarter mile event. hospital with broken bones in many parts of his body, a crushed chest, fractured skull, and many external injuries. He was showing slight im-AT CLUB MEETING provement this morning and was moved to the Eugene hospital.

> Miss Jacobson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Jacobson of August 12, 1911, and received her Kirkland. education in the grade and high schools here graduating from the high school in 1929.

> She is survived by her parents of Eugene, and Miss Betty Jean any way. Jacobson at home.

from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew dent, Ed Ehea as a member of the chapel in Springfield Saturday board of directors of Lions Interafternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry national at the national convention Neat of the Lighthouse temple in to be held at Grand Rapids, Michi-Eugene will officiate and interment gan. will be made at Laurel Grove ceme-

## SCHOOLS WAIT REPLY

An expected reply to the Springfield school board's request for morning. The County School Supcision in this morning's mail. It consideration. did not arrive and information is expected momentarily.

Meanwhile the County Superintendent is communicating with the jor Miller were guests at the meetdepartment of education at Salem ing. regarding the necessity of this dis-

Schools here are holding all clos- Miss Clarabel Wagner. Alpha, music honorary at the Uni in abeyance pending word from convention will be taken up by the and misinterpretation of its mean-

## POLLARD ENTERS Program Sunday SCHOOL ELECTION

Present Chairman Of Board **Announces Candidacy For** Third Consecutive Term

Dr. W. H. Pollard will be a candidate for re-election to the Springing by W. E. Buell, principal. The field school board when the special school election is held June 18. The dist church Sunday evening, start announcement was made here toing at 8 o'clock, carrying out pre- day by Dr. Pollard. In making his viously made plans regardless of announcement Dr. Pollard stated a candidate for the office, but that Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the several of the local business men Christian church, will preach the and other of his friends in the city have been encouraging him to take pastor of the Methodist church, will the office another term, three

"I have always taken an interest numbers will be provided by the the board I shall do so, if they do not want my services, I shall not try to force myself upon them,"

No other person in Springfield has had so long an affiliation with school affairs in the city as has local churches the evening of the Dr. Pollard. With the exception of or. Pollard. With the exception of a few one and two-year periods Dr. Pollard has served as a director almost continuously for the period since 1911. He is now completing his second term, six years in succession in the office. He is chairman and is serving with E. C. Lions Club Sponsors Univer-Stuart and H. E. Maxey.

### WAIT STATE ACTION ON HIGHWAY WALKS

Project Has Been Approved By County Committee; County Offers Gravel

Final action by the state relief week by the Springfield Lions club committee is all that is now hold- when members of that organizaing up immediate work on the con- tion will sponsor the University of struction of a sidewalk between Oregon band in a free concert at Eugene and Springfield according the Methodist church starting at to County Judge Fisk.

The sidewalk work was incorporated as a project in which the state will furnish funds for manual a smaller band of about 20 players, labor and Lane county will furnish including his best musicians, from gravel, about a week ago. It was the larger University band and immediately approved by the coun- has been playing concerts in varity committee and sent on to Port- ous communities this spring. The land for final action.

This project has endorsement of and Springfield will enable Mr. groups in both cities as well as the Stehn to bring along several addi-State Highway Commission which tional players for the concert. has held back on this project fearing it would start a barrage of re-Two outstanding men on the U. over the fill, across the water in quests for similar walks from all ced this morning will include the arts of the state.

Few sections of the state highway have been responsible for as many fatalities as this paper re-Persons living nearby heard the cently proved had taken place be-

# **NEW LIONS HEAD**

Other Officers Elected Friday; Business Matters Are Considered: Abrams Here

E. C. Stuart will head the Springfield Lions club for the next year it was decided Friday when he was

H. M. Stewart will be the vice president; F. B. Hamlin, secretarytreasurer; Dr. W. N. Dow, tail twister; Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, Lion tamer; and Dr. Melville S. Veteran Assessor Says Most Jones and William Moyer, directors for two years. Carry over direc-Springfield. She was born here on tors are W. K. Barnell and M. C.

At the business session Dr. Dow. Hamlin, and John Pyle were appointed on a committee to investigate-the work of the Boy Scouts in and three sisters, Mrs. John San- this city and to ascertain whether ders, and Mrs. Mildred Crane, both the club could be of assistance in

The club voted unanimously to Funeral services will be held urge the election of District presi-

I. M. Peterson, Dr. Dow and F. R. Flanery were named on a committee to make arrangements for the free concert to be given here at the Methodist church next Tues-ON REQUEST FOR AID day evening by the University of Oregon band under the direction of John Stehn.

The proposal that the club offer FERA funds with which to con- a souvenir to visitors at the fish tinue the present school year one fry on June 3, and the brightening month did pot materialize this up of the club signs at the city entrances were turned over to the erintendent's office expected a de- new executive committee for their

New official emblem decals were ordered for the club members. Carle Abrams of Salem and Ma-

club at the next meeting, May 18. ing. It is my decided opinion that game recently.

# EUGENE BOWS TO

Two Good Games Scheduled; Pleasant Hill Here Friday. Eugene Comes Tuesday

another step nearer a county high at the Bohemian cafe in Eugene Springfield baseball players took school baseball championship Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Eugene high nine 4-3 in a game postponed from Tuesday. The game was played on the Eugene high field. The Springfield boys are now

striving for a clean victory, having through their class president, won every one of their pine games on their schedule, return matches Juanita Seaman will sing a duet, of the Salem district of the church, with Pleasant Hill and Eugene high, the local players hope to go through the season without a de-

radio set, weighing less than two pounds and worn on Sam Browne belts by policemen on duty, is the newest development in the crime chase by John Law. The set was invented by B. O. Gordon. They played hard and fast ball and with Springfield whose team made errors frequently during the game. Springfield players owe their victory to their base running, frequently stealing from first to second and then coming home on a FREE CONCERT bunt.

Springfield accounted for six hits and 4 runs while Eugene high tallied seven hits but made only three runs. sity Band In Program at

Lineups for the teams were as follows: Springfield Russell able to listen to a real band con- Vest Scott McIntyre oportunity is being made available Squires Taylor for them again on Tuesday of next Brattain Wright Chetwood Chesebro Posey Walls

> Bishop Gordon Wright pitched all but the first two innings for the Eu the entire game for the Springfield

.rf.. Hamm'rickson

McLagan

Large crowds are expected to at tend the Pleasant Hill game here Friday afternoon, and the Eugene game here on Tuesday of next week. A small admission will be close proximity between Eugene charged for these two games to help defray the expenses of the season according to W. E. Buell, who with Bill Davis, has been coaching the team.

#### SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS where she died in 1920. "Gardes du Corps", March, ....Hall

ing Monday decided to submit im- returned to Springfield. provements for the three school He is survived by his widow, "The New Dawn," overture, Russell in the federal relief program. Meacham

and high school, and outside paint- nieces. ing of the Lincoln school.

W. N. Dow. Members of the Lions club will provide transportation for The Lincoln school work was in-The general public is invited to der the CWA but was never ap-

## elected president to succeed C. F. Sales Tax is Needed Says Assessor Keeney

Opponents Prejudiced or Mis-Interpret Meaning

A final appeal to voters to retain the State Sales Tax law as passed by the special session of the legisfature is contained in a statement prepared for the News today by Ben F. Keeney, county assessor Mr. Keeney's statement follows:

If there is any individual who becomes more tax conscious than another it is that of the County Assessor with his years of experience as such officer. He becomes thoroughly familiar with the inequalities, abuses, injustices and tain the law. in some instances the tragedies of taxation. When a change of taxation methods is proposed or has been enacted he can very readily discern its merits or demerits be fore it comes into operation and if he is conscientiously interested in the welfare of the taxpayers, as he should be, he will not hesitate to speak out privately or publicly and express his opinion for or

against it. I have long been associated and connected with the assessor's office of Lane county and I have always felt it not only my privilege, but that it is my duty when such issues arise as now exists in re lation to the acceptance or rejection of the Sales Tax law to ex-Entertainment was furnished by press my earnest convictions. In game of the season at Yoncalla trict holding another week of the first year students at the high this relation I have to say that 1 Sunday with a 6-1 score. The playschool if the federal aid is not reschool who presented the skit, have studied the provisions of this ers will open the season on their "The Wisdom Tooth," directed by law and have heard all the vari- home field next Sunday when they ous objections to it, the most of meet the M. W. A. team from Eu-Election of delegates to the state which are founded on prejudices gene. They barely nosed out a vic- ber 40 will be held tonight at Tay- conference held at the University

the law should be re-tained. Every dollar of the net proceeds coming to the county from this tax bill will go to reduce tax levies against both real and personal property.

ing every one a taxpayer as every citizen should be.

The President of Highway Communities corporation was in my office today from Los Angeles and in answer to my inquiry as to the working of the sales tax law in California, he said: "It has saved the state's financial structure."

I advise electors to vote to re-

## MISSION GROUP PLANS TEA FOR JUNE MEET

Plans for a tea to be held at the time of the June meeting were made Tuesday evening by members of the Christian Missionary society meeting at the home of Miss Altie Manning. Mrs. Rachel Thatcher led the meeting in a discussion of China. Cello solos were played by Mrs. D. B. Murphy.

## YONCALLA DEFEATS LOCAL BALL PLAYERS

Springfield's Cascade League baseball team dropped their first

## Junior-Senior Banquet Friday

Annual Social Function For Graduating Class To Be At Bohemian Cafe

Annual junior-senior banquet for Springfield high school will be held on Friday night at 7:15 o'clock, at which time the junior class will entertain those of the graduating

For the program Carter Hartman, junior president, will welcome the seniors who will respond The address of the evening will school principal.

The menu for the banquet will The Eugene ninep layed better include grapefruit cocktail, baked baseball than has been expected. Virginia ham, candied sweet potatoes, peas, vegetable salad, rolls, made few errors in comparison butter, fresh strawberry sundae and coffee.

Officers of the two classes are Lamar Brattain, vice-president; De- known until the Bishop, Titus Shipley, social promoter. Junior Portland the latter part of June. class: Hartman, president; Essell Adams, vice-president; Edna Severson, secretary-treasurer; and Ruth Pollard, social promoter.

Making arrangements for the affair are Edna Severson, general chairman; Irving Davis, transportation; Joan Seavey, program; and Purdue Ruth Pollard, decorations.

gene team, Harvey Russell pitched Came To Springfield In 1901; Funeral Services Held At Chapel Here Tuesday

> David Joseph Hill, 72, long-time Pacific hospital in Eugene Satur. Gates, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Batchelday evening following a long ill. der and Mrs. Van Valsah.

> Mr. Hill was born in Indiana on July 28, 1862 and moved to Wis han, Mrs. W. Wright, and Willis consin when a small child. In 1887 Bertsch; social service and hospihe was married to Miss Nancy J. tals, Mrs. J. P. Vaughn, Mrs. Henderson and they came to Ore- Charles Myers, Mrs. U. G. McEl-

In 1929 he married Frances Aver-Members of the Springfield beck of Eugene. They moved to Hughes; secretary of good literaschool board at their monthly meet. California for two years and then ture, J. P. Vaughn; Epworth Lea-

buildings as SERA work projects Mrs. Frances Hill; three brothers, Martin Hill in California: J. F. Includetd in the request will be Hill at Lorane, Oregon; and Valenthe painting of the roof and outside tine Hill at Tacoma, Washington; woodwork of the Brattain school, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. and kalsomining and other inter Sarah Penselin, both of Springfor improvements at the Lincoln field, and several nephews and

The funeral services were held P. Vaughn. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock cluded in a project submitted un- from the Springfield chapel of nominating committee, Mrs. S. S. Poole - Gray - Bartholomew. Rev. Potter, Mrs. L. L. May, Mrs. W. Harry Neat of the Lighthouse tem- H. Gantz; children's work, Mrs. F. ple officiated and was assisted by B. Hamlin, Mrs. Melville Jones. Col. Taylor of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Donald Toomb, Mrs. M. V. Interment was made in Laurel Walker, and Mrs. W. N. Dow. Grove cemetery.

## GIRLS LEAGUE INSTALLS OFFICERS THIS WEEK

Edna Severson was installed as president of the Girls League at Springfield high school Tuesday at the weekly assembly period. She One especially worthy feature succeeds DeEtta Sandgathe. Other of the measure is that of its mak- officers installed are Joan Seavey, vice-president; Faye Holverson, secretary-treasurer; Essell Adams, social promoter; and Florence May, reporter.

The new officers will have charge of the senior breakfast to be held the last day of school.

## IUKA PLANS FOOD SALE:

circle of luka circle, ladies auxili- president ladies aid; Mrs. W. H. ary of the G. A. R. will be held this Gantz, president foreign and home afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred missionary societies; Marian Ship-Louk. Members of the circle are ley, president of the Epworth Leaalso planning a food sale to be gue; communion, Mrs. U. G. McElheld at Eggimann's parlors on Sat- haney, Mrs. J. P. Vaughn; district. urday of this week.

#### MANY ATTEND CHURCH MEETING AT ELMIRA

A large delegation of young peo ple from the Christian church went to Elmira Monday evening to at- this city, and Elmer Bailey, Porttend the Lane County Christian land, formerly of Eugene, were Church Convention. The young people attended the banquet and business session in the evening.

#### LEGION POST MEETS FOR POTLUCK FEED TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Springfield American Legion post num- school at the annual Girls League

## **METHODIST HOLD**

Springfield And Coburg Congregations Ask Return Of Poindexter Next Year

SUPERINTENDENT VISITS

Springfield Church Names Working Force For Next Year, Many Have Tasks

Methodists in Springfield and Coburg asked the retention of Rev. Dean C. Poindexter as their pastor Bruce Squires. Ruth Pollard will for the coming year Sunday when sing a solo, and Pearl Olin and Dr. Louis P. Magin, superintendent be given by W. E. Buell, high ference at the two churches, Rev. Poindexter is now completing his second year as pastor here.

All work of the two churches was examined carefully Sunday by the visiting church official, that in Springfield during the afternoon, and at Coburg Sunday evening. He did not state what his recommendation for the local church would be, senior class: Squires, president; and final decisions will not be Etta Sandgathe, secretary; Alys Lowe, reads his list of appoint-Thatcher, treasurer; and Marian ments at the church gathering in

Co-incident with the quarterly business meeting of the church at which final reports for the year were read and all business concluded, was the announcement of new officers and committees for the church during the next year.

For the church as a whole the following committees were named: Membership and Lay Evangelism, Mrs. W. H. Gantz, Dr. W. H. Pollard, and Mrs. N. W. Emery; music, Mrs. W. M. Barnell, Mrs. S. S. Potter, Mrs. Van Valzah, W. E Buell, and Sam Bartholomew.

Religious education: Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Gantz, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and D. R. Fullerton; finance, Dr. Pollard, F. B. Hamlin, P. J. Bartholomew, W. E. Buell, Frank Bailey, Frank Bartholomew; benevolence, Mrs. W. Bertsch, Mrs. resident of this city, died at the Emma Olson, Mrs. Page, Mrs.

Week-day Religion, Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. Olive J. Rebd haney, chairman, and Mrs. Halsey.

Auditing Accounts. Oswald Olson: church records, Wm. G. gue planning, Mrs. B. Robinson, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. C. Putman, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. E. May and

Miss Doris Girard. Parsonage, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Kessey, Margaret Morris, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. L. L. May, Mrs. Williams; pulpit supply, J. F. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Gants, Dr. Pollard, L. L. May. P. J. Bartholomew, and J.

Trier of appeals, C. E. Crandall;

Church Officers The following were named trus tees for the church, L. L. May, Wm. G. Hughes, L. K. Page, U. G. Mc-Elhaney, Charles Myers, Margaret Morris, W. H. Pollard, J. F. Bailey, O. H. Jarrett. Stewards include P. J. Bartholomew, Dr. Pollard, J. F. Bailey, F. B. Hamlin, W. E. Buell, Willis Bertsch, Frank Bartholomew. S. S. Potter. Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Ira Nice, Mrs. Chas. Cornell, Mrs. Guy Halsey, and Sam Bartholomew.

Ralph Fullerton is superintendent of the Sunday school and president of the Wesleyan league; F. B. Hamlin, president of the Brotherhood; S. S. Potter, recording secretary; Faye Parsons, missionary treasurer; Miss Mae Hewes, church SEWING CLUB TO MEET treasurer; Miss Doris Myers, financial secretary; Helen Crandall Regular meeting of the sewing junior-seniors; Mrs. O. H. Styles, Mrs. Van Valzah.

#### MISS STEWART MARRIED IN VANCOUVER SUNDAY

Miss Bessie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of married in Vancouver, Washington, Sunday. They will be at home in Portland after two weeks.

Attend League Conference Charline Fish. Juanita Seaman, Pearl Helterbrand, and Bernice Smith represented Springfield high