

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## CITY OFFICERS NAMED FOR YEAR

Anderson, Joliff Are Shifted; James King Is Named As Attorney For City

### WILL USE REQUISITIONS

Committees Named; Lower Bond Interest, and Light Contract Talked

Proceeding cautiously at first, and growing bolder as they became accustomed to their new offices and tasks assigned to them members of Springfield's new city government organized Monday night at the City Hall. It was an almost completely new slate which took over the reins of government, only I. M. Peterson, recorder, and W. A. Taylor, veteran councilman, remained from the former regime.

After Peterson had administered the oath of office to Councilmen Earl Thompson, Edward Privat, and P. J. Bartholomew, and to Chester Aldrich as city treasurer, the Mayor, E. H. Turner, then administered the oath to Peterson as he began another term as recorder. The Mayor was installed in his office recently following his election to fill the unexpired term of the late W. P. Tyson.

Bonds in the sum of \$1,000 for the recorder, and \$5,000 for the treasurer, were presented to the council and were approved.

### Anderson Fire Chief

Mayor Turner next presented his list of appointive officers to the council for ratification. Hugh Joliff was shifted from fire chief to become police chief and street commissioner, and Lum Anderson was assigned the fire department job. A. J. Cowart was re-named for night watchman, Dr. W. H. Pollard for health officer, and James K. King to be city attorney.

Councilman Taylor protested the Anderson Joliff change, and voted alone against ratification. He also questioned the appointment of Mr. King, declaring himself in favor of retaining Mr. Peterson in this office.

The city attorney appointment carried with it a monthly salary of \$25 which is \$5 more than the sum provided in the budget. The recorder was instructed by the council to apply \$5 each month from the emergency fund on the salary.

### Committee Named

Appointments to the offices of auditor, city engineer, electrical inspector, and other vacancies were not filled. They will probably be announced at the regular meeting next Monday night.

Committee appointments were announced as follows, the first named being chairman: Judicial, Bartholomew, Thompson, Privat; fire, water, light—Privat, Thompson, Bartholomew; streets—Thompson, Bartholomew, Taylor; health—Taylor, Bartholomew, Privat; police—Bartholomew, Taylor, Thompson. The mayor told members of the council that he had made his appointments with no personal feeling and that he expected each committee to function as a unit for the improvement of the city. Deviations and changes may become necessary and will be met as they arise, he said.

### Act On Urgent Business

The council then gave its attention to immediately pressing business which could not be delayed until the regular meeting Monday of next week.

Licenses for the two city trucks were ordered, it being felt that both trucks will be used simultaneously during the year. The city secures the licenses at a special rate of \$1.00 per vehicle.

Immediate repair of a bad hole in the road on South Fourth street requiring one and one-half yards of gravel was authorized. Inspection of work needed to restore the alley at the Lincoln school to winter travel, and of the bus route in the city was ordered.

### Requisition Buying Set

The Town of Springfield will hereafter operate on a requisition basis with the recorder serving as purchasing agent. All purchases will be made only upon requisition from the purchasing agent following acceptance of a suitable requisition blank to be presented at the next meeting.

An annual contract with a gasoline company was tabled pending an investigation into possibilities of purchasing the motor fuel locally. The gasoline companies will not take city warrants demanding cash.

The United States National bank in Eugene was again designated as the official depository for city funds.

### Bonds, Power Talked

Members of the council signed resolutions granting the mayor authority to negotiate for reductions in the rate of interest on outstanding bonds, and to negotiate for improvements in the city's contract with the Mountain States Power company for lights and water. Taylor

## Lions Start On 'Ladies Night'

Walker, Barber and Dr. Jones Have Charge Of Annual Club Fun Event

First steps in the preparation for annual Ladies' Night of the Springfield Lions club were taken Friday at the noon luncheon meeting. Following a discussion in which the month of February was discussed as the proper time for the event, Lion President, E. C. Stuart, appointed W. F. Walker, Clayton F. Barber, and Dr. Melville S. Jones, as a committee to make arrangements and fix the definite date.

Ladies Night has been an annual fun event for the local organization for many years. The program is usually provided by the members themselves, and follows a banquet.

Final report of the Christmas committee showed a small cash surplus. This was ordered held separately by the club treasurer as a nest egg around which to build a community event next year.

Music for the program Friday was provided by Miss Dorothy Flannery, pianist, and Donald Toomb, on his accordion.

Harry Stewart, chairman of the City Planning Committee, invited all members to make suggestions for work projects to members of his group.

## LODGE TEAM SET FOR GROVE GAME

Church Young Folk To Present "Where's Grandma?" On January 18

Cast of characters for the play, "Where's Grandma?" which will be given at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Young People of the Christian church was announced this week.

This is a three-act comedy in which Elva Moyer takes the part of Grandma, a sprightly, little modern lady. Dahlia and Midnight, negro parts taken by Mina Peterson and Kenneth Smith, will furnish plenty of laughs for everyone.

Other members of the cast are as follows: Bob Blake, Bill Cox; Gretchen Blake, Altie Manning; Jack Worley, Martin Clark; Carol Worley, Iwan Church; Lucy King, Lela Peterson; Arline Truesdale, Beulah Thurman.

Miss Emma Rogers is the director for the young people.

## WOMEN'S CHORUS SINGS AT METHODIST VESPERS

"Save the Sanctuary," will be the theme of Rev. Dean C. Poindexter's message for the eleven o'clock hour at the Methodist church. The church school meets at 9:45 a. m.

Professor A. R. Sweetser, head of the biological department of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock vesper service. Dr. Sweetser is a Christian gentleman with a wonderful spirit. His messages are of great interest to every thinking person. At this service it is expected to have at least 100 women making up the large chorus choir, says Rev. Poindexter. The singing will be led by Mrs. Buford Roach.

Coburg Methodist Church "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," will be the theme of the morning message at 9:45. The church school meets at 10:45 a. m.

## STUDENTS TO HAVE SECOND DANCE TUESDAY

Patrons And Patronesses Named For Function; Program To Start At 8:00

The second of semi-monthly dances to be held by the students of Springfield high school will be held at the Armory Friday evening, January 11. Dancing will be from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertsch, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall.

The dance committee is composed of George Irvin, Jack Logan, Irvin Darr, and Doris Marie Robinson. Mrs. W. K. Barnell is assisting the young people with their arrangements.

These dances are to be held the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.

Regular meeting of the council will be held Monday evening of next week at which time a report on the financial status of the city at the close of the year 1934 will be made.

## BAPTISTS AWAIT MEETING SERIES

Traveler, Lecturer, To Open Series Of Addresses At Church Here Sunday

### RUSSIA IS UNDERSTOOD

Lists Six Evening Subjects; Makes Plans For Tour Next Month

Plans for a solid week of special meetings to be held at the Springfield Baptist church starting Sunday evening with Dr. Louis R. Patmont, Berkeley, California as the speaker, were completed this week.

Dr. Patmont, internationally famous speaker, and pastor of a church at Berkeley, is now making a tour of Oregon which he will conclude this month. He spoke at a church gathering in Eugene last week, and will deliver another address at the Baptist church in that city on the Sunday evening following his visit to Springfield.

### Russian Background

He is the son of missionary parents and was born in Russia where his parents were stationed. He spent much of his early life there and after finishing his education in this country, he returned to Russia to do church work for a short while before entering the ministerial work in this country. He is a close student of Russia both before and after the Soviet regime and draws on personal experience there for much of his material.

Immediately after the close of his Oregon lecture tour Dr. Patmont is planning to leave on a world tour.

### Choir To Have Music

The Springfield meeting series will be held nightly starting at 7:30 on Sunday evening. Special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Norton Penner. Everyone is welcome, there is no admission, but an offering will be taken.

Subjects for each of the addresses to be given here have been announced as follows:

### Subjects Are Listed

Sunday, Jan. 13—"The Spirit and Face of Bolshevism."  
Monday, Jan. 14—"America Facing the Crisis."  
Tuesday, Jan. 15—"The Drama of a Closing Age."  
Wednesday, Jan. 16—"Soviet Russia and Anti-Christ."  
Thursday, Jan. 17—"The Battle of God Almighty."  
Friday, Jan. 18—"Armageddon."  
For the Sunday morning service Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor, will speak at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Main Issue." The usual Bible school will be held at 9:45.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS GET FOOTBALL LETTERS

Fourteen letters were presented to players on the Springfield school football team and their manager at the weekly assembly period Friday morning by Marion Hall, coach. Those receiving the large letter 'S' were Pete Taylor, Billy Hill, Jack Williams, George Irwin, Bob Litchner, Everett Chetwood, Alwin Johnson, Dick Richardson, Charles Cole, Tom Goodale, Verlin Posey, Charles Ingersoll, Disque Smith, and Roscoe Cole.

Proceeding the presentation a program was presented by students at the school which included the following numbers: Short skit, "Along the Straight and Narrow," Alice Logan, Lloyd Seaman, Bob McChesney, and Arthur McChesney; and tumbling by Mary Irvin and Wyetta Spriggs.

## MISS LONG HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE MEMBERS

Membership of the O-No bridge club were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Long at the Laxton apartments. Mrs. Wilda Cotton won the prize at bridge, and Miss Crystal Bryan received second high score prize. Honor prize went to Miss Marguerite Millhollen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arah Nell Brickey in Eugene at which time Miss Joey Hardl will be the hostess.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS CLUB HAVE SEWING MEETING

Members of the Royal Neighbors of America sewing club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The group met at the home of Mrs. D. C. McKinon.

## REPAIR BROKEN PLASTER IN POSTOFFICE LOBBY

Holes caused by fallen plaster in the ceiling of the lobby at the postoffice were repaired yesterday by W. J. Phair. Roof leaks caused the plaster to fall. They have been repaired.

## BAPTIST SPEAKER



Dr. Louis R. Patmont, clergyman and lecturer who starts a series of six evening meetings at the Springfield Baptist church Sunday evening.

## ENDEAVOR GROUP TO GIVE COMEDY

I. O. O. F. Players Win and Lose Game During Past Week; Townies Lose

First victory for the Springfield I. O. O. F. basketball team came Tuesday evening when they defeated the Belknap CCC camp team here 37-25. The game was played as a double header with the Coburg Odd Fellows and Springfield Town teams in which the Coburg five walked away with a 29-13 victory.

Lineups for the Tuesday lodge game were as follows:

| Springfield 37 | Belknap 3-C 25   |
|----------------|------------------|
| Hawk 2         | F. Chaney 8      |
| Chatterton 13  | F. Phillips 3    |
| Ernsting 6     | C. Cole 6        |
| B. Squires 6   | G. Beerman 6     |
| Mattison 10    | G. Atterbury 8   |
| Thurman 8      | S. Faust 8       |
| Cox 2          | S. Squires, F. 2 |
| Gerber 2       | S. Gerber 2      |
| Pyne 2         | S. Pyne 2        |

The I. O. O. F. team dropped their second game with Crow lodge group on the Crow floor last Thursday evening 24-14. The Crow five won the first game after three overtime periods, 22-18.

Summary of game at Crow: Crow Springfield S. Sturtevant 3 F. B. Squires 3 Fountain 1 F. Hawk 2 Hossel 3 C. Ernsting 6 Kabler 4 G. F. Squires 1 T. Holland 5 G. Mattison 2 G. Holland 8 S. Thurman D. Sturtevant S. Cox Springfield led at the half of this game 11-8, but was overcome in the second canto.

Tonight the Lodge team will travel to Cottage Grove to meet the Odd Fellows team there in a league game. They have met in a practice game before and the Grover's hold a victory.

## UNIVERSITY-O. S. C. HOOP TEAMS PLAY SATURDAY

Plenty of action for basketball fans will be seen at Corvallis Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock when the Oregon State college team meets the University of Oregon in the first contest of a four-game series. Both teams have two conference games, both with Washington State, behind them.

The Webfoot quintet, one of the strong favorites to win the northern division title, is given the edge over Oregon State in the game. Oregon boasts a big, fast-breaking quintet which showed plenty of power in coming from behind to defeat Washington late twice. Reserved seat tickets for the game are 75 cents each and general admission 50 cents.

## INTERMEDIATE TEACHER MEETING IS SATURDAY

An important meeting of the county chapter of the Oregon Association of Intermediate Teachers will be held in the basement of the Central Presbyterian church in Eugene, the coming Saturday, January 12, in the form of a luncheon at 12 noon.

Miss Ruth Hopson will give an interesting book review and music will be presented preceding the luncheon.

As many teachers as possible are urged to attend this meeting in order to earn their Reading Circle Certificates.

## GROUP ATTENDS ELMIRA REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Eunice Gerber, retiring noble grand of Juanita Rebekah lodge, and Maxine Snodgrass, incoming officer, led a delegation from Springfield to Elmira Tuesday evening for the installation of lodge officers there. Others in the party from Springfield were Mrs. Zella Cantrell and Crystal Bryan.

## Class Games at H.S. Under Way

Chatterton To Send Team Against Shedd Friday; Monmouth Is Victor

Robert Chatterton, Springfield high school basketball coach, will send his first team against the Shedd quintet Friday evening. It was announced at the school today, Shedd has a strong team, having defeated the powerful St. Mary's five 24-12 last night. The game will be played at Shedd.

Friday night the Monmouth team repeated and won two victories at the local school. The first team, Uchytll, Darr, Carson, Cox and Chase, lost 6-16, and the second team ended with the low end of a 27-16 score.

Interclass games for boys began at the local school Tuesday and will continue until Wednesday of next week. The girls will play their games next semester. Junior boys defeated the frosh 15-11, Tuesday after school, and the seniors defeated the sophomores 17-5 Wednesday.

Other games scheduled are: To, night, seniors-juniors; Friday, sophomore-freshmen; Monday, senior-freshmen; Tuesday, sophomore-junior; and Wednesday a game between the winners and an all-star team to be chosen by the men-instructors at the school. The winning class will receive points towards the activity prize cup.

## SCOUT GIRLS TO HAVE PLAY ON FEBRUARY 22

New Patrol Formed; Plan Hike Saturday; To Study First Aid Work Here

A play will be presented by the Springfield Girl Scout troop on February 22 under the direction of Miss Bernice Conoly. It was announced at the Court of Honor held here Tuesday evening. Miss Teddy Wright was named stage manager for the play, and was also elected scribe for the Court of Honor.

Plans were made to have each patrol take charge of one Scout meeting each month. The fifth meeting will be in charge of Miss Eunice Gerber, troop leader and her assistant, Miss Charline Fish.

A new Girl Scout troop to be known as the Lions was organized Monday afternoon at the regular scout session at the Lincoln school. Peggy Wright was chosen leader and Ethel Ruth Fulop, lieutenant.

The new patrol will sponsor a hike to Baldy Saturday. All girls who want to take the hike are to meet at the home of Miss Gerber by 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Plans were announced at the Monday meeting that a series of first aid lessons would be given the girls at the office of Dr. Milton V. Walker each Tuesday evening at 6:45. Fifteen have enrolled for the first meeting.

## FAMOUS VIOLINIST TO BE HEARD JANUARY 19

Springfield music lovers have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the only Oregon concert of Jascha Heifetz, internationally famous violinist, to be given at McArthur court on the University of Oregon campus Saturday night, January 19.

The associated students have arranged for a low scale of prices for the concert. Reserved seats will sell at \$1.10. General admission will be 55 cents.

The appearance of Heifetz is expected to be one of the musical highlights of the year. He has never before appeared in any Oregon city outside of Portland and has not been heard in the state for several seasons.

Mail orders for reserved seats are now being received at the Associated Student office at McArthur court, Eugene.

## GIRLS LEAGUE PLANS FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Girls League at the Springfield high school will hold a rummage sale Saturday, January 19, in the vacant half of the Pollard-Pohl store. Miss Jean Louk and Florence May are general chairmen for the sale. They are being assisted by Joanne Seavey, publicity; and Florence Belle Fish, clean-up.

Townpeople are asked to donate things for this sale. They may leave them at the store or telephone either of the chairmen at the high school and they will call for the donations.

## MRS. HENDERER HOSTESS BRIDGE LUNCH TODAY

Contract Bridge Klub members meet this afternoon at 1:30 for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Henderer. The afternoon will be spent playing contract bridge.

## OLDEST SUBSCRIBER RENEWS HIS PAPER; REWARD FIRST MAN

E. L. Blossom of West Springfield this week paid his subscription to The Springfield News. He has been a continuous subscriber to this newspaper for more than 30 years or practically from the beginning. The Springfield News will be 32 years old next week.

Mr. Blossom remembers most of the editors since the beginning. Editor Wood, a Spanish-American war veteran, was the editor at the time Mr. Blossom subscribed. The office was then located on Mill street, as was most of the town.

There are several other old subscribers who have been with the News almost from the beginning, but Mr. Blossom we believe out-dates them all. But if there are any continuous subscribers since the first issue of the Springfield News left we will be glad to give them free of charge a life subscription.

Come on you old timers. Scratch your gray hairs or the place where gray hair should be. Do some recollectin'.

## LEGION GROUP HAS BUSY WEEK

Many Come For Visit Of District Commander; Regular Meeting To Be Tonight

There has been much activity in the Springfield post of the American Legion the past week.

Last Thursday evening the local post was host to District Commander, Z. E. Merrill of Albany and district committee chairman who made an official visit to Springfield.

Coming with the visitors were about 60 Legion members representing posts at Corvallis, Albany, Monroe, Cottage Grove and Eugene. The district commander in an informal talk outlined the national program of the Legion, and Hugh Rosson, commander of the Eugene post, talked on membership. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary which met at the same time.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly went to Monroe where a similar meeting was held. Another of these sessions is to be held at Lebanon on January 15. A fourth meeting is to be held at Cottage Grove January 16.

During the week announcement was also made of the appointment of Mrs. Huntly as district chairman of the hospitalization and child welfare committee.

This evening regular meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Springfield armory. Al Pohl, local commander, has announced that the post has now exceeded its membership of the past year, but has not yet reached the quota set for it by the state office.

## NEEDLECRAFT MEETS AT WRIGHT HOME THURSDAY

Members of the Needlecraft club were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright. Mrs. Clifford Wilson was the assistant hostess, and Mrs. Donald Toomb was a guest of the club.

Three new members, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Robert Chatterton, and Mrs. Albert Peterson will be initiated at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Flanery. Mrs. Planery, Mrs. I. M. Peterson and Mrs. Laurence C. Moffitt are in charge of arrangements.

## JEAN LOUK WINS PRIZE IN LANE FORD CONTEST

Miss Jean Louk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, won seventh prize in the Ford contest which Lane county merchants sponsored for the past several weeks. Her prize was a tennis racket.

Miss Frances Cornell won a ninth cash prize.

## SCHOOL PICTURES ARE SENT BY ART COMPANY

Pictures purchased by the Lincoln school with funds raised during the recent art exhibit have arrived and are being enjoyed by both students and teachers. They add much to the attractiveness of the school walls.

## PRISCILLA MEMBERS TO HOLD MEET HERE TODAY

Mrs. Ernest Bertsch will entertain at her home this afternoon for the regular meeting of the Priscilla club. Mrs. Norman Howard will be the assisting hostess. The group meets at 2:30.

## BETTER LIBRARY SOUGHT FOR H.S.

Want To Build Library Up To Standard Requirements; Order Furniture

### STUDY HEALTH PROBLEM

Repairs To Old Gymnasium Are Not Warranted; New Structure Is Needed

A systematic plan for building up the high school library to standard requirements was discussed at the school board meeting Monday evening. The board met in the office of Dr. W. N. Dow as the usual meeting place at the city hall was not available.

Few additions have been made to the school library for a number of years and it is considerable below standards required for a high school this size. The school too has been growing and there is a greater demand for reference works and supplemental material.

Two new library tables, new chairs and a new desk will be furnished; added this year. Additional library supplies were also authorized.

Health conditions in the schools which is giving the board considerable concern was discussed. The principals reported many cases of measles, chickenpox, itch and other diseases were prevalent. More attention to disease prevention and spread is sought by the board in plans now being made.

The board members considered a report on the condition of the high school gymnasium. The gymnasium is in very bad shape but it is the opinion of board members that the building is not worth the expense of extensive repair necessary to put it in first class condition. It was originally built mostly of old lumber salvaged from an old school building when the present high school building was constructed.

The district will have to get along the best it can with the present structure until finances will permit the construction of a new gymnasium.

## STANLEY SELLS STORE BUILDING

Eugene Man Takes Deed To Corner Property; Drug Store Not Sold

Sale of the Stanley block in Springfield to Christian H. Mork of Eugene was announced this week by George Stanley, former owner. Mr. Stanley stated that he had disposed of the two-story corner brick building which now houses the McKee Bakery and offices of Drs. Brown and Pollard, and Frank DePue, attorney, on the second floor.

He did not sell the newer structure which houses the Scott Drug store.

Reported to be associated with Mr. Mork in the transaction is P. E. Snodgrass, also of Eugene. They have made no announcement of their future plans in connection with the building at this time.

Stanley purchased the building from Mr. Sutton of Burns several years ago when he opened a grocery store here. He moved the drug store into a new building which he built for that purpose.

## MAYOR RANKS HIGH IN INSURANCE SALES WORK

E. H. Turner, Springfield mayor, ranks up near the top in the list of agents for the Reliance Life Insurance company in the northwestern states in volume of new business written. He drove to Portland Tuesday to attend a Victory dinner given by the company which he represents to their agents who have been leaders in the writing of new business. General sessions for the underwriters were held Tuesday and Wednesday and the Mayor is expected to return to Springfield sometime today.

## CIVIC CLUB VOTES TO JOIN LANE FEDERATION

The Springfield Civic club will join the Lane County Federation of Women's clubs it was decided Tuesday at the monthly meeting held at the library. Mrs. D. O. Fisher was chairman for the meeting at which reports on the county federation meeting held in Eugene last week-end were given by Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Mabel Crow.

A no-hostess tea was held following the business meeting. Mrs. C. E. Wheaton will entertain for the club at her home for their February meeting.

Here Saturday—Allen Keith of Cascade was a guest at the Springfield hotel Saturday.