

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## SCHOOLS GIVEN HEALTH DOCTOR

More Drastic Curb on Students Carrying Contagious Disease Is Sought

### SANITATION IS TARGET

No Advice Or Free Drugs To Be Furnished By District Or School Physician

An entirely new procedure in health regulation at the Springfield schools is now being organized following the meeting of the school board with the Health Committee of the city council last Thursday evening.

Following the meeting the school board announced that they had appointed Dr. Milton V. Walker as school physician and that he had consented to serve without remuneration.

He will spend one hour, three days a week, from 1 until 2 at the schools, Mondays at the high school, Wednesdays at the Lincoln, and Fridays at the Brattain school. During these visits he will make regular inspections of sanitary conditions and will examine all children who show symptoms of a contagious disease. Those afflicted will be given a letter to their parents and sent home. The letter will advise the parents to take the child to their regular family physician who will prescribe treatment regardless of the ability of the patient to pay for same.

### In Office Every Day

On other days than those designated for the various schools, Dr. Walker will be at his office at 10:30 every morning except Thursday and Sunday and pupils showing symptoms of some ailment will be given a specially prepared blank by the teacher and sent to the physician who will examine the child. He will either send the child back to school or order the child to visit the family physician for treatment. Under no circumstances will the child be allowed to return to school without first receiving the written approval of the school doctor.

### Work With Health Officer

Both the school board and their doctor, who will work in conjunction with Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, want it plainly understood that no medicine or drugs, are to be furnished by the district, nor is the school doctor to prescribe treatments for any of the children.

The local action is purely one of protection for the normally healthy children in the school. Those who contract a contagious disease are to be sought out and eliminated from the classroom as quickly as possible to prevent spread to others. The child will be informed of his ailment and it is up to the parents to provide a cure or the child cannot return to school.

Under the county SERA medical project now pending no cases will be handled by the county doctor. All treatments will be prescribed by the family doctor. Prescriptions for those on the relief rolls will be filled without cost to the individual, and those who cannot pay, but who are not on the relief roll will also be taken care of.

### Plan New in State

So far as is known, this is the first community in Oregon where a school physician has been named. Several schools have health nurses. Dr. Walker had considerable experience in this type of work while county health officer in Coos county. He has already written to Dr. Stricker at state health office in Salem to ascertain if there are any other doctors in Oregon, and in what manner they are carrying on their work.

## REBEKAH MEMBERS TO GIVE PIN MONDAY NIGHT

A Senior Noble Grand pin will be presented to Mrs. Carrie Jarrett at the regular meeting next Monday night if she is able to attend the lodge meeting. Drawings were held this week.

Every six months a drawing is made of all Past Noble Grand who have not received these pins and this will be continued until all receive the pins. They were not awarded until a few years ago. Now each outgoing Noble Grand receives the emblem.

The ways and means committee of the lodge announced plans for a plate dinner to be held at the hall on February 11.

## FRIENDS GATHER FOR BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A small group of her friends surprised Mrs. Alma Pollard this afternoon on her birthday anniversary. They enjoyed an afternoon of needlework and conversation. Included in the group were Mrs. Raleigh Morris, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, Mrs. Katie Brunette and her sister who is visiting here.

## Seniors Lead In Term Honor List

Fifty-Two Students Named; All But Seven Hold Place During Entire Period

Seniors, with 19 names, led the classes at the high school in number of names on the honor roll released today. The honor roll covers the first semester as well as the six weeks period. Those students who won places on the honor roll for the first time have the wording, six weeks, after their names. All other students have been named on the honor roll each six weeks period during the first semester.

Juniors with 15 names were second, and the freshmen and sophomores tied for third and fourth places with eight each. There was one post-graduate and one special student.

Of a total of 52 students named on the honor roll, all but 7 have held places on the list during the entire semester.

Those on the honor roll just released are:

Seniors—Obert Andrews, Jerry Clark, Charles Cole, Marjorie Curran, Laurie Downes, Clair Hadley, Mary Katherine Harris, Harold Hill, Irene Jessen (6 weeks), Robert Lajoie (6 weeks), LaVerne Pugh, Doris Robinson (6 weeks), Joan Seavey, Edna Severson, Faye Stratton, Frances Stiles, Mary Trotter, Raymond Withers, Mary Elkov (6 weeks).

Juniors—Lester Anderson, Barbara Barnell, LaMoine Black, Lawrence Chase, Russell Cooper, Ed Hensen, Caroline Hicks, Josie Hicks, John Kickbusch, Lois Manley, Florence May, JoLana Putman (6 weeks), Robert Saul, Warren Vail, Albert Rodakowski.

Freshmen—Henry Chace, Selma Clement, George Drury, Marvin Drury, Marvin Easton, Meredith Ebbert (6 weeks), Joe Koeber, Winifred Kickbusch, Donna Severson.

Sophomores—Joseph Andrews, Anita Benson, Clarabelle Broad, Ada Johnson (6 weeks), Rachel Lee, Dorothy Millican, Hazel Nesbitt, Gladys Shelley.

Special student—Melvin Traxler.

Post graduate—Clara Wagner.

## LAST SURVIVOR OF FAMILY DIES

Robert Innis Of Pleasant Hill Was Oldest and Sole Survivor Of Fourteen Children

The eldest and last survivor of a family of 14 children, Robert Innis, more frequently known as "Uncle Bob," by his friends, passed away at his home at Pleasant Hill Saturday. He was 78 years old.

Born on April 28, 1856 in Indiana, Robert Innis later moved with his parents to Missouri and Texas, coming to Oregon and settling at Pleasant Hill 10 years ago.

One sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Costitt, survives, as does two nephews, Emmett and John Innis, and three nieces, Mrs. Belta Mitchell, Mrs. Hattie Jacoby, all of Lane county, and Mrs. Mina Peleel of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Pleasant Hill church. Interment was made in the church cemetery by the Poole Funeral home, in charge of the service.

## F. L. GIRLS SEEK WAYS TO SWELL TREASURY

A special committee was named to seek ways and means of raising funds for their work was named Friday evening by the F. L. Girls of Juanita Rebekah lodge. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Doris Girard. Dale Daniels presided in the absence of Crystal Bryan, president. Named on the committee were Maxine Snodgrass, Mrs. Eleanor Turrell, and Irma Nolt.

## MASONS SOCIAL NIGHT TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

First of the monthly social evenings sponsored by Liberty Masonic lodge will be held Friday evening. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 after which cards and dancing will be enjoyed. Harry M. Stewart, John Henderer, and Clarence Nelson are in charge of the arrangements. The socials are for Masons and Eastern star members and their families.

## RUMMAGE SALE READY FOR SATURDAY, REPORT

All details have been completed for the rummage sale which the Girls League will sponsor at the Pohl electric shop Saturday. Joan Louk and Florence May have charge of the sale. Joan Seavey has charge of advertising, and Florence Belle Fish, of the cleanup.

## PREACHER SEES ERA OF DICTATOR

Man-Made Laws Of Democracy Breaking Down Reliance Upon Higher Power

### TALKS OF JEWS TONIGHT

Dr. Conant To Conclude Series Of Lectures At Baptist Church On Sunday

Modern democracy as exemplified in France and the United States is paying the way for absolute rule, the rule of the Anti-Christ, said Dr. J. E. Conant, Bible lecturer, from Chicago, in expanding his subject, "Why are we heading for dictatorship? or the Nature of Human Government," at the Baptist church last night.

Dr. Conant described the United States form of government as an interpretive democracy, one in which the people seek to enforce the will of a higher power. The French democracy was pictured as being of the ruling type in which the people recognize no higher power.

Conflict Of Will Through all the ages from the time of the Garden of Eden the uppermost question has been, Is God's will best, or is man's will best, said the speaker in tracing the history of all government.

When man opposed God's will he was driven out of the Garden of Eden. If he had not been, he might have eaten of the Tree of Life and physical death would have been impossible. This would have meant that Hell would have been earth.

Noah was the first governor, receiving his authority from God. Incidentally the first governor was a man and not a woman, and in no place in the Bible is there a hint that woman should take part in government, said Dr. Conant. Also, God established the law of capital punishment, and all just laws are traceable to this law.

### Rise of Nations

The failure of the Babylonians to build their tower of Babel and their division into many languages was the foundation for our many governments. Those people who could understand one language formed groups which became the roots of present governments. God also gave the Jews a chance to rule a kingdom which they forfeited, he declared.

Since that time peoples of the world have run the gamut of all forms of government from the absolute ruler to complete democracy, in which the will of the people is supreme.

In a democracy man makes laws to guide himself and refuses to abide by any other law. Absolute democracy is failing because it is the wrong type of government. In adversity we blame God, and in times of prosperity we take credit for what we have done.

### World's Fair Held Pageant

The World's fair was pointed out as a pageant of the last 100 years in which was paraded before the citizens of the world all the changes made in those years. The 1800 years before that time the people of the world had lived much, as they did in the time of Christ, said the speaker.

In France strife and revolution has prevailed during the 100 years. Christianity has been intentionally forced out of most activities of the French peoples lives, until at the last census taken there eight million people professed to be atheists. Protestant Germany has progressed while France had declined, proving that "The Nations That Forget God Shall Perish," he said.

It was not until Divine assistance was asked that the constitutional convention was able to succeed. Again, in the Civil war Divine guidance was implored and the inscription, "In God We Trust" was placed on all silver coins. All presidents of the United States have affirmed a "Firm Reliance in the Protection of a Divine Guidance," when they took their oath of office, said Dr. Conant.

### Call for Supermen

Rapidly the governments of the world are approaching an hour of supreme defiance to God, and the people are crying for someone to lead them out of their troubles. Soon they will cry for a superman to straighten them out, and then we shall have absolute rule.

Tonight Dr. Conant will speak on the subject, "Will the Jews ever rule the World? or the nation that cannot be destroyed." Friday he will discuss, "Were the Ten Commandments given to keep or break? or the law that men cannot obey." Sunday morning his topic will be "Defeat or Victory-Which?"

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Conant will lecture on, "Are we nearing the great world crisis? or the grace that men refuse to accept." The same evening at 7:30 he will speak on "Will America ever turn Red? or the revolution that cannot be avoided." This will be his closing lecture.

## Lions Set Date For Ladies Nite

Annual Fun Event To Be On Washington's Birthday; Committees Named

Annual Ladies Night banquet and fun program of the Springfield Lions club will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, February 22, it was announced at the club meeting Friday by W. F. Walker, chairman of the general committee.

All committee assignments were announced and reports of their activity will be heard at the meeting of the club on February 1. Committee assignments were as follows:

Play—Walker, I. M. Peterson, Clayton F. Barber, Dr. Melville S. Jones, and F. B. Flansery.

Stunts—H. E. Maxey, Thelmer J. Nelson and W. K. Barnell.

Banquet—H. O. Dibblee, J. D. Pyle and John Anderson.

Music—D. B. Murphy, Rev. Dean C. Pindeter, and Harry M. Stewart.

Favors—F. B. Hamlin, Dr. W. N. Dow and E. C. Stuart.

Decorations—M. C. Kirkland, P. J. Bartholomew, Larson Wright, and W. E. Buell.

During the meeting Dr. Phillip A. Parsons, chairman of the Oregon planning committee outlined the history of the relief activities in the state and discussed the work which his group was attempting to do for the future. He advised all local groups to present suggestions for work projects to the state relief office in Portland. These will be assembled and sifted down and investigated before any project money is made available.

Hunger knows no limitations, declared Dr. Parsons, the man without work or funds must be fed. Most of the CWA money was admittedly wasted as far as material accomplishments are concerned.

A large part of the SERA expenditures have been made without sufficient lasting achievement resulting, but this was justified as an emergency measure, he stated. We are now trying to build something lasting, something that will be of real benefit to us after this present economic upheaval has settled down, and at the same time care for those who need aid.

## GRAMMOND RITES HELD ON TUESDAY

Catholic Service Conducted For West Springfield Man Who Dies At Hospital

Alfred Grammond, 74, West Springfield, died Saturday afternoon at the Pacific hospital in Eugene. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene. Father Francis P. Leipzig officiated and interment was made in the old Odd Fellows cemetery.

He was born August 1, 1860, in Illinois, and was married to Miss Mary Hendry at Webster, South Dakota in 1885. She passed away in 1919. Mr. Grammond operated a second hand store in Eugene for 25 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Saunders and one son in Portland; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; six sisters, including Mrs. A. J. Hendry at Multnomah and Mrs. Lawrence O'Toole at Watertown, South Dakota, and three brothers.

## ELDON BRATTAIN DIES AT LAKEVIEW SATURDAY

Eldon M. Brattain, brother of Paul Brattain, passed away at his home at Lakeview, Saturday morning following an extended illness. He was 72 years old.

He leaves his widow and two sons. Funeral services were held at Lakeview, where he was engaged in the cattle business, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Brattain was well-known here by many people. He graduated from the University of Oregon, and made his last visit here in 1926 when he attended the Sunset Trail pageant.

## O. E. S. RITUAL GIVEN PAST CHAPTER OFFICER

Mrs. Clifford Wilson was presented with a ritual of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening when Mrs. Pratt Holverson entertained for the past year's officers of Cascade chapter at her home. A social evening with refreshments was enjoyed by those present.

## AENEAS CLUB MEMBERS SET MEETING AHEAD

Monthly meeting of the Aeneas club will be held Tuesday, January 29, instead of this week. Mrs. John Parker will be hostess for the afternoon gathering.

## STREET PROJECT WORK TO BEGIN

Actual Labor May Not Get Under Way Until Next Week, Need Equipment

### LABOR WILL GET \$7,550

Supervisor To Be Named By Street Committee; Hours Differ From CWA Plan

Springfield SERA street project will probably be started the middle of next week according to Earl Thompson, chairman of the street committee of the City Council.

The project submitted by the planning committee, headed by Harry M. Stewart, carries an appropriation of approximately \$7550 for labor. The city is to furnish \$1715 for materials and supplies. Word of its approval by the state office in Portland was received this week.

Just what work is to be done and details for the management of it will have to be worked out by the street committee. Most of the shovels and picks which were purchased for the CWA project last year have disappeared and new ones will have to be purchased.

Most of the workers eligible for these jobs are now working on the county road north of Springfield and they will have to be transferred to the new project.

The work in Springfield which will consist largely of re-building the surface on several streets and repairing alleys and culverts, cannot be shoved ahead very rapidly. There are just so many eligible workers and they can work only the number of hours until they have earned the sum needed for their maintenance as set by the County Relief committee.

There will be no set scale of hours for each worker on the new project such as prevailed under the CWA when all men started at the same time, worked so many hours and then quit for the week. The work will be rotated under the new plan of relief.

## TWO HOOP GAMES ON WEEK-END SCHEDULE

Albany To Invade Territory For H. S. Game Friday Night; Coburg I.O.O.F. Comes Tonight

Two good basketball games are on the schedule for local teams here this week-end. Tonight the I.O.O.F. team plays Coburg I.O.O.F. and Friday evening the high school will meet Albany. Both games are to be played at the local gymnasium.

The Odd Fellows eked out a close victory 33-32 over Cottage Grove here Monday night. This was their second league victory of the season. They hold wins over Belknap 3-C and the McKenzie Reddies in practice games.

High school hoopers have not fared so well. They took a terrible drubbing, 62-4 at Corvallis last Friday evening, and Eugene high handed them a 11-24 defeat here Tuesday evening. The same evening the Corvallis five conquered the strong Albany squad and now seem to be heading straight for a district championship.

## IUKA CIRCLE INSTALLS TWO OFFICERS AT MEET

Mrs. Grace Lansberry was installed as president and Miss Jolana Putman as conductor at the regular meeting of Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. which met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Doane. Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, past department president, was the installing officer. The two were unable to be present at the regular installation meeting. Mrs. Eggmann also presented a past circle president pin to Mrs. Stella Lewis.

At the next meeting on February 7, Mrs. Doane will also be hostess. The group will practice for the inspection visit of the state president to be made on February 21.

## ENDEAVOR GROUP MAKES PROFIT FROM COMEDY

A net profit of slightly more than \$25 was realized by the Christian Endeavor from their play, "Where's Grandma?" given at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Instrumental numbers by Miss Jewel Cunningham, vocal solos by Uldine Gartin, a reading by Conoly Silsby, a vocal solo by Gerald Childers, and violin solo by Lowell Haggard, were given as intermission numbers.

Business staff for the play were Elizabeth Vail, business manager; Walter Taylor, stage manager; Florence Vail, advertising; and Marjorie Taylor, prompter. In the cast were Altie Manning, William Cox, Martin Clark, Dawn Church, Kenneth Smith, Mina Peterson, Beulah Thurman, Lela Peterson and Elva Moyer.

## Stewart Named To P. O. Place

Held Office From 1913 To 1922; Acting Postmaster Since March 1934

Harry M. Stewart, acting postmaster of Springfield since March 1934, has received word that his appointment as postmaster in the local office was approved Friday by the United States Senate. He has not received his formal notification yet.

This is Stewart's second term as local postmaster, having been appointed in 1913 under the Wilson administration. At that time he served until the spring of 1922, about 18-months under the Harding regime.

The appointment is made for four years and does not include the period in which an acting postmaster served.

Stewart is a native of Springfield, being one of the oldest residents of the city in number of years of continual residence. He was born here in 1882 and has spent his entire lifetime in this community.

## CITY WILL LOSE IN COUNTY TAX SALE

Half Of 181 Tracts In Springfield Have Liens Which City Will Lose

There are 181 tracts of land in Springfield which will be sold by the county sheriff soon for delinquent taxes. The City of Springfield holds liens against half of these tracts and will stand a large loss when the property is sold according to I. M. Peterson, city recorder.

Approximately 90 percent of this property will be bought by the county for the taxes. In these instances the city has 60 days in which to pay the taxes and take title to the property if it so desires to protect an investment. This cannot be done, however, as the city has no fund for this purpose.

When an individual purchases a tract of property at the tax sale he does not pay the delinquent city lien, but this assessment continues to be held against the property under the new owner, according to the present law, says Peterson.

A compilation made this morning by the City Recorder shows 87 tracts within the city on which liens are held. The total sum in which the city is involved is \$6,990.26 as principal plus the interest which has accumulated. Not all of this will necessarily be lost, but a large part of it will be.

## WADE CRAFT DIES AT LEABURG HOME

Funeral Services For Upper McKenzie Resident To Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Wade H. Craft, Leaburg resident who died at his home Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery near Leaburg.

Mr. Craft was born at Mt. Vernon, in Lawrence county Missouri, on May 14, 1859. He was the son of William and Sarah S. Craft.

He married Annie WHEELS on August 8, 1883 at McKinney, Texas, and after living in the southern states for several years came to Oregon 27 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Craft; and the following children: Homer Craft, Butte Falls, Oregon; Mrs. William Stephens, Eugene; Lee Craft, Yamhill; and Mrs. Linnie Beyerlin, Vida. He also leaves 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member the Baptist missionary church.

## FUN-POKNG LAWMAKER TO BE PENSION SPEAKER

Lane county people who do not attend the Newspaper banquet at the Osburn hotel Friday evening will be given an opportunity to hear C. P. Haight, legislator and humorist from Grant county, at the court house in Eugene that same evening about 8:30. Haight, the only legislator to speak on behalf of the Townsend pension plan at the statewide hearing Monday, will discuss the plan at the meeting Friday night.

Haight is the sagacious editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle who is rapidly winning national fame for his admonishing the Oregon legislature to hurry up and go home.

## SPORTSMEN SAY PLANT MORE FISH

Want Native Trout Propagated For McKenzie And Upper Willamette Rivers

### NEED ADDITIONAL PENS

Skeet Course Discussed; Engineer Offers To Donate Services To Club

More fish, especially fish native to the two streams, are needed in the McKenzie and Willamette rivers before fishing can be expected to get much better, Jack Luckey, prominent Lane county sportsman and Secretary of the Lane County Sportsmen's association, told members of the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club at their monthly meeting Monday night at Taylor hall.

A resolution urging the State Game Commission, to make an honest effort to raise and propagate more fish from native brood trout of the McKenzie and Willamette rivers, and to provide additional feeding pens so that a greater number of fish might be raised for liberation in the rivers, was passed at the meeting and will be sent to the Commission members at Portland.

### Try Many Experiments

Mr. Luckey charged the Game Commission with conducting experiments with many kinds of imported fish in these rivers, some from Montana, Utah, and some lakes and other streams in different parts of this state, but failing to try restocking the streams with the offspring of the native residents. Many of these imported fish are not suitable for the streams, the Diamond lake trout are really steelheads and not a freshwater fish, he contended.

Fishing is gradually getting worse in these streams and now only those who know the proper places, time, and equipment to use can be sure of catching a string of fish, he said. Many tourists come here and spend a week along the river without catching enough fish for their own meals.

### Annual Take Estimated

He estimated that 100,000 fish are taken from the McKenzie river each year by fishermen and that more than this number are taken by fish ducks annually. The only answer to such a problem is fish and more fish. At least as many fish should be put back into the river as are taken out if fishing can be expected to hold its own.

The Lane county sportsmen have permission to take brood trout from the McKenzie river to propagation and are willing to do this if the hatchery will cooperate with them in the local experiment. More pens are needed, and these can be secured across the river from the present hatchery on the Eugene Water Board site, said Luckey.

### Skeet Plans Offered

Plans for a skeet course for gun enthusiasts were outlined by Chas. E. Turner, superintendent of construction for the Game Commission. Mr. Turner offered to donate his time and services in preparing a building plan, and to personally supervise the construction of such a course in this vicinity if sufficient interest can be developed. The matter will be discussed further at the next meeting.

A committee consisting of Harry Fandrem, Lloyd Nyhart and Larson Wright was named to supervise the setting permanently of the gun club trap on the airport. The trap must now be taken out and moved back each time it is used. After it is permanently set and closed in it can be left on the field and used frequently for practice work.

### Fish Rules O. K.

No changes in the fishing laws and bag limits for 1935 were recommended to the commission by the local club. There was some suggestion that a part of the river be closed to fishing to provide a natural propagation ground. Such an area has been established successfully on the Deschutes river near Bend it was reported. The Game Commission will meet on March 11 to take final action on the 1935 fishing regulations.

Music was furnished following the meeting by Henry Gerber and Donald Toomb with their violin and banjo. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

## BUFFET SUPPER GIVEN FOR CARD CLUB GROUP

Members of the O-No card club were guests of Miss Joey Hardy at a buffet supper preceding their regular bridge session last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arah Nell Brickey in Eugene. Honors at cards went to Miss Maxine Snodgrass, Miss Marguerite Millhollen and Miss Florence Long. Miss Millhollen is to entertain the card group at their next meeting on February 7.