# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

#### THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

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#### NO. 15

# **Benefit Party** SCHOOL YEAR TO **CLOSE MAY 24**

Frances Stiles To Be Valedictorian and Mary Trotter Salutatorian For Class

BACCALAUREATE IS SET

Juanita Seaman, Joan Seavey and Edna Severson Compete For Civic Club Cup

With less than three weeks of actual class work remaining of the Springfield high school are now facing a very full schedule of activities which are always shoved into the closing weeks of the school party. year.

Final examinations are slated to be held on May 21 and 22, with commencement exercises coming on May 24.

Selection Is Close Francis Stiles has been chosen valedictorian of the graduating Mrs. Wm. Rouse. class, and Mary Trotter is to be the salutatorian. Announcement of the selections was made at the high school this week. The scholastic averages were very close, Miss Stiles having a total of 124 points, in comparison to the 123 earned by Miss Trotter.

The other outstanding honor of the senior year, winning of the Church Group Forms Work Civic Club cup, which goes to the senior girl chosen as the most outstanding girl in the class, is being contested for by Juanita Seaman; Joan Seavey and Edna Severson. Announcement of the selection of these three students to be voted on pleted here Tuesday evening by for the honor was made Tuesday. The winner will be determined the fortunate girl's name will be withheld until Girls League senior by the Old Gold team which lost breakfast on the closing day of school.

**Final Events Listed** Calendar of events at the school for the next three weeks includes: May 11-Junior-Senior banquet to be held in Eugene. May 17- Senior class play,

"Tommy." May 18-Class picnics.

May 19-Baccalaureate sermon at Methodist church in evening with Rev. Dean C. Poindexter preaching the sermon this year.

May 21 and 22-Final examinations toastmaster. May 23-School picnic for all

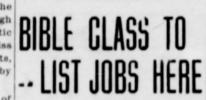
classes at Swimmer's Delight.

Will Aid Family WORK NEARS END Priscilla Members Entertain Needlecraft and Husbands At Social Event Tonight

Members of the Priscilla club will play host this evening to mem bers of the Needlecraft club and DETAILED REPORT GIVEN husbands of both groups at a party to be given in Taylor hall at 8 o'clock. A program and refreshments will be given.

Friday afternoon the Priscilla club will sponsor a benefit card party at Taylor hall at 2 o'clock. ceeds will go to a widow and her children it has been announced. All main within the \$1700 budgeted for are invited to take part in the its share of the work.

Plans for these two functions were completed last Thursday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hopson. Mrs. H. O. Dibblee was assistant hostess. Prizes in the afternoon games were won by Mrs. John Seavey and



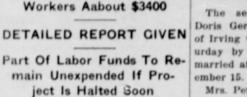
**Relief Project At Banquet:** Many Men Are Present

Organization of a work relief project within the church was commembers of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church. The men Gravel next Tuesday, but announcement of met at the church parlors for a Lane Co. Road Patrol chicken dinner and program given Ind. Accident Ins. in the recent membership contest Gasoline to the Purple team.

W. A. Taylor was named clerk Supervision for the relief project which will Hardware have as its major purpose the establishment of an employment center. Plans call for the listing of

employment, whether it be odd jobs persons who wish to work and who are capable of doing the particular the hill. job to the person offering the work.

During the dinner Tuesday even- done on each street will be pubing the following program numbers lished next week. were given with Mr. Taylor as



Springfield's SERA street and alley improvement project is near- school in 1933 and has been workpresent school year, students at Bridge and 500 will be played. Pro- ing completion and will have to be ing in Roseburg and Eugene. shut down soon if the city is to re-

The city has spent \$1499.93 for materials, supervision, and other necessary expenses up to May 1, according to a report given Earl Thompson, chairman of the street committee, today by Lum F. An-

derson, project supervisor. SERA laborers have used up 5568

hours of the allotment made in the project, and had received \$3,000 were given out on April 25. The total money spent for labor by the government at the end of the

month will be about \$3400. A total of \$6900 has been granted the city for labor on the project but a part of this will probably remain unexpended as the city has

\$1700 which will be used up soon. period from the start of the project up until May 1:

Item Amount 158.88 68.68 163.88

\$1499.95 A total of 30 men are working on



Saturday in a practice game here. University high dropped an easy the boys.

#### Junction Team Strong

The Junction City boys, stepped out in their natty uniforms and brought in one run in the first inning. Sprigfield retaliated with three in the second inning. Junc tion City evened the count in the fourth with two runs and, although both teams developed scoring Taylor hall during the afternoon threats, no runs were made until while the closed lodge sessions the eighth period when Springfield ran in two more runs to win the game in an extra period.

for the local boys until Saturday Betty Jacobson and Marie Holliswhen they meet the Frosh team from the University.

#### Upsets Are Recorded

Next Tuesday promises to bring another test game when Springfield asked to meet with Miss Roof at travely to Pleasant Hill, Pleasant the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Hill is the only team on the scheat the same hour for a leader's dule which the team has not met panying Miss Stark on her inspec. of the strong teams in the district. but they lost to Eugene high yes-

mothers of Springfield Girl Scouts locals a smacking defeat right at the start of the season, the only

Also, yesterday the Creswell team defeated Lowell 12-9 which afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Veatch who won a closely contested first the last week in May with Mrs. Iteam deleated Lowell 12.9 afternoon at 20 clock at U. Stivers in the broad jump with his jump of chapel in Eugene. Dr. E. V. Stivers in the broad jump with his jump of Wendell Van Loan presenting the a very strong aggregation, it was will officiate and interment will be 20 feet 8 and 7-8 inches.

Elmira Wins 1936 Convention Of I. O. O. F.; Meeting Here Held Successful E. V. Schiller and Stoy V. Miller.

both of Elmira, were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Lane County I. O. O. F. Association at the close of the

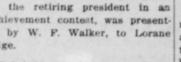
business sessions held here Friday. They succeed Elmer E. Pyne and Oswald M. Olson, both of Spring-Springfield high school added an- field. Elmira was also named as

> Highlight of the convention which brought 79 registered Odd Fellows delegates to the city, was the evening program at the high school auditorium which was at-

tended by a capacity crowd of nearly 600 persons. Featured during the evening was victory 17-4 to the local team Fri- the presentation of stunts by the high schools against the frosh of day. Junction City proved to be a lodges of the county, numbers by better ball club than had been ex- the I. O. O. F. band of Spencer pected and made the going pretty Butte lodge in Eugene, and an adtough here yesterday afternoon for dress by George P. Winslow, past grand master for Oregon.

> The 3-Links contest trophy given by the retiring president in an achievement contest, was presented by W. F. Walker, to Lorane lodge.

Rebekah members entertained visiting ladies with a program at were conducted. Included on the program were plays by the Springfield Girl Scouts and by the Past No further games are scheduled Noble Grand club, violin duet by



ter, tap dance by Joan and Dorothy Ward, and vocal and violin solos by Miss Evelyn Ruell.



Early Thurston Resident Dies Wednesday; Interment To Be At Mt. Vernon



Top High School Place **On Hayward Field** 

SMITH LEADS VICTORS

### Squad Goes To Corvallis Saturday For Valley Meet: Prepare For District Events

That Springfield high school track candidates will be a real threat to all other schools entered in the district competition on May 11 was indicated Friday afternoon when Marion Hall's Springfield students ran away with an easy second place in the four-way track meet on Hayward field at the university. Teams entered were Eugene, University and Springfield the University.

Frosh students of Bill Hayward took first place winning a total of 57 points. Springfield finished second with 48, Eugene high had 37 and U. H. S. only 9.

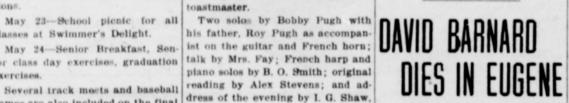
#### Hansen Wins Mile, Half-mile

Heading Springfield's point winners was Disque Smith, versatile athlete, who brought home three firsts, winning both the low and high hurdles and the broad jump. Malcolm Hansen, Springfield's state high school mile champion, won first places in both the mile and half-mile event.

Litscher ran right behind Hansen to win second in the mile, and Clifton Smith finished third in the 100 yard dash. Randall Ray placed third in the low hurdles, and Hutchinson came in third in the quarter mile race.

Hadley To Strengthen Team Hadley, sprint man on the Springfield team was out due to illness and has been bothered with sore muscles this week. Hall is trying to get him into condition for the district meet as he is almost sure to place in the short races and add points for the local school.

He may get a chance to test his ability Saturday in a Willamette valley track and field meet at Corvallis if he gets into condition by that time. Hall is planning to take One of Thurston's pioneer resi- all his track candidates to the meet dents, Charles R. Hastings, passed and will also take several of the away at his home there Wednesday field contestants although they did at the age of 76 years. Funeral not place in the meet at the Uniservices will be held Saturday versity with the exception of Smith

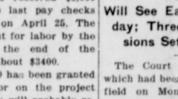


line and other supplies beyond the

Lumber Oil

Truck & Tractor Maint. Total

A detailed report of the work attend this meeting.



sions Set for Saturday The Court of Awards program

which had been planned for Springfield on Monday was postponed this week due to the illness of sev eral of the Girl Scouts who were not budgeted any funds for gaso- to have received awards, and plans for county meetings during the

visit of Miss Vail Stark, regional The city expenditures are listed executive, were announced for on the report as follows for the Saturday by Miss Eunice Gerber, leader of the local Girl Scouts. A training class will be conduct-

ed at the Eugene Chamber of Com-\$ 650.47 merce Saturday morning at 9 179.98 o'clock by Miss Stark and all patrol leaders are urged to attend.

All directors of Girl Scouts are

6.42 195.00 53.92 training class. Miss Roof is accom. yet. The Hillbillies are rated as one 22.82

tion visit. That afternoon at 2 o'clock all terday in an extra period game 8-9. or permanent work with Mr. Taylor the project this week. They are troop committee members are ask- lies they then will hold victories improving and widening the extended to attend a discussion gather- over every team on the schedule sion of South Second street around ing. Miss Gerber is anxious to have except Lowell. Lowell handed the

The Springfield Court of Awards one the team has taken. which was to have been presided

over by Miss Stark, will be held



exercises.

Several track meets and baseball games are also included on the final dress of the evening by I. G. Shaw, week's schedule for the boys of the school.

### GIRLS LEAGUE HOLDS OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Officers for the next school year were nominated Wednesday morning by the Girls League at the high school.

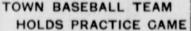
Those nominated are president: Florence May and Fave Holverson: vice-president; Jean Louk and Florence Belle Fish; secretary-treasurer: Edna Vest, Gladys Shelley, and Dorothy Millican; social promoter: Mary Faye Bettis and Irene Anderson; reporter: Helen Abramson and Clara Brooks; social welfare chairman: Alice Bates and Edna Wright.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT HOME IN EUGENE

Six couples from Springfield attended a birthday party in Eugene Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crites. The occasion was Mr. Crites' birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. May.

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Springfield's Town baseball team is being organized now and a practice game was held Sunday with day afternoon on Brattain field, captain. Any ball player who wants to play with the team is invited to turn out for the practice sessions.

Entry fees for the team in the Cascade league have been posted and a schedule will be announced soon.

### DOCTORS' OFFICES GET NEW PAINT AND REPAIRS

Offices of Dr. W. H. Pollard and Dr. G. A. Brown are being refinished this week. The ceilings have made in the offices.

ior class day exercises, graduation talk by Mrs. Fay; French harp and piano solos by B. O. Smith; original reading by Alex Stevens; and adpastor.

> There were sixty-two men present. The class was reorganized during the evening with the same captains, Taylor for the Old Golds and Alex Stevens for the Purples, to serve another six weeks period.

### WILLAMETTE HIGHWAY TO GET FEDERAL FUNDS

Although the money will not be Although the money will not be Barnard at Suple, Oregon, and made available for construction be- Henry, at Los Angeles. He also the Washington." Members of ond base yesterday allowing Scott of Eugene and one sister, Mrs. are in use during most of the year. fore July 1, this year, the sum of leaves two daughters, Mrs. Emma the Westfir post of the Legion have to get into right field which has Fred Gray, Thurston. \$80,000 has been alloted from fed- Raglin, Prineville, Mrs. Lulu Doo- been invited to meet with the local been a weak spot. Posey and Darr eral funds for the Willamette high- ley, Portland, and one sister, Mrs. group at that time. way by the Bureau of Public Roads. Phoebe Fields, Brownsville. Contracts for the work, which will include surfacing of 15 miles of the ard were held Wednesday afterhighway near Oakridge, can be au- noon at 2 o'clock from the Veatch vertised at once.

It was also announced in Portland this week that the sum of \$225,000 for one mile of grading and a 1000 foot tunnel near Salt Creek Falls on the Willamette highway, had been tentatively set out from the 1936 road funds.

### LOOP CIGAR STORE GETS NEW INTERIOR PAINT garage roof caught fire. The fire house for the feed and seed store

Wood work and other fixtures in- after the roof had been destroyed LEAGUE GIRLS AT H. S. side the Loop cigar store were re- by the flames. finished this week with a new coat of creaem paint to replace the old grey color. The card and pool room

was not repainted.

# SPECIAL MEETING FOR

Members of the Neighbors of ing and Sunday. Plans for the state school. Marcola which ended in a 3-3 tie. Woodcraft drill team will hold a convention to be held at Grants The local team has entered the special drill at the Armory Friday Pass in July were announced. A CASCADE STAR GOES Cascade league again this season evening at 7:30 it has been an- dance and a baseball game proand are holding practice every Sun- nounced by Mrs. Ray Stevens, drill vided recreation and entertainment for the visitors.

### IUKA MEMBERS MEET AT MYERS HOME TONIGHT

Members of Juka Circle number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Myers near Hayden bridge.

# BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE

Members of the Springfield Boy been repaired and the wood-work Scout troop will go out to the City is being painted cream and light park tonight to take tests in camp tulips were stolen from the yard dinner was given by another group the home of Mrs. Bessie Orr at happened on the McKenzie high- field friends at their home Sunday green. Minor repairs are also being cookery and other outdoor activi- at the D. B. Murphy residence last of students last week. Miss Glyde 7:30. Business was discussed and way one and one-half miles east of evening on the occasion of their ties. night.

Many Years Buried Wednesday At Laurel Hill

David Barnard, 81, passed away at 745 Pearl Street, Eugene, Sundya following an illness. He had been a resident of Springfield for

eight years. Barnard at Suple, Oregon, and post members on "Service Legisla-Funeral services for Mr. Barn-

chapel in Eugene. Interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

### FIRE DAMAGES ROOF OF GARAGE SATURDAY

Damages to the extent of \$25 of the property. were caused to the garage at the street Saturday afternoon when the exterior. It will be used as a ware

department extinguished the blaze

### EAGLES HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN EUGENE

Several members of the Eagles lodge from this city and vicinity

## PARK LOT SPADED UP BY SERA LABORERS

SERA projects workers are completing the spading of the two here Tuesday evening. park lots at Fourth and "A" streets this week. They are leveling the GIRLS HAVE DINNER ground and it is expected that

grass can be planted and that residents will donate trees, shrubs and

Flowers Stolen

field Girl Scouts are going to Eugene to witness the presentation of Golden Eaglet, and first class Scout awards. Those planning to attend

Resident Of Springfield For are asked to meet at the home of high school team exhibited the skill district for the past 52 years. Miss Gerber at 6:45 o'clock.

# COME FOR LEGION MEET

Joe Chamberlain, state commander of the American Legion, will ing it much easier to let them hit He is survived by his three sons, come to Springfield on Thursday the ball and take the chance on John Barnard at Boring; Reuben evening, May 23, to adress the local support from the team.

### STORE ADDITION TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

An addition to the Adams feed store extending from the present building to the alley will be start. on short wreck havoc with most of ed within the next few days according to an announcement made and Irvin plays a heady game back this morning by L. K. Page, owner of the plate on Coach Chatterton's team.

The building will consist of wood Grayden Lewis place on North Mill framework and will have sheet-iron MRS. POINDEXTER PLANS

# ATTEND TEA IN EUGENE ing. May 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

field high school went to Eugene Poindexter, Barbara Walker, Floyd field Lions club is expected to go to Tuesday after school to attend a Cornell, Roberta Rebhan, Charles Albany Friday evening to attend tea given by the Girls League of Poindexter, Richard Flanery, Fran- the installation and Charter Night Walker is president of the club. Eugene high school. They were ac- ces Cornell, Drucille Ogilvie, banquet of a new Lions club in that DRILL TEAM CALLED attended the district convention of companied by Miss Iowa Carlton, Gladys Shelly, and Dorothy Flan city. The new club is being sponthe lodge in Eugene Saturday even. Girls League advisor in the local ery.

# TO CRESWELL TONIGHT

A large delegation of members from Cascade chapter, O. E. S. is planning to attend the Star chapter meeting at Creswell tonight. A spe- the Grand Lodge session to be held violin solos, and had Mrs. Leota cial practice for officers of Cas- in Salem May 22 and 23, were discade chapter was held at the hall cussed. Lee Putman and Elmer E.

# FOR MOTHERS AT H. S.

The second five o'clock dinner TESTS AT CITY PARK flowers to plant on the property. prepared by girls in one of the

> A large number of the largest day evening at the school. The first luncheons, was held last night at Foster of Eugene. The accident tained a number of their Spring-Dilley is instructor for the girls. a social evening enjoyed.

they are slipping from their early season form.

### School Has Positive Team Not for many years has a local been a resident of the Thurston and coordinated playing that they

are showing this season. Fast plays

handle center and left field and are responsible for many batters SCHOOL PROJECT HELD

never getting to first base. Stevenson seldom misses the ball

Springfield's school projects calleven if it become necessary to ing for grading of the Lincoln leave first base to stop a wild school grounds, painting of the throw. Liles at third and Taylor building, remodeling of the high school gymnasium and the manual the infield plays coming their way. training and domestic science rooms at the school, was not acted on yesterday by the County Re-

#### pected. Earl Drew, county SERA manager was in Portland and the **RECITAL FOR STUDENTS** project will probably be taken up

now at the meeting next Monday. Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter will present twelve of her piano pupils in recital at her home Friday even- LIONS ORGANIZE NEW

Those taking part are: Dorothy Twenty-five girls from Spring- Walker, Jimmie McKee, David

### LOCAL ODD FELLOWS

HOLD REGULAR MEET will be held Friday noon with H.

Members of Springfield lodge No. O. Dibblee and Dr. W. N. Dow on 70, I. O. O. F. held their first regu- the program committee. R lar meeting for May last night at their hall. Matters pertaining to Evelyn Buell entertained with Pyne are delegates elected to at-

COOKING CLUB MEETS

Meeting of the Cooking club of her left eye Tuesday when the car cooking classes at the high school the Christian church which pre- in which she was a rassenger colwas given for their mothers Tues- pares meals for the Lions club lided with a truck driven by C. O. Wm. R. Dawson of Eugene enter-Springfield.

Mr. Hastings was born near San- FOUR-H LEADER GETS

UP AT SERA MEETING

lief committee as had been ex-

At the meeting last week Miss

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. M. L. Sebring of Jasper was

painfully bruised and cut about

odenbough as her accompanist.

JASPER RESIDENT IS

Albany hotel.

dusky, Ohio on February 18, 1859. FAIR SECRETARY POST He came to Oregon in 1882 and had

Appointment of R. C. Kuehner, Lane county Four-H club leader, He was a member of the Christ- as secretary of the Lane County and double plays in the infield and ian church, of the Modern Wood. Fair association was announced STATE COMMANDER WILL near perfect fielding and catching man of America, Neighbors of Monday by Robert Callahan, chairmakes the task of pitching much Woodcraft, and Woodmen of the man of the fair board. Other memlighter for Carson. Seldom does he World. He was a former justice bers of the fair board are C. A. pass a batter to first on balls, find, of the peace for Thurston district. Schooling of Junction City and Tom Green. Kuehner will handle his new On September 3, 1896 he was duties in addition to his club work. married to Alma Rundel who sur-No county fair is being planned vives as does one son, James Hast- this year, but the fairgrounds are William White was put in at sec- ings, and a daughter, Marie Spires rented to various organizations and

### **O-NO CLUB PLANS FOR** ANNUAL BANQUET SOON

Plans for the annual banquet of the O-No bridge club to be held on May 18, were discussed at the meeting of the club held last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney. Miss Glyde Dilley will have charge of the banquet arrangements.

Prizes in the card games during the evening went to Miss Maxine Snodgrass, Mrs. George Petersen, Dorothe Mae Potter, and Florence Long.

#### HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO HAVE BUSINESS MEET DEN AT ALBANY FRIDAY

Monthly meeting of the Happy A delegation from the Spring-Hour club will be held Monday afternoon, May 6, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Buell. Mrs. M. V. Mrs. Buford Roach will have charge of the entertainment. The sored by the Corvallis club and the meeting will be in charge of the Friday meeting will be hold at the executive committee. There will be no guests as this is to be a busi-Regular meeting of the local club ness session.

> FORMER GROCERYMAN AT CRESWELL PASSES

William W. Wyatt, 75, passed away at his home at Creswell Wednesday. He had been a resident of Creswell for 12 years and had engaged in the grocery business most of that time. One son, Hurlburt H. Wyatt, survives at Pocatello, Idaho. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Anniversary Party-Mr. and Mrs. eighteenth wedding anniversary.

tend the session.

WITH MRS. BESSIE ORR