

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1935

NO. 16

## COUNCIL PAYS ALL DEFAULTED BONDS

\$11,500 Issue Taken Up With Interest; \$1,200 Interest On Other Bonds Is Paid

## FINANCE PLAN STARTED

\$14,300 Paid Off On Bonds And Warrants Since New Council Took Office

All city bonds defaulted since February 1, 1932, were ordered paid at a special meeting of the council held Wednesday afternoon.

This leaves the city without any bonds or bond interest obligations unmet for the first time in three years.

The paying of the default bonds is a part of the city's refinancing program which includes paying or refinancing at lower rates of interest as many bonds as possible in order to stop heavy interest payments.

In addition to paying off the \$11,500 default bonds the council also authorized \$219.15 interest.

## MRS. ADDIE F. BOWERS PASSES AT WENDLING

Resident Of County Since 1901 Buried At Marcola Cemetery Monday Morning

Mrs. Addie F. Bowers, 70, passed away at her home at Wendling last Thursday following an illness.

She is survived by two sons, Orville Bowers at Salem and Giles Bowers at Wendling, also four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Warner, Mrs. Hazel Bailey, Mrs. Roy Davis, all of Wendling, and Mrs. Edna Bailey, Prairie City.

## STUDENT BODY TO ELECT OFFICERS ON FRIDAY

Nominations for student body officers at Springfield high school were made this week and election will be held on Friday it was announced today.

Candidates nominated for the various offices are as follows: President—Lawrence Chase, Roland Farnsworth, George Irvin.

Vice-president—LaMoyné Black, Barbara Barnell, Randall Ray.

Treasurer—Bernice Smith, Hazel Nesbitt, Wendell Bartholomew.

Secretary—Dorothy Taylor, Muriel Tyson, Georgia May Harris.

Social promoter—Frances Cornell, Pete Taylor, Marvin Gorrie.

## PARTY HONORS COUPLE WHO MOVE TO LEBANON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman Friday evening to honor them before they moved to Lebanon where they will make their home in the future.

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girard and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond and daughter, Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Putman and the honor guests.

## HIDDEN LAKE HARBORS SNOW, ICE, RIVER HIGH

Several parties started out for Hidden Lake last Sunday, the opening of the fishing season in this high mountain lake, but few reached the lake.

## Hearing Set On Electric Rates

Request For Lower Electric Bills Paid Up Pending Investigation On June 3

A hearing on electric light and power rates for the territory served by the Mountain States Power company will be held by the state public service commissioner in Albany June 3, according to word received by city officials.

Mayor E. H. Turner was authorized by the Springfield council the first of the year to negotiate for a lower light and power rate for Springfield. He has held conferences with power company officials and some adjustments have been made in the street lighting the city pays, but none the resident and commercial users pay.

The power company promised a decision on the mayor's request following the public Service Commissioner's hearing which was to have taken place in February.

Evening impatient at the delay in getting a decision on the matter Springfield citizens were circulating petitions this week asking the council and public service commissioner to intercede for them in obtaining lower light rates.

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR H.S. LEAGUE

Vote To Send Delegates To State Conference Event To Be Held May 18

Florence May was elected president of the Springfield high school Girls' league at the business meeting held Tuesday morning.

Other officers chosen Tuesday include: Dorothy Karns, vice-president; Edna Vest, secretary-treasurer; Clara Brooks, news reporter; Mary Faye Bettis, social promoter; social welfare chairman, Georgia Harris and Alice Bates.

A vote to determine the outstanding girl in the high school was taken but results will not be announced until the senior breakfast on May 24.

The girls also decided at their meeting this week to send a delegation of four girls and their advisor, Miss Iowa Carlton, to Forest Grove on May 18 to attend the annual Girls League Spring Conference.

Those who will attend are the president, vice-president, social promoter, secretary and treasurer.

## District Track Meet Lures H.S.

Hansen, Smith, Hutchinson, And Darr Place In Valley Meet At Corvallis

Saturday's district track and field meet to be held at Hayward field in Eugene will determine definitely just where Springfield high school stands in regards to the state meet which will also be held in Eugene the following week-end.

Preliminaries of the meet will be run off in the morning and finals in each event will be held after dinner.

All schools in Lane, Benton, and Roseburg and Oakland in Douglas counties are eligible to compete in the Saturday events.

Springfield Takes Second Place in the Willamette Valley meet at Corvallis last Saturday with four men placing.

Disque Smith again proved high point man for Marlon Hall's team when he took firsts in both the hurdle events and a second in the broad jump.

Malcolm Hansen only placed second in both the mile and half-mile events. He misjudged his competitors in both events and allowed them to take an early lead which he was unable to overcome.

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## FISTIC PROGRAM OPENS AT ARMORY

Twenty-four Rounds Of Boxing Announced For Springfield Sport Venture

## NEAL-GIBSON HEAD CARD

Five Bouts Scheduled; Two Lane Boys Get Chance To Show Their Wares

Twenty-four rounds of boxing, with a main event which features two of the outstanding battlers in the northwest, is slated for next Monday evening at the armory here when Herb Owen opens the first of a series of boxing cards, under the auspices of the Springfield Boxing Commission.

Whitley Neal of Portland and Leroy Gibson of Wichita, Kansas, have been matched in the main event over a six round route. Neal has drawn praise as one of the greatest scrappers to come out of Oregon in many years.

Neal stopped McLeod in two rounds, with a clean cut knockout. In addition to that victory, he has many wins over the best fighters on the coast, and has headlined Portland cards for the past year.

LeRoy Gibson has just as impressive a reputation as Neal, however, and their battle here should be a classic.

Waterman has sought the fight in Portland for the past two months, but Owen slipped one over on the Rose City impresario in matching the two boys here.

Gibson is a negro, and appeared in the main event of the New Year's day card at Eugene. He made a tremendous hit, and is described as one of the cleverest boxers and most brilliant ring generals on the Pacific coast.

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## Six Games Left For H.S. Players

Annex Wins Over Pleasant Hill and Marcola; Lose To Frosh During Week

Six more games and the sparkling Springfield high school baseball team will have finished their season.

Robert Chatterton, coach this morning announced the final part of the schedule which will include the following games: May 10—Junction City, there.

May 13—Eugene, here. May 15—Oakridge, there. May 17—U. H. S., here. May 22—Lowell, here. May 23, Pleasant Hill, here.

Chatterton's boys faltered in their winning streak Saturday when they crossed bats with the University Frosh where they were defeated 6-2.

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## Group Asks Site For Playground

Springfield Mothers Want City Lots Set Out For Child Recreation

A Springfield Playground Association, established for the purpose of starting a playground for children on the vacant lots at Seventh and A streets, is now circulating petitions which will be presented to the City council asking that this area be set aside for this purpose.

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## WORK STARTS ON DONNA PROJECT

To Locate 24 Families on 500 Acre Tract; Money Loaned By Federal Government

Rural rehabilitation as it will be affected by such movements as the Donna Project was discussed here Friday noon at the meeting of the Lions club by O. E. Crowe, director of relief for Lane county.

Extension of relief for Lane county. Extension of the armory and a playground project were also considered.

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## Miss Bryan Tells Of Engagement

Marriage To Victor Fogle Is Planned As An Event Of Early Summer Season

The engagement of Miss Crystal Bryan to Victor D. Fogle was announced by Miss Bryan at a bridge party which she gave at her home Friday evening.

Miss Bryan is the daughter of Mrs. Maude Bryan. After studying at the University of Oregon she graduated from Monmouth normal and has been teaching here for the past few years.

Mr. Fogle is well-known here having made his home here for many years. He is employed in the county surveyors office.

Attending the announcement party were Mrs. Wilda Cotton, Margaret Gorrie, Edna Platt, Mrs. Opal Roberts, Thelma Sweeney, Mrs. Eleanor Turrell, Maxine Snodgrass, Beatrice Gay, Glyde Dille, Mrs. Alene Basford, Alta Manning, Miriam Male, Mrs. Crystal Male and Eunice Gerber.

## VETERAN DIES NEAR CRESWELL

William E. Hughes Served Entire Period Of Civil War; Rites Held Wednesday

William E. Hughes, route 1, Creswell, passed away at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Monday, May 6, at the age of 88 years.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served during the entire war. He was a member of the G. A. R. post at Niles, Ohio.

Two sons, Otto A. Hughes, Creswell, and C. A. Hughes, Canton, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Eakin of Mineral Hills, Ohio, survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Veatch chapel in Eugene, Dr. E. V. Stivers officiated and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

## Start Petition For School Job

Friends Seek Re-election Of Director; Jacobson To Try For Clerk Place

Arrangements for the school election to be held June 17, and for the closing events at the schools were made Monday night at the monthly meeting of the school board.

The directors are waiting for approval of their SERA school improvement projects which have not passed the county committee yet although all requirements have been fulfilled.

A petition nominating E. C. Stuart, board chairman, as candidate for re-election is being signed this week.

Severt Jacobson, present clerk, announced this morning that he intended to be a candidate to succeed himself for a second term.

## KIMBALL RITES AT MT. VERNON

Graveside Services For Mrs. Eva Kimball Held Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Eva Adel Kimball, resident of Lane county since 1913, passed away at her home on Fall Creek Sunday at the age of 77 years.

## STREET REPORT LISTS SERA WORK

Compilations Show Amount And Kind Of Work And Expense To May 1

PROJECT ENDS TONIGHT City Gets \$2 Labor For Every \$1 Spent On Materials; May Save Balance

Work on Springfield streets under the SERA project will be concluded tonight, the last working day of the project week.

It was agreed this week that the unexpended part of the original SERA allotment of approximately \$6900 for labor may be taken up again later if the city is able to finance the expense of materials and supervision.

Street Work Listed A total of 5991 hours of labor had been paid by the SERA in connection with the Springfield street project up to the first of May.

The report is segregated and shows the actual amount of time spent and the kind of work done on each of the streets and alleys in the city and labor cost.

Two Reports Show Costs An analysis of the two reports show that for every three dollars spent on the street work there were paid by the SERA and one by the city.

SERA Labor Segregation Mill Street—Checking gravel, 84 hrs. \$ 42.60 Removing coarse gravel, 286 hours 143.00 Ditching, cleaning ditches, 222 hours 111.00 \$ 296.60

South Fourth Street—Ditching, 180 hours \$ 90.00 Building Culverts, 36 hrs. 18.00 Leveling Street for Gravel, 36 hours 18.00 Leveling gravel, 12 hrs. 6.00 \$ 132.00

Fill on So. 4th and D Sts.—Shoveling gravel from pit, 432 hours \$ 216.00 Truck drivers, 180 hours 108.00 Building & installing culverts, 18 hours 9.00 Building steps, 12 hours 6.00 \$ 339.00

South D Street—Ditching, 36 hours \$ 18.00 South Second Street—Ditching, 30 hours \$ 15.00 South B Street—Ditching, 24 hours \$ 12.00 Cutting brush, 12 hours 6.00 \$ 18.00

North Second Street—Remove coarse gravel, 108 hours \$ 54.00 Fourth Street—Removing coarse gravel, 12 hours 6.00 Fifth Street—Ditching, 72 hours \$ 36.00 Sixth Street—Removing coarse gravel, 24 hours \$ 12.00 Seventh Street—Removing coarse gravel, 132 hours \$ 66.00 Eighth Street—Removing coarse gravel, 96 hours \$ 48.00 Ninth Street—Removing coarse gravel, 90 hours \$ 45.00 Tenth Street—Removing coarse gravel, 90 hours \$ 45.00 K Street—Removing coarse gravel, 48 hours \$ 24.00 Ditching and cleaning ditches, 36 hours 18.00 \$ 42.00

B Street—Removing coarse gravel, 80 hours \$ 40.00 C Street—Removing coarse gravel, 86 hours \$ 43.00 D Street—Removing coarse gravel, 74 hours \$ 37.00 E Street—Removing coarse gravel, 72 hours \$ 36.00 F Street—Removing coarse gravel, 60 hours \$ 30.00 North Ninth Street—Ditching, 108 hours \$ 54.00 Sixteenth Street—Checking and leveling (Concluded on Page Four)