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FINDING ONESELF THEME OF SERMON TO 17 GRADUATES

Baccalaureate Services Last Evening Begin Tenth Commencement of S. H. S.

DR. S. A. DANFORD, SPEAKER

Special Music and Flowers Are Features of Service Attended by 700 People

Probably 700 fathers and mothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends heard the baccalaureate sermon last evening which ushered in the tenth annual commencement week of the Springfield high school. A chorus of 21 high school girls, and Mrs. J. E. Richmond in solo work furnished special music for the occasion. Bouquets of roses and other flowers bedecked the chancel rail, and graced the pulpit and other spots. The Junior boys acted as ushers. The 17 graduates occupied the front pews of the church.

"When He Came to Himself," from Luke 15:17, was the text taken by Dr. S. A. Danford, who delivered the graduating sermon. He illustrated the meaning of his text in this way: "One of the prettiest fancies in modern fiction is in Kipling's the launching of the ship. The whole ship, including all parts grows and scratches at every other part, until it lands at Liverpool, and on the homeward journey, the same thing occurs, until it reaches New York, when all quietness down into harmony and music. Then the captain says, 'She has found herself.'"

Dr. Danford compared this occurrence with human life, from the time we start out, until we have found ourselves, and finally entered majestically into the haven of rest. "Man must find himself in work or some occupation in order that he may be useful in the world," the pastor said. "The thing that confronts us is the finding of something to do. Marriage is the natural outcome of our lives, but every young person must find something to do, and if we follow the calls of God, it will come naturally. Dr. Danford showed that in many people there are latent instincts, which, if brought out, would lead the individual to find himself."

"There is only freedom in harmony," said the speaker in illustrating how each person should be left to follow his own inclination in choosing a profession or life work. Another important fact is this: One must not underrate his place when he gets into it. The man who tamps the tie aright is just as good as the man who rides in the parlor car.

"Man, to be a man, must so come to himself in his harmonious nature that nothing can throw him away from it. A man, to make his life fit together in the right way, must be honest; he must quit being a show; he must ring true. God has no place for a hypocrite. Nothing must be covered up, each person must be what he is through and through. Our lack of patriotism and real Christianity must not be covered up by church membership.

"We must find ourselves in an exalted personality," said the minister, adding that living today is something "sublime." "We need today men of all personality who can see above the muck of this world, and take Christ as their standard." Here the speaker touched on the life of Abraham Lincoln as one of the "tail" kind.

5 WILL GO TO CONVENTION

Local G. A. R. Ladies Will Be Well Represented at Forest Grove

About 20 Ladies of the G. A. R. gathered together on Friday afternoon and made final plans for the attendance by five of the members at the convention which meets at Forest Grove June 26, '7 and '8. Mrs. Katherine Horton, president, Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann, and Mrs. Mamie Richmond will officially represent this circle, while Mrs. Rosa Montgomery and Mrs. Jennie Fry will attend also, the former as junior vice president of the convention, and the latter as a member of the council of administration.

Pleasing features of Friday's meeting were recitations by two Eugene visitors, Mrs. J. C. Barhite, and Mrs. Sparling. The Circle had intended initiating Mrs. Carrie Howard, but she was not present. There will not be another meeting until after the convention.

Tourists Pass Through

A party of travelers from Kansas, Indiana and California, who have been visiting in this section, passed through Springfield Saturday afternoon. Those in the party were: Mrs. C. R. Neal, of Stockton, Kansas; Mrs. A. J. Burne son and son, Seth, of Turlock, California; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horlacher of Frankfort, Indiana. The two former ladies, Mrs. Winthrop Thompson of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Rachel Elliott of Bandon, who is now at Eugene, are all sisters. The travelers say Lane county has improved its roads since they were here ten years ago.

Four More Enlist

Four more local boys have joined the ranks of those in Uncle Sam's service. Ray Vincent, Frank Crawford, Fern Sidwell, and Ray Mulligan have enlisted in the regular army and left today for Portland and Vancouver.

Patriotism Will Not Be Forgotten

Second Day of Rose Festival to Be Given Over to Celebrating Flag Day

A Rose Carnival along new and striking lines is promised Portland by the Festival Board of Governors who announce June 13, 14 and 15 as the dates of the carnival. Special fares have been named to Portland for this occasion from all points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

Not only will the best features of previous mid-June carnivals be retained but others more inkeeping with the warlike spirit of the times will be added. Chief among them will be a huge patriotic demonstration on National Flag Day, June 14 which falls on the second day of the festival. There will be a great parade in which 20,000 persons will march. A fifty foot replica of the famous statue of Liberty will rise in the Court of Patriotism at the Festival center. Between 10,000 and 15,000 school children are already drilling for the children's parade. More than 400 children so attired that they will look like an animated American flag will participate.

The famous floral parade will mark the closing day of the three day festival.

Thurman Riggs Writes

A letter just received by E. E. Morrison from Thurman Riggs who is at Mare Island, states that the boy likes the service just fine, that the boys he is with—most of whom are from Cottage Grove—are fine fellows, and that they are getting along nicely with the drills and training. The men who are stationed at Mare Island are evidently allowed quite a good deal of freedom, from the way Mr. Riggs writes. He says he is going to Richmond next Sunday to see Lew Durrin

Sells Printing Plant

J. C. Dimm, editor of the Springfield News, and Robert Hall of Eugene, have sold the plant of the Eugene Printing company to E. M. Olmstead, a newspaperman of Stayton, Oregon. Mr. Dimm was in the printing business in Eugene for five years before coming to Springfield 12 months ago. Mr. Hall purchased a half interest in the Eugene plant a little over a year ago, and has been in active charge since.

MODERN BOY CRUSADERS MARCH TO BATTLE



Photo by American Press Association. Boy scouts of Washington being led to fields which they are cultivating to aid in increasing the food supply.

50 MEN ENLISTED IN HOME GUARD

Organization Making Good Headway; Officers Elected and Other Business Done

Twenty-eight of the thirty-two men present at a meeting last Saturday evening enlisted in the Springfield Home Guards, making about 50 members up to date, with prospects of 75 out to drill practice tonight. Officers of the organization were elected as follows: Captain, Chris H. Jensen, company clerk, Vance Cagley; and treasurer, D. S. Beals. Drill nights will be Monday and Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30, not 7:31 to 8:31, but will start on time, and absolutely no overtime will be put in.

Official suits will be khaki pants and leggings with blue flannel shirts. This garb is not compulsory but it would make a nice appearance if all could have them, especially for parade. The old opera house has been donated for the Guard's use by E. E. Morrison and will be hereafter known as the armory. The Oregon Power company has donated the use of the lights in the building.

The purpose of the Guard is not at all to evade military service, but to band together for home protection and police duty, and then, when Uncle Sam calls any of the members, they will be better equipped to serve and also in more of a position to receive a non-commissioned office. There are no dues for the organization.

Men will be given rankings in the Guard according to their ability. There is a possibility that wooden guns may be secured for drill work, since Reverend Jensen and Vance Cagley went to Eugene this afternoon to see what arrangements could be made for getting them.

The Home Guard pledge is: "I desire to enlist as an active member in the Springfield Home Guard, and I promise to abide by the rules and regulations as adopted by the organization. I also promise to obey the orders of my superior officers when on duty."

Fifth A Girls Hike

The girls of the 5th A last Friday evening after school went for a hike. Their final destination was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kizer south of town. There a picnic supper was spread under the trees after which games were played and a very enjoyable evening spent. Those present were: Charlotte Stewart, Mabel Roof, Ruth France, Ruth Starr, Lottie McQuinn, Blanche Ransdel, Dessie Stark, Florence Kizer, Mrs. Kizer and Miss Vilas.

Three Are Baptised

Joseph Samuel Bally, son of Mrs. Ethel Bally, Angelina Marie Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fischer, and Morris Lehigh Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart were administered the rite of Christian baptism by the Reverend James T. Moore at the Methodist church yesterday morning. The three are cousins.

Goes to Clackamas

Randall Scott left today for Clackamas to assist in army Y. M. C. A. work there, where the Third Oregon troops are now mobilized. Mr. Scott is not certain as to the work he will do as yet.

200 SEE PLATT- BAILEY NUPTIALS

Yesterday's Wedding Was One of Largest and Prettiest Ever Solemnized Here

Probably 200 people attended one of the prettiest weddings which ever took place in Springfield, when Miss Winona Ruth Platt, daughter of Mrs. Mary Platt was united in marriage with Walter L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, at the Baptist church yesterday, Reverend H. W. Davis officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

A large American flag with clusters of sprigs on either side formed the background, while three white bells overhead added a pretty touch. Bouquets of roses and potted plants were also used as decorations.

The bride was very lovely in a white gown of net and lace and a long veil of net which was held in place by a coronet of silver and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, wisteria, and pinks. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Edna Platt, wore a dainty dress of yellow silk, and carried white and yellow roses. Marvin Chase was Mr. Bailey's best man, while Harry, Homer, Chester, and Elmo Chase served as ushers. A reception was given for the bridal party and the relatives at the home of Mrs. Will Rouse, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will commence housekeeping at once on the Jack Chase place near Pruneville.

Marcola Schools Will Graduate 12

4 Students Finish High School and 8, the Eighth Grade; Exercises Wednesday

Marcola schools will close another successful year on Wednesday, June 6, when four students will be graduated from the high school, and eight will have completed their eighth grade work. The principal address will be delivered by M. S. Pittman of the Oregon state normal. The class will be presented by A. I. O'Reilly, superintendent of the Marcola schools, and the diplomas will be handed them by M. Johnson, chairman of the board of education. The exercises will be held in M. W. A. hall.

High school diplomas will be awarded to Letia Harris, Jennie Turner, Alma Dickert and Earl Walker. Those completing the eighth grade work and who will receive diplomas are: Ethel Wood, Ida Whittell, Edward Harris, Neva Warkman, Anna Page, Lawrence Baxter, Arthur Pascheke and Ernest Sother.

Nine Springfieldians Graduate

Among the graduates sent out from the University of Oregon this spring are nine Springfield young men and women. Candidates for bachelor of arts degrees are: Clinton V. Conley, Frances Marie De Pue, Walter Robert Dimm, Mae Harbert, Marjorie Edith Machen, Frances Mann, Vera Joanna Perkins, and Vera Evelyn Perkins. Lola Esther Barr is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree.

WILL BEGIN SEWING SOON

Local Red Cross Chapter Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Springfield Auxiliary of the Red Cross association, will be held in the city library room tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from four to five o'clock. A full report of the banquet given to the men of Springfield last Monday evening, by the ladies of the Red Cross, will be submitted at this meeting by the banquet committee. Spaces in the city library room for storing the Red Cross supplies and work has been kindly granted by those in charge and the necessary arrangements are being made to commence sewing on the supplies on hand in a few days.

Mrs Kirk Elected State President

P. E. O. Sisterhood Honors Local Member; Organization Doing Much Good

Mrs. R. L. Kirk of this city was honored by being elected state president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, an organization of college women, at the state convention of that body held May 19, 20, and 21 in Portland. She will hold the office until after next year's convention in Salem. Mrs. Kirk went as president of Eugene Chapter H, which office she has had for the past year and still holds. She was recording secretary of the state organization two years ago.

Many noteworthy things were reported upon or planned at this year's convention. One of the chief of these was the recording of the fact that the educational fund (from which money is loaned young women to attend institutions of higher learning), has reached \$41,000. At present there are eight girls in Oregon who have borrowed money from this fund to take them through school.

The convention adopted the slogan introduced by the Colorado state chapter last summer that this sisterhood should celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding in 1919, by having \$100,000 in the educational fund.

Also the convention adopted a resolution that the Oregon state chapter take up some specific line of work to help its country in this national crisis. Probably the army Y. M. C. A. work will be the movement furthered, since the ladies decided it needed help most just now.

Every chapter—and there are 18, Corvallis and Enterprise having been added this year—reported the doing of Red Cross work in their respective towns.

Delegates were elected at this time to attend the supreme convention at Omaha this fall.

Is Brought Here for Burial

The body of Harrison Ebbert, an uncle of Miss Margaret Morris, who died at Portland at the home of his son L. H. Ebbert, Saturday noon, was brought here today and interment will be made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. Funeral arrangements are not yet made. Miss Morris visited the old gentleman, who has been bedridden for several years, on her way home from Iowa a week ago. Mr. Ebbert was about 76 years old.

SPRAYING OF FRUIT PAYS MORE THAN COSTS SAYS O.A.C.

Most Practical Fruit Growers of Oregon Are Now Busy With Calyx Spray

COSTS 30 CENTS A TREE

Directions for Making and Applying the Solution Are Issued by College

Falling apple blooms remind practical and successful fruit men of Oregon that it is time to put on the third spray of the year's spraying program—the calyx spray. It is so-called because it is applied while the blossoms are falling and just before the calyx closes, as a measure of protecting apples and pears against scab and apples against codling moth.

The spray is a lime-sulfur solution, mixed at the rate of 1-40, to which is added lead arsenate paste at the rate of 4-100 for the apple spray. If mildew is present iron sulfate at the rate of 10-100 is added. The solution is thoroughly agitated as it is applied to cover both sides of every leaf and blossom on the tree. For large orchards a power sprayer is used but for a few trees a good barrel sprayer will do good work if great care is used.

The cost of putting on every spray essential to a good crop does not exceed 15 cents a box—thirty cents per tree. Both the quality and quantity of the fruit crop are improved by spraying, and much fruit is added to the commercial output. Full directions for mixing and applying the spray may be had by writing to the Agricultural College for a copy of Extension Bulletin 193, Spraying Apples and Pears.

SEVENTH GRADERS PASS

All Who Took Recent State Geography Exam Are Successful

All of the seventh grade youngsters who took the recent state geography examination have successfully passed the same, according to the list given out. The following list contains the names of those who passed the exam, and also of those who were exempted: District No. 19.—Ray Weber, Emma Travis, Clara Vollstadt, Dorris Smith, Lester Smith, Edwina Parsons, Helen Mullen, Mabel McPherson, William McCulloch, Vesta Larue, Gretchen Herick, Dorothy Girard, Lena Crump, Hazel Brattain, Ora Chase, Floyd, L. Nolleth, Bruce Pettijohn, Henry Tomseth, Flaud Townsend, Geneva Skeels, F. Lyle Wind, George Gardner, Wallace Halsey.

Were Married Yesterday

Miss Alberta M. Mathews was married to Clifford S. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver of Thurston, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews at Pleasant Hill at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Reverend Brunk officiating. The young people left today for a short trip to North Bend, after which they will be at home on the Weaver farm at Thurston.

Repairs at Bell Theatre

Wm. Rouse is busy at the Bell theatre building, repairing the damage done by the fire of last Sunday when the walls and entrance doors were badly scorched and charred. New steps leading to the electrician room are being made and the interior of the rear doors being scraped and repainted.

Is Commencement Speaker

Rev. C. H. Jensen of the Springfield Christian church will deliver the Commencement address before the graduating class of the Pleasant Hill high school, on Friday evening, June 8.

New Heating Plants

The county jail will soon have a separate heating plant, the county poor farm will have a new plant and the plant in the courthouse will be worked over, the county court on Friday having awarded the contract for the work to F. E. Kroatz.