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HONOR MEMORIES WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN FRIDAY

Patriotic Exercises Are Held at High School to Commemorate Lives of Patriots

ADDRESS BY DR. PARKINSON

Superior Qualities of the American Boy Were Brought Out by the Speaker

The Washington's day program held Friday afternoon at the high school was well rendered and the address by Dr. George H. Parkinson of Eugene was especially well received.

Dr. Parkinson spoke on the subject of the American Boy and his address in part was as follows:

One does not have to be born white in order to be an American. One does not even have to be born in the United States. It is not your color nor your birthplace which makes you an American, it is the spirit that counts, the spirit of Americanism.

An American boy is very independent, very self sufficient. A Freshman knows exactly what he wants to take and he has no use for the advice of teachers or parents as to what course of study he should pursue. He thinks of them as belonging to the old school. But if this spirit is properly guarded it is the finest thing in the world for him because it will make him independent and self-reliant.

The American boy recognizes no superior. This was well illustrated by the behavior of the student battalion at the University of Oregon towards the salute. They thought the salute of a private for his officer was an acknowledgment of his superiority. But when their commander, Colonel Leader, told them the story of the origin of the salute, how it came from the habit of the knights lifting their visors on meeting a friend their dislike ceased and they are now, according to Colonel Leader, "The best saluters in America."

There are certain rights this same American boy insists on. One of these is the right to play. A person must have a strong body to protect his brain and to help it perform its work properly.

Another right which he has is the right to work. A boy who wants to work should do the right kind of work. He should work in the schools as long as he can, and do the work there as well as possible. When it is no longer possible to work in the schools he should do the best thing opportunity offers for him, and do it well. The principle which makes a success of life is to do the best you can with what ever work offers itself. Abe Lincoln made a man of himself by making the best use of what he had, the light from the fire place, the charcoal and rube, shovel slate, and the few books he managed to obtain. And in the same way we should make the best of the opportunities which we have. America is the land of opportunities for all who will work for them.

One of the first two Americans killed in the war was John F. Czjoka. Not an American name. Possibly he was not born in the United States, but nevertheless he was an American and he died for the American cause.

We are Americans before we are born. The sacrifices of our forefathers and the treasures and blood which our ancestors have given up, for the cause of freedom have built our institutions for us and made us Americans before we are born.

And now it is up to us to do our share in upholding these institutions and in handing them down to the future generations of American boys, that they may enjoy the freedom, the pleasures, and the work of American boys.

Other numbers on the program were as follows:
Reading of "Soldier's Joy" Miss Lindsey
Thanks of Freshmen Anabel Fish

ARTILLERY BOYS ARE HOME

Get 24 Hours Leave Before Starting to France

The boys stationed with the 65th Artillery at Fort Stevens were all given permission to visit their homes Saturday and Sunday before leaving the fort for other training grounds. Many of the boys availed themselves of this leave and Springfield saw many of the familiar faces not seen since the old Third company left Eugene for Fort Stevens last July. The boys are all well and happy and said they didn't mind leaving the wind at the fort for a little while to enjoy the Springfield sunshine. They all expressed themselves as being anxious to see France and the real fighting. The boys from Springfield who were home were: Lester Hill, Russell Dimm, Ivan McKinney, Del Hinsen, Paul Myers and Russell Keenen.

Camp Creek Auxiliary Meets

The Red Cross auxiliary of Camp Creek met at the home of Mrs. Elvira Powell Wednesday. There were twelve ladies present and the afternoon was spent in making garments for the soldier boys.

Springfield High Loses Last Game

Junction City Quintet Proves too Much for Local Boys; Reception Given

The last basketball game of the season, was played Friday night between the Springfield high school team and the Junction City high school team, and it ended in a 32-14 defeat for the local boys. The game was played at Junction City.

The game began with a rush, the Junction City boys scoring 13 points before Springfield gained one. At the end of the first half the score was 22-3 in their favor.

But during the last half the local boys worked harder bringing the score up until at the last of the game it stood 32-14 in favor of the Junction City players. The game was hard fought and was entirely free from anything questionable.

The line ups were as follows: Springfield, Davidson and Dimm, forwards; Van Valzah, center; Gossler and Hill, guards; Junction City, Van Volkenburg and Rasmussen, forwards; Goodlin center; Sims and Peterson, guards.

Kester substituted for Dimm during the last few minutes of the game. Hays umpired, Custer refereed, Cook and Kirk were score keepers and Alexander was time keeper.

The Junction City student body gave the visitors a reception after the game and a delightful time was enjoyed by the Springfield team and the rooters who accompanied them. They were chaperoned by R. L. Kirk and Miss Williams, two of the faculty members.

Springfield Man Convicted

James D. White, of this city was convicted of contributing to the delinquency of his minor daughter by a jury in the Lane County Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon. The jury deliberated less than one hour. The maximum penalty for his offense is one year's imprisonment in the county jail but the judge sentenced him to four months.

North Dakota Merchant Visits

Henry J. Schmidt, of Donnybrook, North Dakota, arrived Monday and spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrook and family of this city. They were acquainted when Mr. Holbrook lived in Donnybrook several years ago. Mr. Schmidt is a merchant there, but at present he is making a tour of the west.

Springfield Boy Has Furlough

Corporal Roy Cairns, company clerk for the 15th Columbia located at Fort Stevens was given a four day furlough to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cairns of West Springfield. He arrived Friday evening and left Monday evening.

Song Mary Harding
Piano Solo
Reading of "Soldier's Joy" Miss Lindsey
Thanks of Freshmen Anabel Fish

PLANING MILL GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Action Will Affect 30 Employees Contract for Million Tent Pins Not Finished

The Springfield Planing Mill company has been forced into bankruptcy, the summons having been issued last Monday. A receiver was appointed a few weeks ago and it was hoped the business could continue under the receivership but some creditors were dissatisfied and the bankruptcy proceedings is the result.

The company has been employing about 30 hands working on a government contract for a million tent pins. This contract is not yet finished and it is unfortunate for the city that so many hands are thrown out of employment.

The company has been running on borrowed capital for some time and on account of the heavy expense of re-equipping the mill for the government contract and the outlay for labor and material the company became involved and some of the creditors forced the action as above stated.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Officers Are Elected for Ensuing Year

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood held at the church Tuesday night.

Following are the newly elected officers: president, W. S. Wright; 1st vice president, W. V. Hutchinson; 2d vice president, R. W. Smith; 3rd vice president, W. H. Pollard; 4th vice president, J. P. Vaughn; Secretary, T. E. Proctor; treasurer, Robert Drury.

Dr. Danford gave a fifteen minute address on "The Aims and Purpose of the Brotherhood." The Ladies' Aid furnished a banquet after which there was a general discussion on the future plans of the church work.

William E. Fegles Dies

William E. Fegles died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dolly Fegles, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 24 years. He had been suffering from diabetes for the past two years. He worked as clerk in the Sikes grocery store three years ago and was well known here. He was a nephew of E. A. Fegles, bookkeeper at the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company's office. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Walker chapel. Rev. U. G. Clark, pastor of the Church of God, will conduct the services.

Red Cross Makes Shipment

Forty-seven cases of finished Red Cross supplies, the largest shipment ever sent by the Lane county chapter, left Eugene for the Northwest headquarters at Seattle last Thursday. These cases contained 11,390 articles and represented the output of the chapter and its auxiliaries for one working month, from January 20 to February 20.

Attends Shipbuilders Convention

William Safley a butcher of this city went to Florence last Friday to attend the shipbuilders' convention and look after property which he owns there. Mr. Safley was captain of the Siuslaw river boat, "Minnie Mitchell," several years ago. He bought the Stewart meat market here and moved to this city about a year ago.

New Office Is Completed

J. P. Fry, proprietor of the Elite hotel has completed his new downstairs office and lobby and moved into it Monday. It is quite an improvement over the old arrangement. Mr. Fry expects to maintain the old office upstairs at it was before the change.

Suffers from Headache

The ten year old daughter of Ed. Dompier is home from school today with a severe headache which frequently occurs and it is feared it is the result of a fall on the pavement from a bicycle a year ago.

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS

Springfield Girl Is President of Junior Department; Convention Held at Eugene

By Delbert Bucknum.

Springfield was represented at the Twenty-seventh Annual Christian Endeavor convention of Oregon by Ruby Senseney, who is president of the State Junior society, Mrs. Mabel Frost Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bucknum, Ellen Lambert, Vera Senseney, Mary Harding and Augusta Brabham.

The convention closed Sunday night with every seat in the main auditorium and Sunday school departments of the First Christian church of Eugene filled to capacity. There were delegates from all parts of the state, an even five hundred being registered. The theme of the convention was "My All for the All in All."

The convention opened Friday and for the three days there was always something doing. Every church in Eugene threw open its doors for carrying on the work of the convention and the co-operation of the pastors gave spirit to the cause.

The principal speakers were Paul Brown, field secretary, California C. E. U., L. A. McAfee, D. D. pastor First Presbyterian church Berkeley, Cal., W. P. White, D. D., executive advisor, Oregon C. E. U., Ruby Senseney of Springfield, the Oregon president of the Juniors held the assembly spell-bound for over an hour as she told of the great work that has been accomplished with the children of our state, and more so, what is still going to be done. She has organized a number of societies throughout the state which are going forward with leaps and bounds, which is great considering that the Juniors have not been organized very long.

The program was divided up among the six largest churches in Eugene—the Presbyterian, Congregational, United Brethren, Christian, Methodist and Baptist while the congregation would come together for the song service conducted by Mrs. Wright of California, and the principal speakers' addresses.

The state motto: "I can do all things through Him who strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13 was manifested at all times and that being the greeting, anywhere the delegates met, the first to say Phil., the other would answer 4:13. A stranger would say "what's the joke" However they were few.

The silver loving cup to the county being the most perfect went to Hood River for six months, who nosed Lane out the last week. Oregon is far ahead of any other state in America in the challenge campaign, and she is going to stay there, but Hood River won't unless she hustles as Lane is going "over the top."

At the close of Dr. McAfee's address scores pledged themselves to the Life Work recruit, the Tenth Legion, the Quiet Hour, the Co-Workers and many decided to accept Christ. The closing address was made by Paul Brown who gave a heart to heart talk that was touching. There were tears of regret of having to leave, but they all realized that they must take the good reports back to their various societies throughout the state. The spirit seemed to say go ye into all the state, and be my witnesses.

Buys Furniture Stock

D. L. Webster who purchased the J. C. Holbrook stock in this city has purchased the Fellman-Newland furniture stock at Eugene and has put the same on sale.

Meeting Was Not Held

On account of other activities the regular monthly business meeting of the Red Cross was not held Tuesday night as announced, and now will go over for another month.

Has Inflammatory Rheumatism

Miss Alma Corn a ten year old girl of West Springfield is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She has suffered since last Saturday.

ENTERS ORDNANCE CLASS

Springfield Boy is One of Successful Applicants

Randall Scott son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Scott of this city, is one of the men selected for the fourth ordnance class which will start at the University on March 11. He was one of 350 applicants out of which 90 were selected.

Nearly a year ago Mr. Scott enlisted in the army Y. M. C. A. work and was stationed for a time at Camp Clackamas but later was transferred to Vancouver where he has been since. He will resign his position with the Y. M. C. A. and return home about March sixth in anticipation of entering the fourth ordnance class when it opens March 11.

Is Demonstrating Fruit

Mrs. J. B. Roebuck has been demonstrating at Cox & Cox's store, evaporated fruits and vegetables, for the Wittenberg-King Co., whose office is at Portland. This company has factories at Salem and The Dalles. They use strictly Oregon fruits and vegetables.

Lane Geographic Society to Meet

Superintendent R. L. Kirk of the Springfield Schools Will Give Principal Address

The Lane County Geographic society will hold its next regular meeting at the administration building of the University of Oregon on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The society was formed for the purpose of improving the study and teaching of geography in our schools, and is directed by Dr. Warren D. Smith of the geology department of the University.

Membership is open to all who are interested in the subject of geography and anyone is welcome to visit any of the meetings. So far they have proved of definite help to geography teachers. Dr. Smith, owing to his wide travels and extensive knowledge of geography is especially well qualified to offer assistance in the teaching of this subject.

At the meeting Saturday Supt. R. L. Kirk, of the Springfield schools will give the principal address on the subject of "The Teaching of Commercial Geography." Other discussions and reviews of geography magazines will be features.

Red Cross Benefit Is Success

The Red Cross orchestra, from Eugene, donated its services to the Springfield auxiliary of the Red Cross for a benefit dance last Thursday evening. A large crowd, both of spectators and dancers, came out and the sum of \$49 was realized. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross and will be used to buy material to make surgical dressings.

Officer Visits Here

Captain Z. Sutton and Captain Elmer Cox who are stationed with the 347th Field artillery at Camp Lewis arrived here Friday evening to visit Captain Cox's wife, Mrs. Edes Cox and daughter, Joan. They visited at the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. M. Peery of this city. They left Sunday afternoon for Camp Lewis.

Study Club Organized

A Home Economics Study club was organized Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Lusby was appointed chairman by Miss Ruth Corbett the head of the county organization. Mrs. L. May was elected vice chairman; Mrs. J. J. Bryan secretary; Mrs. William Rouse, assistant secretary. The first meeting will be held March 7 at 4 p. m. at the Lincoln school building. 40 ladies signed up Tuesday.

Shipping Out Donkey Engines

Clyde Taylor and crew from Coburg are here shipping out some donkey engines to be used at the logging operations of the Booth-Kelly company on the Willamette Pacific.

Has Abscess on Ear

Mrs. Roy Palmer of West Springfield is suffering terribly the last few days with an abscess of the ear. An ear specialist has been called from whom she will take treatment.

SPRINGFIELD ROCK CRUSHER PASSES INTO OTHER HANDS

Plant Was Sold to Satisfy Creditors; Will Resume Operations Soon

PURCHASE PRICE IS \$4097

Business Was Established Two Years Ago by Three Citizens of This City

The plant of the Springfield Sand and Gravel company was sold under foreclosure proceedings last Saturday to satisfy the creditors, the First National Bank of Springfield and others.

The plant is thoroughly equipped with crushers, motors and screens for doing a large business and is located just west of Main and Mill streets in this city.

Mark Prindle of Payette, Idaho, one of the owners, bought the plant Saturday for the amount of the indebtedness, \$4097.39, and immediately resold it to David Linn of the Eugene Sand and Gravel company who is making preparations to operate it to its capacity and we are informed he will run both a day and a night shift.

W. L. McCulloch, J. W. Machem and A. Middleton all of this place took over the old city crusher and built this plant two years ago this spring and operated it during the following summer. In the fall of 1916 Mr. Machem traded his interest in the business to Charles B. Shontz of Payette, Idaho, and Mr. Shontz removed to this city last spring and took charge and operated the plant last summer. Later Mr. Middleton traded his interest to Mark Prindle, also of Payette, Idaho.

We are informed that the new owner of the plant has enough contracts in sight to keep the plant operating to its capacity for many months.

Woodmen Hold Debate

A debate was held at a meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday night and the question under discussion was Resolved: That food production and conservation is more essential to the winning of the war, than the production of guns and ammunition. D. S. Beals and H. E. Walker took the affirmative side while J. E. Edwards and Lynn Grandy upheld the negative side. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Moves to Eugene

E. M. Young who has been living on the Davis ranch, eleven miles east of this city moved to 1156 Patterson street, Eugene, last week. Mr. Young was salesman for the Chase gardens for five years prior to his removal to the Davis ranch two years ago. He has moved to Eugene in order that his boys may receive higher schooling.

Parent Teachers Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the Parent Teachers' association at the Lincoln school building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The high school orchestra will make its first appearance. Prof. Kirk will give an illustrated lecture on "The Value of Play and Playgrounds Equipment."

Three Adults Immersed

Three adult members of the Methodist church were immersed last Sunday at the Christian church because they preferred immersion to sprinkling and the M. E. church is not equipped with a font for that purpose.

Attends Meeting of Hop Growers

E. E. Morrison, of this city went to Salem Friday morning to attend a meeting of the Hop Growers' association which was held there Saturday. He returned Saturday evening.

Fined for Speeding

Earl Lepley and Lloyd Johnson were fined five and ten dollars respectively in the city court Tuesday for speeding on their motorcycles Sunday.