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29 SENIORS PREPARE TO GRADUATE AT H.S.

Examinations Taken This Week and Plans Made for Commencement Week Exercises; Play to Be June 8.

Twenty-nine seniors at the Springfield high school are taking examinations today and tomorrow. Next week they will have no classes, although practice for their play will continue.

Four events remain on the senior calendar for the year. The Baccalaureate sermon will be at the Methodist church at 8:00 on the evening of June 7, with Rev. P. L. Moore speaking. On the following evening, the senior play, "Stop Thief," will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8:00.

The last social event will take place Tuesday evening, June 9, when the Juniors entertain the Seniors at a banquet and dance at the Anchorage in Eugene. Graduation exercises will be at the high school auditorium June 10, Dr. U. G. Dubach of the Oregon Agricultural College giving the address. The final program for this event has not been finished, but there will be several special musical numbers.

Following is a list of the seniors expected to graduate: Ada Carr, Allene Castle, Allene Collier, Pauline Cline, John Cox, Anna Dillard, Kenneth Dillard, Nena Dillard, Lila Gaster, Lena, Myrtle Harper, Myrtle Hawton, Bernald Holton, Jennie Holverson, Helen Howard, Rosella Hoppe, Howard Hughes, Ruby Houk, Bernice Jacobson, Lucille Male, Verna Manning, Merle McMullen, Paul Nice, Vera Root, Beate Smith, Lois Spencer, Beulah Thurman, Elizabeth Walker, Mary Whitney, and Lilla Zachry.

Crimson and white roses have been chosen by the class for the class flower, and crimson and white are the class colors. The motto, "With the Ropes of the Present, We Ring the Bells of the Future," has also been adopted.

CLUBS WILL HAVE DAYS TO SHOW ACHIEVEMENTS

A potato club, the only one to be organized in Lane County, is functioning at Trent with Chester Wheeler, as leader, and nine members. Mr. Wheeler himself was formerly a club member. The club members are: Prentice Wheeler, Wayne Ferguson, Wilbur Gulley, Firest Porter, Melvin Olson, Mabel Wheeler, Irvin Ferguson, Paul Keaver and Wayne Gulley.

The sewing club at Deerhorn is giving a demonstration of its work May 29. Miss Fannie Goddard is the leader.

Mrs. R. H. Payne, leader of the Vida sewing club, is giving a demonstration June 1. Both clubs have been doing good work.

Band Gives First Concert

The first city band concert to be given from the new stand at the corner of 2nd and Main streets was given Friday evening with a good crowd attending.

The bandstand is not yet completed, since new benches will be built later. Seats for the audience are also being planned. These concerts will be given every Friday evening during the summer according to present plans.

Look Over Interests—J. B. Male, of Portland, motored to this city Saturday to look after property interests here and visit his brother, M. M. Male.

Visit in Glenwood—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pool and daughter Alliston and Mrs. Louise Barr of San Luis Obispo, California were week-end guests of Rev. Lillian Gray in West Springfield.

District Elder Visits—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Goode of Macdoel, California visited in Springfield and Glenwood a few days this week with friends. Rev. Goode is district elder of the Free Methodist church.

Visit Friends Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hafner and children of Oregon City arrived Sunday evening to visit friends here. They are former residents here.

Return From Trip Saturday—W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the local Mountain States Power plant returned Saturday from a trip to North Bend and Marshfield. He left here last Thursday.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS CHANGED TO SATURDAY

The memorial day parade will be held Saturday instead of Sunday, according to new plans made by the American Legion and G. A. R. members.

The Springfield band will lead the parade, which will form just outside of the Laurel Hill cemetery. G. A. R. members, ladies of the G. A. R. and the Legion will march.

Howard Brownell, Eugene attorney, will speak at the cemetery, and it is hoped that a firing squad may be secured, although several members of the squad may be unable to attend.

Want Cars

Cars to take people to the cemetery Saturday morning are requested to meet at Eggmann's bakery. Everyone is also asked by Mrs. C. F. Eggman, president of the ladies of the G. A. R. to bring flowers to put on the graves. If the weather is nice Friday ladies of the G. A. R. and of the Legion auxiliary are asked to meet at the band stand on Main and 2nd street to make wreaths.

SPRINGFIELD TOSSERS TROUNCE GROVE BUNCH

Springfield took a game from Cottage Grove Sunday by a score of 6-1 on the 5th street diamond. The game was ragged in spots, but on the whole, rather exciting. Springfield started the scoring with two runs in the first inning, followed by one in the fourth and three in the seventh. Cottage Grove's lone score was made in the fifth inning, resulting from an error by Springfield.

A hotly contested return game with Seio will take place here Sunday. Seio won from the locals once, and have shown themselves to be the strongest opponents this season.

Springfield's lineup was: Delps, pitcher; Black, catcher; Thompson, first base; Cox, second base; "Ding" Mulligan, third base; Cecil Mulligan, short stop; Sankey, right field; Meats, center field; Gillispie, left field.

MANY TAKE MARTIAL TROUBLES IN COURT

A half dozen divorces were granted and four complaints for divorce were filed Tuesday in circuit court. Dora J. Neilson was given a decree from Glenn S. Neilson and \$75 a month alimony.

Orris Hill was freed from Harry C. Hill. The couple were married July 3, 1913, at Marcola. The wife alleges the husband stays away from home nights.

Daisy D. Hubbard was given a divorce from Robert L. Hubbard on grounds of infidelity. They were married in Eugene, December, 1923.

Edith A. Potter was given a decree from James Potter on grounds of desertion. They were married September, 1921.

John Winslow was given a divorce from Lillian Winslow on grounds of desertion. They were married in September 1919.

Mrs. Clara Louise Martinson was divorced from W. B. Martinson on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Newport in 1922.

Leo Y. Rice has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Francis Rice. The couple were married in July 1920. She alleges he divorced her.

Clifford McGee has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Esther L. McGee. They were married April 2, 1917.

Samuel McKeraghan has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Emily McKeraghan. They were married in 1909.

Priscilla Club Met

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. John Tomsoth last Friday afternoon for an afternoon of sewing and cards. A light luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

Members of the club attending the gathering were: Mrs. A. J. McKy and Mrs. John Seavey of Eugene, Mrs. Lealand Eubank, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Roy Stearmer, Mrs. Jack Larson, Mrs. Trubert Henderson, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. L. E. Bastford, Mrs. Howard Freeland and the hostess.

Goes to California—I. C. Nelson, who has been with the First National Bank for three years has left for Red Buff, California, to take a position as bookkeeper for a fruit growers firm.

"Baby Farm" Head



Helen Geisen-Volk is under arrest and N. Y. City authorities are investigating the deaths of 23 babies in 17 months at her "baby farm." It is charged babies left there were starved and brutally treated.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AT OAKRIDGE HOME

Ella Newman, aged 6, of Oakridge, died Wednesday at 2:45 as she was being taken from the train here as a result of burns received earlier in the day. The child had been playing with fire when her clothes caught fire. Her abdomen was badly burned, causing her death as she was being brought here to a doctor.

The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Neyman of Oakridge. Funeral services will be held from the Walker chapel this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. F. L. Moore officiating. Interment will be at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Students Elect

Announcement of the election of the new student body officers of the Springfield High School was made Monday morning, following the balloting Friday. Frank Lombard was elected student body president, with Ida Cox vice-president. Myrtle Harvey will serve as secretary and Elizabeth Hughes, treasurer. DeEtta Duryee will be editor of the Go-Getter next year.

Thelma Layson was elected to be girls' athletic manager, and Hugh Cowart will manage the boys' athletic teams.

Builds Road Walk—Virgil Casteel has completed a board walk on E street between south 2nd and 3rd streets.

Visit Parents Here—Miss Grace Male a teacher in the Portland schools spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male.

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Returns to Work After Illness—C. A. Sutherland truck driver for Booth-Kelly returned to his work Monday after a week's illness.

LEPLEY BROS. WILL BUILD NEW BANK

Contract for First National at Corner of Fifth and Main Let; To Be Two Story Structure with Offices Upstairs.

W. J. Lepley and L. J. Lepley have been given the contract to erect the new First National bank building at the corner of Main and 5th streets. Bids for the contract were opened Monday, three bids from Eugene, two from Springfield and one from Salem having been turned in.

The cost of the new building as given by the officers of the bank is approximately \$17,000. It is estimated that the building will be finished in about ninety days. The new building will be a two story concrete building, 60x44 feet. The bank will occupy the corner of the building, and a store will be housed in the rest of the downstairs section. Nine office rooms will be made on the second floor.

A stairway to the second floor will be on the west side of the building. A vault room 10x17 feet will be constructed for the bank.

Instructor Talks to Women

"The Growing Fraternalism of Women" was the topic on which Mrs. Rudolph Ernst, of the University of Oregon English faculty, spoke before the ladies of the Civic club and their guests.

Following Mrs. Ernst's talk, a short business meeting was held by the club, under the leadership of Mrs. Lida MacGowan, because of the absence of Mrs. Paul Brattain, president of the club.

Glenwood Votes Down New School

The proposed plan to have a new school building in Glenwood was voted down last Friday evening at an election to decide whether or not to bond the district. The proposal lost to a large majority, although it was voted on several weeks ago to build a new school building.

Will Entertain Lodge Members

Royal Neighbors will entertain members of the Modern Woodmen and their families June 17 at The Woodman hall. Supper will be served, and a program is being planned.

To Picnic

Faculty members of all Springfield schools with their friends will picnic at Coburg bridge next Wednesday evening at the annual faculty picnic.

The Paramours, one of seven roll rooms at the high school, won both the attendance and scholarship pennants for the past six weeks. These pennants are awarded every six weeks to the roll rooms having the best grade average and attendance record during that period.

M. A. NEET TO SUCCEED DAVENPORT AS 4L HEAD

M. A. Neet is the new chairman of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, succeeding George Davenport. The election of officers was held Monday night at a meeting of the local organization.

D. W. Petticoard was elected vice-president, and D. W. McKinnon secretary and Edgar Kester, Treasurer, were re-elected. R. A. Carlton will be the third member of the conference committee, the other two members being the chairman and vice-chairman. Ray Richardson will be a new member of the board of trustees.

Mr. Davenport is leaving the lumber business, and will operate a service station in Glenwood in the future. In thanks for his work with the local group, a life membership in the organization was given him.

The board voted down the recommendation for a 44-hour week recommended by the Springfield legion. The safety council meeting was postponed until Wednesday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE B. READ FRIDAY

Funeral services for George B. Read of 861 North B street who died Monday morning as a result of injuries received late Saturday night when he was struck by a car driven by T. A. Coleman of Creswell, near the highway junction west of town, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon from the Walker Chapel. Interment will be at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Read was born in London, England 80 years ago, coming to the United States while yet an infant. During the Civil War he was a private with Company G, 37th Illinois Infantry, and was a member of the Springfield post of the G. A. R.

Mr. Read is survived by his wife, two stepsons, Lawrence Cortwright of Portola, California, and Bennett Cortwright of Compton, California, besides a grandson, Wesley Cortwright of Compton, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Max Cogill and Wendling and Mrs. Vance Barber of Bend.

REV. LILLIAN GRAY TO GO TO ANOTHER CHURCH

Mrs. Lillian Gray, pastor of the Eugene-Springfield Free Methodist church in Glenwood, preaches her farewell sermon Sunday. Mrs. Gray came here last July from Medford. She will be assigned to a new church at the conference of the Free Methodists, which will be held at Roseburg on June 11. At the same time a new minister for this church will be appointed.

"There has been a splendid feeling in the community toward the church," Mrs. Gray remarked concerning her work, "and I would like to thank the public for all it has done for us here."

Since coming here Mrs. Gray has built up the Sunday school and church attendance, nearly \$300 worth of repair work has been done to the church and parsonage, and the church roll has been increased.

PERKINS AWARDED SCHOOL CONTRACT

Lowest Bidder Will Construct the Eight Room Stucco Structure for \$18,331; Henderer to Do Wiring and Finne Plumbing and Heating.

George Perkins was given the contract to build the new Brattain school house at a special meeting of the school board Monday evening. Mr. Perkins' bid was the lowest of five submitted, and was for \$18,331.

J. Finnie of Eugene will put in the plumbing and heating fixtures for \$3,600, and the wiring for lights will be done by John Henderer for \$175. Six bids were made for the plumbing and several more for the lighting commission.

Mr. Perkins is now in Yoncola but it is expected that the work of laying the water mains and making sewer connections will be started almost immediately.

The new school building is to be of wood and stucco construction and will have eight rooms. The board plans to finish the structure if there is money sufficient but if there is not the interior and finishing of one or two rooms will be left undone this year.

Many bidders submitted their offers on the work but the local bidders were the lowest.

Bids for construction were as follows:

Hargraves and Lindsay	\$18,800.00
George Perkins	\$18,331.95
W. G. Pugh	\$18,817.00
Loomis	\$18,354.00
Bids for the plumbing were:	
J. Finnie	\$3,500.00
F. E. Kratz	\$3,055.00
Williams & Co.	\$3,827.00
Chase and Leslie	\$4,114.53
Seattle Equip. Co.	\$3,787.00

Bidders on wiring were:

Henderer Electric Supply	\$175.00
Sigwart Electric	\$222.00
Bailey Electric	\$217.50
Mr. Perkins offered to complete the building with the exception of two rooms for \$500 less or with four rooms unfinished for \$1000 less. Contractor Pugh offered to make a discount of \$900 for each two rooms.	

REV. BLOM ACCEPTS NEW BAPTIST PASTORATE HERE

Rev. Charles H. Blom of Ontario, Oregon has accepted the call to the Springfield Baptist church, and will arrive here some time next month.

With Mr. and Mrs. Blom will come a son who will enter the University next fall and a daughter.

K. A. Tobias will have charge of both the morning and evening services at the church next Sunday, it is announced. C. R. LaMarr filled the pulpit last Sunday.

To Have Sale for Mission

An ice cream social for the benefit of the mission at Murma will be sponsored by the young married people class of the Baptist church in the near future.

No definite date has been set for the event, although it will be decided Sunday at a meeting of the class. A committee in charge of the affair is: Mrs. Fred Freese, Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Mrs. D. W. McKinnon and Mrs. Griffin.

METHODIST CHURCH Memorial Sunday

The Ebbett Memorial Church will observe Memorial Sunday in a general way, but will also call the roll of the members of our families who have departed during the year, with the presentation of simple floral tributes. The children are especially invited to bring a simple bouquet or a single flower. The pastor, F. L. Moore will speak briefly from the thought, "Lest We Forget."

School meets at 9:45, with Mrs. Ida Gantz as superintendent. Epworth League at 7 P. M.

There will be a special feature for the Fireside hour at 8 P. M., of interest to the children and young people, followed by a short sermon. On the evening of June 4th, Bishop William Shepard, of Portland, together with Dr. Dean, the western field representative of the Home Board will spend the evening with the Springfield Church.

Dance Hall Being Built—An octagon shaped dance hall 90 feet wide in all directions, is being constructed at the Hanzo auto camp in West Springfield. Workmen say it will be finished in about two weeks.

BEAT EUGENE!



SPRINGFIELD HIGH BEATS EUGENE SCHOOL 7 TO 6

Taking their first game from the Eugene High School team proved a difficult and thrilling time for the Springfield high school nine last Friday.

Good steady playing won the game for the local team by a score of 7-6 in the last half of the last inning.

Throughout the entire game, Eugene was ahead, but final score made by John Cox in the last half of the ninth won the game. Ray Casteel made a sensational three-base hit

which brought in one man earlier in the inning, which helped the locals to overcome a two point lead.

The lineup for this game was: McMullen, pitcher; Cowart, catcher; Nice, first; Cox, second; Gasteel, third; Hastings, short; B. Cowart, left field; Pollard, center field; Hughes and Lewis right field.