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H. S. GRADUATION TO BE NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, Class Play Monday, Junior-Senior Banquet Tuesday, Commencement Exercises Wednesday.

The eighteenth annual commencement will be the first of the big graduation events for twenty-nine seniors who will graduate from Springfield high school this year. The services will take place Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Following is the program:

Hymnal Glad Tidings
Invocation Rev. Earl Childers
Vocal Selection Girls Glee Club
Scripture lesson Rev. Earl Childers
Introduction of class
..... V. D. Bain, Principal
Sermon, "The Highway-Whence, Whither" Rev. F. L. Moore

Hymnal
Benediction Rev. Earl Childers
On Monday evening, the class presents its play, "Stop Thief," at the high school auditorium, and on the following evening the Juniors entertain the Seniors at a banquet and dance at the Anchorage in Eugene. Faculty members of the high school will also attend the party.

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises will take place at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:00. This program while not entirely complete yet, is as follows:
March
Invocation
Singing, "America" Audience
Presentation of Class V. D. Bain, Principal
Violin Solo Charles Nadvornik
Address, "What Next"
..... Dr. U. G. Dubach
Presentation of diplomas
George Ditto, Chairman of School Board.

Benediction.

FREE HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 12

A free health clinic for children under the direction of the Mercy hospital staff and associated nurses will be given in Springfield June 12. Parents of all children of grammar school age in town or out are urged to send their children for examination.

Children are asked to report during the morning. The girls will go to the offices of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, where Dr. G. S. Beardsley, children's specialist, and Dr. Rebhan will officiate assisted by their nurses, Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Clara Wyse. The boys will go to the offices of Dr. Ernest Kester and Dr. R. P. Mortensen in the Commercial Bank Building. Miss Alma Jack of the Mercy Hospital will also assist there. The children will be weighed and given a thorough general examination and will be presented with a doctor's report to take back to their parents, to notify them if the children are in need of any medical attention. Each child will be given a weight tag and health instructions. It is hoped that all children will attend.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday greatest asset of the community and every citizen should do all in his power to forward any effort which is made to safeguard and advance it, the hospital officials say.

Injured in Accident

Mrs. George Shields of Lowell suffered three fractured ribs, and a laceration over her right eye and on her chin, and her husband's right arm was broken just above the wrist Saturday.

Mr. Shields lost control of his car and it fell over a twenty-foot embankment between Lowell and Springfield. A little niece who accompanied them was thrown clear of the car and was practically uninjured. The car turned over several times, and landed upside down.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Evert Percy Turpin and Alice Thomas, both of Cottage Grove; Leonard M. Horrell, Elgin, and Sylvia K. Wiseman, Eugene; James P. Christensen, Siletcoos, and Gertrude Neet, Eugene; Ray Weldon and Beatrice Leonard, both of Cottage Grove; J. Earl Ladd and Elizabeth McClendon, both of Eugene.

"Morning Warden"



Gaston B. Means, former Daugherty aid, as he registered in at Atlanta prison to serve a two year sentence for conspiracy. He is also under indictment charged with forgery in the Daugherty investigation.

SCIO SLUGGERS WALLOP SPRINGFIELD TOSSERS

In a closely contested and interesting game played Sunday on the 6th street diamond, Scio won its second game from the Springfield nine by a score of 4-1. Both sides made several errors, but Scio turned Springfield's mistakes into counters three times, whereas the locals did not catch up mistakes so well.

Spong and Thomas were host to the Springfield team at a dinner at the Spong restaurant Sunday before the game. The next game for the locals will be against Cascade resort here Sunday.

The Springfield lineup for the game was: Delps and Carter, pitchers; Black, catcher; Thompson, first base; Cox, second base; "Ding" Mulligan, third base; Cecil Mulligan, short stop; H. Cowart, left field; Meats, center field; Gilliepte, right field.

KILL KARE ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS WITH PARTY

Husbands of members of the Kill Kare Klub were entertained at dinner and cards at the M. M. Peery home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maude Bryan won high score for the ladies during the evening, with Mrs. Peery taking low score. For the men, Bert Vincent was high point winner and George Blair took low score.

Special guests for the evening were Miss Crystal Bryan, Miss Joan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and Mr. Welby Stevens. Others who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. J. H. Dumphries and Mrs. Walter McCormick of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peery and Mrs. Maude Bryan of Springfield.

LINOLEUM WEARS WELL BUT DIDN'T LAST LONG

Someone has a new linoleum on their kitchen floor. It is blue, with tan stripes, and was appropriated from Main street in front of the Wright and sons hardware store, Monday evening.

The linoleum was put there Monday morning by the Pabolin Floor covering company, and was to stay there a week to demonstrate how well it would wear under the strain of Springfield's crowded traffic.

The experiment was spoiled by the efforts of the zealous homebuilder. Officials of the store hope the covering wears well.

Campus High to Give Play

Seniors of the University high school in Eugene will present their class play, "Saventeen," by Booth Tarkington, at the Bell Theater a week from tonight.

A short skit to advertise the play was given by several members of the class at the Springfield high school Tuesday afternoon at the assembly hour.

Added Jurors Drawn

Additional jurors for this term of circuit court has been drawn by the sheriff. They include William Steel, Fred Lamb, Arthur Hendershott, Robert Veltum, Mrs. J. W. McArthur, Mrs. Fred Hinson, I. A. Inman, Ernest Danner, I. Sawyer, John Ketels, Sr.

16 PASS EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS AT JUNIOR HIGH

No Graduation Exercises to be Held; School Ends Friday for This Term.

Sixteen members of the eighth grade class of the Junior high school passed the state examinations unconditionally, a report from the state school superintendent shows. Eleven students were conditioned, while one flunked entirely.

Those who will receive their diplomas are: Maude Bryan, Edith Eaton, Lena Frizell, Alma Greenwood, Evelyn Jacobson, Gordon Lee, Evelyn Manley, Esther McPherson, Mildred McCready, Dora Peterson, Waive Peterson, Paul Potter, Lawrence Roof, Lucile Richmond, Crystal Smith and Margaret Swarts.

Friday is the last school day for the junior high school. No graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be held.

SENIOR PLAY "STOP THIEF" PRESENTED MONDAY EVE.

"Stop Thief," a fast moving three-act comedy, will be presented by the seniors of the high school at the high school auditorium at 8 Monday evening. Lenabel Harper and Paul Nice take the leads, as a sticky-fingered maid and a thief.

The play begins with the arrangements made for a wedding, and after many amusing scenes concerning the fast disappearing wedding presents, it ends with a matrimonial outbreak.

The complete cast includes: James Cluny, an Englishman, engaged to Madge John Cox
Rev. Spelvain Merle McMullen
Dr. Willoughby Howard Hughes
Jack Dugan, a thief Paul Nice
Mr. Carr Bernald Holton
Mr. Jamieson Kenneth Dillard
Police Sergeant George Moon
Mallory, a policeman Bob Gibson
Nellie, a maid Lenabel Harper
Mrs. Carr Elizabeth Walker
Caroline Carr Helen Howard
Madge Carr Bernice Jacobson
Joan Carr Bessie Smith

UNIVERSITY HIGH BEATS SPRINGFIELD PLAYERS

Springfield high school dropped the last game of the year to the University high school last Monday by a score of 12-3 on the U. H. S. diamond in Eugene.

The game was ragged and rather slow, with many errors made by both teams. Libby of Eugene made a sensational one-handed catch, as did McMullen of Springfield. Ridings and Libby of Eugene and McMullen of the locals each made a two-bagger. Hempey of the U. H. S. squad was slightly injured when he slid to a base.

Springfield's lineup was McMullen, pitcher; H. Cowart, catcher; Nice, first base; Hastings, second base; Casteel third base; Cox, short stop; Hughes right field; Pollard, center field; B. Cowart, left field.

COAST HIGHWAY OPEN TO AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC

Automobiles may be driven through to the coast of Lane county on good time according to County Surveyor P. M. Morse, who has just returned from a road inspection trip. The highway is in excellent condition with the exception of the last section between Mapleton and Cushman, and a three mile section at Blackly which is being improved, necessitating a detour.

The bureau of public roads has completed the Lake creek valley highway and it is in excellent condition. There is a strong demand to complete the highway from Rainrock to the Coast. At present the route down the Siuslaw and the one over the hill to the North Fork are about the same. This stretch requires careful driving, says Mr. Morse.

Sue for Divorce

Hiram Smith has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Grace L. Smith on grounds of desertion. They were married at Albany, May 2, 1908. Mrs. Minnie Tirrell has begun suit against Glen E. Tirrell for divorce. They were married in October, 1922. She claims cruel and inhuman treatment.

Returns From East

E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, who has been in Columbus Ohio, attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, returned home Wednesday. He reports an enjoyable trip east.

BISHOP SHEPARD WILL SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH

Basket Social Being Held Tonight in Honor of Visiting Church Officials Here

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, resident bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist church, Dr. George B. Dean of Portland, head of the western division of the church extension work, and Dr. S. A. Danford, superintendent of the Southern Oregon district of the church, will speak on Springfield's industrial growth at a basket social at the Methodist church this evening. Everyone interested in hearing these questions discussed is urged to attend.

Today, these men are visiting Wendling with the same purpose in mind. It is expected that Dr. Dean will discuss public enterprises, and comment upon the possibilities of such enterprises in Springfield. Rev. J. F. Haas, of the Eugene Methodist church will attend the meeting this evening.

MARK BROOM NOTORIOUS AS BOOTLEGGER, ARRESTED

Mark Broom, notoriously charged with having been king of the bootleggers who has been a fugitive from justice for the last three years, was captured by Sheriff Frank Taylor and deputies Monday night in an apartment at Third and High streets. Eleven officers assisted in the arrest of Bloom who had been trailed to the house after dark. Officers say they found a quantity of moonshine in Bloom's car parked outside and some in his possession. Bloom, who it is alleged operated the big still captured two years ago near Hendricks bridge, is said to be operating stills in three counties.

Attend-District Convention

Herbert J. Cox and H. E. Maxey attended the district Lions convention in Longview, Washington, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week, as delegates from the Springfield den. Delegates from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia were present at the meeting held at the hotel Montecello. The Oregon convention will be held next year in Corvallis. Frank Nehr, of Salem, was re-elected the district governor for Oregon.

Epworth Meets Friday Evening

Epworth League members of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the church, having as special guests members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, for a social evening. Games will be the chief form of amusement, and refreshments will be served.

Woodcraft Meeting Postponed

Pine Circle No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will not meet June 10, on account of the closing exercises at the high school. The announcement is made by Elsie Lambert G. N.

Visit Grandparents

Miss Lucille Ohlsen and Miss Francis Adams of Marshfield and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are grandparents of Miss Ohlsen.

Visitors from Portland

Mrs. Harl McPherson was visited Saturday and Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cox and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hantz, and daughter Vera, all of Portland.

Work on Building Will Start Monday

Work on the new Brattain school building will begin Monday, according to George Perkins, who has the contract for its construction. The pipes to connect the building with the water mains have already been laid.

Class to be Guests

Graduating students at the high school, with Miss Anne Hill advisor, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain, will be guests at a dinner party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Moore at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening.

In From Marcola—George Hoke of Marcola was in town Wednesday.

Goes to Bandon—Mrs. Jack Larson left Sunday for a short visit in Bandon.

Go to Victoria, B. C.—Larson and Guy Wright left last Friday for Victoria, British Columbia. They will drive back Sunday.

Visit From Brownsville—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett of Brownsville visited in Springfield Wednesday.

Champ Hitch-Hiker



Nellie Amter, 17, lives in New York City and studies music at the Cleveland, (O.), Music Institute. She has funds for study but none for travel—so four times now she has "hitch-hiked" home for a visit. She gave two rules for girl "hitch-hikers." They are, "Don't get into a crowded auto; and 'Don't accept rides after dark.'"

METHODIST CALL ROLL OF MISSING MEMBERS

Roll call for members of the church, their relatives, or friends of the church, who have died during the past year, was held at the Springfield Methodist church Sunday. Those names called were: James A. Ebbert, for whom the church was named, Charles A. Scott, J. W. Coffin, Melvin Fenwick, Mrs. Lois McCracken, Mrs. Skeeler, Mrs. Kate Bidwell, Mr. Schantol, Mrs. George Perkins, Emery Metcalf, Mrs. Ida Eddy, William Leonard, Beryl Caviness, Mary Baker, Mr. Rebhan, Mrs. Chase, Juanita Parks, Morrison Miller, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Woods Rev. Francis H. Calder, Muri Lucile Bishop, Mrs. Godman, Mrs. Thomas Riley, Thomas Riley, John Wesley Conaway.

Leave for Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crites left Wednesday morning for Ottawa, Canada, where they will spend the summer on the lakes.

Before returning to Springfield in October, they intend to visit New York, Washington, D. C., New Orleans and in California. Mr. Crites has obtained a leave of absence from the Booth-Kelly mill where he is head saw-filer.

Legion May Incorporate

Plans for incorporating Springfield post No. 40, American Legion, will be taken up at the next meeting Friday evening. The Legion is taking this step in order to transact business on the new property at Seventh and B.

Members of the American Legion will attempt to make a final cleanup in their solicitations for the American Legion Endowment fund drive Saturday.

Makes Good Catch at Scott Lake

M. B. Stevens, manager of the Union Oil office in Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens took the limit of fish from Scott lake Saturday and Sunday. After driving as far as the snow would allow Saturday they skied in three miles to the lake, which is covered with ice. The party returned Sunday, and reported that their catch averaged 18 inches in length. Mr. Stevens is traveling engineer for the Union Oil company.

Miss Parsons Marries

The wedding of Miss Mary Edwina Parsons, daughter of Mrs. James Laxton of Springfield, and Lee S. Adams took place Monday evening at the home of Rev. Earl Childers in Eugene.

The couple left immediately for a short trip to Crater lake and the Oregon Caves. They will live in Marshfield where Mr. Adams has a position in a music store, for three months, after which they intend to return to Eugene, where Mr. Adams will be employed at Laraways music store.

Staying at Oakridge—Frank Powers who has been staying at Oakridge for the benefit of his health, spent the week-end visiting his family in Springfield. Relatives say he is receiving relief from his asthma as the result of residing in the mountains.

Visit From Boise—Coming from Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are visiting with their son, Roy Carlton.

From Marcola Wednesday—J. W. McDowell of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

HUGHES CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Petition Being Circulated for Candidacy to Succeed George Ditto; Smith Up for Re-election as Clerk.

Petitions bearing the name of W. G. Hughes, president of the First National bank, for successor to George Ditto as members of the city school board were filed today. Mr. Ditto's term of office runs out this year. R. W. Smith is a candidate for recorder, to succeed himself. The election will be held June 15. Candidates names to be printed on the ballot must be filed tomorrow.

The Booth-Kelly lumber company was awarded the contract to deliver 235 cords of wood to the Springfield school at the rate of \$3.50 a cord, at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday evening.

Names of both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Smith petitions are the same. They are as follows: O. C. Thurman, Henry Close, A. A. Gibson, Eli Jones, F. A. Clingan, A. F. Flowers, Y. A. Flowers, W. A. Hall, Harry Whitney, C. E. Wheaton, George Perkins, W. H. Adrian, C. P. Clover, C. A. Swarts, B. A. Washburne, C. E. Swarts, Mrs. M. B. Huntley, W. N. Long, J. E. Cross, E. E. Kepner, James Humphry, D. B. Murphy, John Ketels, W. M. Pollard, N. W. Emery, J. H. Walker, O. D. Metcalf, L. E. Thompson, George Vallier, Z. T. Kintzley and William F. Walker.

Needlecraft Meets

A "What's Wrong with This Picture" luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott last Thursday at 1:00 to members of the Needlecraft club, with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. John Ketels joint hostesses. Various discrepancies in the household and silver arrangement formed a source of amusement.

After the luncheon, games and needlework took up the afternoon. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Floyd Westerfield and Mrs. William Dawson, new members of the club. Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Carl Fisher, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Mrs. E. E. May, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mrs. Alec McKenzie, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. Ketels and Mrs. Scott.

The last meeting of the club until October 1 will be this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Long, with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Long joint hostesses.

Report Progress on Cutoff

Rapid progress is reported in grade construction and tunnel work on the Natron cutoff according to people returning from the upper Willamette district this week. Crews are taking up where they left off last fall. A track laying machine has arrived at McCredie Springs and it is expected to have track laid to the proposed bridge site on Salt Creek within two weeks. Piers are being sunk for the large bridge now.

Purchase Trucks

Lee Nixon of Cottage Grove and Stanley Schrader of Tilamook purchased trucks from the Anderson motor company this week. H. C. Lueberg of Eugene purchased a roadster, and C. I. Carry bought a two door sedan. A new shipment of seven Fords was received by the garage Wednesday.

Stationed at Manila

Franklin Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Springfield is now stationed at Manila with the United States army, according to word received by his parents. Mr. Clark enlisted in January. Seven hundred soldiers and one hundred and fifty sailors were on his ship on the way over. Twenty-four days were taken for the trip, with stops at Honolulu and Guam.

Return From McMinnville—Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenried have returned to the city after spending a week visiting Mrs. Winzenried's brother, M. D. Ebbert in McMinnville.

Visit at Huntly Home—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powell of Medford and Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. Powell of Portland visited at the M. B. Huntly home Saturday.

Resigns From Dairy—Andy Moe has resigned his position at Harpole's dairy.