

## PLANS FINISHED FOR GRADUATION

Rev. S. Earl Childers To Give Baccalaureate Sermon May 30; Prof. Rainey Will Speak At Commencement Exercises June 4; Examinations June 1 and 2.

Detailed plans for the Springfield high school commencement, when 29 seniors will be graduated, have been completed by Principal V. D. Bain. Commencement day will be Friday, June 4, and baccalaureate Sunday will be May 30.

Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church and member of the teaching staff of the Eugene Bible university, will give the baccalaureate sermon before the class of 1926. The services will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the J. H. Ebbett Methodist Episcopal church.

The graduation exercises held Friday evening, will take place in the high school auditorium, with Professor Homer P. Rainey, member of the teaching staff of the University of Oregon school of education, delivering the graduation address.

At the close of the address, C. A. Swartz, president of the board of trustees of District No. 19, will present the diplomas to the 29 seniors. Principal Bain will preside, and will introduce the speaker and the president of the board.

Musical numbers given by high school students and others will be other features of the graduation, proper. A new plan to be followed this year provides for reserved seats for relatives of the graduates. In years past, the high school auditorium has not been large enough to seat the crowd, and as a result at times relatives of seniors have had difficulty in getting in to see the exercises. Each senior, this year, will have a certain number of reserved seats for relatives and special guests.

May 31 will be a holiday at the high school. June 1 and 2 will be devoted to examinations, but the senior examinations will be finished by May 28 in order that the graduates may have graduation week free from studies.

## SPRINGFIELD VICTOR OVER MOHAWK OUTFIT

Bunched hits and superior fielding ability gave the Springfield baseball team a 5 to 3 victory over the Mohawk nine in a hotly contested argument on the Wendling diamond Sunday afternoon.

Snyder started the hitting for Wendling when, in the first inning, he sent the ball over the right fence for a home-run. The local players rallied, and by expert fielding managed to hold down the Wendling team at the same time bunching hits for a quintet of runs.

Batteries—Springfield, Beeson and Black; Mohawk, Coates and Schaefer. The next game will be played at Eugene fairgrounds Sunday, against Eugene. Manager Jack Larson of the local nine today urged that Springfield have support at the games.

## DUES REDUCTION TO BE TOPIC OF LEGION MEET

Reduction of dues for the remainder of the year will be the principal topic of business to be considered by the Springfield post of the American Legion, in meeting tonight, according to Commander Percy Tyson.

The object of the reduction, said Mr. Tyson, is to encourage a campaign for new members for the organization. It is believed, he said, that a better situation would result with more members at less money than fewer members at more money. A membership campaign is planned by the post.

Scouts Do Signalling. Signalling practice was the principal feature of a meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, held Monday night. Signalling by flags in the international code was carried out on the high school grounds. Following this, the scouts went to the home of Scoutmaster Percy Tyson, and there practiced the troop song with Miss W. Fred Tyson accompanying.

Spurlin in Town—William Spurlin of Harrisburg was a visitor in Springfield for a time Wednesday.

## Memorial Day Program Ready

Rev. Moore and Rev. Stivers To Deliver Addresses At Ceremonies

Rev. F. L. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield and Rev. C. E. Stivers of the Eugene Christian church, will be the principal speakers at the Decoration Day services to be held in Springfield on May 30. The committee this week completed and announced the program for what promises to be the most impressive observance of Decoration Day ever held in this city.

Rev. Moore will speak at the Laurel Hill cemetery services in the morning. Rev. Stivers will deliver the address at the afternoon services, to be held at the band stand at Second and Main streets.

Music arrangements have been made by R. E. Moshier, and the Moshier quartet will lead the singing of the congregations.

The complete program is given below:

- Morning.**
- 10:30 Parade.
  - Form at Main and Sixth streets, facing west.
  - Order of march—
  - 1. Springfield band.
  - 2. Boy Scout Troop No. 1.
  - 3. Grand marshal and speaker and G. A. R.
  - 4. Boy Scout Troop No. 2.
  - 5. Ladies of G. A. R.
  - 6. Mayor and city council.
  - 7. Headquarters Company, 162nd Regiment, O. N. G.
  - 8. American Legion.
  - Spanish-American war veterans.
  - All ex-service men.
  - American Legion auxiliary.
  - 9. Fraternal orders.
  - Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.
  - Odd Fellows.
  - Woodmen of the World.
  - Modern Woodmen.
  - Other fraternal orders.
  - Citizens.
  - 10. Schools. (Form on Sixth with head of column on Main.)
  - High school, Prof. Bain.
  - Lincoln school, Prof. Burchum.
  - Brattain school, Mrs. Hemenway.
  - Line of march—west on Main street south on Second street to south D street, where those who wish will take autos to Laurel Hill cemetery.
  - 11:00 Services at cemetery.
  - Music, America.
  - Invocation, Rev. S. Earl Childers.
  - Music, Flag of the Free.
  - Address, Rev. F. L. Moore.
  - Music, Star Spangled Banner.
  - Ritualistic ceremonies, American Legion and G. A. R.
  - Salute by detachment of O. N. G.
  - Taps by C. A. Swartz.
- Afternoon.**
- 3:00 Assembly at bandstand, Second and Main.
  - Flower ceremony on water, by Ladies of the G. A. R.
  - Music, Battle Hymn of the Republic.
  - Invocation, Rev. C. H. Blom.
  - Address, Rev. C. E. Stivers.
  - Music, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
  - Dismiss.

## ACCIDENTS CAUSE OF MANY INJURIES HERE

Half a dozen persons were victims of accidents, more or less serious, here this week.

Charles Conn was brought here from the Fisher Lumber company mill Monday, suffering from severe wounds received when a piece of lumber struck him as it was passing into a resaw. Conn was hit squarely in the chest, and sustained injuries on other parts of his body.

While putting up shelves in the cookhouse at the Echo Hollow mill, John Ellis, 18, slipped and fell backward onto a hot stove, resulting in painful burning of his back. He was here for treatment Monday.

Angus Harbick, another employe of the Echo Hollow mill, sustained a crushed thumb when a piece of lumber fell on it late last week.

Ben Endicott, employe of the Springfield Gravel company, is suffering from an infected hand. The infection was the result of his bruising his hand on a rock while at work recently.

T. C. Thompson of Waltherville fell and struck the end of his nose, breaking the bone of the nose and severely lacerating his face.

Miss Ward III—Miss Jarelda Ward is reported ill at her home here this week.

## Society

### Mother's Day Observed.

Mother's day was fittingly observed in Springfield churches Sunday, with ministers speaking before the congregations in tribute to mothers and special music with similar theme provided by the choirs. In one church flowers were pinned on all who attended, and flowers were worn by all who attended the other churches.

### Civic Club Dinner Tonight.

To assist in paying for the piano in the chamber of commerce rooms, the Ladies Civic club will give a chicken dinner there this evening, starting serving at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to the dinner.

The menu, as announced by the committee in charge of preparation of the meal, will be as follows—

Chicken and puddles, baked beans, creamed mashed potatoes, brown gravy, bread and butter, vegetable salad, relish, pie and coffee.

### To Give Skit.

Members of the Junior class of the Springfield high school will give a short skit, "The Naked Boy," at the high school Monday afternoon, to which the public is invited. A small admission will be charged. The play starts at 3:30 o'clock.

### P. E. O. Meets.

Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. W. F. Walker last night attended a meeting held at the Osburn hotel at which a second chapter of P. E. O. was organized in Eugene. Monday night the local members attended a meeting of the Eugene chapter, to which they belong.

### Progressive Club Meets.

The Progressive club will meet at the Odd Fellows all tonight for degree work. Refreshments will be served later.

## CHANEY TO BE HEARD AT BROTHERHOOD MEET

Rev. S. L. Chaney, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood, to be held in the church Monday night. A discussion of candidates for political offices, to be voted on at the May Primary will take up part of the time of the meeting. It is reported.

The supper will start at 6:45 o'clock. President Sam Bartholemew will preside.

### E. B. U. Night Planned.

Sunday night, May 23, will be E. B. U. night at the Christian church here. The entire program will be devoted to the Eugene Bible university, and students and teachers of that institution will speak and have charge of the music. Pictures will be shown of the school. A definite program will appear in the News next week.

## Springfield Scout Troops to Join Lane County Council

### ROSE SHOW PLANS ARE PROGRESSING

Details of the entries to be made in the annual Civic Club Rose show, to be held at the Christian church gymnasium May 20, were announced today. Tables will be arranged for stage rose displays, displays of collections of three, collections of six, all of one variety, also baskets of less than 10, all of one variety. Anyone interested in the growth of roses is invited.

In connection with the show there will be an art exhibit, a fancy work exhibit by various needle clubs, and other features.

### NEW ORDER IS OUT FOR MCKENZIE BRIDGE MAIL

New arrangements for McKenzie Bridge mail service, providing that this end of the route be at Eugene instead of Springfield, but that stops will be made here to get and leave mail, are ordered in a communication received by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin today from the postmaster general.

Starting May 17, the carrier will leave Eugene daily at 6 a. m. and another carrier will leave McKenzie Bridge at 5 p. m. They will meet midway for exchange of mail. Both going and coming, the carrier will stop for Springfield mail service, making no change whatever in the service between here and McKenzie Bridge.

Earl McNutt, who has the contract for carrying the mail on this end, will receive an additional \$326.94 annually for the extra four miles which he must make under the new arrangements. His recent contract calls for \$4473.65.

### WILLAMETTE CLUB IS TO HOLD MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Willamette University club will meet at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow night, for monthly social evening. Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid of the local church.

Visitors are expected from Cottage Grove, Creswell and Eugene. The local members are playing host to members of other places at this meeting.

### Opens Realty Office.

W. W. Walker, an experienced dealer in real estate, has opened an office at his home at 233 E street. It was announced today. Mr. Walker will do a realty business, dealing in both city and farm property.

### P. T. A. Will Elect.

Election of officers will take place at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Lincoln school, it was announced today. Other important business is scheduled.

Wearin in—M. J. Wearin of Waltherville was a visitor here Monday.

## DEED TO PIERS IS PROMISED BY S. P.

Railroad Agrees to Give City Piers and Right of Way for Motor Bus Franchise Privileges for 30 Years; Street Improvement Work Ordered Started

Title to the piers and right of way of the old street car bridge will be conveyed to the city of Springfield at once by the Southern Pacific company, according to a letter from E. L. King, superintendent of the S. P., read at the meeting of the council Monday evening. The piers and right-of-way were given to the city as the result of favorable consideration of the city council of the railroad franchise to operate busses in Springfield.

The council passed the bus ordinance allowing the Southern Pacific a 30-year franchise to operate motor busses on D street, Second, Main, Sixth, E and Fifth streets. The company has announced a schedule that will operate busses along Main to Sixth street and thence along Sixth to E and along E to Fifth and on Fifth back to Main street. J. T. Billingsley, superintendent of the street car system, was present and explained the company desire to give motor bus service to Springfield. The ordinance passed also provides that the Southern Pacific will take up the street car tracks and repave the streets.

A petition for water on Broadway was received signed by six property holders and the council recommended to the Mountain States Power company that the service be furnished.

A petition to open up J street from Mill street to the S. P. tracks and thence along the S. P. right-of-way was read and referred to the street committee.

Work was ordered started by the council on the grading and macadamizing of A street from Ninth to Tenth and Seventh street from Main to D streets.

The city attorney was ordered to proceed to collect liens on delinquent property. Those property holders who have paid neither interest or principal will have action taken against them first, the city attorney was instructed.

John Fitzgerald was ordered to move his garage from Kelly boulevard in order that sidewalk could be laid.

Property owners on the alley between Third and Fifth street and Main and A streets conferred with the council in regard to paving. The council voted to reconsider its action in ordering some property moved that was slightly in the alley on consideration that the property owners would pave the space when the buildings were replaced.

Property owners on East Main street were present and asked that it be oiled because of the dust in summer. The council said that no money was available at present to oil the street but that later the calcium chloride being placed on Second might be also applied to East Main, provided that it was found to be satisfactory.

## HENRY CLAY HART IS DEAD AT AGE OF 52

Henry Clay Hart, a resident of Springfield Route 1 for 16 years, and well known in this community, passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene Tuesday. Mr. Hart was born 52 years ago in Kentucky.

Mr. Hart is survived by four brothers, G. W. Joseph, and James of Springfield, and William E. of Hood River; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Parrott of Springfield and Mrs. Sarah Carman of Medford, Oregon.

Here from Wendling—Mrs. John Purcell of Wendling is here for a few days taking care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Purcell of Marcola. The elder woman is remaining here during her illness in order to be near physician's care.

Platt is Visitor—George Platt, resident of Thurston, was a visitor here on Monday morning.

Baby Girl Born—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Marcola a girl, Weight, 10 pounds.

Here from Portland—Dr. C. G. Van Alzah was here from Portland visiting his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, this week.

## WHAT IS THE REAL DIFFERENCE?

One is the result of DIRECTED ACTIVITIES while COMMUNITY NEGLECT is responsible for the other

We have 250,000 men and boys in prison with an annual Crime Bill of \$6,000,000,000.

and yet

Our Government spends only 3 cents a year on each Boy for Character Building and Citizenship Training.

## What Is a Live American Boy Worth?

We spend \$5,000,000 a year on reform schools and only \$1,000,000 A Year For the Protection of Child Life

## DOES IT MAKE YOU THINK?

The boys of Springfield are Springfield's Responsibility  
What is one Live, potential, Unspoiled Springfield Boy Worth?

Springfield Quota for Boy Scout Work is \$350. Organizations and individuals are expected to donate this money. If you want to have a part in this worth while work—be an associate member of the Boy Scouts of America—leave your contribution at the First National Bank.