

Remember Those Who Died That We Might Live on Memorial Day

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## ALL IN READINESS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

### Impressive Ceremonies To Mark Observance In City, With All-Day Program To Be Held Here and At Laurel Hill Cemetery; Many Organizations Have Part

Final arrangements have been completed by the Memorial Day committee for the all-day program which is to mark the observance of that day in Springfield Sunday. Every detail has been worked out by the various organizations assigned to that feature of the observance, and committee members in charge expect Sunday's event will be the most successful patriotic observance ever held in Springfield.

The committee, headed by M. B. Huntly, has arranged a program which includes the participation of every organization in the city, including the schools and churches, making the observance of universal interest so far as Springfield is concerned.

An elaborate program has been printed and is being distributed. The program consists of two parts, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. In the morning, a parade will pass through the city from South Second and D streets, here all who wish will take auto to the Laurel Hill cemetery. There a Memorial address will be given by S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Christian church, followed by ritualistic ceremonies by the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion.

In the afternoon, assembly at 2 p. m. at Second and Main streets will be followed by a short music program, an address by Rev. Frank L. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a ceremony of scattering flowers on the mill race waters in honor and memory of naval heroes, this in charge of the Ladies of the G. A. R. assisted by school children. Music is arranged by R. E. Moshier.

A special request has been made by the committee that all merchants who display flags on the streets, and all others putting up flags, follow regular Memorial day flag procedure. The flag is raised to the top of the flag pole first, and then lowered to half mast. It remains at half mast until noon, when it is raised to full mast and remains at the top of the pole until sunset.

Mrs. M. B. Huntly of the American Legion Auxiliary has made a special request that all "gold star" mothers, or sisters be present to take part in the parade, in which they will be especially honored. Transportation will be provided them both in the parade and to the cemetery.

## MAY DAY PROGRAM REAL SUCCESS; PLAY PRAISED

An afternoon of festivities, a fast ball game, and what many conceded to be the most successful senior play ever presented by a graduating class of the local high school, were features of May day, which the Springfield high school observed last Friday, May 21.

Amid appropriate ceremony, Constance Rebban was crowned queen of the May in the May festivities. Folk dances and other features were presented by school girls.

Cottage Grove emerged victor in the ball game, defeating Springfield 7 to 5.

"Twinedies," the comedy by Boots Tarkington, was presented with marked success by the senior class in the evening. Despite the fact that several of the principal characters had taken prominent part in the afternoon events and were undoubtedly fatigued, every member of the cast was at his or her best in the performance. Much of the success of the event was attributed to Miss Anno Hill, who coached the cast.

## Baptist Leader Speaks

A \$10 check was received by City Recorder R. W. Smith this week from O. C. Wright, head of the Baptist organization in Oregon, who was arrested here a week ago last Saturday and charged with speeding 40 miles an hour on Springfield streets. Arrangements for payment of the fine by the church leader were made by correspondence, although Mr. Wright asserted that he was going only 30 miles an hour when stopped by the local officer.

## Operate Electric Plant to Capacity

### Current Generation Increased To Relieve Shortage In South

In anticipation of power shortage in southern Oregon and northern California as a result of dry weather, the Mountain States Power company on Monday began the operation of the Springfield central plant to as full capacity as possible with fuel available. W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the local plant, stated that it is planned to operate at maximum capacity throughout the summer, relieving the drain on the southern lines to the extent of the additional power generated here.

Current for distribution in this territory is purchased from the Oregon-California Power company by the Mountain States company, and under ordinary conditions the Springfield plant generates only enough electricity to operate the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's plant here.

While the immediate cause for increasing the work of the local plant is the anticipated shortage of water in the Klamath river and in Klamath lake, where water is stored for power generation purposes for the Copco project, the change reflects the general situation throughout the south coastal districts. Superintendent McLagan said. For several seasons power generation in various parts of this section has been hindered by low water, as a result of light snowfalls and rainfall, and this year an effort is being made early to relieve the drain to the north in order to store water and prepare for another season of water shortage.

The local plant will operate at about 500,000 K. W. H. a month until fall. Its capacity, in case of plenty of fuel and the maximum load, is 1,000,000 K. W. H.

## 4-L VOTES SCOUT MONEY; McKINNON ON COMMITTEE

A \$25 contribution to the Lane County Boy Scout council as part of Springfield's \$350 quota was voted by the local 4-L unit in meeting on Monday evening. The organization also voted \$10 for the purchase of horse shoes to be used in the tournaments held daily at the mill.

D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the unit, has been appointed a member of the state wood promotion committee, which is to make an effort to combat the use of inferior substitutes for wood products and promote the use of wood products of all kinds. The committee, which is appointed from among employees connected with the state organization, will work with the employers committee in this program.

## BOY SCOUT DRIVE IS ABOVE \$300 FIGURE

The drive for Lane County Scout council funds, which has been under way for a week in Springfield, has reached and passed the \$300 mark, according to Dr. W. C. Rebban, a member of the solicitation committee. Springfield's quota is \$350, and that mark will be reached and passed with the help of a few who have not yet been solicited, the committee members believe.

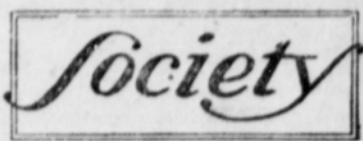
The total was swollen this week when the local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen contributed \$25, and subscriptions were given by the following business firms: Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Farmers' Exchange, Swarts & Washburne, Commercial State bank, Flanery Drug store, Danner Motor company. The actual cash turned in has now reached \$217.50, while subscriptions total approximately \$100 over that amount.

## TWENTY-FIVE GRADUATES FROM GRAMMAR GRADES

Twenty-five Springfield eighth graders passed and 13 were conditioned as a result of the recent state examinations, County Superintendent E. J. Moore announced today.

Those who were successful were Maxine Posey, Ruth Emery, Audrey Daniels, Elma Landsberry, Evelyn Starr, Adaline Perkins, Nellie Sankey, Audrey Schultz, Emma Smith, Audrey Smith, Louella Williams, Ronald Abram, Alvah Green, Verne Griffith, Paul Freese, Pairlie Moskop, Thomas Yost, Pete Hrychuk, Ralph Hughes, Jack Jackson, Gerald Morrison, George Mason, George McMahon, Glenn Ransdell, Bert Tomseth.

## Springfield Primary Vote For Leading Candidates



### JUNIOR-SENIOR AFFAIR OCCURS FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencement week events start for Springfield high school graduates tomorrow night, when the annual Junior-Senior banquet is to be held at the Anchorage in Eugene. The program for this event was announced yesterday by Orval Eaton, junior president, as follows:

Welcome, Orval Eaton.  
Response, Charles Thompson, president senior class.  
"Getting Off on the Right Foot" Frank Lombard, student body president.

"Finishing Strong," Evan Hughes, student president 1926-27.  
"The Eternal Grind," by Superintendent V. D. Bain.

"Side Lines," Daniel Taylor, junior advisor.  
"Financing," Elizabeth Hughes, student body treasurer.

"By and Large" by Miss Anne Hill, senior advisor.  
Music, high school quartet, Naomi Carlton, Myrtle Harvey, Gladys Collins, Iowa Carlton.

"Moving Things," Joe Thompson, athletic manager.  
"Training Rules," by Christy Anderson, vice-president junior class.  
Following this program, dancing will take place, with music furnished by Ivan Male, Lawrence Templeton and Charles Nadvornik.

## CHURCHES TO UNITE FOR SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

Churches of Springfield will unite Sunday night for the high school baccalaureate services, to be held at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Christian church, as the speaker.

All local churches have dispensed with services for Sunday morning, as Sunday is Decoration day in Springfield. Sunday school will be held, however, dismissing early in time for the patriotic services which start at 10:30 o'clock.

## Rose Prizes Announced

Prizes for rose exhibits at the rose show last Thursday which were awarded after The News went to press, follow:

Class of single blooms: Mrs. M. M. Peery, first; Mrs. W. C. McLagan, second; Mrs. John Winzenried, third.  
Class of three: Mrs. Harl McPherson, first; Dorothy Palunuk, second; Dr. R. P. Mortensen, third.  
Class of sixes: Mrs. Fred Lonk, first; Evelyn Harris, second; Mrs. Clark E. Wheaton, third.

Baskets: Mrs. N. L. Hildebrand, first; Evelyn Harris, second; Paul Brattain, third.

The Priscilla club took first place for needle work, with the Kensington club second. Because of the equal excellence of the exhibits of the Pine Needle and Needlecraft club, no third place was awarded. Special mention was given Mrs. Julius Fulop's Hungarian embroidery.

## Shower for Mrs. Bonner

A miscellaneous shower, initiated by the women of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, was held Monday night for Mrs. James Bonner, nee Bessie Bench. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were married here a week ago Saturday night.

The women participating in the shower gathered at the home of Mrs. W. C. McLagan and from there went to the Bonner home, carrying numerous useful articles for the bride. Later in the evening the Rebekah lodge, to which Mrs. Bonner also belongs, held a reception in honor of the newlyweds.

## Auxiliary to Picnic

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a picnic Thursday night (tonight) back of the Springfield Mill and Grain company's plant near the mill race. A basket lunch will be enjoyed, and all women are asked to bring sufficient for themselves and those who attend with them, says Mrs. M. B. Huntly, chairman.

Regular business meeting will be held and final plans made for the observance of Memorial Day.

## Local Favorites Win In Most Cases; Stanfield Choice In Voting Here

Final returns from Friday's primary election reveal the fact that Springfield majorities favored 16 of those nominated for national, state and county offices, while but four of the defeated candidates were the favorites of the voters here. The carrying of the McKenzie highway tax bill, and the defeat of the county fairgrounds measure, were both in accord with the votes of local majorities.

In most cases, Springfield's vote compared well with the county ballot, winners of large pluralities getting good majorities here. Senator Robert N. Stanfield, however, was given 91 votes here, as against 86 for Stelwer, who was accorded the state's nomination for United States Senator. In the vote for state senator, Springfield gave Wheeler a slight majority over Maglady, who won the nomination. Local voters "guessed right," in the case of McCready and Potter, candidates for third district representatives, but George, another local favorite, was defeated in the county county by Howard. Springfield's choice for joint senator was Elkins, but Bean won the nomination.

In the case of democratic balloting, the returns reveal that local bourgeois were well satisfied with the election. In every case, their choice was the winner.

The vote here was exceedingly light at the primary.

Here are the results of the balloting here on all leading candidates except party committeemen:

Precinct	Republican				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Senator					
Stelwer	11	24	31	20	86
Stanfield	12	22	35	22	91
Governor					
Patterson	14	31	40	34	128
Upton	16	30	33	24	103
Justice Supt. Ct.					
Bean	23	48	68	42	181
Brown	29	41	63	43	175
McBride	28	40	66	52	186
Shepherd	11	26	24	18	79
School Supt.					
Parrott	6	12	10	25	53
Howard	13	33	52	27	125
Bryant	4	33	4	1	42
County Judge					
Barnard	15	14	62	39	130
Bower	19	16	19	21	75
County Comm.					
Potter	19	17	18	26	80
Crowe	14	24	56	37	141
Rep. 3rd Dist.					
George	13	29	38	29	109
Howard	16	23	36	26	101
MacCready	18	24	40	24	106
Potter	22	43	68	35	168
Allen	15	24	19	25	83
Emery	11	24	35	24	94
Senator (Joint)					
Bean	17	26	33	21	97
Elkins	15	32	50	40	137
Treasurer					
Kappau	10	18	26	26	80
Schiska	24	33	51	32	140
Senator					
Maglady	16	31	31	33	111
Wheeler	17	27	51	29	124
Democratic					
Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
U. S. Senator					
Haney	7	8	10	8	33
Watkins	4	5	8	5	22
Governor					
Pierce	12	10	8	3	33
Weber	3	3	7	1	14
Supt. Schodis					
Turner	6	7	6	4	23
McLaughlin	5	7	10	9	31

The vote on the two tax measures follows:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
McKenzie Highway					
Yes	18	45	52	54	169
No	30	27	49	23	129
Fairgrounds					
Yes	10	23	23	19	75
No	38	48	77	53	216

## Chamber Meeting Friday

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, President H. J. Cox announced today. Important committee reports will be made.

## Auxiliary to Meet

If rain prevents holding the American Legion Auxiliary picnic this evening, a regular meeting will be held at the W. O. W. hall, it was announced today.

## Scouts Register for Camp Lucky Boy

### Must Sign Up Immediately At Office W. C. Hughes At Bank

Registration of Springfield Boy Scouts for attendance at the annual county scouting camp to be held July 12 to August 23 at Camp Lucky Boy on Blue river, is starting this week with W. C. Hughes of the First National bank as registrar. All boys who are planning to attend the camp are to register with Mr. Hughes at the bank immediately, in order that the Lane County council, which sponsors the camp, may make arrangements with the knowledge of the number to attend the camp. The local committee has urged that all boys register as soon as possible.

A large attendance of members of the new Springfield troops is expected at the camp, which is open to local youths by virtue of the recent affiliation of Springfield with the Lane County council. There will be three periods of two weeks each, and campers will attend one, two, or all three. The first period is from July 12 to 26, the second from July 26 to August 9 and the third from August 9 to 23. The cost is \$6 a week.

Camp Lucky Boy is situated on Blue river in the heart of the Cascade mountains, four miles east of the town of Blue river, and easily accessible by a passable mountain road from the McKenzie river highway.

A comprehensive program of woodcraft, camp craft, life saving work, spiritual training, physical activity, etc., has been planned by the camp committee which is composed of Dr. D. C. Stannard, N. F. McDuff, W. R. Robertson and Marlon Veatch. C. R. Clark, Lane county executive, will be camp director.

Camp merit system is to be observed at the camp, and scouts getting 25 points in camp helpfulness, scout craft and camp activities are to be awarded emblems.

## JOHN KETELS ELECTED HEAD OF LIONS CLUB

John Ketels, local druggist, was chosen president of the Springfield Lions club for the coming year when the local clubmen chose new officers at last Friday's meeting. Mr. Ketels succeeds H. E. Maxey to the head of the club.

O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the local Booth-Kelly mill, was chosen vice-president; F. B. Hamlin, secretary; W. G. Hughes, treasurer; trustees, William Wright and W. C. McLagan; tall twister, E. R. Danner; Lion tamer, S. Ralph Dippel.

## NEW PUMP ARRIVES FOR LOCAL WATER SYSTEM

The new centrifugal pump which is to be installed on the Springfield water system for the purpose of pressure maintenance and the resulting additional fire protection arrived late last week at the plant of the Mountain States Power company.

Arrangements were immediately made for installation of the pump. Superintendent W. C. McLagan said that it would be in operation here by June 15, in time for service should dry weather or other cause result in declining pressure in the local system.

## J. B. MALE HURT AS TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

J. B. Male of Portland, brother of M. M. Male of Springfield, sustained lacerations of the face when the Chevrolet car which he was driving collided with a Ford auto driven by Neal Nelson, last Saturday. The accident occurred at Fourth and B streets.

Male was driving north on Fourth and Nelson east on B. The shock of the collision, shattered the glass in Male's car, and a piece struck the driver above the eye. Nelson was unhurt. Considerable damage to both cars resulted.

## Seniors Take Exams

Seniors at Springfield high school are taking examinations this week, ending tomorrow. Examinations for underclassmen are to be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week. No graduation exercises are to be held for those who graduate from the eighth grade of the Junior high school, according to Principal Burchum.

## PRIMARY ROOMS IN H. S. ARE PLANNED

### To Care For Small Children In Northeast Section; Teachers Assigned To Grades By Bain; Girls To Have Physical Education; New Instructor Named

Perfection of school administration plans for 1926-27 was started Tuesday night when Superintendent-elect V. D. Bain met with the board of trustees of the district and outlined policies and ideas he has developed since being elected head of the local school system for next year.

As a first step, it was decided to continue two primary school rooms at the high school, thus making a school room easily accessible to small children in the northeastern part of the city. First and second grades will be held in this room, and the same grades will be conducted in the Brattain school for children in other sections of the city. At the Lincoln school Second A grade will be conducted. The adoption of this plan, Mr. Bain pointed out yesterday, will make it unnecessary to finish the additional room at the Brattain school, thus relieving an expense.

Grade Assignments Out. The superintendent, yesterday announced grade assignments for the elementary school teachers as follows:

- Mrs. L. K. Page—First grade at high school building.
- Mrs. Marjorie LaSalle—First grade at Brattain school.
- Miss Hazel Stephens—First A and Second B in Brattain.
- Mrs. Orval Roberts—First A and Second B in High school.
- Miss Alta Manning—Second A in Lincoln building.
- Mrs. Crystal Male—Third B at Brattain.
- Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway—Principal and Third A at Brattain.
- Miss Edna Platt—Fourth B at Lincoln.
- Miss Mary Vcrie—Fourth A at Lincoln.
- Miss Anne Gorrie—Fifth B at Brattain.
- Mrs. Eula Montgomery—Sixth B at Brattain.
- Miss Nina Boesen—Fifth A and Sixth A at Brattain.

Another plan adopted for next year is relative to physical education for girls, which is to be handled by a member of the high school faculty here instead of by outsiders as in the past. Both high school and junior high school girls will work on a definite physical education program under the adopted scheme.

## Hire New Teacher

Miss Esther Kirlee of Eugene was employed by the board to teach English and Latin next year, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Whittaker. Miss Kirlee has been teaching in Mr. Whittaker's place this year. She will receive \$125 a month.

Janitors for all three buildings were re-elected. They are W. H. Gants, high school; W. B. Hawke, Lincoln and Otto Wheeler, Brattain.

## LOCAL SCOUTS MAKE GOOD IN CONTESTS

A five-man team of Springfield Boy Scouts participated in the Lane county council's competitive meet in Eugene this week, returning home with 17 points, considered a high score when the smallness of the team and its inexperience is taken into consideration.

In estimating weights, Springfield Lions troop took first place with seven points. The Lions troop took two points in the Paul Revere race, five points in the dressing race, and three in the bicycle race.

The Legion troop took first place with seven points in the bicycle race. The team was composed of Eugene Walker, Ralph and Evan Hughes, Thayer McMurray and Harry Rathbun.

## Missionary Society To Meet

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. N. W. Emery Friday afternoon. A program is planned.

## Cattle Testing On

Testing of cattle for tuberculosis, now being done by W. H. Thompson, federal inspector, is to be completed in the near future, according to T. W. Carney, Walterville farmer. Charges for testing are 10 cents a head, the same as last year.