

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Traditional Features To Be Retained For This Year's Observance; Huntly Again In Charge; Club Representatives Meet.

Plans for Springfield's observance of Memorial day with impressive ceremony assumed definite shape last night when a committee of representatives of local civic organizations formed an organization to take charge of the observance with Major M. B. Huntly as chairman.

Features of the observance which have become almost traditional with Springfield will be retained this year, according to the plans shaped. These include a parade, a service at the mill race for the departed navy dead, and at the Laurel Hill cemetery for the soldier dead.

May 30 falls on Monday this year. The program probably will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. J. B. Kintzley, Civil War veteran, again is to be marshal of the day.

According to the tentative plans, the intersection of Sixth and Main streets will be the place of starting for the parade, forming on Sixth street, facing Main, will be the first column, in charge of F. B. Hamlin and including the grand marshal, the American Legion, the National Guard, the Boy Scouts, a band, and the school children. In the second column, forming on Main street and in charge of John Will, will be city officials, civic organizations, and citizens.

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was named secretary of the organization. Here are the committeemen:

Lions, S. R. Dippel; Eastern Star, Mrs. Elsie Pollard; Rebekahs, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass; Schools, V. D. Bain; City Council, Scout troop 11, Christian church; W. P. Tyson; Troop 12, R. Dillard; G. A. R., Mrs. Alice Doane; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah; Civic Club, Mrs. Paul Brattain; Spanish War Veterans, S. H. Richmond; Baptist church, Fred Freese; Methodist church, N. W. Emery; M. W. A., John Vaughn; W. O. W., 4-L, George Cox; Catholic church, H. Sandgate.

TWO LOCAL YOUTHS TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Ernest B. Hardesty and Austin F. McPherson, Springfield youths, are in the county jail facing serious charges as an aftermath of an alleged "party" in a vacant house near here last winter, which resulted in McPherson, Hardesty, and two other youths, fleeing from the city.

Hardesty and McPherson were arrested Monday night, by Chief Deputy Sheriff Van Svarverud and Police Chief Jess Smitson. They had recently returned to the city, supposedly from California. McPherson is charged with a statutory offense against a 14-year old girl, said to have been present at the "party" and Hardesty is accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

McPherson gave his age to officers as 17, but they say he is older than that. Hardesty admitted 21 years. The youths allegedly mixed up in the affair were suspended from the Springfield high school.

FIRE AT JONES PLACE DOES DAMAGE OF \$40

Damage totaling approximately \$40 was the result of a fire at the H. L. Jones place on East Main street Monday afternoon. The blaze was the first to break out here in many months.

The fire caught from the flue, destroyed a part of the building about the chimney, and smoked up the paper in two rooms. It was extinguished before the fire department reached the place.

NEW WIRE STATION IS INSTALLED AT JUNCTION

The new telegraphic station installed by the Southern Pacific at Springfield Junction is now operating, with J. B. Earnest, Max H. Miller and Mr. McKittrick in charge. All live in Springfield.

The station was installed as a result of the operation of main line trains over the Cascade line, this being the junction of the Cascade and Siskiyou lines. A telegraphic station still is in operation here.

Drives From Grove—Miss Mary Robinson of Cottage Grove drove here to visit Wednesday.

FLOOD PREVENTION IS ENDORSED BY CHAMBER AT MONTHLY MEETING

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce at Friday's meeting added its support to West Springfield residents who are in a campaign to bring about steps toward flood control of the Willamette river in that district. The petition signed by practically all property holders in the affected district was presented to the local civic body leaders.

The Lane county court is asked to make a preliminary survey in accordance with plans outlined by Simon Klondahl, city engineer, looking toward actual work of controlling the river to prevent a recurrence of the damage done during the recent freshet.

The Springfield chamber at Friday's meeting appointed a committee to cooperate with other civic groups in supporting a plan for establishment here of a community house. On the committee are H. J. Cox, F. B. Hamlin, W. C. Rebhan and Walter Gossler.

Welby Stevens reported gratifying progress on the plans for the new Springfield bridge.

AMENDMENT FAILS IN UNIVERSITY VOTING

The amendment proposing control of the editorial policy of the Oregon Daily Emerald lost in yesterday's University student body election by a vote that was even beyond the hopes of its most vigorous opponents. The vote was 1329, against to 389 for the measure. This brought to an end a spirited fight for "freedom of the press" waged by Sol Abramson, diminutive Emerald editor, against Hugh Biggs, president of the student body and chief proponent of the measure.

Don Beeler, Warrenton, was elected president of the student body, and Harold Mangum, Portland, editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald.

SPRINGFIELD MINING CO. ELECTS FRIDAY NIGHT

Officers of the Springfield Mining company, local organization recently incorporated for the purpose of working a mine in the region of the Lucky Boy gold mine, will be elected at a meeting tomorrow night. George Cox and Lawrence May, Springfield men, are the leaders in the mining organization.

The Springfield men have not worked the diggings since a year ago last summer, but it is said to have strong prospects of good pay. Resumption of work is expected to follow shortly after the final organization tomorrow night.

The company has retained E. O. Potter as legal adviser.

Gossler's Moving—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler are moving this week to their residence on Tenth between A and B streets. Mr. Gossler purchased the place from Vasby brothers.

COUNCIL ORDERS 3 MILES OF CEMENT WALK CONSTRUCTED

Three miles of sidewalk, some in every part of town, were ordered constructed by an ordinance passed at the special meeting of the Springfield council Monday evening. Notices will be sent to property owners immediately and a call for bids will be made. Owners not constructing their own sidewalks will have them put in by the city and paid for in cash or by the provisions of the Bancroft act.

A request for a deed to the right-of-way of the old street car line on the west side of the road was received from the county court. Part of this right-of-way is needed for the approach to the new Willamette river bridge. The city wishes to retain all the right-of-way not needed for highway and a conference will be held with the county court to work out an agreement.

The council agreed to an exchange of property at Fifth and G streets with Welby Stevens that would make both the property the city owns and Stevens' more valuable.

The annual cleanup was highly successful according to Street Commissioner George Vallier who says that four teams had been employed by the city and had been working steadily. He said that many tons of rubbish had been moved and that the cleanup resulted in people putting out more rubbish to be hauled away than ever before.

MASONS TALK OVER PLANS FOR BUILDING

Plans for a Masonic building here were given serious consideration at a meeting of the local Masonic lodge Tuesday night, and further work on the project was turned over to the trustees. Two sites, one at Fourth and A streets, donated by Al Perkins if the lodgesmen want to build on it, and another belonging to the city at Sixth and A streets, are being considered.

Financing the building is the chief difficulty of the Masons in their building plans, and they will take this matter up seriously at the next meeting.

The lodge will go to Eugene tonight to confer the Master Mason degree at ceremonies by the county seat lodge.

TWO CHILDREN SHOT HERE ON SAME DAY

Two children were accidentally wounded by guns in this district last Friday.

Horace Dempsey, 10 year old boy living at Upper Camp creek, was hunting gophers with companions when a gun carried by one of his playmates was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the fleshy part of the leg. He was brought to a local physician for medical treatment.

Tex Knight's 3-year old boy was shot in the fingers when he walked over a gopher gun, discharging it.

Do You Know Her?



'Twaunt be long now until you will again be rooting for her to defend U. S. tennis honors. It is little "Poker-Face" Helen Wills, who is reported to be in excellent condition for the season's campaign.

4-L READY FOR RADIO BROADCASTING NIGHT OVER EUGENE STATION

The Springfield Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen has completed plans for broadcasting a 4-L program over KGEH, Eugene radio station, on the night of April 29. Presence of 4-L leaders in Eugene to attend the district board meeting has supplied additional features to the program.

W. B. Smith, field officer, and Robert Jensen, assistant to the president, will be the chief speakers. H. E. Veness, another 4-L officer, and C. R. Cleaver, West Coast Life insurance representative, will render vocal numbers.

Local talent on the program includes: Harry Fandrum, guitar solo; Eunice Parker, piano; Winifrid Tyson, piano; Carlton sisters, vocal duet.

King is Elected

John P. King was elected secretary of the local unit at Monday night's meeting to succeed D. W. McKinnon. The latter will serve for two months more, however.

D. W. Crites was chosen to represent Springfield at the district board meeting April 29.

More fire prevention stickers for automobiles were ordered purchased after a proclamation on forest week by President Coolidge was read.

150 DELEGATES TO BE HERE FOR CONCLAVE OF METHODIST SOCIETIES

At least 150 delegates are expected to be here by tomorrow night to attend the annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the northern half of this district, to be conducted here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors have been completed by members of the local League, of which Theo Bartholemew is the president. The Methodist church will be headquarters for the convention.

The conclave will open tomorrow night with a banquet in the Methodist church basement. On Saturday, the business of the district will be transacted in several sessions, and entertainment features such as music will be interspersed.

The devotional phrase of the convention will be emphasized Sunday. On that day, Rev. S. J. Chaney, district superintendent, will speak in the morning and in the evening Rev. Joseph E. Knott, pastor of the Methodist church at Roseburg, will be the speaker.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE AT I. O. O. F. MEETING

Many Springfield residents attended the county meeting of the Odd Fellows held at Oakridge Tuesday in celebration of the 108th anniversary of the organization.

The Progressive Twenty-Two's, local lodge degree team of the Rebekahs, put on the degree work at the convention, led by Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, the captain. Members of the club include: Mrs. Corinne Putman, Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mrs. Blanche Daniels, Mrs. Grace Landsberry, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Minnie Girard, Mrs. Helen Donaldson, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Will Rouse, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Ethel Jolliff, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. Alice Doane, Mrs. Bessie Bonner, Mrs. Mamie Richmond, Mrs. Clara Walker, Mrs. Leda Freeland, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Marjorie Moshier and Mrs. Fred Louk.

Visits to the fish hatchery, talks by leading Odd Fellows of the state, and other events combined to make a pleasant visit for the local lodge people. Mel Green former Springfield merchant, was honored by a visit from the Eugene band at his home at Oakridge.

SCOUTS ADVANCED AT HONOR COURT MEETING

Four Boy Scouts of Troop 11 and one of Troop 12 were advanced at court of honor ceremonies Tuesday night. Evan Hughes was given a merit badge for first aid work, and Eugene Walker received similar recognition for work in personal health and public health. Earl Walker and Carrol Adams, were advanced to first class scouts, and Dorman Chase, of the Legion troop, was made second class scout.

At a meeting of the Lions troop committee afterwards, Evan Hughes was chosen junior assistant scoutmaster. Troop hikes for the spring were planned. The local scout council also met, hearing reports of activities of County Executive C. R. Clark and Deputy Commissioner W. C. Rebhan.

LOCAL STUDENTS GO TO FOREST GROVE CONTEST

Springfield high school students who will compete in the musical contests at Forest Grove will leave tonight for Salem, where they will be picked up by automobile by Miss Frances Hodge, local high school teacher, for the remainder of the trip. They will return Saturday.

Those who will go are Paul Potter, Paul Freese, William Pollard and Charles Nadvornik. Freese will sing a solo, Nadvornik will give a violin solo accompanied by Pollard, and the four will enter the vocal quartet competition.

Besides Miss Hodge, they will be accompanied by Miss Fay Spaulding.

SPRINGFIELD WINNER OF GAME WITH HILL

Springfield high school annexed a 10 to 6 victory over Pleasant Hill high school's baseball nine here yesterday. The local team took the lead when Humphreys, Pleasant Hill hurler, walked five men in the first inning. Squires and Harper pitched for Springfield.

Here From Creswell—Mrs. E. B. Purcell of Creswell was a visitor here yesterday.

CANNERY MAY OPEN TEMPORARY PLANT

Weinhard Building Suggested To Concerns Considering Fruit Plant in Lane County; Survey Completed Showing Large Acreage.

Utilization of the Weinhard ice plant, located in the east end of Springfield, as temporary quarters for a cannery is being considered by the supporters of a new cannery in this district, who have just completed a survey of Lane county in preparation for establishing a cannery here.

Three concerns have been interviewed by supporters of the plan and results of the survey sent to their officials. J. B. Hall, Eugene attorney in charge of the investigation, reported today that it is not likely that the companies could put up a cannery so late in the summer, but that fruit-taking stations may be installed to handle the fruit here and ship it immediately to plants elsewhere for this year.

Suggestions that the local building be used are being seriously considered. This building, built as an ice plant, is well equipped, and located on railroad tracks with other convenient facilities. It has been out of use for many years.

The survey shows 19,600 acres of fruit and vegetable land which might yield produce for the cannery business here. This includes 509 acres of cherries, 479 acres of strawberries, and 692 landowners.

It is said in the Siuslaw valley, 200 tons of Evergreen blackberries were raised last year, but that fully half of this amount were left on the bushes because of lack of market.

Hall said he believed 60 per cent of the fruit and vegetables in the county have been accounted for in the survey. The Springfield Chamber of Commerce survey covered 210 landowners and about 3900 acres of fruit and vegetable lands.

EIGHT GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Uniform State Eighth Grade Examinations will be given on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, 1927, in districts where pupils have completed all legal requirements and application has been made for the questions. The schedule will be printed on the front of the sealed envelope containing the questions.

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CIVIC CLUB SELECTS CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delegates to the state women's club convention at Bend late in May were chosen at a meeting of the Women's Civic club at the chamber of commerce Tuesday night. Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Paul Brattain were selected, with Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah as alternate.

Plans for the rose show also were discussed, and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was elected general chairman. Mrs. S. R. Dippel will have charge of the children in the parade.

Mrs. Wheaton was voted \$10 for supplies for Girl Scouts work and \$5 was voted to Mrs. Ora Hemenway for use in framing school pictures. Mrs. Paul Brattain was elected memorial day representative.

The occasion was the celebration of the second anniversary of the club.

Needlecraft Meets

The Needlecraft club held a 1 the following women as hostesses: o'clock luncheon at the Anchorages tea room in Eugene last week, with Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. D. W. Crites and Mrs. W. N. Long. The table and room were decorated with flowers, and the afternoon was spent in games and conversation.

Members present were Mesdames William Dawson, Robert Drury, Harry Stewart, O. H. Jarrett, E. F. May, G. W. Hobson, Larsen Wright, Walter Gossler, Floyd Westerfield, F. B. Flanery, C. O. Wilson, and W. H. Pollard. Guests were Mrs. G. A. Simon, Eugene, Mrs. E. McKenzie, Eugene, and Mrs. Maude Bryan.

Moffit Signs Contract

Teachers of Springfield are beginning to return their signed contracts to Clerk R. W. Smith. Laurence Moffit, newly elected principal of the Lincoln school, is among those signed up for the next year.

Mrs. Cook Operated On—Mrs. P. M. Cook underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday.

IT'S CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP TIME

By PAUL ROBINSON

