

## SCHOOL DAYS END FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Final Exercises of Year To Be Held At 8 O'clock Tonight At High School Auditorium With Professor Dunn As Speaker; Award Made To Honor Pupils.

School days came to an end in Springfield this week with the completion of final examinations, and local youth is preparing for a three-months' rest from the care of study. All local public school units are finishing up this week.

At high school records of the students are being worked over today and honor rolls will soon be out. Students to receive special honors from the Lions club for high school class work will be decided upon today.

Prof. Frederick S. Dunn, professor of Latin at the University of Oregon, will speak at the commencement exercises at the high school this evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Dunn is considered one of the most interesting speakers on the University staff.

Seniors will be presented diplomas by Chairman Fred Louk of the school board. The class will be presented and recommended by Superintendent V. D. Bain.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes will give the invocation at tonight's exercises. Piano numbers will be given by Miss Winifred Tyson, and the audience will sing, "America, The Beautiful."

The 26 seniors listed in a previous issue of The News will be awarded diplomas tonight.

## SCOUT WORK SLOWS DOWN FOR SUMMER

The last meeting before the opening of the summer program will be held by Boy Scouts of the Lions troop at the high school grounds Friday night. A hike is planned.

Regular meetings will be dispensed with for the summer months, according to plans of Scoutmaster Barber. Instead, the boys will go on monthly hikes, and will hold meetings at that night. A hike is planned.

The rally to have been held in Eugene was postponed on account of rain May 28. The Springfield team went over for the meeting, and took part in one event, the jump relay. That event was taken by a margin of two feet by the Springfield broad jump artists.

## SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM GIVEN BY WOODCRAFT

The Neighbors of Woodcraft benefit entertainment given at the Bull Theatre last night proved a success, netting \$30 for the fund to be used in sending the drill team to the national convention in California this year.

The program, in charge of Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. Nina McPherson and Mrs. O. F. Kizer, included special music and features, with two farces and a charleston contest providing special attractions.

### Honor Mrs. Barnell

Mrs. W. K. Barnell, who recently came here from Independence, was honored at a party last Thursday at which Mrs. W. C. McLagan and Mrs. I. A. Valentine were hostesses at the home of the former. Pink and white roses formed attractive decorations. Present in addition to the hostesses and Mrs. Barnell were Mrs. Harris Ebbe, Mildred Ebbe, Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Miss Oneta Smith, Mrs. J. C. Thayer, Mrs. Jesse Yeager, Miss Lulu McPherson and Mrs. Louise Lovelance.

### Mrs. Nellie Leathers

Mrs. Nellie Ellen Leathers, 43, died at her home here last night. Besides her husband, Mike Leathers, she is survived by one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. F. Walker.

### Honor Roll Given

Members of the honor roll for the past semester of the Lincoln Junior High school include: Paul Linsey, Doris Chase, Hazel Wilson, Daisy Tomseth, June Clover, Winston Bacus, Lydia Myers, Lela Squires, Wayne Eckhart, Velda Carlson.

### Rebekahs Elect

Mrs. Sam Richmond was elected noble grand of the local Rebekahs this week. Other officers named were Mrs. Elmer Findley, vice-grand; Mrs. F. E. Louk, recording secretary; Mrs. Edna Swartz, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, musician.

## RECEIVE RETURNS ON STATE EXAMINATIONS OF 8TH GRADE PUPILS

Returns from the eighth grade State examinations conducted here May 12 and 13 have been received by Principal Otto Burchum, showing that all but five of the pupils passed. These, together with Pauline Seamons and Earl Wheeler, who were unable to take the first tests because of illness, will be given another chance June 9 and 10 of this month when State examinations again will be given at the Lincoln school.

The graduates, who will form the freshman class of the Senior High school next year, include:

Dorman Chase, Harold Geiger, Dale Smith, Edmund Webber, Donald Wilson, Ennis Yarnell, Barbara Adams, Irma Crider, Esther Frost, Gwendola Gott, Elizabeth Kenney, Viola Murray, Francis Fuller, Courtney Lassell, John Lynch, Lloyd Mattison, Oran Mulligan, Hercey Tomseth, Earl Wheeler, Ruth Carlton, Merna Bartholemew, Barbara Chandle, Dale Daniels, Dorothy Fisher, Mary Hadley, Bessie Hyde, Edith Lansberry, Irene Manly, Fay Parsons, Nellie Stewart, and Hildred Wycoff. The last named was tested in civil government.

## SUMMER ROAD WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY

Improvement and construction of streets in the northern end of the city has been under way this week under the direction of the city Street Commissioner George Vallier.

Vallier has had a real job in clearing an extension of Ninth street in the Sunnyside district. The right-of-way for the one block extension on the northern end of that street lies over ground covered with ash stumps, and it has been necessary to blast most of these out.

F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, also is to be opened up by the city, and similar work has been done there. Vallier also has been busy on J street, finishing up last fall's work, and two blocks on K street are also being given an overhauling.

Tentative arrangements are being discussed with the state regarding possible work on the McKenzie highway within the city limits.

## FARMERS UNION MAY MEET HERE IN JUNE

The next quarterly meeting of the Lane County Farmers Union probably will be held at Springfield this month, and it is understood that the farmers plan a picnic at the Springfield park. O. L. Clement is making arrangements for the event.

At the last meeting of the union it was decided to hold a picnic in Springfield. Matters of business will be combined with the picnic.

### Hostess to Orchestra

Miss Frances Travis was hostess to the orchestra of the Christian church Thursday evening when they met at her home for their weekly practice. After the usual routine work a social evening was enjoyed by the choir members and the following visitors: Mrs. Beal and daughters of Springfield, Mr. Lathrop of Portland and Mrs. Anna Knox of Springfield. Frances Travis is a violinist in the orchestra.

### Lorane High Credited

Lorane high school, Lane county, is credited with being one of the first high schools in the state to contribute toward the rehabilitation of the Louise Consolidator school in the Flooded section of Mississippi. The school children of Oregon have undertaken to put this school in repair for the fall term. State Superintendent C. A. Howard reports that \$154.92 has already been received for that purpose.

### Sheriff Is Visitor

Sheriff Frank Taylor was a visitor at the Springfield Lions club luncheon last Friday, and made a short talk. Walter Smith, electrical superintendent of the Mountain States Power company, spoke, and V. D. Bain, delegate to the recent convention at Medford, reported that event. Eric Merrel of Eugene was chosen to represent Springfield at the convention of Lions International in Florida in June.

### Swimming Pool Popular

More than 20 boys scouts from the Springfield troops attended the weekly swim at the University of Oregon tank last night. Swimming in the tank has been a chief diversion of the scouts all winter and spring and each week there has been a good attendance from Springfield. Members of the Lions club have alternated in furnishing automobiles to transport the boys back and forth each week.

## Lindbergh "WE" His Plane



Here is the happy Charles Lindbergh in Paris with background view of a flight around Eiffel Tower, in his monoplane, "The Spirit of St. Louis." Europe has taken our youthful and intrepid air man to its heart as he plans vacation "hops" to the different capitals. Lindbergh's love for his plane, which carried him from New York to Paris, in 33 1/2 hours, is shown when in speaking of the feat he always says "we"—meaning plane and self.

## That Lindbergh Boy From Little Falls, Minnesota

Adventurous American youths get thrills and education knocking around this big, varied America, looking for their proper place in the world. Such is Lindbergh.

He was brought up in Little Falls, Minn., a hamlet of six thousand strong. With his father, a Representative in Congress, he knew Washington. He went for two dissatisfied years to the University of Wisconsin, a gangling boy, disregarded by the college fraternities. He tried in vain to scrape together the money to pay for finishing a flying course in Nebraska. He took to parachute jumping in Montana for a living.

He adventured alone in an old rowboat down the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers to St. Louis. He enlisted and learned flying in the Army Air Service at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

He flew the air mail by day and night between St. Louis and Chicago, once parachuting to safety when his plane stalled in a fog.

He got men of means to finance the "Spirit of St. Louis." He personally supervised its construction in the Ryan air plant at San Diego.

Unheeded and unsung, he boarded the new plane and jumped in one hop, fourteen hundred miles from San Diego to St. Louis, in another day he flew the nine hundred miles from St. Louis to New York, and then over-night, the thirty-six hundred miles across the sea to Paris.

"The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," Longfellow sang.

"This boy of divine genius and simple courage," Ambassador Herrick cabled to President Coolidge from Paris.

## War Heroes Paid Tribute By City

### Springfield Again Conducts Impressive Memorial Day Service

Springfield once again has displayed its determination not to forget. In a service remarkable for its city-wide participation and its spirit of earnest reverence, the people of this city last Monday paid humble tribute to the soldier and sailor dead of the nation.

Planned to the last detail by a committee representing every civic and fraternal organization of the city, the entire observance went smoothly through an all-day program, opening with the largest Memorial Day parade in Springfield history and closing with the impressive flower ceremony at the mill race honoring the soldier and sailor dead.

The parade to Laurel Hill cemetery began on the city's main street. Led by the I. O. O. F. Band of Eugene, the procession five blocks in length, made its way out of the city to the graves of the fallen heroes.

A majority of the crowd was taken to the cemetery in trucks and automobiles. About 700 people gathered

at the grave sides.

Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Christian church, spoke at the cemetery, in reverent sentences telling of the sacrifice of the victims of the wars made for the sake of those now enjoying the prosperity of a great country. Z. T. Kintzley, grand marshal, 84 years of age, was the youngest of four representatives of the G. A. R. who took part in placing wreaths on the cemetery's main monument. Representing the G. A. R. Ladies was Mrs. C. F. Eggmann; the American Legion, John Will; Spanish War Veterans, F. B. Hamlin; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah; Veterans of Foreign Wars, M. B. Huntly.

Equally impressive was the afternoon service, at which Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the Methodist church, honored the sailor dead. Rev. Sykes outlined the country's history of brave deeds credited to those who fought on the seas. Following his talk, the flower service on the mill race was held, with the Ladies of the G. A. R. in charge and school children participating.

M. B. Huntly, chairman of the committee in charge, has asked the press to thank all those who participated in planning and carrying out the service.

## CHAMBER ENDORSES PARK; VOTE LEASE ON NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE

Endorsement of the proposed Three Sisters National park was given by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last Friday evening. The chamber voted to support the plan after members had expressed themselves on the benefits this city would derive from being on a highway leading to a national park in the Cascade region east of Springfield and the desirability of this area for a park.

The bridge committee reported that the State Highway department expected to call for bids on the new Willamette river bridge at its meeting in June. It was the belief of the committee that the bridge could be completed this year if no delay in the work was experienced. Soundings have been taken in the river and specifications for the piers are being prepared. It was said.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to give the directors of the chamber power to sign a conditional lease on the proposed community building. The new building was discussed and members expressed themselves favorably to it especially if a plan of financing could be worked out so that the building would be self supporting.

E. E. Morrison, chairman of the committee on a cannery location, who had been sent to Portland by the Chamber of Commerce had a report given to the members that the Graves Canning company expected to locate a fruit buying station in Lane county this season, the fruit to be shipped to the company's cannery elsewhere. He said that if the company secured sufficient fruit this year they would likely build a cannery next year. Representatives of the Graves company were in Lane county and looked over the orchards May 21, and made arrangements for Mr. Morrison to represent them in preliminary work of establishing a fruit buying station.

Welby Stevens, chairman of the Woolen Mills committee, reported on his trip with E. R. Danner to Klamath Falls to interview the promoters of the Oregon-California Woolen Mills. He reported that they were working hard on the proposition and felt confident of selling the \$650,000 worth of stock the new concern needed to build a plant in Springfield.

## MINISTERS WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD SOON

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church of this district will hold an all-day meeting at the Methodist church of Springfield tomorrow, with Rev. Gabriel Sykes acting as host.

Mutual problems and projects will be discussed at length by the clergymen through the days sessions. These meetings are held at stated intervals at various churches in the districts for the purpose of promoting cooperation and exchanging ideas.

Arrangements have been made for a dinner in the church basement in the evening. Women of the church are in charge of this. Talks by the visitors will be features of the dinner program.

## ODERKIRK IS BUILDING COQUILLE GAS STATION

W. M. Oderkirk, for several years a Springfield resident, is moving his family Saturday to Coquille where he is establishing an auto park and service station on the Roosevelt Highway. Mr. Oderkirk has been employed with several local business houses during his stay in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oderkirk and family have made many friends during their residence in this city, and these are wishing them the best of luck in their new venture. Honoring Margaret Oderkirk, a picnic was held by a group of young people of this city last night.

Mrs. Oderkirk's mother, Mrs. Ella Babcock, is leaving Saturday for her home at Pullman, Wash. She has lived in Springfield intermittently for four years.

### Defeat Ford Nine

The Chase Gardens baseball team defeated the Danner Motor Co. team in a five inning game played at Springfield Tuesday evening by the score of 4 to 3.

Lineup: Chase Gardens—Squirgs, ss; Thomas, rf; Ray, lf; B. Thomas, 1st b.; Cole, c.; Chase, p.; Thurman, cf.; Pengra, 3b.; Cook, 2b. Danner Motor Co.—Robertson, c.; Danner, p.; Black, 3b.; Fassel, ss.; Henderson, cf.; J. Robertson, 2b.; J. Danner 1b.; Walker, lf.; Urmsen, rf.; umpire, Arthur Pengra.

## ROSE SHOW TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Four Classes of Flower Displays To Be Entered In For Cash Prizes at I. O. O. F. Hall Exposition; Children's Parade Also Planned.

Completed plans for the annual rose show sponsored by the Women's Civic club indicate that the event will excel yore shows of years past in variety of features and general interest, according to members of committees working on the arrangements. The show will be held next Tuesday, at the I. O. O. F. building, Fourth and Main streets.

Mrs. Clark Wheaton, general chairman, today outlined the four classes in which entries will be made and prizes awarded. It is the hope of the committees that all entries will be gotten in early, in order that they may be properly displayed. The hall will be open at 8 o'clock, and will be closed from 11:30 to 1 o'clock for judging. Otherwise, the public will be invited in throughout the day.

The classes follow: First—Six roses of one variety. Second—Three of one variety. Third—Single rose or bud. Fourth—Baskets of 12 or more, one variety, with green foliage only. Small cash prizes will be awarded in each of the classes for first and second awards.

Plan Children's Parade An interesting feature of this year's show will be the children's parade, to form at Eighth and A streets at 6:30 o'clock and march through the city.

There will be two sections of the parade. The first will be a comic section, and will give stunts and other features for the entertainment of spectators. All classes, clubs, or other organizations who wish to give stunts to make the parade more interesting are asked to inform Mrs. W. C. McLagan or Mrs. S. R. Dippel.

The second section will be composed of children under 10 years, who will have the right to bring pets, dolls, doll buggies, etc., into the procession.

All children entering the parade will be given tickets which can be redeemed after the parade for Dixie cups.

### Evening Program

An evening program will end the day's events, interesting features of this are being arranged, but have not yet been announced. It is probable that the program will be held at the Chamber of commerce rooms, according to present plans.

## TWILIGHT LEAGUE BALL GAMES ASSURED; FOUR TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE

Springfield is assured of a twilight baseball league, according to announcement today by Will Vasby, who has been promoting plans for the evening games. Four teams, Chase Gardens, Danner Motor company, Casey Service station and Main street business men.

Casey Service station and the business men will mix on the high school diamond tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock for the edification of local fans. The business men have signed Mulligan and Thacher, old-timers in local baseball, while the gas-dispensers also have several experts on schedule for performance at Friday's tangle. A good game is promised.

### Schedule Planned

Regular schedule will be out next week, according to Mr. Vasby. He urges that Springfield people patronize the games.

Out of the teams entered in the League, a regular Springfield team is to be chosen to participate in Sunday games with other communities.

On the Motor company team are Robertson, Danner, Black, Fassel, Henderson, J. Robertson, J. Danner, Walker and Urmsen. Chase Gardens announces the following team: Squires, Thomas, Ray, B. Thomas, Cole, Chase, Thurman, Pengra and Cook.

On the business men's team are the following: Paul Schiewe, Mulligan, Vasby, Jaqufs, Sharman, Larson, Bennett, Thatcher, Henderson, and Murphy. Casey's Service station has signed: Harper, Lawson, Cowart, Carson, Casteel, Irving, J. Meets, J. Gorrie, L. Gardner.

### Traffic Fines \$121

Traffic fines for May totaled \$121, according to City Recorder Peterson's report. One fine of \$10 for drunkenness is listed. Total receipts for the past month ran to \$6,175.95.