

LEGION POST PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Commander Larson Names M. B. Huntly to Act as Chairman for Annual Event May 30; Lodges and Patriotic Orders to Participate in Program.

M. B. Huntly will again head the American Legion committee in charge of the Memorial day program, Jack Larson, commander of the local post, announced today.

Major Huntly has served in this capacity for the past three years and has won considerable praise for himself in the manner in which the event was handled, Mr. Larson said. The chairman will appoint his assistants later and will call a meeting to go over preliminary plans.

Major Huntly said this morning that he has not been notified of the appointment. He will probably decline to act as general chairman again this year, he stated. He believes some other member of the post should handle the work this time.

Decoration day will be on Wednesday, May 30.

Program Being Arranged

Other patriotic organizations will aid the Legion post in the annual celebration. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the American Legion auxiliary will have charge of parts of the program.

Effort will be made to secure a good speaker for the celebration this year. Arrangements will also be made for a musical program of some nature.

Usually two services are held, one up town for the soldier dead and the other at the mill race in honor of the sailors who died in service.

Legion Provides Flags

The Legion post will provide the money for flags with which to decorate the graves of service men here, Mr. Larson said. Charles Scott has been named to have charge of this part of the affair.

Mrs. Bert Doane, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. here, has called a meeting for next Tuesday afternoon when the program for Decoration day will be discussed at length. Last year this group raised money with which to buy flags for the graves, but the Legion post will furnish all flags this year. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann acted as chairman of the G. A. R. committee last year.

Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops as well as school children will take part in the ceremonies, especially the parade which precedes the opening of the affair.

Lodges of the city will also participate in the program.

PETITION ASKS OIL ON STREETS IN CITY; HIGHWAY CREWS WAIT

A petition requesting the oiling of Second street and East Main street by state highway commission crews was circulated here this week.

These sections of streets were oiled last year and property owners felt that the work was worth the price. It is pointed out that the job will be even more effective this year because of the coat of oil already on the surface.

The highway crews are waiting for the weather to clear up in order to start oiling the McKenzie highway between here and Waterville. A stretch some 12 miles long will be oiled again this year. Work done there last year made a road almost as good as pavement and this year will be even better, it was stated.

SENIORS SKIP CLASSES ON ANNUAL SNEAK DAY

Leaving the underclassmen to labor through their classes as usual, seniors of the high school Tuesday took a vacation in the form of annual sneak day.

The classmen, accompanied by Mrs. I. M. Peterson, class advisor and Miss Lydia Osgood, another faculty member, went up the McKenzie for a picnic. Despite the bad weather, they reported a good time during the day.

Peter Pan Girls Meet

The Peter Pan Girls' Cooking club of the Lincoln school held a meeting at the home of Doris Chase Monday afternoon. The hostesses were Miss Chase and Geraldine Wilkinson who gave a demonstration of how to make biscuits and cook eggs. Those present were: Angela Brattain, Emma Trinka, Valda Carson, Margaret Archer, Hazel Wilson, Elwina Meacham, Julia May, Lela Squires, Geraldine Wilkinson, Doris Chase and the club leader, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

WINIFRID TYSON WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL AT EUGENE ON MAY 3

Miss Winifrid Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson of Springfield, will be presented in a piano recital by Reuben Charlye Goffreiere, at Laraway's music hall, Eugene, on Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. This recital will be free and open to the public.

This is Miss Tyson's third complete recital since studying with Mr. Goffreiere, one being given at the end of each of the last two seasons.

Miss Tyson has won favorable comment from public and press for her mature style of playing, and for her artistic interpretations. This season, with an interesting new program, she will again have an opportunity to win favor with her pianist ability.

This season, Miss Tyson has acted in the capacity of an assistant to Mr. Goffreiere, concentrating her work on the smaller children. In the June group recitals of Mr. Goffreiere, Miss Tyson's pupils will also be presented. The program on Tuesday evening, will open with the seldom heard "Sonata in A major" by Scarlatti, and end with the Mozart G. major Sonata-Concerto for two pianos, Mr. Goffreiere playing the second piano.

The program follows:

Sonata in A major	.....	Scarlatti
Prelude	.....	Chopin
Op28 No. 21	.....
Deux Alouettes	.....	Leaschetzky
Frühlingsrauschen	.....	Sinding
Vals	.....	Chopin
Op70 No. 1	.....
Nocturne in G minor	.....	Chopin
Op37 No. 1	.....
Vals	.....	Chopin
Posthumous No. 14	.....
Romance	.....	Stiller
Impromptu	.....	Reinhold
Op28 No. 3	.....
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6	.....	Liszt
Two Planos—	.....
Concerto No. 5 in G major, Mozart	.....	Allegro, Andante, Rondo.

LOCAL MASONS HAVE PART IN BIG COUNTY MEETING ON MAY 17

Springfield will have an important part in the biggest Masonic affair held in Lane county this year when the countywide meeting is staged in the Eugene temple on May 17, it was announced here today by I. M. Peterson, head of the local order.

Mr. Peterson will act as worshipful master of the degree team composed of officers of the lodges over the county which will confer the master Masonic degree. The big meeting is under the auspices of the two Eugene branches of the order and all Masons, whether affiliated with any group in the county or not, are invited to attend.

Two local lodges will be appointed later by Mr. Peterson to serve on the refreshment committee for the big event. Grand officers from Portland and the grand master from LaGrande are expected to attend the meeting. Many of the 100 members of the Springfield lodge will be present.

CHICKS ARE BURNED IN BROODER HOUSE FIRE

A loss of \$250 was reported by R. B. Nelson when a brooder house at the Nelson Leghorn farm near here was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. One hundred and eight pedigreed chicks were lost. No insurance was carried.

Overheating of an oil lamp used in heating the brooder house is blamed for the blaze. The house, which was built especially for pedigreed chicks, was a small one and was one of 15 on the farm.

Two other brooder houses were near the one destroyed, but the direction of the wind saved them.

PRESIDENT HALL AND BROTHER ARE ANGLERS

President Arnold Bennett Hall of the University of Oregon and his brother, N. C. Hall of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, stopped in Springfield Tuesday morning to secure fishing licenses.

The two men were headed for McKenzie bridge where they expected to land a few fish during the day.

The Wisconsin visitor is thinking of settling in Oregon, Dr. Hall said. "It all depends on how many fish we catch," the president remarked.

Kensington Club Meets

The Kensington club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Poole. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Laurence May, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Alfred Morgan.

SPEAKER IS SELECTED FOR COMMENCEMENT AT SPRINGFIELD HIGH

Victor Morris, professor in the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises at the Springfield high school, A. J. Morgan, principal, announced this week.

Prof. Morris has made a reputation for himself as a speaker since coming to the university last fall. Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 29. Some 35 students will form the graduating class this year if they pass their final tests, Mr. Morgan said.

The seniors expect to select the speaker for the baccalaureate sermon on May 27 some time this week. This service is usually held in the Methodist church.

The senior play, "Turning the Trick," another important event in graduation time will be given May 11. Rehearsals have been under way for some time under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Peterson, class advisor.

CITIES WILL OPPOSE \$3 AUTO LICENSE, IS DECISION AT MEETING

Cities of Oregon will officially oppose the proposed \$3 automobile license fee, it was announced at the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities which convened at Portland last Saturday. I. M. Peterson, city attorney and recorder, represented Springfield at the meeting.

Senator Joe Dunn of Portland who has a bill calling for the reduction of auto license fees appeared before the league to discuss the measure. His bill provides for some reduction, but not on such an extensive scale.

Hereafter the league will hold an annual meeting, it was decided. The next session will be in Portland on September 8. Springfield will probably be represented at each succeeding meeting, Mr. Peterson said.

Strong effort is being made to reorganize the league which formerly functioned with some degree of influence. At the meeting last week only a few cities were represented.

TYPISTS FAIL TO GET LAURELS IN CONTEST; COMPETITION STRONG

Springfield high school typists ran up against too strong competition at the state typewriting contest at Corvallis last Saturday and came home without the laurels of victory.

The three local girls who participated in the contest were Annette Williams, Nadine McMurray and Lena Frizell. Individual records of these typists were not announced, but their records did not approach that of the Ashland girl who won the championship for novices.

Miss Williams and Miss Frizell have recently been awarded gold medals for averaging 60 words a minute for 15 minutes in tests conducted at the local school. Eight other students received lesser awards.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF LANE COUNTY PASSES

Funeral services for the late Willis E. Holdredge, 73, a resident of Dexter for the past 30 years who died Tuesday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, it was announced this morning by the Charles P. Poole chapel which is in charge of arrangements.

The Springfield W. O. W. lodge will officiate at the cemetery, members acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Holdredge was a native of Lane county, being born near Dayton. He is survived by his widow and four children: F. E. Holdredge, Treat; Claire P. of Oxnard, California; Mrs. J. C. Watts, Granville, N. M.; and Mrs. Del Holcomb, Junction City.

NEW TRAFFIC OFFICER TAKES POST ON TUESDAY

W. R. Davis took over the position of city traffic officer Tuesday when the resignation of Herbert Moore became effective.

Davis, who is a son-in-law of George Vallier, chief of police and street commissioner, has lived in this vicinity all his life. He had never before been an officer except when Mr. Moore recently went to Portland.

Plans for his future activities are as yet undetermined, Mr. Moore said. He resigned recently when the council ruled that he must change his residence from Eugene to Springfield in order to retain the position.

Springfield Trims Eugene High Nine

Game Is Shutout Until First Half of Fifth Inning; Local Pitcher Hurt

With all the scoring of their opponents coming in the first half of the fifth inning, Springfield high school baseball players last night defeated Eugene high school by a score of 14 to 5.

This was the first victory over the larger school since 1925.

Springfield lead in the playing all the way through the game. At the beginning of the fifth Eugene had not scored. At this time, the steady arm of Huck Harper, local twirler, wavered and the visitors got in five runs one after the other. Cowart assisted in the onslaught by overthrowing first.

The rest of the game was a complete shutout. Eugene got only a couple of two baggers and one man on third during the last four innings.

Ormel Redding, left fielder for the local nine, hit out the only home run of the game. Harper, Austin McPherson, and LaVerne Lawson each made two-base hits in the first part of the game.

Harper received an injury to one of his ankles in the last half of the seventh inning which kept him in bed today.

In the game with Coburg last Friday, the local boys played a shutout game, trimming the visitors 22 to 0. The Springfield girls, in the preliminary game, beat the Coburg nine by a score of 17 to 15.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR CHURCH SERVICES IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Change of time for evening services at all churches except the Baptist were reported by pastors this morning in announcing the programs for Sunday. The hour will be 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock during the remainder of the spring and summer.

Evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church will end this week. Rev. H. August Hunderup, evangelist, announced the following topics for the rest of the week: Tonight, "Safety First"; Friday night, students' night, topic, "Flunking"; Saturday night, "Hypocrites"; Sunday morning, "A Test of True Discipleship"; evening, "The Biggest Liar in Springfield." Surprises and stunts are announced for the last children's meeting Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

At the Methodist church: Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock; morning preaching service at 11 o'clock, topic, "Christianity and Good Motives"; 8 o'clock, "Stoicism or Self Control by Law"; Epworth League at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 o'clock to study the lesson for Sunday school next week.

The Christian church program follows: 9:45 o'clock, Bible school; 11 o'clock, sermon by Pastor S. E. Childers, "How to Use the Bible"; 8 o'clock, the fifth of a series of sermons on "The History of the Church"; Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, topic, "How to Choose a Life Work." Elizabeth Rice, leader; special musical program by the orchestra at 7:30 o'clock; Violin solo, Charles Nadvornik; steel guitar, Walter Lee.

Rev. Pat Hagan of Portland is expected to arrive here soon to assume his duties as pastor of the Gospel Mission where his wife is now acting as temporary minister. Services will be held at 11 o'clock and 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. D. P. Curley, pastor of the Catholic church, will conduct regular mass at that place Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD NINE TO MEET WENDLING THIS WEEK FOR FIRST GAME

Springfield baseball players will limber themselves up in the first game of the season with Wendling at that place Sunday afternoon. All players who can take part in this practice game are requested to report at the V'sby real estate office or the Danner Motor company garage before Saturday.

The local team has secured the use of the Brattain lot for the home games and for the twilight league contests which are planned.

Five teams will probably form the twilight league this year, it was announced following a meeting of fans and players last Friday night. A married man's team, a Booth-Kelly team, a single men's team, a Chase Gardens team and a Wendling team will make up the league.

Schedule for the twilight games will be worked out soon.

ALFALFA AND CLOVER PROMOTED TOB ETTER DAIRYING IN COUNTY

There will be more than 1,200 acres in alfalfa in Lane county this year County Agent O. S. Fletcher told the Springfield Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Friday when he discussed the promotion of dairy feeds in this section. His department plans to increase dairying in Lane county by providing better and more profitable feeds, especially alfalfa and Ladino Clover.

Mr. Fletcher told of the progress being made with plots of alfalfa and clover both in western Lane and in the valley sections of the county, through cooperation with the Eugene Farmers creamery and the county agent alfalfa seed has been distributed among farmers since 1925. In that year 31 farmers planted 27 acres while this year 190 farmers have planted 398 acres. Each year since 1925 there has been an increased acreage in the county until it is estimated that 1200 acres will be in alfalfa this year. The average yield is four tons to the acre or nearly twice the average hay yield in the county.

Ladino clover, for summer pasture, was started in Western Lane in 1925 and in the valley in 1926. It is being tried out in different localities and this year will see about 200 acres planted.

The liming of soil to grow legume crops has likewise been carried on by the county agent. He placed 143 tons in western Lane and 166 tons in the valley since 1925. The three activities fit into a program for the production of more and better feed and by this method dairying will become more profitable it is believed.

135 CHILDREN TAKE PART IN WEEK-DAY BIBLE DEMONSTRATION

More than 135 students of the Springfield week-day Bible school took part in the demonstration at the Methodist church Monday evening. Miss Goldia Smith arranged the program of songs and drills.

The following program was given: Song, congregation; song, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody," the school; Bible song, the school; prayer, Miss Smith, with the school joining in the Lord's prayer; questions and answers, fourth A and fourth B grades; Bible story retold, fifth grade; Bible drill, older students; memory work and map work, older students.

Miss Mary Harding, member of the religious education committee of the Eugene Bible university and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school were speakers. Mrs. Hemenway told of the plans for next year's work.

JUDGES IN TOURNEY CRITICIZED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Some criticism of judges at the state high school music tournament at Forest Grove last Saturday was heard following the awarding of prizes, students who represented Springfield high school reported on their return here.

The Springfield school was represented by a girls' quartet composed of Melba Mellon, Dorene Larimer, Julie Pollard and Evelyn Manley and Paul Potter as tenor soloist. Winifrid Tyson played the piano accompaniment for the local numbers. Miss Grace Potter, music instructor, accompanied the delegates to Forest Grove.

Paul Potter, a former student of the local school, was a member of the male quartet of the University high school of Eugene which won first awards in that division of the tournament. He returned here with the Springfield group, bringing Raymond Yarnes, a former resident here, as a guest over the week-end. Rev. Mr. Yarnes, the boy's father, was pastor of the Methodist church here at one time.

UNIVERSITY MUSICIANS APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Musicians from the university assisted in observance of national music week in a program at the high school yesterday. Miss Grace Potter, instructor in music, was in general charge of the program.

Gwendolyn Lampshire Hayden, violinist, Doris Helen Patterson, harpist and Lawrence Wagner, cornetist, accompanied by Maude Ougstrom on the piano, each played solos. Miss Potter gave a brief talk on the significance of the national week.

Students in the grade schools also heard talks on the subject during the week. Miss Potter illustrated her lectures in the two elementary schools with phonograph records.

CHURCHMEN HERE FOR STATE RALLY

More Than 100 Attend Meetings At Local Church; Restoration of Church Unity is Keynote of Meeting; Ashland Pastor Named Conference Chairman.

With more than 100 delegates here from all parts of the state for the opening session the two-day restoration rally opened in the Christian church with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Missionaries, preachers and laymen of the Christian church of this state participated in the sessions which ended last night.

Victor Johnson of the Christian Restoration association of Cincinnati, Ohio, a national exponent of Christian unity, was in general charge of the meeting, giving the keynote address on the subject "What We Stand For." This was part of the program which followed the opening banquet.

Ashland Man Chairman

Election of William Barney, pastor of the Ashland Christian church, as chairman and Paul D. Mortimore of Grants Pass, secretary of the rally, featured the first meeting.

Prof. Victor Hoven of Eugene Bible University represented President E. C. Sanderson in an address on "Why the Restoration? Hea Will Win."

Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, was a speaker at the morning meeting yesterday. He talked on "Training Tomorrow's Leaders." The local pastor stressed the importance of training the young people to take over the reins.

A noted missionary from Japan, M. B. Madden of Osaka, delivered one of the principal addresses last night. He told at some length of his work there in recent years and of the changes in religious life among Japanese people. Baptism, he said, is one of the things hardest for the oriental converts to comprehend. His subject was "The Need of the Gospel in Japan."

Dr. Stivers Speaks

Other speakers yesterday were Norris J. Reasoner, Salem, Teddy Leavitt, Vernonia, B. L. Hicks, Coquille, Abe F. Bennett, Eugene and Rev. Rex Dallas, Albany.

Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church in Eugene, who has just returned from an extensive trip to the Holy Land presented the final address of the rally, talking on the topic, "The Nineteen Hundredth Pentecost." He referred to his trip and of some of the more important events of special interest to the pastors and church workers present.

TWO MEN ARE HURT IN WOODS NEAR THIS CITY

A falling tree pinned Orval Powell, 19, of Crow against another tree and fractured his leg Monday morning. He was falling timber when the accident occurred. He could not explain just how he was caught by the tree. He was first brought here and then taken to the Pacific Christian hospital.

Lee Stevens received a deep cut on one of his hands when a cross cut saw fell on it. He was treated here Monday afternoon.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL TAKE JAUNT THIS WEEK-END

Girl Scouts will replace their regular Thursday meeting this week with a hike which will be taken Saturday, it was announced this morning.

Patrols 1 and 2 recently elected officers for the ensuing year. Adaline Perkins was named lieutenant and Eva Louk corporal of patrol 1 and Alice Thatcher was elected lieutenant of patrol 2.

The girls are planning for a court of awards in June. Several are already preparing for merit badges and promotion.

LIBRARY BOARD THANKS CIVIC CLUB FOR MONEY

Appreciation of the Springfield library board for the recent donation of \$20 by the Women's Civic club was expressed in a statement issued this week.

The women's organization raised the money to be used to purchase books especially for children. Besides this gift eleven volumes were given by members of the club.

Club members were interested to see the damage done to the books by a broken water pipe last winter overcome as quickly as possible.