

## GRADUATION EVENTS WILL BEGIN FRIDAY

**Annual Class Play to Be Given in High School Auditorium; Christian Pastor, Rev. S. E. Childers Chosen as Baccalaureate Speaker; 37 in Class.**

Seniors of the high school begin their formal graduation program tomorrow evening with the presentation of the annual class play in the high school auditorium.

"Turning the Trick", a comedy in three acts, has been under preparation for several weeks. Mrs. I. M. Peterson, class advisor has directed the production.

Members of the cast are: Carl McKinnis, Gladis House, LeRoy Nice, Melba Mellon, Chartres Willis, Albert Harper, Dorene Larimer, Kenneth Geiger, Winifrid Tyson and Richard Harpole.

Selection of Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Christian church, as speaker for the baccalaureate service was announced today. The service is scheduled for May 27 and will be held in the Methodist church. Whether it will be in the morning or evening is yet to be decided by the seniors.

Prof. Victor Morris of the department of economics at the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address in the high school auditorium May 29.

**Class is Large**  
One of the largest classes ever to graduate here will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises. Thirty-seven names are on the upper class roster. Whether all of these will graduate or not depends on their grades from now until the end of school.

Officers of the class are: Albert Harper, president; Chester Chase, vice-president; Dortha Bailey, secretary and treasurer; Winifrid Tyson, social promoter; Ormell Redding, sergeant-at-arms.

The class motto is: "Do more, wish less," the class colors pink and white and the class flowers pink and white rosebuds.

The junior class reception and banquet for the graduating students is scheduled for May 18. Committees are already working on arrangements for the event. Seniors last week took leave of their classes in annual "sneak" day when they hiked up the McKenzie for a picnic.

Selection of a student to give the valedictory address is yet to be made. This choice is based on the grades made during the high school career of the student.

## SPRINGFIELD MASONS TO TAKE PART IN MEETING

Members of the Springfield Masonic lodge are preparing to take part in the countywide meeting of Masons in Eugene on May 17. Plans for participation of the local lodge were made at a meeting Tuesday evening.

I. M. Peterson, worshipful master of the local lodge, will act as worshipful master of a degree team composed of officers of the various lodges represented which will put on work at the big meeting. The Craftsman's club of the second part of the program.

Most of the members of the Springfield lodge are expected to attend the session.

## Proposal to Consolidate Eugene and Springfield is Again Heard Here

A proposal to consolidate Eugene and Springfield into one city was unofficially voiced here this week when merchants and other residents were interviewed as to their opinion of such a move.

Although the project is as yet in a tentative state, those who favor it believe that the issue may come to a vote at the general election in the fall.

Acting as spokesman in a personal and unofficial capacity, Harry M. Stewart, Springfield fuel dealer, this week interviewed 25 merchants and professional men whose establishments are located on Main street, he reported.

Absolute opposition to the proposal was expressed by only two of the men to whom Mr. Stewart talked, he said.

Whether the majority of the residents of this city would favor such a plan would have to be determined by the election, it was pointed out. To get on the ballot the consolidation movement would first take the form

## LIGHTING OF BRIDGE TO BE DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEET MONDAY

Discussion of lighting of the new bridge will probably come up at the meeting of the city council scheduled for Monday evening, it was announced today by Mayor G. G. Bushman.

The council has already agreed informally to pay for the upkeep of the lights if the state highway commission will install them. I. M. Peterson, city recorder, has already written the commission asking that the lights be put in and giving a sketch of the system favored by the council.

The Lions club has been active in getting the matter before the council and the commission. County Judge C. P. Barnard has urged the commission to install the lights and believes that this will be done.

Routine matters of business are on the docket for the regular meeting Monday evening. Claims for the month will be allowed and reports from the various committees.

## PILING DRIVEN FOR EAST END APPROACH OF SPRINGFIELD SPAN

With 15 men at work on the structure, much progress was noted in the building of the new Springfield bridge this week.

Piling which will be the foundation of the temporary bridge reaching to the second pier on the east side of the river was put in this week. Work on the approach from this side will be the first major step in building the bridge.

Cement pouring will start as soon as the forms which are now being placed are completed.

If the present normal stage of the river continues, the contractors will not experience the difficulty with high water which was feared. O. Lindstrom, who is in personal supervision of the work, stated.

It has been announced that the crew of workmen will be enlarged next week.

## JUNIOR HIGH PLAYS DARW LARGE CROWD; ACTORS ARE PRAISED

Students of the Lincoln school received high commendation for acting and singing done in the play and operetta presented at the high school last Friday evening.

A large audience, consisting mostly of adults, attending the two productions which were directed by Mrs. Catherine Duncan. More than \$20 was raised by the ticket sale. Most of the children who would have attended the play spent Friday at the carnival grounds instead of watching their elders perform.

Solo work in the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," was especially complimented by the audience. Principals in both the musical play and the comedy, "Aunt Billie from Texas," were praised for their performances.

## Lions Cup Changed

The traveling loving cup of the Lions club which has been in possession of the Springfield den for the past few weeks was taken today to Lebanon where it was presented to that group by Jack Henderer, president of the Springfield club, and Charles P. Poole. Mr. Henderer made the speech of presentation at the luncheon of the Lebanon group, expressing the good wishes of the Springfield den.

## Oiling of Highway Begins This Week

Work on 12-Mile Stretch Will Start at Waltherville; Street Work is Slated.

Oiling of the 12-mile stretch of the McKenzie river highway between this city and Waltherville was started Tuesday by state highway commission crews.

With gravel already along the roadside on the route, the workmen expect to make good time in putting the road in shape.

The cost of oil and gravel put on last year will serve as a good base for the work this year and will make the road even better than it was following the job last year.

East Main street and Second street to the bridge and the entrance at the junction will also be oiled, Mayor G. G. Bushman said. The council has voted to pay for the work again this year.

Last year oiling done in the city cost approximately \$800, but will cost a little less this year because of the coat already on the streets. Heavier oil will be used this year, but that will not increase the cost the mayor said. The city has saved more than the cost of the oiling on upkeep of the road during the past year, the mayor pointed out.

The new coat of oil will last until the heavy traffic now passing over Second street is diverted over the new bridge and will leave a good street along the old route, it was stated.

Work on the highway oiling will start at Waltherville and progress this way, it was announced.

## TWO MEN ARE ADDED TO ROSTER OF LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

Two enlistments were reported by Headquarters company, Springfield unit of the Oregon National Guard, following the regular drill session Tuesday evening. Alfred Townsend and Lester Knouse, both of Springfield, have enlisted in the company.

They take the places of Coy Leathers and Paul Parker. The latter men could not attend summer camp of the militia and therefore were replaced in the local company. They were transferred to the national guard reserve. Other changes are expected before the company goes to camp this spring. Lieut. Tom Swarts, commander of the unit, stated.

Every effort is being made to get 100 percent attendance at the camp this year to maintain the record set by the local company last summer.

## COTTAGE GROVE TEAM COMES HERE FRIDAY; MORE SUPPORT ASKED

After defeating the only three teams met this season, Springfield high school baseball players will meet Cottage Grove in a game here Friday afternoon.

The locals have defeated Eugene high school, the Black Sox, a pickup team of the same high school and Coburg.

Cottage Grove is expected to furnish some real opposition. A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school, has urged that townspeople show better cooperation with the school authorities in a financial way. It costs money for teams to travel and the only way to raise it is by admission charged at the games, the principal said. Last time only \$1.55 was collected for the crowd, most of whom refused to give anything.

The principal will ask Chief of Police George Vallier if the street near the diamond can be closed during the games.

More than \$125 has already been spent by the local team for equipment and no money has been raised to take care of the debt, Mr. Morgan said.

## PLANS FOR ROSE SHOW TO BE MADE AT CLUB MEET

First plans for the annual Rose show of the Springfield Women's Civic club will be made at a special meeting called for Wednesday evening, May 16 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Walker, president.

All members are urged by the president to attend this meeting.

No date has yet been set for the rose show. Time for the big event depends on the weather and the number of roses in bloom.

A chairman for the event will be named and definite plans will be formed at the meeting next week, it was announced.

## Teachers Placed By School Board

Three New Faculty Members Are Added; All Instructors Given Placements

Three new teachers were elected and faculty members of the Brattain and Lincoln school assigned grades for next year at a meeting of the board of education Monday night, William G. Hughes, chairman announced.

Election of the additional teachers completes the teaching staff for the grade schools for the coming year, it was stated.

Miss Hazel Murphy, sister of Dallas B. Murphy, local merchant, will teach the second grade and music in the Brattain school. Mrs. Paul Basford, who has taught here before, will teach the 5-A grade in the Brattain school for four and a half months.

Miss Evelyn Lucille Holman, a teacher at Brownsville this year, will teach English and music in the high school. She is a graduate of Albany college.

**Positions Announced**  
The board succeeded in finding a teacher who could instruct in music as well as one other subject in each of the schools, it was announced.

Placements announced are: Brattain school—Miss Alta Manning, first grade; Miss Hazel Murphy, second grade and music; Miss Morris, 3rd B; Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal and 3-A; Miss Anne Gorrie, 5-B; Mrs. Basford, 5-A; Miss Doris Girard, 6-B.

Lincoln school—Mrs. Marjorie Laselle, first grade; Mrs. Opal Roberts, second grade; Miss Edna Platt, 4-B; Miss Doris Braat, 4-A and Miss Crystal Bryan, 6-A.

Both divisions of the fourth grade have been placed in the Lincoln school. Placements in the upper grades of the junior high school and at the senior high school will remain the same as this year.

## SERVICE STATIONS TO BE CONSTRUCTED HERE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Two new service stations will be built here beginning within the next few weeks, it was tentatively announced this morning.

E. E. Morrison and Fred Clingan propose to turn down the old Farmers Union store at the corner of Third and Main streets and install a modern service station on that site. Nothing definite has been done in this direction yet. Mr. Morrison said that they would not be certain of their plans until next week.

Lum F. Anderson, former proprietor of the A. street service station here and the station at Thirteenth and High street in Eugene, will build a station in Springfield, he said. Arrangements for a suitable site are still under way, he indicated. Work on the station will start within the next few weeks, Mr. Anderson said. The station will be similar in design to the one constructed by him in Eugene which he later sold to Roger and Spurlock, present proprietors.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Clingan formerly ran the store by that name in the building vacated by the Union when the stock was moved to Cottage Grove some time ago. Later they managed the Farmers Union store. Mr. Clingan then went to Klamath Falls where he conducted a potato farm. Mr. Morrison has been connected with other business interests and is now head of the Western Gold Mining company which operates in Grants Pass with an office in Eugene.

## COOKING CLUB GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. WALKER

Mrs. W. W. Walker was hostess to members of the Peter Pan cooking club of the Lincoln school at her home Monday afternoon. At 6 o'clock a three-course dinner was served, several of the girls demonstrating how to set the table for a dinner in courses.

Following the dinner the following girls played games on the lawn: Dorris Chase, Elwina Meacham, Angela Brattain, Elda Carson, Emma Trinka, Geraldine Wilkinson, Hazel Winson, Julia May.

Frank Lombard Here—Frank Lombard, a student at Willamette University in Salem, spent the last week-end visiting his mother and sister here. The three drove to Salem Sunday evening. Mrs. Lombard and Miss Maurine Lombard continuing to Portland for a brief visit.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARTS ASSIGNED BY GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR EVENT

Appeal to the people of Springfield to take active part in the Memorial day celebration May 30 was made at a meeting of the general committee handling arrangements for the civic event last night.

M. B. Huntly, general chairman, urges that people here lay aside other activities for the day and assist in honoring the sailor and soldier dead in the ceremony for which tentative plans are already formed.

Zack Kintzley, sole surviving active member of the G. A. R. post here, will again be honored in being grand marshal for the day. Lieut. Tom Swarts, commander of the Oregon National Guard unit here, will be in charge of placing the various organizations in the parade to the cemetery.

The Lions club will be asked to furnish transportation, and Oswald Olson has been delegated to secure a band. Ladies of the G. A. R., and the auxiliary to the American Legion post, as well as other women's organizations, will have charge of the flowers.

F. B. Hamlin will secure a speaker for the day. Troops 11 and 12 of Boy Scouts will participate in the same capacity as in former years. Principal A. J. Morgan will be asked to have charge of the school children in the parade. The W. O. W. lodge and the Four-L have been delegated to put the cemetery in shape and provide benches for seats.

Mayor G. G. Bushman and members of the city council will also have a part in the program. Chief of Police George Vallier will provide traffic officers to escort the parade and from the cemetery. The Women's Civic club has been asked to take a part in the celebration, but no definite assignment of what members are to do has been made.

"To my mind this day is above all days in the way of a memorial," Major Huntly said. "Every person in Springfield should assist this committee in making the celebration a success."

## PLANS FOR SCOUT CAMP TO BE TALKED AT RALLY

Opening of registration for the annual Boy Scout summer camp on Blue River will be made at a mass meeting of the Lane county scout council next Friday night, it was announced this week.

The session will be a mass meeting for scouts and their leaders. Talks, music and pictures of the previous camp activities will be featured.

Registration for camp will open on Saturday, May 19, the day after the rally. Several Springfield scouts are working for money in order to earn their way to the camp.

## FRIENDS HOLD PARTY FOR SAM BARTHOLOMEW

A number of friends of Sam Bartholomew surprised him on his birthday anniversary last Friday by gathering at his home for a party.

The group first gathered at the Frank Bartholomew home and then drove to Sam Bartholomew's home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss, Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bartholomew, Theo and Wendel Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putnam and son, Thomas, Ila, Velda and Dale Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Lewis and son, Graden, Jr.

## Nine Years' Civic Activity Reviewed By Women's Club on Anniversary

A resume of nine years of active service to the best interests of Springfield was featured at the anniversary meeting of the Women's Civic club Tuesday evening at which husbands of the members were special guests.

Past presidents of the organization told members of the accomplishments and ambitions of the club. Among the achievements noted were:

Inauguration of annual cleanup week.

Planting of trees, shrubs and flowers movement.

Establishment of the annual rose show.

Planting of shrubbery at Brattain school.

Contribution to the library fund.

Purchase of the piano at the chamber of commerce.

Donation to the fund for the arch at the junction.

One of the chief objectives of the club during the past year or so has

## CHURCHES PREPARE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Special Music, Pantomimes, And Sermons Are Announced For Sunday; Red And White Flowers to Honor Mothers; Custom Extending to Europe.

Springfield mothers will have their day Sunday when in each of the churches of the city programs in their honor will be the feature of the services.

Children and adults will attend these services wearing red flowers in honor of their mothers if they are living and white flowers in their memory if they are dead.

The custom of celebrating Mother's day has become a national event among the churches of the country. Religious leaders state that European countries are becoming interested in the plan and in some places on the continent it is being adopted.

## Evening Program Set

At the Methodist church the program will be at the 8 o'clock evening service. Mrs. W. K. Barnell choir leader is in charge of the following program: Solo, "What is Home Without a Mother," Barbara Barnell; duet, "My Mother," Jule and William Louard; solo, "A Rose I'll Wear for You, Mother Dear," Paul Potter; reading, "Songs My Mother Sang," Mrs. A. L. Yarnell; solo, "My Mother Taught Me," Mrs. W. K. Barnell; address by the pastor; My Mother songs, Mrs. S. S. Potter and the choir; pantomime, "My Mother's Bible," Mrs. P. Wooley. At the morning hour, Rev. Gabriel Sykes will preach on "The Supremacy of Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

## Eugene People Appear

Mother's day will begin at the Sunday school hour at the Christian church where a special service will begin at 9:45 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor, will speak on "The Religion of Our Mothers." Miss Vera Champ of Eugene will sing a solo, "Mother Love" of which she is author. She will be accompanied by Elmer Hulbert, also of Eugene.

The evening service will begin with a sermon on "Denominationalism" which will be followed by a pantomime "Real Memories of Mother" composed by Mrs. Louisa Kellems, professor of oratory at Eugene Bible University. The reading will be done by Della Schlie with music by Elsie Brill. Christian Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock, the topic being, "My Home Life a Test of My Christianity." William Cox is leader of this meeting.

## Choir to Sing

Special music by the choir is being arranged at the Baptist church. The Mother's day program at this church will be in the morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Blom, appropriate to the occasion. The topic for the evening service is "The Cave of Adullam." A special song service will be held and the ordinance of baptism administered. H. August Hunderup, evangelist who concluded a successful meeting here last Sunday, will be at the prayer service tonight with his children to meet friends.

Rev. D. P. Curley, pastor of the Catholic church, will conduct mass as usual at the local church.

## Gets Teaching Position—Miss Margaret Halsey, whose parents live here, has been elected to teach in the Walton school. Miss Halsey spent the past week-end here visiting her parents, returning to the state normal school at Monmouth Sunday evening.

## been the building of a community house for which this and other organizations are still striving.

More than 40 people were seated at the tables which were decorated with small bouquets of spring flowers. A big birthday cake with candles on it formed the center piece for the table.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, president of club, acted as toastmistress, introducing the following past presidents: Mrs. Lydia McGowan, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway and Mrs. L. K. Page each addressed the club members and guests. Mrs. Page was named temporary secretary when the organization was being founded nine years ago, was later elected permanent secretary and has retained that office since.

Cards and social diversion followed the dinner.