

SCHOOL CAREER OF 37 SENIORS ENDED

Largest Class Graduated From Local School; Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises Held This Week; Rev. Childers, Prof. Morris Speak.

With four years of school work behind them, the largest class ever to graduate from Springfield high school was formally ushered from the school room into the world of business in exercises which ended with the commencement program in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Thirty-seven seniors received diplomas at the commencement event.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday morning at a union church service at the Methodist church. Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the address, using the subject, "Youth, the Hope of Tomorrow."

Rev. Gabriel Sykes pronounced the invocation and benediction. A girls' sextet composed of Dorene Larimer, Melba Mellon, Vernice Hawke, Frances Frizell, Evelyn Manning and Jule Pollard sang, and Rev. C. H. Bom of the Baptist church read the scripture.

Professor Speaks

Prof. Victor Morris, professor in the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, was the commencement speaker. He spoke on the topic, "The Great Adventure." Chesta Hayden, as valedictorian of the class, spoke on "Looking Forward." Winifrid Tyson, salutatorian, also made a short talk.

Lena Frizell played the class march and the high school chorus sang, "The Call of the Gypsy Trail." They were directed by Miss Grace Potter. Melba Mellon was elected by the class to sing a solo, "A Bowl of Roses." The faculty elected Ofa Luce to sing "On the Road to Mandalay." Winifrid Tyson played a piano solo, "Romance."

William G. Hughes, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas. The class then sang the farewell song. Those who received diplomas are: Elaine Archambeau, Dorothea Bailey, Theo Bartholomew, Sibyl Carnev, Chester Chase, William Cox, Juanita Crabtree, Kenneth Geiger, Harry Gerlach, Wilma Haack, Albert Harper, Richard Harpole, Chesta Hayden, Gladis House, Isalene Kester, Dorene Larimer, Ofa Luce, Ruth McIntyre, Carl McKinnis, Hartford McVey, Melba Mellon, Lane Morris, Doris Myers, LeRoy Nice, Bertha Paddock, Paul Parker, Lester Patrick, Viola Pensellin, Arthur Potter, Ormell Redding, Elizabeth Rice, Margaret Sankey, Ola Sayles, Winifrid Tyson, Hilda Wagner, Annette Williams, Chantress Willis.

OILING CREWS STILL

BUSY ON COAST JOB; WORK HERE HELD UP

It will probably be a week or two until state highway crews begin the big job of oiling the 12-mile stretch of the McKenzie highway between Springfield and Walterville.

This announcement was made from the office of Raymond Walsh, resident engineer for the state highway commission, this morning.

The crews and machinery to be used on the road work here are still busy on the Corvallis-Newport highway, it was stated. The job here is next on the list, but no definite date has been set for the completion of the present undertaking.

Gravel is already distributed along the roadside at various places between here and Walterville and is ready for use when the work starts.

It was previously announced that the oiling will begin at Walterville and come this way. East Main and Second street are scheduled to receive another coat of oil this year.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL GET LEGION POST LOVING CUP

By a margin of 24 points over their nearest rivals, the sophomores, the junior class of the high school this year won the interclass rivalry contests which have been running since the beginning of school in the fall.

The third year class will receive the custody of the loving cup offered by the Springfield post of the American Legion. The juniors won 33 points, the sophomores nine, the seniors eight and the freshmen five. The contests included student body membership, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' horseshoes, Laughteresque, boys' and girls' baseball.

30 Sign Up For Springfield Band

H. K. Phillips Elected Manager of New Organization; Prof. Landles Is Director

With thirty men signed up as prospective members, officers elected and a director selected, the Springfield band got under way at a meeting Monday evening.

H. K. Phillips was named manager, Neal Pollard secretary and John Robertson, treasurer. Two more members of the board of directors will be appointed later.

Thirty names are now on the roster of the band. It is expected that an organization of at least 50 musicians will be built up during the coming season.

Prof. Andrew Landles of Eugene, who has directed a large number of bands in this and other states, will conduct the local players. He is now in Canada, but will return next month. Rehearsals will then begin.

A small fee for membership and dues for rehearsals will be charged, it was decided at the Monday meeting.

It is pointed out that those who try for a place in the band need not necessarily know how to play a musical instrument. It is the purpose of the band to train a number of young men of the community. Those of high school age are especially invited to sign up in the band.

After the band is thoroughly organized, it is expected that it will be requested to play for all civic programs and the organization will probably be called upon to play for outside entertainments.

Springfield has at several times had a band, but for lack of a satisfactory leader and other contributing causes the musical organizations did not last any period of time.

CHILDREN'S DAY TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY; CHURCH SERVICES SET

Children's day will be the feature at the Christian church Sunday, according to announcement of the services made this morning.

Pastors of each of the other churches also announce topics for Sunday.

At the Christian church the children's program will be held at the Sunday school hour which is 9:45 o'clock. All departments will participate in the program. At the 11 o'clock service, Claud Neely of Eugene will preach in the absence of Rev. S. E. Childers who has left for a month's vacation in southern California. Christian Endeavor is at 7 o'clock, with Ofa Luce as leader.

The evening services will feature a musical program by the Walter Lee Hawaiian stringed orchestra. Feature numbers will be presented by Arlie Glatha and Ethyl Hickman. A brief sermon will follow the program.

At the Methodist church Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock and Epworth League at 7 o'clock. The 11 o'clock sermon topic of Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor, is "The Second Word from the Cross, or Christianity and the Departed." The evening sermon subject is "The Christian Philosophy of Life, or the Spirit of Love."

Regular mass will be conducted at the Catholic church, with Rev. D. P. Curley in charge.

Usual services will be held at the Bible Standard Mission.

"The Quest of Life" is the subject of Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Baptist church, for his morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. is at 7 o'clock. At the evening service the World Wide Guild will present a missionary play, "A Willing Captive in Japan." A welcome is extended to all who wish to attend.

RIBS FRACTURED WHEN COBURG MAN GETS FALL

F. M. Dowdy of Coburg was brought here yesterday after he fell from a tractor on his place near Coburg and fractured three of his ribs. He was at a loss to know just what caused him to fall. He was treated at the office of a physician here and sent to his home to recuperate.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller of Marcola dislocated his left elbow in an accident at his home Tuesday evening. His injury was also treated here.

Pollards Enjoy Trip—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard are enjoying their visit in Kansas City where they are attending the Methodist conference, according to a letter received by Dr. N. W. Emery this week. The weather there is still cool, the physician writes.

SOME WINNERS IN BETTER PICTURE CONTEST



Top row, left to right—Beverly Ann, age 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts; Clair Kenneth, age 14 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gossler; Evelyn, age 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wooley. Bottom row, left to right—Mae Etta, age 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Moon; John Richard, age 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson; Richard, age 2½ years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery. Other pictures will appear in future issues.

LIONS CLUB TO HEAR CONVENTION REPORT AT LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Report of the district convention of the Lions club held in Salem last Saturday is scheduled for the luncheon meeting of the Springfield club Friday.

H. E. Maxey, who attended as delegate from the Springfield den, will make the report.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Jack Henderer, Dwight Kessey, and C. G. Bushman attended the stunt night program Friday evening. Springfield was represented on this program by a musical number by Charles Nadvornik, violinist, and Bernice Neher, pianist. There were eight numbers on the stunt program. The award went to Tillamook which presented a bathing girl stunt.

At the Saturday meeting Charles Swartz of Portland was elected district governor and O. A. Tate of Portland district secretary over Eric Merrill and Robert Callahan, both of Eugene. The convention will be held next year in Tillamook.

Visiting delegates were taken on a tour of state institutions and industries Saturday afternoon.

TRAFFIC OVER MCKENZIE PASS STEADILY GROWING

Traffic over the McKenzie pass is increasing steadily, W. R. Davis, Springfield traffic officer, reported today.

Each day more and more motorists are venturing over the snow to the other side of the mountains. Those who have come from the other direction report that it is not difficult to cross the pass. The snow, they say, was dry and did not melt into the roadway and make it muddy and slippery. This partially accounts for the early opening of the pass to traffic.

GLADYS INMAN WEDDED TO H. MYERS SUNDAY

Miss Gladys Inman was married to Horace Myers at the home of George Carson here last Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church. Only a few relatives and close friends were present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers have made their homes in this vicinity for a number of years. They will live in the vicinity of McKenzie bridge.

ISALENE KESTER WED TO W. B. CROW, REEDSPORT

Miss Isalene Kester of Springfield and William Beryl Crow of Reedport were married last Saturday afternoon at the study of Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church of Eugene. Miss Kester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kester and was graduated from Springfield high school Tuesday night.

Miss Irene Crow, sister of the groom, and Earl B. Knowles of Wendling were the attendants.

The wedding dinner was served Sunday at Rice's cafe here. Mr. and Mrs. Crow will make their home in Reedport where he is employed in the lumber business.

CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY PARR

The first group of winners in the Springfield News better picture contest conducted by J. H. Parr, the photographer, has been selected, the pictures appearing in other columns of this issue.

The contest was not a beauty race but was based on the merit of the pictures taken. Mr. Parr took many pictures and other winners will have their photos printed in a later issue. Those whose pictures are published may receive a free enlargement by calling at the office of this newspaper after June 4.

SPRINGFIELD HONORS SOLIDER AND SAILOR DEAD WITH CEREMONY

Flags were at half-mast yesterday and heads were bowed as Springfield paid tribute to her soldier and sailor dead and to the memory of all those who have died in honorable conflict for this country.

The ceremony here under the direction of the American Legion committee headed by Major M. B. Huntly was declared a complete success.

The big parade through the business district started the ceremony. The Eugene I. O. O. F. band in uniform headed the procession. Next came the Boy Scout troops and then Grand Marshall Zack Kintzley and the speakers. The Ladies of the G. A. R., the mayor and the city council members, Headquarters company Oregon National Guard, the American Legion post, Spanish American War Veterans and fraternal organizations followed and then came the school children led by A. J. Morgan supervising principal.

Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered an impressive address at the Laurel Hill cemetery where the ritualistic services were held.

The sharp crack of rifle fire in the salute by a detachment of the National Guard unit was followed by the notes of taps played by Henry Trinka, a Boy Scout.

"It is a pleasure to act as head of a committee which works as the one did this year," Major Huntly said. He extended his thanks to each member of the committee and to the various organizations which assisted in the ceremony including the Boy Scouts, the school children, the speaker, churches and all other organizations which participated.

Band Thanked—The Eugene I. O. O. F. band he especially thanked for showing interest enough to come to Springfield after playing just an hour before in the Eugene parade.

TROOP 12 SCOUTS TAKE TESTS ON SUNDAY HIKE

Boy Scouts of troop 12 took a hike to Kessey hill, southeast of this city, last Sunday.

Several of the boys passed second and first class scout tests in preparation for advance in rank at the court of honor session. Kenneth Dillard, scoutmaster, accompanied the boys on the hike, supervising the tests which were taken.

Many Flowers are Exhibited at Show

Prize Winners in Annual Display Listed By Judges; Many Outsiders See Blooms

With plenty of flowers from which to choose, Springfield's annual rose show conducted last Saturday was a pleasing success, committees of the Women's Civic club which sponsored the event, reported.

Those who handled the 130 entries and the children's parade in the evening were complimented by the general chairman.

Prizes in the rose display were awarded as follows:

Class 1, baskets of 12—First prize, Mrs. M. M. Peery, sunbursts; second, Mrs. Levi Neet, Noosier beauties; Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Edward Harriets; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Cecil Brunners, honorable mention.

Class 2, vases of six—Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, first prize on Red Letter day roses; Mrs. Neet second, sunbursts; Mrs. Wheaton, honorable mention, Dutchess of Wellington.

Awards are Listed

Class 3, vases of three: Mrs. Mary Kessey, first prize, with sunbursts; Mrs. Vina McLain, second with Lady Hillingdons; Mrs. John Nelson and Mrs. Perry with Lady Pierre and Laurant Karl roses.

Single roses: Ed Perkins, first prize with a Pink Radiant; Mrs. Perry, second for a Hadley and Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Kessey honorable mention for an Irish Firefare and a sunburst.

In the children's parade the following awards were made by Mrs. Charles Poole, Mrs. Laurence Moffitt, R. Taylor, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. Allen Kafoury and J. F. Inman, judges.

Doll buggy section—Mildred Ebbe, first; Elizabeth Bates, second.

Kiddie cars—Barbara Jane Ketels, first; Betty Jarrett, second; Gerald Morgan, third.

Baby buggy—Ruth Lee Robertson, first; Anne Phetteplace, second; Anne Marie Gossler, third.

Children on Parade

Tricycle section—Billie Dawson, Billie Dow, first; Margaret Kizer, second; Betty Jane Endicott, third.

Auto Section—Dorothy Flanery, first; Dalton and George Horton, second.

Industrial section—Covered wagon, Velma Peddicord, Lorane Peddicord, Louisa Cowden, Donna Jean Earnest, first prize; farmer boys, Rex and Ray Stratton, second prize.

Comic section—Old man and woman, Dick Wright and Jack Lindsey, first prize; Robert and Richard Richardson and Scott Wright, second prize; Out Our Way, Paul Irving, Earl House, third prize.

Crown section—Curtis Poole, first prize; Robert Stark, Essie Adams and Robert McLagan, second prize.

A party of Washington tourists, and visitors from Bend, Astoria, Corvallis and Eugene, as well as nearby communities were present during the day. It is estimated that 600 people saw the roses.

29 EIGHTH GRADERS PASS EXAMINATIONS; FORM FRESHMAN CLASS

Twenty-nine eighth grade students in district number 19, which includes the Springfield schools, have passed examinations, according to returns just received from the office of E. J. Moore, county school superintendent.

Five pupils in this district were conditioned. They will make up their work in another examination to be held June 7 and 8, it was stated.

Those who passed the examinations are: Eldon Ellison, Lloyd Frese, Helen Knight, Eunice McFarland, Elva Moyer, George Smith, Maxine Swartz, Robert Telkamp, George Thatcher, Elmer Thompson, Willis Norris, Louis Shipley, Geraldine Wilkinson, Dennison Andrus, Margaret Archer, Winston Bacus, Clyde Bosserman, Angela Brattain, Velda Carson, Doris Chase, Wayne Crider, Velma Johnson, Evelyn Harris, Jewel Helterbrandt, Orval McPherson, Eugene Walker, Billy Wheeler, Junia May, Emma Trinka.

This means that the freshman class of Springfield high school next fall will consist of at least these 29 students. If any of the five conditioned pupils pass the second examination they also will be a part of the first year high school class.

Two Octogenarians Camp—Two brothers, Albert and A. D. Gillette, one 80 and the other 84 years of age, are camping out for 10 days. They are attending the Free Methodist conference in session at Cottage Grove. Albert Gillette lives here and his brother at Halsey.

STATE STANDS ONLY PART BRIDGE LIGHTS

Commission Agrees to Lay Conduit in New Structure Provided City Will put in Wires and Fixtures and Light the Bridge; Added Span Refused.

The laying of conduit is the only expense the state will stand toward lighting the new highway bridge across the Willamette river here, reports E. E. Morrison, chairman of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce committee, who appeared before the highway commission at its meeting Tuesday. The commission voted to put in the conduit provided Springfield furnished the wire, lighting fixtures and globes.

Mr. Morrison reports that it was only after some discussion that the commission agreed to stand any of the expense of lighting the bridge. It was hoped that the state would stand all installation charge provided the city would light the structure from the time of its completion on. Judge C. P. Barnard requested the commission to put another span on the bridge at the east end to cover the stream which runs down from the tail-race of the mill. This the commission refused to do.

The commission was in a "turning down mood" according to those in attendance Tuesday. Numerous delegates were turned away disappointed it was said. The threatened three-dollar license fee has caused the commission to hold down on new work. The fact that the city of Springfield opposed the commission in its efforts to close second street at the public service commission hearing at which the state lost its case has caused members of the highway department to criticize the city.

The fact that the new bridge is the main entrance to Springfield, is on a state highway where there is much traffic and will have two pedestrian walks on it, has caused the Chamber of Commerce and Lions club to take an active part in getting the structure lighted.

COUNTY CHAMBER TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD FOR NEXT SESSION

Springfield will be the next meeting place of the Lane county chamber of commerce which held its first meeting in Cottage Grove last Thursday. The meeting here will be on June 21.

At the meeting last week J. M. Shelton, head of the Eugene chamber, was named permanent president of the county unit, George O. Knowles of Cottage Grove vice-president and T. J. Flippin, Jr., secretary of the Eugene chamber, was named secretary and treasurer.

A set of by-laws and a constitution were adopted at the first official meeting since the group was organized some weeks ago. The organization is now complete, it was stated.

Members of the Siuslaw, Junction City, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Eugene chambers of commerce, the Lane County Farmers Union and the Lane County Pomona Grange are eligible to membership in the county chamber. Three delegates appointed from each of these groups form the official membership of the county unit.

SIX GIRLS FORM HONOR ROLL FOR TERM AT H. S.

Boys of Springfield high school must take their hats off to the girls. Although this gallant custom is rapidly dying, when the honor roll for the term was announced this morning, the boys had some bowing to do.

The names of the six girls form the honor roll for the last half of the school year. They are: Myrna Bartholomew, Ruth Carlton, Dale Daniels, Irene Manley, Chesta Hayden and Winifrid Tyson.

To get on the honor roll these students made a grade of 95 per cent or more in all subjects during the year.

BERNICE NEHER WINNER OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Bernice Neher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neher of Douglas Gardens, won the music scholarship for underclassmen at a recent contest at the University of Oregon. This scholarship is offered annually by Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music society. She is piano pupil of John Stark Evans, associate dean of the school of music.

Miss Neher is sophomore at the university and has recently been pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon.