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H. S. GRADUATION EXERCISES READY

Complete Program for Commencement on June 6 Given This Morning by Principal Buell; Dr. Mez to be Speaker; Students Have Parts.

The complete program for the Springfield high school commencement exercises to be held on June 6 was announced this morning by W. E. Buell, principal, who is handling all the details. The program, which is to be featured by an address by Dr. John R. Mez, of the Economics department of the University, will be held at the Methodist church, and will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

The following is the program.

March, Pomp and Circumstance. Myrna Bartholomew.

Invocation. Rev. C. J. Pike.

Salutatory. Nellie Wright.

Vocal Solo, Recessional. Gerald Morrison.

Violin Duet, Little Symphony No. II, by Charles Doncia. Evelyn and Fred Buell.

Girls' Sextet, Danny Boy. Vernice Hawke, Ruth Bettis, Evelyn Buell, Jessie Beals, Nellie Wright, Jule Pollard.

Class Address. Dr. John Mez.

Vocal and Instrumental Duet, Roses of Picardy. Bessie Stewart and Ruth Bettis.

Valedictory. Evelyn Buell.

Piano Duet, Winter Frolic. Vernice Hawke, Jule Pollard.

Vocal Solo, Love a Little Cottage. Fred S. Buell.

Presentation of Diplomas. D. J. Beals.

Benediction.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet has been scheduled for Friday evening, May 23. It is being arranged by the students of the junior class under the direction of Miss Clara Wagner, faculty advisor of the Junior class. Clever paper ships cut out of heavy black paper will form the place cards.

The program will be as follows:

Welcome. John Lynch, president of the Junior class.

Response. Frank Mersdorf, president of the senior class.

Vocal Solo. Paul Freese.

Reading. Faye Parsons.

Address. W. E. Buell, principal.

Hawaiian Violin Solo. Violet Runte.

Guitar Solo. Irene Manley.

High School Song. All.

The senior class colors are Nile green and pink. Their class flowers are pink rose buds and orchid sweet peas. They have as their motto, The Horizon Widens as We Climb.

Frank S. Mersdorf is the president of the class. Claire Thurman is the vice-president, and Ruth Bettis is secretary-treasurer.

The faculty members are Principal W. E. Buell, Mrs. William Baker, Miss Anna Vogel, Miss Clara Wagner, Ernest McKinney, Glenn L. Martin, Mrs. I. M. Peterson, Miss Lucille Holman, Miss May Hewes, and Coter Gould.

The members of the Board of Education are D. J. Beals, chairman; W. H. Pollard, C. A. Swarts, and William G. Hughes, clerk.

SLIPPING BELT CAUSES FIRE SCARE AT MARKET

Clouds of black smoke belching from the back rooms of the Independent Meat market early Monday morning led passers by to believe that a fire was raging in the plant, and sent in a call for the fire department. When Jess Smitson arrived on the scene it was only 6:30 and the building was locked, so he forced the door and found that grease or some oil had fallen on the belt, causing it to slip on the pulley of the ice machine. The friction soon began burning the belt, causing clouds of smoke. A ruined belt and pulley was the only damage done.

HULETT NEW PRESIDENT OF H. S. STUDENT BODY

Jack Hulett was chosen president of the high school student body at the Springfield high school annual election, which was held at the school last Thursday. The other officers of the student body for the school year of 1930-31 are: Paul Robley, vice-president; Nellie Stewart, secretary; and Lela Squires, treasurer.

The outgoing officers are Freeman Squires, president; Ralph Hughes, vice-president; Bernice Burkhalter, secretary, and Faye Parsons, treasurer.

Westfir Resident Here—Mrs. L. K. Pasvar, of Westfir, was a Monday visitor in Springfield.

Many Chicks Sent From Nelson Farm

California Poultrymen Buy Many Chicks From Local Leghorn Ranch.

The increase in the number of poultry raisers this spring in unexplainable, thinks Robert Nelson, of the Nelson Leghorn farm, east of Springfield. The demand for baby chicks this year is greater than it has been for several years, and the price of eggs is lower, with the outlook for the future that they will continue to remain low.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have already batched more than 20,000 chicks, and will probably hatch another 10,000 before the season is over, if they are successful in securing certain orders which are to be placed soon.

By far the largest number of their chicks are shipped to California, where they are sold to large poultry ranches. Just why the California poultrymen buy their stock in the north is not explained by Mr. Nelson, although he has shipped 10,000 to that state already, and will make another shipment of 1,000 on May 24. He may also ship 2,500 in July.

Losses are Light

Very few losses have been sustained during shipment of the chicks from the local Southern Pacific depot. Mr. Nelson explained that he could tell by the condition of the weather just how much air to give each shipping carton. The cartons each have a large number of small ventilators which can be opened and thus regulate the amount of air entering the boxes. It is seldom that a chick dies out of each shipment of 1,000, he said, although the purchaser is always protected, because they put in one or two extra with each box of 100, and it often happens that the purchaser is able to raise more chicks than he actually pays for.

The first chicks were hatched on February 4. The first shipment was made on February 27.

New Style Pens Used

None of the first hatch were shipped. They are being raised under a new experiment which is being tried out on the farm. These chicks, which are now more than three months old, and will soon begin laying pullet eggs, have never had their feet touch the ground. They were put into brooder houses shortly after they had hatched and when they were less than two weeks old they were allowed to run on a wire netting floor which sets about six inches above the floor.

The feet of the chickens are smooth, straight and have a beautiful color, which has not been stained with mud and water. Nearly all of the baby chick diseases have been eliminated in this manner and the actual losses are very light. Another advantage of the wire floor is that the floor is always clean and they can be left to run outside in all kinds of weather.

Trapnests Hens

Mr. Nelson does not believe in the ability of a person to judge the hens which are laying and those which are not. He has one hen on his ranch which is almost five years old and stands around asleep most of the time. Anyone would naturally think that this hen should be disposed of, he stated, but proceeded to show that this same hen had been one of his most consistent layers during her entire lifetime. All chickens at the ranch are trapnested during their first year and again after the third year.

The Nelsons are also raising a variety of rabbits. "We have often thought we would soon get enough rabbit stock on hand so that we could advertise them the same as we do our chickens," said Mr. Nelson, but so far we are unable to keep our hutches full. People seeing the hutches stop and buy a few, and tell others about them and thus advertise for us.

MRS. C. O. WILSON REGENT OF D. A. R. ORGANIZATION

Mrs. C. O. Wilson was elected regent of the Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting in Eugene on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. Burnett. The organization is composed largely of Eugene women, a few Springfield ladies belonging. The other officers were all from Eugene.

A short program was held following the business meeting and the election.

Kensington Club to Meet
Mrs. H. W. Whitney will entertain the members of the Kensington club at a one o'clock dish luncheon at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Noon Day Blaze Threatens Town

Bartlett Bowling Alley and Soft Drink Parlor Wrecked by Fire Monday Noon.

A fire, which for a while threatened to destroy much nearby property broke out in the Bartlett bowling alleys building shortly before 1:00 o'clock Monday and created a great deal of excitement on the streets before it was finally extinguished.

The entire roof and ceiling on the building housing the bowling alleys, which is owned by Mrs. Idaho Campbell, of Eugene, was destroyed. The contents of the front part of the building were carried out but the alleys were badly injured by the water and falling debris. Both the building and the alleys were covered by insurance.

E. E. Kepner also sustained considerable loss when the flames from the burning roof crept into the attic of his building and fire fighters were forced to chop several holes into the roof to save the building.

Bartlett had been burning some trash in the stove in the forenoon and was sitting back of the counter in the front part of the building when he says he thought that he heard a crackle. He looked about but did not see anything wrong, so went back to his reading, and was again startled to hear another peculiar sound. While investigating the second time he happened to glance towards the ceiling, he stated, and saw the attic was a mass of flames.

Kepner took out a building permit the next day and immediately began repairing his property.

Bartlett and Mrs. Campbell are both awaiting insurance decisions before they decide upon their next move. In the meantime Bartlett is conducting a small business with the salvaged stock in the Kepner building.

Rose Show Date Saturday, May 24

Plants to be Awarded for Exhibits at Community Hall Event This Year.

Saturday, May 24, has been tentatively set as the date for the annual Rose and Flower show, which is being sponsored by the Women's Civic club. The floral exhibition will be held in the new community hall, with Mrs. Carl Olson in charge of the entire show. She will be assisted by Mrs. D. Fisher and Mrs. Paul Brattain, who will have charge of the arrangement of the flowers; Mrs. I. M. Peterson and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, who will look after the securing of the flowers; and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, who will handle the children's parade.

Each child that participates in the show is asked to wear a costume representing a flower or some other costume that is not grotesque. They will parade down A street and part of Main street and will be given a treat after the parade.

A luncheon will be served at the show as a means of securing funds with which to defray the expenses. Mrs. M. R. Rice is chairman of the luncheon committee.

The show this year will differ from former ones, in that all kinds of flowers will be exhibited. The columbine and other flowers are so beautiful this spring that the women decided to include all flowers in the show. They will all be exhibited in baskets, except the roses, which will be placed in bottles.

Prizes this year will consist of potted plants. They have been deemed more suitable prizes than cash awards.

STATE MEN SEND PLANS FOR DOYLE HILL WORK

Plans and specifications for the Hendricks and Doyle Hill sections of the McKenzie highway have been received by the county court from the state highway engineering department. The contract calls for highway work on a stretch of a little more than nine miles, and will probably be let at the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland on May 22. The specifications call for the completion of this work by October 31st.

State highway gravel trucks are busy now hauling crushed gravel from the crusher at Thurston to a lot near the Nelson poultry farm, where it will be stored until it is used in the oiling of the highway this summer. The Kernan construction company, which has the oiling contract, expects to start work soon.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR AIRPORT LEVY

People to Pass on \$2,000 Special Tax on June 16 For Field Improvement; Council Vacates Street in Central Addition.

A special election, June 16, to vote on the question of a \$2,000 tax for improvements at the municipal airport was called at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening. The election was set after the council had received a petition signed by nearly all of the business and professional men of the town, asking that the tax proposition be submitted to the people. The election is set on the same day as the school election for the convenience of voters.

The streets and alleys in Central addition, L, M, and N streets, from Mill to the railroad track, were ordered vacated by an ordinance passed by the council. The streets were platted in a field owned by S. M. McPherson and others. An old street assessment against the property is to be paid up before the vacation is effective.

An ordinance authorizing a contract for the lighting of the Springfield bridge was passed. The lights are to cost \$20 a month in 1930 and \$22 a month thereafter.

EMERALD HEIGHTS SCENE OF EUGENE GLIDER CLUB FLIGHTS ON SUNDAYS

Members of the Eugene glider club have been practicing flying their glider from the sides of Emerald Heights for the past two Sundays, and will continue to "do their stuff" each Sunday that the weather permits, according to officials of the organization.

None of the members of the glider club had flown in a glider until two weeks ago, when they each took turns leaving the earth in the bird-like machines. They were a bit backwards at first about trying the thing, but after the more nervy ones tried to glide down the hill then the others felt that they could take a chance. They started by snapping the glider off on a low hill at the northwest side of the heights, but by last Sunday one member had worked up enough courage to try it from the top of the large hill. Harold Steenson, of Eugene, made two flights from the top on Sunday and made good landings.

MRS. EMMA C. OLSON IS TO VISIT SON'S GRAVE

Mrs. Emma C. Olson, one of Lane county's Gold Star mothers, received her passport Tuesday from the county clerk, and will leave some time in June for New York, from where she will sail for France to visit the grave of her son, Edwin H. Olson, who was killed in France while serving with the machine gun company of the 162nd infantry.

Mrs. Olson will go to Europe at the invitation of the United States government, which pays all expenses connected with the taking of all Gold Star mothers to visit the graves of their sons who fell in the World War. She will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Dora Collins, of Eugene, another Gold Star mother.

Odin Olson, son of Mrs. Olson, whose home is at Bridal Veil, spent the week end here.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. E. STEPHENS

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, Motor route 1, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Friday, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, Elvin Stephens, and a baby daughter less than a week old. Other surviving relatives are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lindley, Natron; two brothers, Albert and William, Springfield; and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Driscoll, of Eugene; Mrs. Frank Funk, Florence; Mrs. Clara McHenry of Vaughn; and Mrs. Roy Borden, of Cottage Hill, Florida.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Walker-Poole chapel. Rev. Earl S. Childers, of the Christian church of Eugene, officiated, and interment was made in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

One of the largest groups of people to attend a local funeral was present Monday afternoon for the services, and there were nearly thirty automobiles in the cortege to the graveyard.

GIRL'S ARM BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR JUDKIN'S POINT

Margaret Hearst, of Albany, is in the Pacific Christian hospital with a broken arm as a result of an automobile accident near Mammy's Cabin at 6:45 Tuesday evening, and Olga Jensen, of Junction City, is at her home with a badly bruised knee cap, both of which injuries were received when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an automobile being driven by F. B. Huntington, of Mapleton. Christine Pipes, another occupant of the wrecked car, was uninjured. Huntington is reported to have agreed to assume all responsibility of the accident.

The three young ladies were coming to Springfield to attend the monthly meeting of the women employees of the National Electric Light association, which was being held at the Rose Gray tea room when the accident happened. They are all employees of the Mountain States Power company, Miss Hearst being office secretary of the Albany office.

The car which they were riding in belonged to the power company and was demolished.

INTOXICATED WOMAN SLAPS NIGHT OFFICER WHILE ARRESTING HER

Fred Hinson, Springfield's night policeman, had to call on reserves Friday night to assist him in capturing an intoxicated woman driver, who had a hobby of driving into parked automobiles and shoving them around on the streets. She struck several machines parked on Main between Third and Fourth streets before Hinson arrived on the scene. The woman paid no attention to the night officer's warning to cease, so he attempted to arrest her, and she had nothing but slaps and vile oaths for him.

Several young fellows standing nearby, and seeing the officer's plight, were asked to help him. In the meantime the woman drove away and circled the block. She was finally taken at the east approach of the new bridge.

At the city hall she gave the name Jane Doe and said she was from Utah. After she had sobered up she left a \$10 bill for bail and forgot to return the next day. Her two male companions were not held as they were not under the influence of liquor.

JUDGE R. W. SAWYER TO TALK STATE PARKS AT CO. CHAMBER MEET

Judge Robert W. Sawyer, of Bend, member of the state highway commission, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Vida tonight. The McKenzie river development club, recently formed for the purpose of advertising the scenic and recreational facilities of this territory, will act as hosts for the meeting, which will include representatives from each of the chambers of commerce and many farm groups in the county.

The development of the state and national park idea along our highways, and especially the McKenzie highway country, will be the principal discussion taken up at the meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Mother's Day was observed in all departments of the Springfield Christian church last Sunday with special programs and music. A Sunday school program was held at 10:45, at which Mrs. Roland Mochler and Mrs. Herbert Moon sang a duet, Mother of Pearl. Other numbers on the program were a pianologue, A Song of Mother, by Irene Anderson; a duet, Mother of Mine, an original song written by Dan Beals and sung by himself and his daughter, Agatha; and a song, Mother, My Dear, by a male chorus. Rev. Pruitt preached on the theme Mother Love, at the morning service, and Paul Jones and Evelyn Harris led the Christian Endeavor program on the subject, Developing Goodwill Through the Home. In the evening the choir gave a special Mother's Day concert of many well known mother songs.

Safety Lanes Painted

Safety lanes for pedestrians were painted on the pavement at the intersections on Main street between Third and Sixth streets the first part of the week by street department workers. They are a deep orange color and the walking public is expected to stay in the lanes when crossing the streets at these corners.

PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE IS TOMORROW

National, State and County Candidates for Both Parties to be Nominated; Clerk, Judges and Polling Places Chosen.

Springfield votes tomorrow with the remainder of the state on national, state and county offices at the primary election, when candidates for both parties will be named. The three school buildings and the city hall will offer the polling places for the four precincts.

Precinct No. 1
At city hall; Chairman, Maude Bryan; Judge, F. P. Thurman; First Clerk, Ira Nice; Second Clerk, Gertrude Wilson; Third Clerk, Nellie Carr.

Precinct No. 2
At City Hall; Chairman, Maude Bryan; Judge, F. P. Thurman; First Clerk, Walby Stevens; Second Clerk, Ida Adams; Third Clerk, Hattie Meyers.

Precinct No. 3
At Lincoln School; Chairman, Hattie Drury; Judge, Lillian Black; First Clerk, James Young; Second Clerk, Alice Thompson; Third Clerk, Mrs. E. E. May.

Precinct No. 4
At Brattain School; Chairman, C. E. Wheaton; Judge, Frank Gordon; First Clerk, Elma J. Halsey; Second Clerk, Ida Swarts; Third Clerk, Elizabeth Olson.

Republican State and District

For members of the Republican National Committee.—Charles F. Walker, of Multnomah county. Ralph E. Williams, of Multnomah county.

For United States Senator in Congress.—Charles L. McNary, of Marion county.

For Representatives in Congress, First District.—W. C. Hawley, of Marion county.

For Governor.—J. E. Bennett, of Multnomah county. Harry L. Corbett, of Multnomah county. Charles Hall, of Coos county. John A. Jeffrey, of Multnomah county. George W. Jeffrey, of Multnomah county. A. W. Norblad, of Clatsop county.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Position No. 5.—James U. Campbell, of Clackamas county. George S. Shepherd, of Multnomah county.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Position No. 6.—Harry H. Belt, of Marion county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.—C. A. Howard, of Coos county.

For Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor.—C. H. Gram, of Marion county.

For Senator, Third Senatorial District, Lane county. E. O. Potter, H. C. Wheeler.

For Senator, Fourth Senatorial District, Lane and Linn counties.—Joel C. Booth, Linn county.

For Representative, Third Representative District, Lane county.—Charles M. Emery, Earl H. Hill, Emmett Howard, J. H. Kennedy, Elwis A. McCornack.

County.

For County Commissioner.—C. W. Allen, of W. A. M. S. Barker, of Eugene. O. E. Crowe, of Eugene.

For County Treasurer.—P. T. Patterson, Grace Schiska, of Eugene.

Precinct.

For Precinct Committeeman.—No. 1, M. B. Huntly. No. 2, H. E. Maxey. No. 3, C. E. Kenyon. No. 4, Clark Wheaton.

Democrat State and District

For Member of the Democratic National Committee.—Walter M. Pierce, of Union county. Oswald West, of Multnomah county.

For U. S. Senator in Congress.—Elton Watkins, of Multnomah county.

For Representative in Congress, First District.—William A. Delsell, of Marion county.

For Governor.—Edward F. Bailey, of Lane county. A. C. Fough, of Josephine county. Ed. S. Piper, of Multnomah county. George R. Wilbur, of Hood River county.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Position No. 5.—Oliver P. Coshow, of Douglas county.

For Senator, Fourth Senatorial District. L. L. Ray, of Lane county.

County

For County Commissioner.—Ross Huston, of Eugene. H. A. Rust, of Blachly.

Goes to Harrisburg—George Kennett motored to Harrisburg on business Monday morning.