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MEMORIAL DAY TO BE QUIETLY KEPT

Parade on Main Street and a Short Program at Laurel Grove Cemetery to be Springfield's Manner of Observing National Day.

When the entire nation is quietly and reverently observing Memorial Day in honor of those who have fallen, the citizens of Springfield tomorrow will also be found quietly and inconspicuously commemorating their own dead in a way which has become traditional. There will not be any great pomp or show, but everything will be as simple as possible.

Organizations of former military men and their auxiliary groups will, of course, have the leading part in the activities, but they will be willingly assisted by the members of the national guard unit and individual citizens who have not been identified with any of the organizations composed of veterans of wars.

Women of local auxiliary organizations were busy yesterday afternoon and will be occupied again this afternoon making the wreaths which are used in the ceremonies at the cemetery. Boy Scouts gathered the materials for the women.

Boy Scouts to Handle Colors

Bright and early Friday morning Boy Scouts will see that all flags in the city are flown at half mast. They will take the national colors to the cemetery in the parade and will return here in time to raise the flags of the city to full mast after the noon hour.

War veterans, national guardsmen, boy scouts, members of auxiliary groups, fraternal organizations, school children, city officials and private citizens will all assemble at the corner of Sixth and Main streets at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, and a parade will form there. It will move down Main street to the new bridge where it will disband and those who wish may take cars and drive to the Laurel Grove cemetery, where a short program will be held.

Program Ready

The program will open with the entire audience leading the singing of the first stanza of America. Rev. C. J. Pike will ask the invocation, after which the Koreans, a male quartet composed of Ernest McKinney, Alfred Freese, William Polard and Paul Potter, will sing the Marching Song.

Rev. Ralph R. Mulholland, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, will deliver a short Memorial Day address, after which the audience will sing the first verse of The Star Spangled Banner. This will be followed by the ritualistic ceremonies of the various organizations, after which the salute will be fired by a detachment of the Oregon National Guard and a Boy Scout will sound taps.

I. M. Peterson will have general charge of the day's activities. He is being assisted by members of each of the organizations in the city. Mr. McKinney will have charge of the music.

RIVER CHANNEL SURVEY FAVORED BY SENATE

The prospects for the preliminary survey of the Willamette river and its tributaries with a view to providing a navigable channel from Portland to Springfield were brightened materially last week when this paper received a telegram from Senator Charles McNary, stating that the senate committee which had been considering the proposal, agreed to adopt it.

A movement has been under way for some time looking to the eventual dredging of the river channel to Springfield. It is contended that this would put local producers of hops, lumber and other non-perishable crops on a competing basis with the farmers and manufacturers who now ship their produce out of the country by water routes.

The measure referred to by Senator McNary would provide funds with which to make a survey of the river, to determine the feasibility of the undertaking, and the amount of usage which would be made of the waterway.

To Fish at Siltcoos Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Inman and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drew and family, of Eugene, left early this morning for Siltcoos lake, where they will spend the week end at the Drew cottage. The party expects to be back here late Sunday, according to Mr. Inman.

Bridge Approach Oiling Starts Soon

Three Inch Oil and Rock Surface to be Put on Fills at End of Bridge by State.

Oiling of the approaches to the new Springfield bridge across the Willamette river will start just as soon as the weather settles, according to officials of the state highway department at Eugene. The crews which are to do the work are now on the highway between Dallas and Salem, where they have been delayed due to the weather. The crew was expected to arrive here more than two weeks ago.

Surveyors were busy at the approaches Monday establishing grade stakes which will be used in leveling off the ground before the oiling starts.

The oiling here will be a three inch semi-macadam type. This will then be used probably for a year until there is no further danger of the fills settling, after which they will probably be paved.

Rock for the oiling is being furnished by the Springfield Sand and Gravel company. It is now being piled in three piles on the triangle at the west approach.

Large piles of crushed rock for use in oiling of the McKenzie highway east of Springfield are being accumulated near the Nelson poultry farm. The highway department did not know this morning just when the actual oiling of this road would start, as they have contracted the work out to a Reedsport contractor.

COBURG RESIDENT DIES AT HOME LAST SATURDAY

Amanda Jane Taylor, 71, a native of Oregon, and a resident of Coburg for the past 48 years, died at her home there Saturday afternoon after a short illness. She was born in Oakland, Oregon, in 1858. In 1882 she was married to Clarence Taylor at Junction City, the couple going immediately to Coburg, where they made their home since.

She is survived by three sons: Clive Taylor, Wendling; Harvey Taylor, Ellensburg, Washington; and Chester Taylor, Coburg; and one daughter, Ruby Hall Coburg; also a sister, Mrs. B. J. Monti, Portland.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge, of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, and of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Methodist church at Coburg, with Rev. Henry Meyers, of Eugene, officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the Coburg Rebekah lodge. Interment was in the Coburg cemetery.

REBEKAHS ELECT NEW OFFICIALS ON MONDAY

Miss Amy Love was elected Noble Grand of the Rebekah lodge for the last half of the present year at the regular meeting of the lodge held on Monday evening. Other officials are Mrs. Nellie Pyne, vice-grand; Mrs. Genevieve Louk, recording secretary; and Alice Lorah, treasurer. The position of financial secretary, which is held by Mrs. Clarine Putnam, is for one year, so no election was made at this time.

The installation of the officials and the announcement of the other officers which are appointed by the noble grand and the vice-grand, will take place on the first Monday in July.

A new member will be initiated into the lodge group of Rebekahs on next Monday.

MRS. JOSEPHINE CHASE IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team gathered at the home of Mrs. Josephine Chase on Tuesday evening to honor her with a handkerchief shower. The evening was spent with conversation and refreshments. Present were Miss Melba Mellon, Mrs. Stella Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Helterbrand, Mrs. Ray Stevens, Mrs. Mary Ernest, Mrs. Stella Eaton, and Mrs. Maggie McLagan.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR BEER POSSESSION

George R. Boyd, of this city, is in the county jail at Eugene where he was lodged yesterday morning when he was arrested by deputy sheriffs and charged with possession of seven cases of beer and 20 gallons of unbottled beer. He also had a quantity of caps and a capping machine. He had not been given a preliminary hearing yesterday and was being held pending the filing of an information by the district attorney's office.

Night Flights Are Success At Port

Inman School Now Offers Citizens Chance to See City From Air at Night.

Night flying is not only possible from the local flying field, for that has been demonstrated several times during the past few months, when flights have been made from the field on school nights, Tuesday and Friday evenings, but it is also practicable. The completion last week of the installing of twenty-five lights on the wings and fuselage of the cabin monoplane at the airport, has given the local flying school a ship which they can safely use after dark and with which they can even land on other fields if necessary. The light from the ship itself is a great aid in landing, but should be stronger and officials at the school say that they are now working on a means of increasing the light carried on the ship so that it will throw sufficient light to make landing lights unnecessary for that particular ship.

They have a new type of flood light at the airport, which is turned on to the runway to aid the pilots in landing at the field. Efforts are being made to secure more of these just as soon as funds for this purpose are available, according to Mr. Inman, manager of the municipal field.

Four flights were made from the field on Friday night with passengers and they were all enthusiastic over the views of this city and Eugene which were obtained from the sky after dark. These night flights will become regular events at the airport just as rapidly as the air minded public signifies their intention of flying, and thus making use of the new service. The rates will not be advanced, regular daytime passenger rates will be effective after dark.

The work on the glider for the Springfield glider club was started on Monday by Jim MacManiman. He is making the ribs for the wings at the present time.

COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF PEOPLE WANT CARNIVALS HERE

Whether carnivals should be excluded from Springfield in the future by charging an exorbitant license fee as is done in Eugene, was a question before the city council Monday evening. An ordinance similar to Eugene's had been drawn by the recorder at the suggestion of the mayor. The council seemed equally divided on the matter, and in the absence of Councilman McLagan, no vote was taken.

Councilmen said that they would like to know the sentiment of the people as to whether any more outside amusement in the form of carnivals or tent shows should ever be allowed in town. While the carnival which has just left brought up the issue, no specific complaints about it had been heard. It was said that this carnival was better regulated and a cleaner show than most carnivals. While the complaint against most carnivals is that they take money out of the town, the last several have probably lost money, as their expenses were higher than receipts. Springfield is usually played for a fill in date when a stand is not gotten elsewhere.

LIONS MEETING TODAY ACCOUNT MEMORIAL DAY

The Springfield Lions club is holding the regular weekly luncheon meeting today instead of tomorrow, their usual day. The change was made so as not to interfere with the Memorial Day program, which is being planned for noon tomorrow, says John Ketels, in charge of the program.

The Misses Bessie Stewart and Irene Manley have been secured to play several numbers on their banjos and mandolins at the luncheon.

Questions pertaining to the Lions club international frolic, which is to be held at Jantzen Beach, Portland, July 16, will be discussed at the meeting.

PARENTS ARE INVITED FOR AN ALL DAY PICNIC

Riverside park will be the scene of the annual seventh and eighth grade picnic on Monday of next week. The students will leave Springfield at about 10:00 and will return at 4:00. As many of the parents as can get away are urged to accompany their children on the outing, says Laurence Moffitt, principal.

ROSE SHOW RULES TOLD BY CIVIC CLUB

Annual Exhibition to Include Three Classifications of Flowers; Doors Open to the Public at 1:00; Children to March in Parade.

Rules and final instructions governing the annual rose show to be held at the community hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week were announced yesterday by Mrs. Carl Olson, who is general chairman of the show this year.

All of the exhibits for the show must be in by 11:00 o'clock so that the women will have time to arrange the tables and entries before noon. The hall will be open from 8:00 until 11:00 for those who are planning on bringing flowers, and then will be closed from 11:00 until 1:00 for the judges to make their decisions.

Must Raise Own Exhibits

No one may enter flowers which they have not raised themselves, nor baskets of flowers which they have not arranged themselves. Every effort is being made to get away from the professional appearance.

The exhibits will be divided into three classes: three specimens of roses of a single color; the single flower; and baskets of mixed flowers. If the exhibitor does not have three roses of the same color, she may enter only one of each color in the single classification. The baskets of mixed flowers may contain roses and other flowers mixed, or may contain all of one kind of flower.

Greenery, such as ferns and leaves may be used in making the basket displays, but the roses shall have nothing but their leaves and the single flower on each stem. All buds shall be removed before exhibiting. Containers will be furnished for the rose exhibits, but individual exhibitors are asked to furnish their own baskets.

Experts to be Judges

The judges for the show have not been selected yet, but will be some prominent florist from out of town. A luncheon will be served at noon in one of the smaller rooms of the community hall, to secure funds with which to aid in buying treats for the children in the parade. The flowers will be arranged in the large assembly room and this will not be open to visitors until 1:00 o'clock.

Parade at 8:45

The highlight of the entire show, say members of the Civic Club, which sponsors the annual show, will be the children's parade, starting at 8:45. Most of the children in Springfield will assemble at the corner of Sixth and A streets and will march on both A and Main streets to the community hall, where they will each be given either an ice cream cone or a dixe.

This parade has established the reputation for itself in the past of being the most colorful event of the year. Each child is dressed in some costume representing a flower or some other decorative apparel.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson will have charge of the parade. Mrs. M. R. Rice is the chairman of the luncheon committee, and Mrs. D. Fisher and Mrs. Paul Brattain will assist Mrs. Carl Olson in the arranging of the flowers. Mrs. I. M. Peterson and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah are in charge of securing the flowers.

GOSHEN MAN TO BUILD NEW GLENWOOD SCHOOL

A. G. Enright, of Goshen, was awarded the contract for the erection of the new four-room modern school in the Glenwood district last Thursday evening at a meeting of the board of directors. His bid was \$10,373. Three other contractors had bids in for the work, but were higher than Mr. Enright. Work on the building was started Tuesday morning.

Voters in the Glenwood district recently voted for the construction of the building, which is to be financed by negotiable warrants of the district.

REV. MULHOLLAND GIVES MEMORIAL TALK SUNDAY

"America Faces the Future" was the topic of the Memorial Day sermon which Rev. Ralph Mulholland, of the Baptist church delivered Sunday to the American Legion members of the city at a special service. A large number of members of the legion gathered at the community hall at 10:45 and marched in a body to the Baptist church to hear the sermon.

County-Wide 8th Grade Exercises

Graduates From All Over the County to Get Diplomas at Program in Eugene.

A county wide eighth grade graduation program at McArthur Court in Eugene on Monday, June 16, at which time diplomas will be presented to all of the eighth grade graduates in all of the districts of Lane county, excepting Cottage Grove and Eugene, was announced today by E. J. Moore, county superintendent.

Governor A. W. Norblad, superintendent of public instruction Howard, and former superintendent Churchill, who is now head of the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland, have all been asked to speak, and other features will be secured.

Many Graduate Here

The list of Springfield children who have passed the eighth grade examinations and who will receive their diplomas at the joint commencement program, was announced this morning. The following names are on the list: Eileen Baker, Rena Boyd, Beatrice Carson, Ralph Gillette, Echo Tomseth, Edna Harper, Robert McLagan, Vivian Runte, Ila Smith, Ruth Squires, Charles Steele, Evelyn Bacus, Elsie Beals, Morgan Chandler, Keith Currie, June Geiger, Meiba Lowery, Donavon Montgomery, Dorothy Nice, Lela Peterson, Mark Smith, Helen Swartz, LaMar Brattain, Wayne Kendall, Pauline Meakins, Henry Trinka, Irving Davis, Mildred Currence, Dorothea Freese, Maurine Stewart, Marion Shipley, Elliott Chetwood, Norman Gerber, Marie Hawk, Verlie Knickerbocker, Roberta Lawson and Julia Pededson.

Those students whose names do not appear in this list were either conditioned and will have to take the examinations next week, or they took the geography examination, whose papers have not yet been corrected.

BALLOT TITLE FIXED FOR AIRPORT ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 16

Calling a special election June 16, to vote money for the improvement of the Springfield airport, an ordinance was passed by the city council at a special meeting Monday evening. The ordinance provides that a charter amendment shall be submitted to the people providing for an airport fund and the method by which the money shall be expended.

The ballot title to be voted upon is as follows:

"Authorizing a special levy of not to exceed \$2,000 in the year 1930 for the purpose of extending and surfacing runways, and enlarging, improving and developing the Springfield Municipal airport, all in excess of the 6 per cent constitutional limitation upon the Town's tax levy."

THREE EUGENE LADIES ADDRESS CIVIC CLUB ON TUESDAY EVENING

Short addresses by three Eugene club women, Mrs. W. H. Maxham, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. C. A. Horton, were special features of the meeting of the local Civic Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maxham gave a report of the recent convention of the federated garden clubs at Eugene, and Mrs. Horton told of the work which was being done at the convention of the Federated clubs of Oregon, which was held at Salem last week.

A continued effort to remove all obnoxious advertising from the highways agreed upon at Salem, according to Mrs. Horton. The federated clubs are now working a proposal which they hope to have enacted as a law which would require all advertising to be set back 1000 feet from the highway.

The tags which are being sold to finance the Rose Show were given out at the meeting.

Tea was enjoyed by the women following the discussion.

EXAMINATIONS TO END SCHOOL WORK TODAY

The final examinations for the school year are being given at the Lincoln and Brattain schools today. Memorial Day is a legal holiday and a large picnic is planned for Monday. On Tuesday the students will gather at the school just after noon recess to receive their report cards.

State eighth grade examinations were given last week, and another will be given on June 5 and 6 for those who failed to pass the first tests. The results of the earlier examinations have not been received yet.

BUSINESS MEN OUT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Flanery Petition Circulated for Director While Barber Will Contest With Hughes for District 19 Clerk on June 16 Election.

Petitions for Floyd Flanery, local druggist, for school director, and Clayton Barber, mill accountant, for clerk of school district 19, to be candidates at the June 16 election, were circulated this week. Mr. Flanery is a candidate for the place on the board left vacant by the expiration of the term of Director Dean Beals.

Mr. Barber will oppose W. G. Hughes, present clerk, for that office. Whether there will be a contest for the directorship has not been indicated, as no other candidate has come out. All the candidates have strong support and good qualifications for the offices they seek.

A good vote is looked for this year as the airport election will be held on the same day. The polls for the airport election will be open from eight in the morning until eight in the evening. The school election polls open from 1:00 o'clock until 7:00 in the evening.

LOCAL PEOPLE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT

A large number of local people visited the high school yesterday to see the annual Industrial Arts-Home Economics exhibit sponsored by the students in home economics under Mrs. I. M. Peterson and the manual training classes conducted by Glenn Martin.

As is usual in manual training exhibitions the cedar chests were the most prominent, but a diminishing in their size was noted this year, the fad for small chests being probably responsible. Lamps, stools, checkerboards and almost everything one could want were on exhibition.

In the girls' section of the exhibition needlework consisting of designs of various kinds for table runners, centerpieces, etc., were prominent. Dresses and aprons probably led everything else in numbers. Tea was served during the afternoon for the ladies.

GIRLS' LEAGUE MEMBERS HAVE TEA ON MONDAY

Twenty-five girls, members of the Girls' League at the Eugene high school, were guests here Monday of the Girls' League of the local high school at a Dutch tea served by members of the league in the high school between the hours of three and five o'clock. The tea was under the direction of the new officers of the organization here, of which Faye Parsons is president.

A group of Dutch songs and recitations was given by the Springfield girls after which tea in steins and pretzels were served.

Girls from the University high school who had been invited to attend a similar tea on Tuesday afternoon were unable to attend, so that was called off.

JASPER COUPLE MARRIED FOR SIXTY-FOUR YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson entertained at their home here Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sylvester, of Jasper, who celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary that day. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hills, of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Erickson and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxwell, of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Hinson.

Teachers Entertained

Principal and Mrs. W. E. Buell entertained the faculty of the high school at a dinner at their home on E street last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for twelve including Mrs. Buell.

Teaching Work Ends—Miss Maurine Lombard returned to Springfield this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ella Lombard. She has been teaching at the North Bend high school during the summer.

Visit Smith River Country — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson motored down to the Smith river country in southwestern Oregon on Sunday. The roads are in bad shape in that part of the state, reports Mr. Nelson.