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ROSE SHOW PRIZES AWARDED WINNERS

Rain Fails to Spoil Eleventh Annual Rose Show; Parade Called Off, will be Held Later in Better Weather; Many Win Prizes With Exhibits.

Almost 100 entries of roses and other flowers were made at the eleventh annual Springfield Rose show, sponsored by the members of the Women's Civic club at the community hall on Tuesday. Although the weather had not been favorable to flower growers this spring, and the number of roses exhibited fell below that of last year, still the quality of the individual blooms compared very favorably with those of previous years.

The children's parade, which was scheduled to take place at 6:30, was postponed until a later date due to the rainfall Tuesday. It will be held later and the participants will receive their treats which are to be purchased with funds secured through the sale of booster tags and through the luncheon served at noon.

The exhibits were divided into three groups: single specimens of any color; groups of three roses of one color; and baskets of either tame or wild flowers. They were judged by W. S. Miksche, associated with the Chase Gardens retail store in Eugene, Mrs. O. R. Gullion, and Mrs. E. B. Parks, both Eugene flower growers.

Winners Announced

Prizes in the various divisions were won as follows: (The names after the exhibitor's name indicates name of flower) Groups: pink, first, Mrs. R. O. Carr, Betty; second, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, pink radiance; third, John Ketels, Jr., Ophelia; honorable mention, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, J. C. Ainsworth; white roses, first, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Karl Augustus Victoria; second, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Frau Karl Duschki; red roses, first, Mrs. R. O. Carr, General McArthur; second, John Ketels, Jr., Edward Mauloy; third, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Hoosier Beauty; honorable mention, Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Hoosier Beauty; yellow roses, first, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Wayness Quinn; second, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Gosh of Gold; third, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. A. Waddell; honorable mention, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Mrs. Wayne Quinn. Single specimens: first, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Lady Hellingdon; second, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Lady Hellingdon; third, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. Waddell; honorable mention, Harry Whitney, Madame Herriott.

Baby and Moss roses: Mrs. Julius Fulop, first; and Mrs. Pratt Holter-son, second.

Many Baskets Entered

First place for decorated baskets was won by Mrs. L. E. Basford, with a basket of American Beauty climbing roses. Mrs. Carr won second place with a basket of wild flowers made up of wild hyacinth and wild holly-hock. Third place was won by Mrs. Harry Whitney with a basket of Columbine and Iris. Honorable mention was given a basket of Caroline Testout roses by Mrs. O. H. Jarrett. Considerable interest was shown in the exhibition of portraits done by Mr. W. A. Elkins and a group of paintings by members of his class which have been meeting every week at the Brattain school.

A group of hooked rugs was also exhibited, as was a specimen of tapistry owned by Mrs. Fulop, which she had spent ten years in the making. She also had a sample partially completed showing how the work is done.

Prizes for the best flowers consist of awards of seeds, bulbs and other garden necessities. They have not been given yet.

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8, will mark the 1900 anniversary of Pentecost, and Rev. Ralph Mulholland, pastor of the Baptist church will use as his sermon topic for the 11:00 o'clock worship, The Cost of Pentecost. At the evening service he will speak on An Unreadable Word. Regular Sunday school classes will meet at 9:45 as usual.

Injures Eye in Fall—The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettit, of Fall Creek, painfully injured his eye Monday, when he tripped over a stick while running along a path near his home. He fell striking his eye against another stick, badly scratching his eyelid. The eye itself was not injured.

Mrs. F. B. Hamlin Died On Saturday

Death Comes as Surprise to Friends; Business Houses Close for Funeral.

Cressilla Hamlin, wife of F. B. Hamlin, postmaster of this city, died at her home Saturday morning at the age of 61 years. She had been ailing for several weeks, but about two weeks ago her health had improved and she was able to return to her duties at the postoffice, where she was a clerk. Her condition became worse again, and she passed away after almost a week of serious illness. Her many friends in this vicinity knew she was ill, but did not realize that it was as serious as it eventually proved to be.

Married in 1891

Mrs. Hamlin was born at Looking Glass, Douglas county, Oregon, on July 14, 1868. She was the daughter of Peter W. and Susan F. Williams. She lived at Looking Glass until she was married to F. B. Hamlin on December 27, 1891, when the couple went to live at Willbur, where Mr. Hamlin was the principal of the Umpqua academy. Here their first son Virgil was born on October 24, 1892. In 1895 they moved to Roseburg where Mr. Hamlin became first superintendent of the public schools and later county school superintendent. In 1909 they moved to Portland, from where they again returned to Roseburg, where Mr. Hamlin was principal of the Benson school.

Lived in Military Camps

In 1917 the family moved to the Presidio, at San Francisco, and lived there one year while her husband was attending second officers' training camp. In 1918 they moved to Camp Lewis, Washington, where he became captain of infantry connected with the depot brigade, and later assistant camp adjutant.

It was at the close of the World War in 1919 that the family moved to Springfield, where Mr. Hamlin was principal of the Lincoln school until 1922, when he was appointed postmaster for Springfield. Mrs. Hamlin became a clerk shortly after.

Member of Local Organizations

Mrs. Hamlin was a member of the Methodist church, the United Artisans, and of the Auxiliary of the American Legion. She is survived by her widower, F. B. Hamlin, two sons, Virgil L. Hamlin, of Portland, and John N. Hamlin, who is in the embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentine; two brothers, Jefferson Williams, Looking Glass, and Charles Williams; four sisters, Mrs. J. O. Newland, Roseburg; Mrs. W. E. McAttee, Portland; Mrs. Charles Fields, Roseburg; and Mrs. Jack McClung, Portland; and one granddaughter, Virginia Hamlin, Portland.

Funeral Held on Tuesday

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Walker-Poole chapel in this city. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Nearly all the business houses in Springfield were closed between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 out of respect for Mrs. Hamlin.

Six members of the American Legion served as pall bearers. They were M. B. Huntly, Jack Larson, C. A. Swarts, Elmer Maxey, I. M. Peterson, and Jack Sherman.

Many Relatives Attend Funeral

Relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newland, Charles Williams, Olalla, Mrs. W. B. McAttee, Mrs. Jack McClung, Clifford Fields, a nephew; Margaret Fields, a niece; Mrs. E. E. Richards, niece, and her husband and daughter, Marjorie; all of Milwaukee; Mrs. Robert Woods, a niece, and her daughter, Elaine, of Portland; and Gladys Marsh, niece, of Portland.

Mrs. Charles Fields and Mrs. McAttee are spending the balance of the week here.

CITY HALL WORKERS KALSOMINE OFFICES

If there is something you would like to have done the surest way of getting it done is to do it yourself. The boys at the city hall desiring to have their headquarters redecorated remembered the slogan, put on their old clothes, and went to work.

Today the city hall has a new coat of kalsomine on both the ceiling and the walls. Even the woodwork has a partial coating, but some elbow grease mixed with a damp cloth is rapidly removing the unwanted coat.

Rose Show Parade Will Be Friday

Children and Judges are Asked to Meet at Seventh and Main Streets at 4:00 o'clock.

The annual Rose Show children's parade, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, will be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock. The parade will form on Seventh street, between Main and A streets. The first group will be the winners of the health certificates at the grade schools. They will be followed by the children with their buggies and other decorated vehicles. Children with their pets will constitute the third section and the children on decorated bicycles will follow this section.

The parade will move from Seventh to Second street after which the children will go to Eggmann's confectionery, where they will be given their treats.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson, who has charge of the parade, asks that all persons whom she has invited to assist as judges meet at the corner of Seventh and Main streets at 4:00 o'clock.

Guardsmen Camp Starts Wednesday

Special Train Originating at Springfield, to Carry Valley Soldiers to Camp.

Just about the time the sun comes over the hill tops on next Wednesday morning, a special train will pull out of Springfield with the entire personnel of the 163 Headquarters company, Oregon National Guard on board. The train will cross the river to Eugene where it will pick up the companies there and proceed down the Willamette valley, adding more companies, finally going to Camp Clatsop, where the Oregon guardsmen will go into intensive training for two weeks, returning to their respective homes on June 25.

The personnel of the local guardsmen which will attend the camp 100 per cent this year includes first lieutenant C. A. Swarts, second lieutenant W. N. Gossler, staff sergeant Alfred Townsend, sergeants Orval Cantrell, William Cox, Orval Eaton, Charles Scott; corporals Niel Gillons, Elmo Long, Stanley Miller and Freeman Squires; privates, first class, John Lynch and Don Palmer; privates Carrol Adams, Frank Lombard, Lloyd Mattison, Verrol McFarland, Roy Severson and Hersey Tomseth.

The official report of the federal inspection which was held last winter, was received here last week. The unit received a favorable rating.

Several changes in the personnel of the unit have been made during the past few weeks. Corporal William Cox has been promoted to a sergeant, and private, first class, Stanley Miller, has been made corporal. Private Freeman Squires has also been promoted to a corporal, and Don Palmer has been raised to a private, first class.

AIR TOUR OFFICIALS DISCUSS LANDING HERE

R. Lawson, chairman of the aviation committee of the Portland Rose Festival, accompanied by Mr. Shield, of the Shield and Clark flying service, Portland, landed at the municipal airport this morning and are spending the day here and in Eugene in the interests of the proposed airplane tour which is expected to be made the latter part of the month.

Dr. W. C. Rehban, president of the Lions club and chairman of the aviation committee, is discussing the possibilities of having the fliers stop at the local port while on their tour. It is expected that more than thirty Oregon owned ships will be included in the tour.

REBEKAH LODGE TAKES MRS. BROWN AS MEMBER

The initiation of Mrs. Emma R. Brown into the Rebekah lodge was the principal item of business for the members of the lodge at their regular weekly meeting held on Monday evening. The degree staff was complimented on the manner in which they performed their duties. A social hour with refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Barker, Mrs. Katie Brunette, and Jennie Barnard, was enjoyed following the initiation ceremony.

STUDENT AWARDS GIVEN AT H.S. TODAY

Athletes Get Letters in Baseball Football and Basketball; Typing Pins and Certificates Presented; Members Honor Society are Named.

All awards made by students at the high school during the past year were made this morning at annual senior class day exercises.

Letters for baseball were given to Hersey Tomseth, Ralph Cole, Jack Hulet, Lloyd Mattison, Freeman Squires, John Lynch, Dorman Chase, Donald Bettis and Paul Robley. They were presented by Cotter Gould, coach.

William Baker, former coach, returned to the high school to present letters in football to Claire Thurman, Freeman Squires, Everett Squires, Hersey Tomseth, Thayer McMurray, Jesse Sumner, Gerald Morrison, Gaylord Morse, Quentin Thurman, Harold Geiger, Ralph Cole, Fred Buell, and Dalton Thurman.

Gerald Morrison, Fred Buell, Gordon Wright, Freeman Squires, Gilbert Ernsting, Richard Prochnow, and John Lynch received their letters for basketball.

Typing Awards Given

Beginners certificates were awarded to the following students in typewriting after they had written an average of 40 words per minute for 15 minutes with less than five errors: Angela Brattain, Lela Squires, Evelyn Lloyd, Maxine Swarts, Hazel Shelly, Nellie Sankey, Geraldine Wilkinson, Ruth Bettis, Dorothy Fisher, Mary Hadley, Adaline Perkins, Louelle Williams, Margaret Archer, Barbara Adams, Hildred Wycoff, Louise Archer, and Dorman Chase.

The advanced certificates awarded by the typewriting companies to students averaging 70 words per minute for fifteen minutes were won by Vernice Hawke, Jule Pollard and Angelina Severson.

Barbara Adams won a bronze and a silver pin. Others winning silver pins are Hazel Shelly, Nellie Sankey, Dorothy Fisher, Adaline Perkins, Louelle Williams, Dorman Chase, Vernice Hawke, Kathryn Jack, Mina Peterson, and Hersey Tomseth.

The gold pins, the highest awards given, were won this year by Vernice Hawke and Louelle Williams.

Register for Fall Term

Registration of students for classes next fall was also completed this morning, and report cards were presented.

Ronald Abrams, Ruth Bettis, and Bernice Cline played piano solos during the morning program. Student body officers for the next year were also installed.

Named for membership in the Torch honor society were the following freshmen, who will each receive a bar pin: Florence Vail, Lela Clark, Beatrice Gillette, Elwina Meacham, Beulah Richardson, Leona Gates, Melba Harris, and Leola Maxwell.

The sophomores chosen and who will also receive the bar pins are Eldon Ellison, Lela Squires, and Lee Vail. Gold pins were awarded to Dale Daniels and Faye Parsons, members of the junior class, and to Evelyn Buell, senior.

Membership in the honor society is granted by vote of the faculty and is based upon scholarship activities in the high school.

FORMER TEACHERS COME FOR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

Four former Springfield school teachers were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery and renewed many acquaintances in this city. They attended the high school baccalaureate exercises at the Methodist church that evening.

Included in the visitors were Miss Francis Hodge, Miss Pauline Miller, and Mrs. Charles Crane, all of Salem, and Miss Sylvia Veatch, of Cottage Grove. Miss Hodge is now assistant in a doctor's office at Salem, Miss Miller is employed at the state library in the capitol city, and Mrs. Crane, who was known here as Miss Faye Spaulding is finishing her school year at Salem, after which she will move to Newberg to make her home with her husband. Miss Veatch is teaching at Cottage Grove.

Tonsils Removed—Stanley Malo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malo, of Ernie's Barbecue, had his tonsils removed at the office of a local physician yesterday.

School Board To Elect At Library

No New Candidates Announce Intention to Seek Offices; Wood Bids Acted On.

The school election to be held on Monday, June 16, will take place at the city library between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 o'clock. L. K. Page will be the election judge, and Mrs. W. H. Gantz and Mrs. Guy Halsey will be the clerks. The decision to hold the election at another place than the city hall where the special city election is to be held on the same day, was reached by the school board on Monday evening after they had received an invitation from the city to hold their election at the same time and place. It was argued that in the city election the polls would have to be held open all day until 8:00 and that the different hours for the elections might be confusing.

No new candidates have filed petitions for the offices to be filled at the election. Clayton Barber and William G. Hughes are both seeking the same positions, while F. B. Flanery is the only candidate for director. The prospective candidates will have until June 10 to file their petitions with the district clerk.

Wood bids were secured at the meeting and the board agreed to purchase 100 cords of four-foot slabwood from the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for \$3.50 and another 100 cords from the Warren Lumber company at \$3.00.

The present warrant indebtedness of the district is \$12,325.84. This will be paid off when the tax money comes in during the latter part of this month.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM ATTRACTS MANY FRIDAY DESPITE RAIN THREATS

A large crowd of people from this city and the surrounding territory lined the sidewalks on both sides of Main street last Friday morning to see the annual Decoration Day parade, and to later ride to the Laurel Grove cemetery where short exercises were held in memory of those who had fallen in warfare for their country. Rain, which had threatened all morning to spoil the annual Memorial Day parade, hung off until the ceremonies of the day were over, but the clouds finally opened wide and school children, national guardsmen and others who were riding to town from the cemetery were drenched in a few minutes by the falling rain.

The parade, headed by the Independent Order of Oddfellows band from Eugene, moved off promptly at 11:00 o'clock and included city officials, American Legion members, the drill team of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, the National Guard unit, and grade school children with their teachers.

At the cemetery group singing of America and The Star Spangled Banner was led by Ernest McKinney. Rev. Pike asked the invocation, and Rev. Ralph Mulholland delivered a short address. The Korean male quartet sang the Marching Song, a salute was fired and taps sounded by a Boy Scout.

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING

Thirty-eight seniors at the Springfield high school have completed their scholastic work and will receive their diplomas from the school board at commencement exercises to be held tomorrow evening in the Methodist church. They will hear as their commencement speaker, Dr. John R. Mez, professor of political science at the University.

Evelyn Buell will deliver the valedictory address. She has the distinction of being one of the youngest graduates from Springfield high school to receive this honor.

Nellie Wright will be the salutatory speaker.

Other numbers on the program include a march, Pomp and Circumstance, played by Myrna Bartholomew; the invocation by Rev. C. J. Pike; a vocal solo by Gerald Morrison; violin duet by Evelyn and Fred Buell; the girls' sextet, consisting of Vernice Hawke, Ruth Bettis, Evelyn Buell, Jessie Beals, Nellie Wright, and Jule Pollard, singing Danny Boy; a vocal and instrumental duet, Roses of Picardy, by Bessie Stewart and Ruth Bettis; piano duet, Vernice Hawke and Jule Pollard; and a vocal solo, I Love a Little Cottage, by Fred Buell.

D. J. Beals, chairman of the school board, is to present the diploma.

BUILDING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT PORT

Airport Week Proclaimed by Committee and a Number of Improvement Features will be Taken Up by Volunteer Labor Before Election.

An airport improvement week, starting next Monday, when a number of jobs will be done, was proclaimed Tuesday night at the meeting of the airport committee. This work is expected to be largely volunteer, and if the \$2,000 tax levy carries at the June 16 election, from now on will see much activity at the field.

Work slated to be done at the field next week includes cutting of the grass over the whole port, building field corner markers and painting and placing a large number of barrel cones around the boundary of the field. Also the building of a large wind direction indicator, which will be lighted for night flying.

Building of the new service station and hangar at the airport will commence just as soon as the title to a piece of land on the highway is secured. Plans are for a new alignment for the hangars and later to move the old hangars back to the new alignment. The drainage tile on the field is now in the ditches and will be covered with gravel in the next few days.

The airport committee has decided to take up the field improvement features as fast as possible now that a Class "A" rating may be secured.

Saturday night has been designated as the time for special night flights at the municipal airport. The cabin monoplane, City of Eugene, has been equipped with all lights as required by the department of commerce for night flying and it is now possible to land the ship on any field with only its own lights to sight the runways. Regular day passenger rates will prevail Saturday night and it is expected that several local people will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the city from the air at night.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM TO BE HELD MAY 22nd AT METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Methodist Sunday school children's day program and exercises will be held in the church auditorium on Sunday evening, June 22, it was decided at a meeting of the Sunday school board on Monday evening. The program will be furnished by the children of the primary and intermediate departments and will be arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Ida Gantz, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Willis Bertsch, and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen.

The picnic was postponed, according to H. L. Gillette, superintendent, until a later date, probably in September, when it can serve as a fall rally day incentive, he stated. The picnic is usually held in June, but the Brotherhood have scheduled a picnic for that month, and it was decided not to have two picnics in the same month.

The new books purchased by the Sunday school board have arrived and were inspected at the meeting. The Sunday school board wish to thank the members of the Sunday school and other citizens who made the purchase possible.

LIONS TO HEAR FAVILLE ON COMMERCIAL FLYING

David Faville, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, will speak to the members of the Lions club at their noon lunch Friday on Commercial Aviation. Dean Faville is personally interested in aviation, having taken an active part in organizing aviation studies at the University and is now, himself, teaching a course in Commercial Aviation.

S. S. George, state commander of the American Legion, has been secured to address the local luncheon group at their meeting the following week, Friday, June 13. He will talk on American Legion work.

Breaks Hand in Fall

Marjorie Prochnow sustained a broken hand on Tuesday when she fell on a slippery board while playing.

Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hansen are the parents of a baby son, born to them at the Pacific hospital in Eugene on Sunday, June 1st, 1930.