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LINCOLN STUDENTS LEAD HONOR GROUP

Twelve Lincoln School Students Win Honor Roll Places for Eighth Grade Graduates at Joint Commencement Tuesday; 55 Get Diplomas.

Twelve students at the Lincoln school, representing Lane county school district number 19, were named on the honor roll for eighth grade graduates at the county-wide graduation exercises which were held at McArthur court on the University campus last Tuesday afternoon. This was the largest number of names to be on the honor roll from any district in the county.

Each student must make an average of 90 or above to have his or her name placed on the list. The Springfield students whose names were read as honor students by County Superintendent E. J. Moore, were Eileen Baker, Rena Boy, Beatrice Carson, Robert McLagan, Vivian Runte, Evelyn Bacon, Morgan Chandler, Keith Currie, Melba Lowery, Lela Peterson, Helen Swartz and Wayne Kendall.

Forty other Springfield children received their diplomas for eighth grade graduation at the exercises. A total of 55 diplomas being presented to children of Springfield. Thirty-seven of the students earned diplomas when they completed the examinations the latter part of May. The others took the June examinations.

State Club Leader Speaks

This was the first joint graduation exercise for all secondary schools in the county. Four hundred diplomas were given out during the afternoon after a program on which H. C. Seymour, now state 4-H club leader was the principal speaker. Mr. Seymour started the joint commencement program idea almost 20 years ago in this state when he was county school superintendent of Polk county. He spoke to the graduates on the subject, "Preparing for Life's Work."

Miss Melba Williams, one of the outstanding club members in the county played a group of three piano solos and several other musical numbers were presented.

Arnold Collier, Lane county club worker, assisted Mr. Moore in presenting the diplomas which were given out by districts. The diplomas for those students who did not attend the commencement program Tuesday are now at the Springfield bakery and may be obtained there.

DAVIS SELLS INTEREST IN LOCAL GARAGE TO MECHANIC IN SHOP

The Archie Davis interest in the Wm. Rodenbough garage has been purchased by W. F. Watson and Mr. Davis has severed his connections with the local garage according to an announcement made at the garage this week.

Mr. Watson has been with the local garage for the past three years and is well acquainted with the local people. He and J. A. Garber, who also owns an interest in the garage will continue to manage the garage work, while Wm. Rodenbough continues to devote his entire time to his radio sales work.

Mr. Davis is now employed at the Gray's Feed store.

CALIFORNIANS HONORED AT PARTY ON THURSDAY

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery entertained at a party at their home last Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Emery and two daughters, Carma Etta and Geraldine, all of Fresno, California, who have been their house guests for the past two weeks. They left for their home on Friday morning.

The evening was spent with conversation and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present for the gathering were the guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer, Mrs. William Lightfoot, and two children, William and Mavis, P. H. Emery, and the host and hostess.

LIONS CLUBS WILL HAVE JOINT PICNIC THURSDAY

The Lions clubs of Springfield and Cottage Grove are planning a joint picnic at Swimmers Delight on the Willamette river this evening. The members of the two clubs and their wives will gather at the picnic grounds for a picnic dinner after which they will enjoy dancing and various other activities.

Local People In G.A.R. Program

Stunts, Soloists, Parade Entries And State President Springfield's Contribution

Signal honor was accorded Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday when they named her to be president of the Oregon department of the group for the next year. She will be installed this afternoon by National Councillor Cassia Osborn, of Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. Eggmann has been serving as president of the Eugene circle of the organization during the past year and has been active in the convention work of the group. She will also be a delegate to the national convention of the group which is to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, this fall. She will be accompanied on the trip by May Schillan, the youngest member of the Ladies of the Grand Army. Miss Schillan is from Portland, is only 14 years old, and will serve as one of the convention pages. She will spend the week-end in Springfield with Mrs. Eggmann.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell was a soloist at the opening program of the Grand Army of the Republic convention which was held Monday evening at the Eugene armory. She was accompanied by Mrs. Louis Waldorf, violinist, and Miss Winifred Tyson, pianist. Mrs. Barnell also sang a solo at the memorial service of the Ladies of the Grand Army which was held Wednesday morning at the chamber of commerce in Eugene. Mrs. Willis Small accompanied her at that time.

Trio Puts on Stunt

A stunt for the Ladies of the Grand Army was put on Monday at the armory by Mrs. Eggmann as a clog dancer and Fred Buell violinist, and Ben Turpin as pianist.

This morning the drill team of Springfield-W. O. W. lodge marched in the street parade. The Ladies of the Grand Army float was built here and typified the United States. Seated on the float in the center of the affair was Mrs. Eggmann representing Uncle Sam and on either end representing the North and the South sections of the United States were the two Gott twins, Ethel and Sadie.

MRS. CARL STEEN GUEST AT SHOWER LAST NIGHT

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Mrs. N. W. Emery entertained at a miscellaneous shower last night at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. Carl Steen, formerly, Jule Pollard, who was married two weeks ago.

Members of the Methodist choir and other members of the congregation were present during the evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Page, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McElhaney, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steen, Jr., Grace Male, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maybe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bartholomew and children, Dale, Ila, and Velda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew and children, Wendell, Morris, and Theo, Fred Buell, Doris Myers, Villa McKay, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Follard and Ruth and Robert Pollard, Dr. and Mrs. Emery, and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

SPRINGFIELD GIRLS TO SPEND SUMMER AT LODGE

Three girls from Springfield, one from Oakridge, and two from Eugene, left late Sunday night for Crater Lodge at Crater Lake where they will spend the summer months doing various tasks at the popular tourist resort during the season which is just opening.

The Springfield girls who are at the lodge are Elizabeth Hughes, Gladys Collins, and Iowa Carlton. These three girls have each been employed at the lodge for the past three seasons. Miss Elsie Walker is the Oakridge girl at the lodge.

METHODIST DELEGATES ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church and Dr. W. H. Pollard will both spend the week-end at Astoria where they will attend the annual conference of the church pastors and laymen. Dr. Pollard, who is representing the laymen of the local church, left for the conference city yesterday, the layman meetings opened today. Rev. Pike left this morning and expected to be back late Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

GUARD UNIT WINNER OF SECOND PRIZE FOR COMMUNICATION WORK

Seventeen national guardsmen and two officers marching down Main street yesterday afternoon to their headquarters over the Eggman parlors marked the close of another year of the annual encampment for the local unit. Comments were heard frequently on the greater snap and precision of movement which the unit displayed in the march from the depot, where the special train which carried the Willamette valley guardsmen discharged its last unit, than had been shown previous to the camp training period of two weeks.

The weather was ideal and not one minute of the time was lost on account of weather or sickness among the local men, according to C. A. Swartz, first lieutenant in command of the unit. "Everything considered, it was the best camp we have had," he added.

The local unit which is a communication organization won second place out of a field of nine entries in the communication construction race which was one of the many features of the camp.

The commanding officers at the camp were very well pleased with the work and the showing of the Springfield unit, according to the commander of the local unit.

Most of the boys returned with a bronze colored skin, which they received from the salty and warm air at Camp Clatsop.

The members of the unit returned to their usual business fields this morning.

LANE CHAMBER TO HAVE CLAM BAKE AT FLORENCE

The matter of assessing each member organization of the Lane county Chamber of Commerce a fee of \$5 to create a treasury fund for the county organization was the principal business transacted at the meeting of the group at Junction City last week. It was pointed out that the organization, or members of the organization, frequently incurs debts which rightfully should be paid by the group as a whole, but which has been impossible heretofore.

Florence has invited the Chamber members to meet at that city on Saturday, July 19. Earl Hill, president of the Siuslaw chamber of commerce, promises a large clam bake on the beach at that time and invites all members of the various groups forming the county chamber to attend.

BAPTIST MEN TO HAVE NEGRO MUSIC PROGRAM

The men of the Baptist church will have charge of the evening service at the church next Sunday. They will put on a program of negro spirituals under the direction of Norton Pengra, and Rev. Mulholland will speak on "The Negroes of Scriptures."

The Sunday morning sermon topic will be "Becoming Christ Conscious." The young people of the church will hold a joint social and devotional meeting with the Eugene group at the First Baptist church in Eugene at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

SPRINGFIELD COUPLE MARRIED AT LOS ANGELES

Lenabelle Harper and Hugh Cowart, both of this city were married on Friday, June 13, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage in Los Angeles, according to word received here this week by parents of the couple. Mrs. Cowart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper of Douglas Gardens, and Mr. Cowart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowart of this city. Several showers and social fetes were held for Mrs. Cowart shortly before she left for Los Angeles.

PRUITT TAKES LARGE REDSIDE FROM MCKENZIE

Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the First Christian church brought in a beautiful reddsides trout last Thursday evening. It measured seventeen and one-half inches, and was caught just below Deershorn. Fishermen who have been making frequent trips up the river have not been very successful in bringing in large catches during the last few weeks. A few are still catching salmon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HAVE BENEFIT FOOD SALE

The Willing Workers club of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday in the rooms formerly occupied by the Gray's grocery store. The proceeds are to be donated to the Christian church at O'Connell. Mrs. George Nettleton and Mrs. J. H. Morlock are in charge of the sale.

Many Present For Children Program

Methodist Sunday School Presents Annual Children Program at Church Sunday

An audience which almost filled the Methodist church was present Sunday evening for the annual children's day program of the Sunday school which was presented at 8:00 o'clock.

The program which was directed by Mrs. Ida Gantz and Mrs. L. K. Page consisted of opening and closing songs by the audience and an opening prayer by H. L. Gillette, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Recitations were given by Coleen Cornell who spoke on "Children's Day," Louisa Smith, Flora Bertsch, and Ora McKay. Lucile Gerber and the primary children presented a recitation entitled "So Will We." Five girls, Leota Bertsch, Beth Schontal, Fern Cornell, Rose Ogden, and Irene Gerber gave a joint recitation.

The children of the primary department had a Children's day exercise, and Harold Gillette played a piano solo. Tommy Putman sang a solo, and Frances Cornell sang two solos entitled "The Children's Friend" and "No Child is Too Little."

The girls of Mrs. Bertsch's and Mrs. Hanson's classes presented a rose drill. Ruth Pollard sang a solo and Fern Cornell gave the goodbye to Children's Day.

The program closed with a few remarks by the superintendent and the benediction by Rev. Pike, pastor of the church.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND BROTHERHOOD PICNIC ON FRIDAY EVENING

Almost 100 people attended the annual picnic of the Methodist brotherhood which was held at Swimmers Delight on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. Cars were provided at the church at 3:00 o'clock to take the members of the brotherhood and their families out to the river park.

Baseball games, horseshoe pitching, and swimming formed the chief recreation for the afternoon and evening. A large picnic dinner was enjoyed by all at 6:30.

The picnic marks the final meeting of the summer for the brotherhood. A reorganization meeting will be held next fall when work for the coming year will be outlined.

SPRINGFIELD CREAMERY TO TAKE MONTGOMERY DAIRY ROUTE IN CITY

The Springfield creamery will take over the Montgomery dairy route in this city starting July 1, and will make all deliveries to the Montgomery dairy customers after that date.

Plans are also being completed now to start a delivery route up the Willamette which will extend as far as the Cascade summit. Milk is sent by train to various stations.

FIRE CHIEF APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Hugh Joliff was appointed fire chief this week by Mayor W. P. Tyson. He will assume his duties on Tuesday, July 1, when the resignation of Jess Smitson becomes effective. The appointment is only a temporary one, states the mayor, some changes are expected to be made in the operation of the city fire department within the next two months.

EUGENE PASTOR TO FILL M. E. PULPIT ON SUNDAY

Rev. D. E. Baker of Eugene will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the subject, "The Three Wells" in the absence of Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor, who is attending the regular conference of his church at Astoria. The regular Sunday school hour will be held at 9:45 and the young people will meet at 7:00 p. m. There will be no evening services this Sunday.

DEFENDANTS WIN SUIT IN ACCIDENT TRIAL

A verdict favoring John Manley and his daughter, Evelyn, as defendants in the suit brought by J. L. Brink was returned by the jury in the district court on Tuesday afternoon.

Brink was struck and injured by the Manley automobile, driven by his daughter last fall. He sued for damages and the defendants declared that he was responsible for the accident and that he had walked across the street in the middle of the block.



Barbara Barnell's Recital Saturday

Pianist To Play 19 Classic Numbers From Memory; Also Has Other Achievements

Miss Barbara Barnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, 533 D street, Springfield, will be presented in a complete piano recital in the McMorran and Washburne auditorium in Eugene on Saturday evening, June 28, at 7:30 by her instructor, Reuben Charlye Goffreiere of Eugene.

Miss Barnell is only eleven years old and is already an accomplished musician. For her recital she will play nineteen original classic numbers entirely from memory.

Besides her piano playing, she is outstanding in other achievements. She plays the xylophone and has been entertaining with recitations and musical readings for which she always plays her own accompaniments. She will give one of these on Saturday evening.

She is also interested in painting and has created some pastel drawings which one would hardly believe possible for such a young person. She has been on the honor roll at school ever since she started attending, and has won a certificate for never having been tardy or absent during a school year. She is also a blue ribbon health child.

Her program to be presented Saturday night and to which the public is invited is as follows:

- Studies from Op. 100.....Bergmuller
- (a) Ballade No. 15
- (b) La Styrienne No. 14
- (c) Inquietude No. 18
- (d) Le Retour No. 23

- Jack Straws.....Rolfe
- Tight-Rope Walker.....Klemm
- Fireside Story.....Virgil
- Tip-Toe March.....Goodrich
- Witches Revel.....Schytle
- June Roses.....Hamer
- Bear Dance.....Weissheyer
- The Butterfly.....Dana
- Minuet.....Beethoven
- Two Studies in Moods.....Rebe
- (a) Solitude
- (b) Meditation

- Katydid.....Walter Jones
- A Planologue
- (Played and recited by Miss Barnell)
- The Bell.....Wright
- Dance of the Marionettes.....Cartor
- Coasting.....Huerte

Mrs. C. Stanley Guest
AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Clive Stanley was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Maxine Snodgrass at her home on Friday evening. Friends of the recent bride both from Springfield and Eugene were invited and the evening was spent with games and conversation after which the hostess served refreshments.

Those invited were Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Alta Cole, and Marion Richardson, all of Eugene, and Esther McPherson, Lucille Richmond, Evelyn and Irene Manley, Clara Johns, Beth Johns, Mrs. J. R. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacoby, Mrs. F. O. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass.

FALLS FROM LADDER; BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Picking cherries is a hazardous occupation. Ura Schuessler, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuessler of route 2, fell fifteen feet from a ladder while picking cherries Tuesday and broke the bones in both of her arms above the wrists. She was taken to a local physician's office where the broken bones were reset.

SPEND PORT FUNDS URGES CITY MAYOR

Tyson Would Develop Flying Field Now While Many Men Are Idle; New Wind Indicator Tried at Port; Low Passenger Rates Sunday.

The budgeting and expending of the \$2,000 made available for the development of the municipal airport at the recent election should be undertaken at once in the opinion of Mayor Tyson who believes that any work which can be done by those now unemployed should be started at once and thus relieve the financial condition now existing. A special meeting of the city council and the airport committee will probably be held next week for the purpose of organizing the work to be done.

Citizens at Work

In the meantime a few local citizens are spending some time at the airport each evening doing painting and other volunteer work which needs to be done before the city will be ready to entertain the fliers comprising the air squadron which is to visit this city some time in July. All other citizens who can spare a few evenings are urged to come out to the airport and assist in this work. The actual moving of the buildings cannot be undertaken until the ground along the highway has been leveled and this work is expected to start very shortly.

Station Materials Arriving

The materials for the service station, which is to be built to accommodate both automobiles on the highway and airplanes on the field, are arriving now at the oil company's plant in Eugene and it is expected that the structure of the station will be started shortly.

A new idea in wind indicators is being tried at the local field. They have built a heavy wind indicator about 16 feet long and mounted it on an upright pipe by means of a Ford axle welded to the pipe. The indicator itself is painted with black and white checks, and a heavy barrel filled with sand and painted a bright yellow hangs on the front to balance the device. These three colors all greatly aid the visibility of the indicator from the air. It is easily visible for a distance of 10 miles on a clear day, according to Mr. Inman.

Corner Markers Completed

Four corner markers have been constructed and are now being painted a chrome yellow. They will be placed in each corner of the field and a large number of yellow painted barrel will be placed around the edge of the field.

Passengers will be hauled at the field on Sunday at the special rates of one cent a pound. This offer will not be effective on other days than Sunday.

Earl J. Williams, factors representative of the Inland Aviation company of Kansas City stopped at the local port Saturday morning and inspected the local ships. He was especially pleased with the trainer ship, and advocated building more of them and putting them on the commercial market.

DAVID EVANS TO SPEAK TO LIONS TOMORROW

Some phase of the game commission work in this part of the state will be discussed tomorrow noon at the Lions club luncheon by David Evans, Eugene attorney, who was recently appointed a member of the state game commission by Governor Norblad to succeed M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville.

The Lions club has interested itself in game matters, particularly planting fish and releasing pheasants in this part of Oregon. Last year places were found to plant trout in both the McKenzie and Willamette and also a number of farms were spotted to release pheasants on.

LIONS CHOOSE KETELS CONVENTION DELEGATE

John Ketels, Jr. was selected by the local Lions club at their last meeting to represent the organization at the national Lions club convention which is to be held at Denver, Colorado, on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. An interesting trip is anticipated by Mr. Ketels.

Baptist Girls Meet

The Good Will chapter of the Guild girls of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. Adams on West Eleventh street in Eugene Tuesday evening at 6:30. A social time was enjoyed by the members.