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MEMORIAL TREE TO BE PLANTED

Citizens to Unite With Brattain Students in Planting Washington Tree Monday

OTHER PROGRAMS GIVEN

Entire Nation to Celebrate in on Elaborate Ceremonies at Nation's Capitol

Springfield people in the observance of the Bicentennial anniversary of George Washington's birthday, at which time a maple tree will be planted on the school grounds just south of the building. The program will be held outdoors if the weather is favorable and will start at 9:45. It will be a community event with several prominent people taking part.

Opening the program will be community singing of America under the direction of Miss Helen High, music teacher at the Brattain school. At 10 o'clock everyone will be asked to stand in silence with head bowed for one minute in accordance with a national observation to be taken part in by millions of American citizens in all parts of the world. Following this Rev. Veltie Pruitt will offer a short prayer and all children of the school who will be present in a body will give their salute to the American flag.

Mayor W. P. Tyson will next deliver an address appropriate to the occasion and students of Miss Girard's room will offer a skit, "How Betsy Ross Made the Flag."

Closing the ceremonies will be the planting of the tree by all students at the school. Everyone will assist in this part of the program.

An interesting phase of this part of the ceremonies will be the planting of a sealed bottle containing the names of all of the students at the school in the hole with the tree.

This observance of the George Washington Bi-Centennial anniversary will be only the first of many memorial events to be held in the city during the coming few months.

The same morning at 9 o'clock all students at the Lincoln school will participate in an appropriate ceremony.

High school will be conducted during the first two periods of the morning after which a Washington program will be held and school dismissed for the day.

There are enough trees already planted about the Lincoln and high schools so students at these buildings will not plant any memorial trees.

Officially opening the nationwide nine-months Bi-Centennial celebration, President Hoover will deliver his George Washington address before a joint meeting of congress at noon Eastern standard time Monday. Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation-wide radio hook-up.

Following the address the president will go to the East steps of the Capitol where he will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices led by Walter Damrosch and accompanied by the combined United States Army, Navy, and Marine bands under the leadership of John Philip Sousa.

During the balance of the day and during the next few months an elaborate schedule of commemorative events has been scheduled which includes various church programs, a Colonial Costume ball at Mayflower hotel, and the release in every theatre of the United States of a historical motion picture "Washington, The Man and the Capitol."

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The program consisted of a short talk by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the church, and vocal solos by Fred and Evelyn Buell. They also played a violin duet having Mrs. Bernice Neher Findley as accompanist.

One hundred persons attended the patriotic dinner at the Methodist church Friday evening which members of the Foreign Mission society sponsored. Mrs. R. L. Drury and Mrs. N. W. Emery dressed in reception costumes served as the reception committee. Miss Barbara Barnell played several xylophone numbers with Mrs. Bernice Neher Findley as assistant hostess. Mrs. W. H. Pollard was general chairman of the event.

Charles Thompson, cutting wood on the George Hart farm at Cedar Flat sustained a compound fracture of the index finger on his left hand Friday. According to Thompson, the sledge which he was using became loose and flew off of the handle as he was bringing it down for a heavy blow. The lightning stick in his hand deflected the intended swing of the arm and he struck his hand against a timber.

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Club Tour Draws Many From City

Springfield Delegation at County 4-H Gathering Fills Two Sections of Tour

Sixty-five Springfield boys and girl members of Four-H clubs were registered at the court house for the annual Marketing tour of the clubs last Saturday. There were many others from this vicinity in attendance who do not get their mail in the city. Springfield club members attended in such large numbers that it was necessary to make two complete sections out of the group. The division into sections was provided so that it would be easier to escort the young people through the various Eugene business establishments which they inspected.

Those registered from Springfield were: Charles Clement, Roy Crandall, Woodrow Bates, Floyd Green, Roland Farnsworth, Charles Uchytel, Howard Nesbit, Jack Pederson, Russell Cole, Gordon Gillette, Kenneth Cox, Lawrence Chase, Frances Keeler, Jolana Putnam, Duella Ogilvie, LaMoine Black, Jean Louk, Pearl Helterbrand, Alice Neet, Delores Nice, Lillian Gregory, Florence May, Geneva Wycoff, Bernice Barnes, Lois Wilson, Beulah Williams, Barbara Barnell, Caroline Ziolkowski, Ruby Louk, Ernest Pearson, Ulla Weight, Stephen Rice.

Joe Krupka, Byron Boyles, Lloyd Harris, Bobby Calkins, Donald Kendall, George Falkner, Dolores Casteel, Mildred Tuhy, Fern Fisher, Marjorie Johnson, Elmer Chasak, Alfarfetta Brickley, Colene Cornell, Juanita Briggs, Wilmina Spriggs, Geneva Pritts, Nellie Hewes, Caroline Hicks, John Krupka, Clifford Horton, Melvin Stevens, Helen Stevens, Beiden Stafford, Warren Vall, Evelyn Robley, Eberett Strunk, Wayne Tullac, Robert Saul, Margaret Liles, Olga Palamang, Elsie Wilson, Marjorie Davis, William Martin.

Funeral services for Francis E. Keyes held from Branstetter Chapel on Saturday

Francis E. Keyes, veteran of the Civil War, member of the G. A. R. and honorary member of General Lawton camp, Spanish-American war veterans in Eugene, passed away at his home 638 A street last Thursday just before noon at the age of 89 years, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Branstetter chapel in Eugene with Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, officiating. Interment was made in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Keyes was born at Middletown, Connecticut, on July 29, 1842. He enlisted in the First Nebraska Infantry during the Civil war in 1861 serving three years and five months before being mustered out of the service.

He leaves one son, Stanley Keyes, Mabel; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Springfield; one sister, Mrs. Ida Faust, Eugene; two stepsons, Eugene Wilson, Trent, and Frank Wilson, Springfield; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Ella Burham, Wenatchee; and Mrs. Hattie Burnett, Alberta, Canada. He also leaves 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Helen Crandall was chosen district editor of the Salem district, Epworth League societies at the annual meeting of the affiliated groups which was held at Salem Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Representatives of the local league at attending were Clarice Fenton, president, Faye Parsons, Myrna Bartholomew, Orval McPherson and Joel Cowden.

Local folks parents of Valentine baby

Betty Joan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meyers, route 1, who was born at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene early Sunday morning February 14, 1932, was the first Valentine baby to be born at the hospital this year. The young daughter weighed seven pounds at birth.

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WASHINGTON TO BE P.T.A. THEME

Organization Will Observe Founder's Day With Program at Brattain School

Founder's Day of the National Parent-Teacher association which falls on February 17, will be observed in Springfield Friday afternoon with a George Washington program to be held at the Brattain school at 3 o'clock. Following the program there will be a business meeting and teachers of the Brattain school will serve light refreshments.

Teachers of both the Lincoln and Brattain schools have given assurance that they will be present for the meeting and urge all parents of school children to attend regardless of whether they are members of the P.T.A. Teachers of the grade schools are especially anxious to meet the parents of the students they teach. They state that an acquaintance with the parents will aid them in doing more helpful work for the students.

The program for the meeting Friday which is being presented by the students at the Brattain school will be as follows:

Washington's Birthday, fourth grade; In February, Nadyne Neet; A Good Start, Roger Tobias; Doctor Common Sense, third grade; The overall Girls, Wyetta Spriggs, Helen Lyons; Johnny's Lesson, sixth grade; Toy Orchestra, Miss High; The Teacher of Today, G. B. Wood; The World is Full of Beauty, Mixed Octet.

Friday is Children's night. The sermon subject will be, "Noah's Ark." There will be selected music. Sunday morning the sermon topic will be "God's Share." Special music will be provided by the choir. That evening the subject for discussion will be "What Saves a Man?" Pruitt will sing a solo, "Jesus in Pilate's Hall."

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The Ladies Quilt club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Carr on east main street.

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Mrs. N. W. Emery will leave Friday for a short visit in Portland.

INTEREST GAINS IN EVANGEL MEET

Parrish to Preach Special Sermon to Young People on Petting Parties Tonight

Other Sermons Listed

Dr. Rebban Gives Inspirational Lecture in Conjunction With Showing River Film

Interest in the evangelistic services being conducted at the Christian church nightly except Saturday by Evangelist Elery Parrish, his sister, Miss Lillie Parrish, pianist, and Rev. Veltie Pruitt, song leader - soloist, continues to grow each week. Interesting sermon subjects well handled coupled with inspiring music are both aiding in bringing larger crowds to the church each evening.

Thursday night has been designated as Young People's Night and the evangelist will take as his subject, "The Price of a Petting Party." Pruitt will sing the solo, "The Golden Bells," and members of the school glee club will sing selections under the direction of Miss Elliott.

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District Meet to Be Here March 7

M. E. Brotherhood Groups of Southern Willamette Area to Organize in City

Plans for the organization of a sub-district Methodist Brotherhood organization among the groups in the Southern half of the Willamette district were discussed here Monday night and action will be taken at a meeting of representatives to be held in Springfield on March 7. It was decided by the local group. This meeting will bring a number of visitors to the city and will take the place of the regular March meeting of the Brotherhood. Rev. Poindexter and P. J. Bartholomew were named on a committee to provide the program and make arrangements for the dinner.

Preceding this discussion the Brotherhood group entertained the Boy Scouts and other youths at a Father and Son meeting. A dinner was served at 6:30 and pictures taken by Dr. W. C. Rebban and his party last summer were shown and explained by the doctor.

Vocal selections were provided by a mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Leone Elliott, Paul Potter and Fred Buell.

Boy Scouts gave a demonstration of knot tying for the fathers at the meeting.

Methodists to Hear Washington Sermon

"Faith of Our Fathers" to Be Theme of Morning Service at Methodist Church

The theme of the message at the morning worship service at the Methodist church will be "Faith of Our Fathers." There will be particular reference to the faith which steered the course of "the Father of Our Country." The text will be, "Faith Working Through Love."

The evening message will be, "The Evangelism of Jesus."

Five young people from the Epworth League attended the district convention at Salem last week. They were Clarice Fenton, Faye Parsons, Myrna Bartholomew, Joel Cowden and Orval McPherson. The meeting Sunday night at 6:30 will be a very important one at which time these young folks will bring a report of the convention.

MANY GUESTS ARE INVITED TO PARTY

A large number of Springfield people were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker at the home of the former at a social gathering last Thursday evening.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Albers, Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond of Eugene, Professor and Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacManiman, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, and Mrs. Alice Lorah.

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DEBATE SEASON READY TO OPEN

Schedules for District Announced Here by W. E. Buell State Chairman for Region

First Meets are Friday

Springfield Has Experienced Coach in Person of John Knox; Teams Announced

Under the leadership of W. E. Buell, district director, schools of this area have this week completed their schedules and have made all necessary arrangements for the official opening of the debate season for 1932 Friday with contests in all of the schools entering teams.

Five schools, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Walker, Eugene and Springfield have entered teams and will hold their first inter-school debates Friday afternoon at each of the schools excepting Roseburg. Later debates will be held on Tuesday afternoons. The debate tournament if it can be called such will last just three weeks ending March 7, when the district champions must be determined.

The schedule as drawn by Mr. Buell provides for two teams of both schools meeting each other at the same time. The negative team is to travel meaning that for the opening debate the Springfield coach, Professor John Knox, will take his negative team to Cottage Grove to meet the affirmative team there while the Cottage Grove negative team will come to Springfield to debate the local affirmative squad. There will be one judge for the debates, said person to be chosen by the schools where the debates are to be held.

Opening the schedule Friday afternoon will be the Springfield-Cottage Grove clash, and Eugene and Walker. Tuesday, February 23, Springfield meets Walker teams, and Eugene meets Cottage Grove. March 1 Springfield and Eugene meet each other and Cottage Grove and Walker debate. The Roseburg schedule has not been completed. Due to the fact that they are so far away and that traveling to this vicinity for four debates would be very expensive, an effort is being made to have them debate two teams each time they come to the Upper Willamette valley. This would provide a debate with Roseburg here possibly on the afternoon of Friday, February 26, and at Cottage Grove the morning of the same day. They could then meet Eugene and Walker the following Friday.

The subject to be debated by all schools in the state this year is: "Resolved: That the state enact legislation for compulsory unemployment insurance."

Springfield debaters were announced by the coach this week and include George Marx and Virginia Christie as members of the negative team, and Florence Vall and Edna Haverfield on the affirmative squad. Knox announced that he was not sure however of his affirmative team lineup and stated he was keeping Lucille Millican and Leonard Ruth in reserve and might use them part of the time.

The squads have been chosen from an initial group of 20 contestants each of whom appeared before a faculty committee in short introductory speeches as a tryout. Springfield high school has an expert experienced debate coach for the first time this year in the person of Professor Knox. Knox, himself a good platform speaker, has had considerable debate experience in schools of southern California and is very optimistic over prospects for the local school.

Bank Dividends Paid Saturday

Haveman Adds Junction City Bank to Group Which He Is Now Liquidating

Payment of a second dividend of 10 per cent on the savings accounts in the defunct Commercial State bank which closed its doors on June 6, 1931, was made on Saturday when checks totaling \$2,364.43 were mailed out on that day. This, coupled with a previous dividend made at Thanksgiving time brings the total returns to holders of savings accounts to 30 per cent. Twenty-five per cent was paid on commercial accounts at the earlier date.

Approximately 800 people are represented as creditors of the institution.

F. G. Haveman, deputy from the State Bank Examiner's office in charge of liquidation of this bank and the one at Cottage Grove, was also assigned to the Junction City bank which closed last Thursday. Mrs. Elsie Pollard assistant to Mr. Haveman here is spending several days at Junction City this week aiding in the work there while Miss Ann Bidwell, former employee of the Commercial bank, is in charge here.

Stephen Mogensen, former cashier of the Junction City bank who is accused of issuing bad checks causing the failure of the institution has been released from the county jail under heavy bail to assist in the liquidation there.

County Chamber is at Creswell

R. E. Scott, Secondary Road Engineer, to Address Gathering; To Explain Law

Five or more Springfield business men are planning to drive to Creswell tonight to attend the monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce. Creswell Improvement club will be hosts for the visiting delegations and will provide a dinner to be served at 6:30.

Secondary roads will be discussed at the meeting. R. E. Scott, state secondary road engineer, will be the principal speaker and will explain new features of the secondary road law now in effect.

HAY SHORTAGE FELT IN MCKENZIE VALLEY

Continued Cold Makes Longer Feeding Period Necessary; Last Crop Was Light

The continued cold weather of the present season with its unusually heavy snowfall is manifesting itself in the nature of a hay shortage among farmers in the McKenzie valley. Residents there declare that their crops of the past year were lighter than usual due to the lack of moisture, and the cold weather has made it necessary to continue feeding hay longer than was anticipated. There are two feet of snow on the hills back of Deerhorn at the present time it is reported.

GUESTS INVITED FOR DINNER ON SUNDAY

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebban entertained at their home Sunday evening with a dinner for a number of their friends. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. Veltie Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Irish, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas B. Murphy, Miss Clara Jones, and Miss Nadine McMurray.

JOINT MISSION MEET IS WELL ATTENDED

A large number of Springfield ladies attended the joint mission meeting held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon in observance of the world day of prayer. Mrs. Elmo Chase, Mrs. Dean Poindexter, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Schick and Mrs. William G. Taylor had parts on the program.

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