

Memorial Day services set

For the first time in many years, a Memorial Day service will not be held in Yoctangee Park.

The central committee for the observance decided to eliminate the service because of the small attendance in past years and the many activities that are scheduled in the park for the holiday.

William S. Mitchell of the committee is urging area residents to attend other services planned for Monday. They are as follows:

Floral Hills

American Legion Post 757 and the American War Mothers will join in conducting a service at Floral Hills Memory Gardens at 9 a.m.

St. Margaret's

A 10 a.m. service will be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 108 and Disabled American Veterans 18 at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Worthington Avenue.

Grandview

The 9 a.m. service in Grandview Cemetery will be conducted by American Legion Posts 62 and 126 and the Civil War Roundtable at the Joshua W. Sills grave.

Greenlawn

American Legion Posts 62 and 126 also will conduct the service at 10:30 a.m. at Soldiers Circle in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Richmond Dale

The Rev. Clifford Smith will be the speaker for the service at noon in Little Mound Cemetery, Richmond Dale. Conducting the service will be American Legion Post 757 with music by the Southeastern High School Band.

VA Hospital

Participants in the program at the Veterans Administration Hospital will gather in the recreation room of Building 212 at 10 a.m. A musical prelude at 10:15 will feature the patient services band led by Gary Tuecke.

William Mitchell, fire chief, will open the ceremony at 10:25 and posting of the colors by American Legion Post 757 will follow. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by William Nelson.

After the invocation by Maj. Wilmer Bender of the Salvation Army, John H. Sapp will read General John Logan's Order of the Day No. 11, which established Memorial Day.

Walter Durbin, commander, American Legion District 7, will deliver the address.

There will be dedication of the Harry Walsh Memorial, a concrete table and benches on a patio. Walsh, who was active in American Legion Post 62, worked many volunteer hours at the hospital.

The vice president of patient government will read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and a salute to the dead will be presented by Post 757.

Bender also will give the benediction.

Unioto High School students Craig Daily and Lisa Bethel will be the drummer and bugler for the ceremony.

Hallsville

The annual Memorial Day service for Buchwalter Post Co. A 73 O.V.I. will be held at 10 a.m. at the Hallsville Community United Methodist Church with Jack C. Kellenberger as speaker. Special vocal numbers will be by Herman Hinton.

The Adelphi Band will lead the procession from the church to the Hallsville Cemetery where the band will play a concert in Memorial Circle while the soldiers' graves are decorated.

Clarksburg

Brown's Chapel, near Clarksburg, and its adjoining cemetery will be the scene of Memorial Day activities. At 11 a.m. the women of Brown's Chapel will begin serving lunch in the church annex.

A concert by the Adena High School Band has been scheduled for 1 p.m. at the church.

Following at 2, will be a memorial service by the Frankfort American Legion Post in the church cemetery. The Rev. Wallace Taylor will be the speaker.

Londonderry

As a pre-Memorial Day activity, American Legion Post 62 will dedicate its gift of a flagpole at 1 p.m. Sunday in Londonderry Cemetery. A brief program

will be presented.

At 10 a.m. Monday a short service will be conducted in the church by the Rev. John Kurtz, pastor of the Londonderry Methodist Church. A service in the cemetery will follow. The Southeastern High School Band and local scout and 4-H groups will participate.

Beaver

BEAVER — Ohio House Speaker Vernal Riffe Jr. will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Beaver-Union Cemetery following the 11 a.m. Monday traditional parade.

Beaver Mayor James O. Brooks reports the parade and ceremony, sponsored annually by the Beaver Lions Club, features veterans' and civic groups, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, senior citizens, equestrian units, antique and novelty vehicles and floats. The parade will start on Main Street at the eastern edge of the village, proceed through the community to the westside cemetery.

Plans also call for an outdoor dinner to be served on the Emmanuel United Methodist Church ground by the Beaver Boy Scouts.

Flags

Area service organizations have been flagging the graves of veterans throughout Ross County. According to Mitchell, 25 gross of flags were being distributed under the supervision of the American Legion Posts and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

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