

Memorial Day to Be Observed

Plans for the annual Memorial Day observances in the city and county have been announced by the Central Memorial Committee, the Veterans Hospital and veterans' organizations.

The main ceremony will be at the Soldier's Monument in front of the Army in Yocum Park at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Taylor V. Foster, chief educational therapist at the VA Hospital, will be master of ceremonies, with Dr. F. K. McCormick, VA vocational counsel psychiatrist, as the main speaker.

General Orders No. 11 will be read by Donald Dick and music will be provided by the Chillicothe High School Band. A wreath will be laid at the Soldier's Monument for all war veterans and geriatrics will be placed also as a token memorial tribute to Spanish-American War veterans.

A composite firing squad will be commanded by Lt. William Mitchell.

Bliss at VA Also

At the VA Hospital, Dr. Daniel Ataman, chief of staff, will chair the events, which start at 10:30 a. m. at the stadium. The Rev. Glenn Copeland will give the address and the Hospital Band will provide the music.

Recreation events are scheduled also, with a patient golf tournament starting at 9 a. m. and a baseball game, Hermiton Hardware vs. Portsmouth at 2 p. m. Movies will be shown at 8 and 9 p. m.

Programs Listed

Other programs scheduled in the Chillicothe area are:

- 9 a. m.—Grandview Cemetery, conducted by American Legion Posts 62 and 126.
- 9 a. m.—Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, American War Mothers Club, No. 182 and American Legion Post No. 171.
- 9 a. m.—St. Margaret's Cemetery, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 108 and Daughters of American Veterans No. 10.
- 10:30 a. m.—Greendale Cemetery, United Spanish-American War Veterans and Daughters of Union Veterans. M. A. Moore and Harry B. Ankrum Jr. will be in charge.

Capt. Luther Backwalter Post, Co. A, 7th U. S. I., will hold its annual Memorial Day program at the Hallsville Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The speaker will be the Rev. Fred Nicholson of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Chillicothe. The Adelpi Band will play and there will be vocal selection by Carol DeLong and Linda Cryder.

Graves will be decorated in the Hallsville Cemetery on Route 100.

It is expected that other veterans' organizations will conduct services in other communities in the county, as has been done in past years.

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