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Ross County, area Memorial Day services

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VA Hospital

Father Kempf also will be guest speaker for Memorial Day services Saturday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital. That program will start with an organ prelude at 10:15 a.m. in the recreation hall with Mrs. John Schaefer as organist.

The posting of colors by American Legion Post 797 with Commander Hilton Jacob in charge will take place at 10:30 a.m. Following a pledge of allegiance, led by William Mitchell of VFW Post 396, Mrs. Nilas Wessel will sing the national anthem. She is a representative of the National Catholic Community Services.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Ralph T. McLaughlin of Bruce Village General Lancaster's General Orders will be presented by Mrs. Henry Wagoner of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Following the address by Father Kempf, who will be introduced by the master of ceremonies Richard Downing, Mrs. Wessel will sing "Let there Be Peace on Earth." Faye Wilson of the Masonic Services Association will then read Lincoln's Gettisburg Address.

The program will conclude with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, a rifle valey salute to the dead by Post 797 men by a past member and retiring of the colors.

Ceremonies are planned throughout the county.

Frankfort, Brown's Chapel

The Rev. David White will be the speaker for Memorial Day services at Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort, and at Brown's Chapel all Braves Chapel Road near Clarksburg. He is pastor of the Frankfort United Methodist Church. The Frankfort American Legion Post 465, of which Robert Hesler is commander, is sponsoring both services.

Adjutant Thomas Dennis Jr. said the ceremony at Frankfort will begin at 10 a.m. with a usual parade forming inside the cemetery and proceeding to the area where the Rev. Mr. White will speak. The parade will consist of the Adena High School band and a marching unit of the Legion Post.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be Harry Bennett, senior vice commander of the Legion Post. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Oscar Hammond, president of the Legion Post 465 auxiliary, and the benediction by Edgar Keller, Legion post chaplain.

Taps will be sounded by a member of the high school band, and the Legion Post firing squad, headed by Robert Hardy, will fire a salute.

In conjunction with the Memorial Day services at Frankfort, the Frankfort Youth Little League will sponsor an all day fish fry at the Adena Athletic Field. Kenneth Roll and Ray Lane, Hill, in charge of the program, said the proceeds will go to purchase equipment and uniforms for little leaguers.

Dennis said the Memorial Day services at Brown's Chapel Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. will be identical with that of Frankfort's except that the Unioto High School band may also participate there.

Sgt. Ralph Bostic of Adena Schools said Brown's Chapel residents of Adena and Unioto School Districts.

Richmond Dale

At Richmond Dale, Memorial Day services will be conducted at noon Saturday in the Little Mound Cemetery off Vigo Road with the Rev. Darrell Hatfield as speaker. He is pastor of the First Church of God at Mauger Road.

Participating in the ceremonies will be the Southeastern High School Band, directed by James Steel, which will march from the high school to the cemetery.

During the ceremony, Gold Star Mothers will place a wreath in memory of the war dead. Firing a salute to the war dead will be a firing squad of the Joseph W. Hoffman Post 797, after which taps will be sounded by a Southeastern band member.

Londonderry

The Rev. Herman Hollis will be the speaker for a memorial service at Londonderry to be held in the Friends Church off U.S. 50 at 10 a.m.

The service is sponsored by the Parent - Teachers Association of the Londonderry School in cooperation with the congregations of the Friendly Church and the Londonderry United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Donald Kaltmeyer, PTA president, and the service will open with an invocation by the Rev. Charles Faulkner, Greenfield. The pledge of allegiance will be given by Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and the Liberty Belles 4-H Club.

Following the service in the church, there will be a procession to the Londonderry Cemetery adjacent to the church, where Mrs. Blanche Duncan will read the names of the known war dead buried there. A South Eastern High School Band member will sound taps, after which children will place flowers on graves of the known soldier veterans.

Adelphi

In Adelphi, the Adelphi Community Band will appear in a Memorial Day concert at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for the first time in eight years. Mayor James Heitinger indicated the community is attempting to revive its former program of having the band play in the village square, at the Ohio 180 and 327 junction.

During that afternoon program, a service will be conducted jointly by the Rev. Lyle Banner of the Adelphi Community Church and the Rev. William O. Cooke of the Adelphi United Methodist Church. Taps will be sounded by a member of the Adelphi band.

Mayor Heitinger also announced the Adelphi - Georgetown Township Volunteer Fire Department, of which Ray Hart is chief, will stage an all-day fish fry. Proceeds will go toward maintaining the fire department.

Hallsville

At Hallsville, the Rev. Wayne D. Wardwell, pastor of the Kingston Presbyterian Church will speak at 10 a.m. services in the Community United Methodist Church. The service is sponsored by the Captain Luther Buckwalter Post, Co. A, of the Third, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Following the service, in the church, the Adelphi Band will lead a procession to the Hallsville Cemetery and will play in Memorial Circle there while children place flowers on the graves of soldiers.

Bainbridge

In Bainbridge, a parade is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and move to the Bainbridge Cemetery for a service at 2:30 p.m. The parade is sponsored by the Luther Giffin Post, 14, American Legion, according to Adjutant Wheeler V. Davis.

He said the parade will consist of marching units from the Legion post, its color guard, Boy and Girl Scout units, Legion Auxiliary and the Paint Valley High School marching band, directed by George Harper.

Guest speaker for the Memorial Day services will be the Rev. Ralph C. Shoemaker, chaplain of the Legion Post, who also is scheduled to deliver the invocation. A legion firing squad, headed by Porter David, will salute the war dead and a member of the Paint Valley Band will sound taps. Master of ceremonies will be Realtor William Frey of Bainbridge.

Bourneville

At Bourneville, Memorial Day activities will include a fish fry, sponsored by community residents and headed by Irvin Ward and William Shoemaker. The fish fry will begin at noon and continue throughout the remainder of the day on the Twin School grounds.

At 11 a.m., the Indians and Braves, both little league teams from Huntington Township, will engage in a Paint Valley Little league contest at the school. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to provide equipment for the little league teams.

Pike County

Memorial Day services have been planned for Beaver, Piketon and Waverly.

In Beaver, the Lions will sponsor the 10 a.m. parade which will move to the Beaver Union Cemetery for services.

In Piketon, the parade will form in front of American Legion Post 612 at 1 p.m. and will move at 1:30 p.m. along Main, Second and Main Streets and Seal and Margie Avenues.

The Waverly observance will begin at 9:30 a.m. when the Bristol Village Choir sings from the courthouse steps. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and move along Market, Third, and Pleasant Streets to Evergreen Cemetery.

Carl Shapiro, seventh district first vice commander, American Legion, will be guest speaker. Richard Joe will be parade marshal.

In case of inclement weather, the memorial service will be held in the courtous pleas court room.

Greenfield

Highland County Probate Judge Richard L. Davis will be the keynote speaker for the annual Memorial Day program at Greenfield Cemetery.

The program which begins at 11 a.m. will include the presentation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Dwight Whitley and the pledge of allegiance by Karen Kensinger of South Side. Both Whitley and Miss Kensinger are seniors at McClain High school.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Dwight McKay of the Greenfield Church of Christ. Prior to the Memorial Day ceremony, there will be a parade to the cemetery. Among participants will be the McClain senior band, boy and girl scout troops and units from the Bainbrigt Amer. Legion, and Post 4766, Veterans of Foreign Wars. David Pitcher is the parade marshal.

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ASSEMBLY MONDAY

WAVERLY — A scholarship honors assembly will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Waverly High School, Principal Russell J. Shoemaker said.

South Salem parade Flower trac

SOUTH SALEM — The annual Memorial Day parade in the South Salem Cemetery, with traditional baskets of flowers, will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the South Salem Academy.

The problem of obtaining flowers for the event is becoming more difficult each year, Mrs. Minnie Meaver, chairman of the Buckskin Township Memorial Association, which sponsors the parade and flower program, and the South Salem Garden Club provides the flowers. But she said "It's a big project raising the many flowers needed to decorate the graves, and club members are growing older. It's hard for them to continue raising the flowers."

She expressed hope that young people will begin to take over the tradition.

Mrs. Meaver, who provided nearly 40 baskets herself last ceme

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