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Memorial Day services planned for area

Ross Countians will again pay homage to the dead at several Memorial Day services, Monday, throughout the area. William S. Mitchell, chairman, central memorial committee, will serve as master of ceremonies for the service which will start at 2 p.m. in Yoctangee Park. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Fred C. Wolf Jr. of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Nelson Greer.

General Order No 11 will be given by Fred Rapp, commander of the Disabled American Veterans and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be recited by William H. Schilder.

Presenting the address will be Howard "Corky" Miller. The placing of wreaths will be by Mrs. Harry Miller followed by 30 seconds of reverence.

A salute to the dead will be given by a composite firing squad, George Long, commanding. "Taps" played by a high school student will close the program. The colors will be massed by service and patriotic organizations.

At 10:15 a.m. Gray Tuecke will open the Memorial Day program in the recreation hall at the Chillicothe Veterans Administration Hospital with an organ prelude.

Posting of the colors will be by American Legion Post 757 with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mitchell. The program will include: the national anthem, Dr. David H. Aler, invocation, Lt. Col. Wallace M. Taylor, Ohio National Guard; general orders of the day, Chief James L. Rhoads, U.S. Navy, and Sgt. Lester R. Marbarger, U.S. Army; remarks, Miller, Ohio University, Chillicothe; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, S. Sgt. Samuel Saxour, O.N.G.; salute to the dead, Post 757 and Ronald Hannah, ROTC cadet, Ohio State University.

Other services scheduled in the area include: joint service by American Legion Post 757 and American War Mothers, 9 a.m., at Floral Hills Memory Gardens; joint service by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 108 and Disabled American Veterans 18, 10 a.m., at St. Margaret's Cemetery; joint service by American Legion Posts 82 and 126 and Civil War Roundtable at Joshua W. Sill's grave in Grandview Cemetery, 9 a.m.; joint service by Legion Posts 82 and 126, 10:30 a.m., at Soldiers Circle in Greenlawn Cemetery; and John Lloyd Manson Marine Corps League, noon, in Greenlawn Cemetery.

A service will be held at Brown's Chapel Cemetery with women of the church serving lunch, starting at 11 a.m. The program will start at 2 p.m. with concerts on the church lawn by the Adena High School Band under direction of David Mossbarger. After the concert, the American Legion Post of Frankfort will conduct a service at the Soldiers Circle.

The Bainbridge Luther Giffin Post 14, American Legion, will sponsor a Memorial Day parade. Units including the Post, Paint Valley Band, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will form the line of march at the Bainbridge firehouse at 12:30 p.m. A service will be held at the Bainbridge Cemetery at 1 p.m. with Delno Olaker of Post 157 as speaker.

Robert Perdue will be the speaker for the annual service of Buchwalter Post Co. A 73 O.V.I., 10 a.m., at the Hallsville Community United Methodist Church. Special instrumental music will be played by Miss Pam Petzel accompanied by Miss Debbie Steele. The Adelphi Band will lead the procession from the church to the Hallsville Cemetery where a concert will be presented in Memorial Circle while the soldiers' graves are decorated.

Speaking at the noon service at Little Mount Cemetery, Richmond Dale, will be the Rev. Marvin Hocker. Also participating in the program, which is being sponsored by Post 757, are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Southeastern High School Band.

The Friends Quaker Church and the Londonderry Methodist Church will jointly observe Memorial Day.

A service will be held Monday 10 a.m. at the Quaker Church with both congregations honoring the buried military in the Londonderry Cemetery. Floral Hills Memory Garden will dedicate its Veteran's Garden on Memorial Day at 11 a.m.

Reverend E.L. Heskett will give the benediction and Grant McDonald will be guest speaker.

The local veteran's association will provide a color guard.

The new two acre garden is for veterans and their immediate families.

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