

PRIZE COLLECTION OF AMERICAN BEAUTIES GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS UNITED STATES AT ATLANTIC CITY'S PAGEANT



Girls who competed for title of Miss America. Miss Portland, Virginia Edwards, winner of The Oregonian's contest, is third from the right in the rear row. The picture was taken at the Atlantic City Country club, where the city beauties were guests at several affairs.

THE BISHOP'S ASSIGNMENT PASTORS FOR YEAR

Announcement Made at End of Conference.

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SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Assignment of pastors for the next year, reading of various appointments and announcement that First church, Portland, had been selected for the meeting of ministers and laymen a year hence, featured the closing hours of the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which adjourned at noon today. The conference started last Tuesday.

In announcing the assignment of pastors Bishop Shepard said the task had proved one of the most difficult and unpleasant problems that he had confronted him since he became the acting head of the conference. He declared that he had been besieged with appeals on behalf of ministers and that many of them had requested that they be assigned to churches in or near the larger cities of the state.

It was made plain by the bishop that the assignments were based on merit and opportunity for future results, and that he had not allowed his personal relations with the ministers of the conference to influence his selections. "I love all the ministers of the conference," said Bishop Shepard, "and I am sending you where I believe you can do the most good and serve humanity best."

Rev. Mr. MacCaughy will remain as pastor of Centenary-Wilbur church in Portland, and will be assisted by Rev. H. P. Greene, until recently of Lewiston, Idaho. Rev. F. A. Ginn, pastor of Montavilla church in Portland, has been transferred to Clatskanie, and will be succeeded by Rev. E. Myers of Woodburn.

Rev. C. E. Gibson, pastor at Newberg, has been assigned to Central church in Portland, while Rev. J. H. Irvine of Woodland, Wash., will assume the pastorate of Clinton Kelly church. Rev. C. B. Harrison, recent graduate of Garrett Bible institute of Evanston, Ill., has been assigned to Epworth church. Rev. E. H. McLean of Central church goes to Sunnyside, Wash.

Rev. B. E. Parker will remain as pastor of First church, Portland, and will have as his assistant Rev. E. T. Randall, recently of Williams-ette university and Kimball School of Theology. Rev. T. H. Downs of Merlin has been assigned to Lents church, while Rev. J. B. Burchard will assume the pastorate of Sellwood church.

Rev. E. S. Moore, pastor of Clinton Kelly church, has been transferred to Woodlawn church. Other transfers in the Portland district include Rev. H. D. Jones, from River View to Rainier; Rev. A. P. Bates from Wilsonville to Warrenton and Hammyrtle Point to Westport and Wauna.

Superintendents Are Same. The district superintendents remain the same as last year, with W. W. Youngson in charge of the Portland district.

A resolution adopted just prior to adjournment of the conference called upon both central and district superintendents to respect the rights of each other and the public. This resolution also urged the superintendents to use all proper means for the interpretation of these mutual rights and maintenance of the rights of the people.

Another resolution, adopted by the conference expressed its disapproval over the tendency to use public school property for the purpose of promoting the sale of amusements that are contrary to the teachings of the church and the sacred convictions of the Christian people.

Commercialized Sunday School. "We believe that no property maintained by public school funds should be used to subvert the teaching and multiply the influence of Christian influence," the conference resolution. This resolution demanded that steps be taken to discourage every initiative way the commercialization of Sunday school.

Portland District. W. W. Youngson, superintendent; Asteria, M. T. Wire; Beaverton, G. A. Gray; Clatskanie, F. A. Ginn; Gardiner, H. H. Moore; Gresham, E. H. Metzger and F. J. Warren; Oak Grove, J. J. Patton.

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CHEST COMMITTEE MEET

PUBLICITY WORKERS DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS.

J. C. Henderson Named Manager of Division and Suggestions for Fund Raiser Are Sought.

The community chest campaign which will be launched in November fired its first gun at noon yesterday when the special features division of the department of publicity met for luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, the chairman, W. J. Hoffmann, presiding. Other members of the committee are: Claude Bristol, C. T. Buz, Charles F. Berk, A. Craig McMicken, A. C. Black, Charles T. Millman, A. L. Steele, Walter Long, J. C. Henderson and Marshall N. Dana, general chairman of publicity, and H. H. Herdman, executive secretary, members ex-officio.

J. C. Henderson was made secretary-manager of the division. It was decided to hold weekly luncheon meetings on Mondays at the Chamber of Commerce. The work of the division will be divided under the following heads: Music, parades, municipalities, group stunts, radio programs, moving picture stunts, civic club stunts and window displays.

An appeal is made to the public for suggestions for indicating the progress of the collection. A mammoth thermometer was used in the first chest campaign, and a tractor was made use of and now an entirely new idea is sought. Any suggestion for any phase of special feature publicity will be welcomed by the committee. Mr. Henderson may be reached at 437 Northbank building or by calling Main 9624.

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TIMBER TRANSFER MADE. Significance of Long-Bell Transfer Action Not Disclosed. Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Transfer of timber lands valued at \$3,000,000 from the Long-Bell White Pine company to the Long-Bell Lumber company was indicated in a deed filed with the county clerk here this morning. The deed covers all property of the Long-Bell company in Klamath and Lake counties, including 56,418 acres of timber. In the absence of officials of either concern it was impossible to learn the significance of the transfer.

ROBBERY SUSPECT TAKEN. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Clifford O'Brien, who was arrested here today by Chief of Police Carter, was taken as a suspect in the Coquille robbery of two weeks ago. He could give no satisfactory account of his presence on the coast at the time of the robbery. Coos Bay and refused to give his place of residence. Sheriff Ellingsen took the man to Coquille and is holding him in custody until his identity can be established.

PRUNE HARVEST BEGUN. Crops in Polk and Linn Counties Unusually Heavy. DALLAS, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—While picking in some prune orchards commenced last week, the general harvest of the fruit in this vicinity began this morning. The crop is unusually heavy and because of the extremely hot weather is ripening fast. Help in the orchards and in the drying is scarce. Many business men are working nights in the dryers.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Prune picking in this vicinity will be under way within the next few days, growers announce. There will probably be no trouble in securing pickers as the majority of the workers have been obtained through contract. Growers will pay the pickers six cents this year with a possible two cent bonus. The quality of the prune, however, is un-expected and none of the fruit is cracked. The crop is unusually large.

A well-to-do family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daugherty, with their eight children, names and ages as follows: Sam Jr., age 20; John, 19; Patrick, 18; James, 13; Catherine, 11; Mary, 10; Julia, 7; and little Hannah, 6, 13 months, and all fine children, let me tell you. They left their Los Angeles home in an old boat that went back on them up about Seattle, so they sold it and bought a

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Brownsville Woolen Mill Store. THIRD AND MORRISON. SPECIAL LIST TO CLOSE. WHIRLWIND DRIVE PLANNED FOR FAIR CARAVAN.

Reservations for Eastern Oregon Exposition Campaign Must Be in Saturday at Noon. Lent S. Woodyard, Aged 19, Dead as Result of Mishap.

AUTO KILLS MESSENGER. Rural Schoolhouse Burns. DALLAS, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The schoolhouse in the rural district of Oakhurst, between this city and Falls City, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, with all its contents.

MRS. LULA VANN FULTON, ARK., Suggests to Suffering Women the Road to Health. Fulton, Arkansas.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a soreness in my side. I would suffer so badly every month from my many ailments, that I could not get on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help. I saw your Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and gave it a fair trial. Now I am able to do my work and don't even have a headache every month. I can't praise your Vegetable Compound enough and highly recommend it to those who have troubles like mine. I am willing for these facts to be used as a testimonial to lead all who suffer with female troubles, as I did, to the right road to health." Mrs. LULA VANN, Box 43, Fulton, Arkansas.

ALBANY COLLEGE READY. Reception for Students Following Convocation Is Planned. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—With the opening of Albany college only one week away, arrangements for the reception of new students have been completed and everything is in readiness for the beginning of the classroom work.

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