



By MARGUERITE GLEESON

Announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of Miss Miriam E. Anderson as general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. Miss Anderson has been in Salem since last December and has made many friends here who will not regret to hear that she will not return to the association this fall.

Mrs. W. I. Staley, president of the board of directors of the association, said last night in commenting on Miss Anderson's work that the board was more than pleased with what Miss Anderson had done while in Salem, and her going was because duty called her in another direction.

Miss Anderson left the first of August for her home in Kearney, Neb. She plans to remain with her parents during the coming winter, taking over some of the work in her father's photographic studio.

Miss Anderson will be especially missed by the members of the Girl Reserves, to which work she was especially devoted. She had just returned from a week's camping trip with the girls to Tyler's grove when she went on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tallman are home following more than a year's absence from Salem. The time was spent in the east. The trip was made by automobile, a total of 15,000 miles being traveled. They spent three months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nye and daughter, Doris, are home following two weeks vacation spent at Bayview. They occupied the A. B. Davison cottage.

Mrs. M. D. Butler and two small daughters of Cortland, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbert.

Miss Eva Roberts has gone to Newport for a few days vacation.

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PROGRAM FOR SESSION OUT

Methodists to Meet in Annual Conference During Week Sept 4 to 11

The laying of the corner stone of the new Old Peoples' home will be one of the features of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which opens in Salem September 4. The sessions will be held in the First Methodist church and a number of prominent church men of the northwest will be included in the program. Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick prepared the program which has just been announced.

Anniversary services of the conference closes September 11. Women's Home Missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon followed by the laying of the corner stone of the home. Mrs. William O. Shepard will preside at this meeting and Bishop Shepard will deliver the address.

Centenary night will be observed Wednesday night. Bishop Shepard will speak at that time as will Rev. C. E. Vermilya, member of the board of home missions.

The program of the conference in full follows:

Monday, September 4.
1:30 p. m.—Examination of undergraduates. Rev. Albert S. Hisey, chairman.

Tuesday, September 5.
8 a. m.—Examination of undergraduates.
4 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of examiners.

7:30 p. m.—Welcome service. Dr. B. L. Steeves, president board of trustees Willamette university, presiding; addresses of welcome, Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Halverson, mayor of the city of Salem, President Carl Gregg Doney; response, Bishop William O. Shepard; special music.

Wednesday, September 6.
8:30 a. m.—Opening session of the conference, Bishop William O. Shepard presiding; sacrament of the Lord's Supper; roll call; memorial service, Rev. Hiram Gould, presiding; memorial address, Rev.

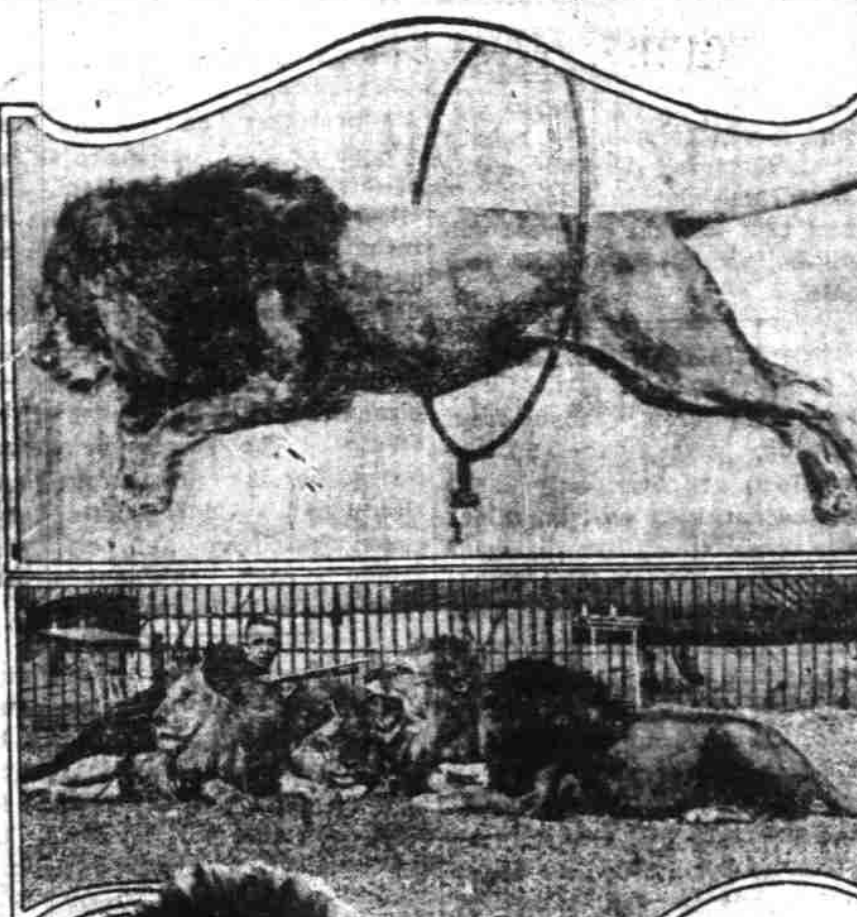
at hor hunting and fishing lodge on the Lewis river in Washington.

CLUBS AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet for its regular weekly luncheon at the Gray Belle today at noon.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet tonight in regular session.

RADKE TAMED FIRST LION WHEN HE WAS 7 YEARS OLD



Peter Radke, trainer of lions, began his career by shaking hands with his jungle subjects. This first exchange of confidence took place when Radke was 7 years old and occurred at a small European animal show.

"It was on the outskirts of The Hague," says the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, master lion trainer. "I had gone to the show in charge of my nurse. Somehow we became separated in the crowd, and I wandered towards a den that contained a fine old lion. His paw was hanging out between the bars, and looked so friendly that I reached up and

took hold of it. At first the big fellow seemed rather surprised but he didn't offer to draw away and certainly showed no signs of wishing to make a meal of me. We afterwards learned that the animal was unusually docile.

"I always kept that incident in mind when I'm teaching new subjects," asserts Radke. "Indeed the right kind of a trainer will, figuratively, always begin by shaking hands with his pupils. Make them feel that you are their friend. Pat them on the head just as our horse trainers slap their horses on neck or haunch when they have done good work. You smile at this? Then that is because you are afraid of animals. And one who has fear in his heart can never become a successful trainer."

What about the lions that "fight back"? Who roar at their trainers when being put through their tricks? According to Radke they are but "friendly enemies" and he cites a parallel in the pet dog who will growl, shows his teeth and pretends to bite when buffeted about by his master's fist. There are 35 lions with the great Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Show of 1922. Ten are presented in the vast menagerie for purely exhibitional purposes. The rest have been wonderfully trained by Radke, Burke, Philadelphia, and other world-famous animal educators. These, many troupes of other trained animals, 200 performing horses, and 700 men and women aerial, gymnastic, and athletic stars will all be seen when the circus exhibits here Saturday, August 26th.

R. N. Avison, D. D.; organization of the conference; business session.
2:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society; laying of the cornerstone of the new Old Peoples' home at Sixteenth and Center streets, Mrs. William O. Shepard presiding; address, Bishop William O. Shepard.
4 p. m.—Evangelistic hour, Rev. B. E. Parker, pastor First M. E. church, Portland, presiding; address, "Preaching God's Good News," Rev. Loren M. Edwards, D. D., pastor Trinity M. E. church, Denver, Colo.
7:30 p. m.—Centenary night. Rev. A. L. Howarth, D. D., presiding; Centenary address, Bishop William O. Shepard; special music; address, "Board of Home Missions and Church Extension," Rev. C. E. Vermilya, D. D.
Thursday, September 7.
8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, Bishop William O. Shepard.
2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary society; address, Rev. T. H. Gallagher, D. D., pastor Sunnyside M. E. church, Portland.
4 p. m.—Evangelistic hour, Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor M. E. church, Roseburg, presiding; address, "Is the Bible an Inspired Book?" Rev. Loren Edwards, D. D.
6 p. m.—Banquet of the seminary men.

7:30 p. m.—Joint anniversary, board of Sunday Schools and board of conference claimants, Rev. R. N. Avison, D. D., pastor Forest Grove M. E. church, presiding; address, Rev. T. S. Stafford, of the board of conference claimants; address, Rev. M. L. Treney, board of Sunday schools.
Friday, September 8.
8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, Bishop William O. Shepard.
2:30 p. m.—Anniversary service Deaconess board; address, Rev. D. W. Howell, D. D.
3:15 p. m.—Annual missionary sermon, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, presiding; sermon, Rev. M. T. Wire, pastor M. E. church, Astoria.
4 p. m.—Evangelistic hour, Rev. Thomas Acheson, presiding; address, "Evangelism's Cross and Crown," Rev. Loren M. Edwards, D. D.
6 p. m.—Luncheon and meeting of the Deaconess board.
7:30 p. m.—Willamette University night, Edgar B. Piper, editor The Oregonian, presiding; brief addresses, Bishop William O. Shepard, President Eugene Christian Hickman, Eugene; principal address, R. A. Booth of Eugene.
Saturday, September 9.
8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, Bishop William O. Shepard.
2:30 p. m.—Joint anniversary service, Rev. H. F. Pemberton, D.

D., presiding; address, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., representing board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, and the board of education for negroes.

4 p. m.—Rural pastors' hour. Rev. W. H. Rutzog of Kimball School of Theology, presiding; symposium.

7:30 p. m.—Young People's night, Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, president conference board of Epworth League, presiding; symposium. The Young People's Forward Program; brief addresses, Prof. F. N. Haroun, Rev. Joseph Knotts, Rev. J. R. Sassenett, Rev. M. A. Marcey, President E. C. Hickman; Epworth League address, Rev. Loren M. Edwards, D. D.

Sunday, September 10.
9:30 a. m.—Conference love feast. (held in armory), Rev. J. T. Abbott, D. D., presiding.

11 a. m.—Sermon, Bishop William O. Shepard, D. D., LL. D. (Service to be held in armory.)

3 p. m.—Ordination service (held in First Methodist church) Bishop William O. Shepard.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth league devotional meeting, led by Rev. J. R. Sassenett, pastor Methodist church, Medford.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service (held in armory), Rev. E. C. Hickman, D. D., presiding. Sermon, Rev. J. M. Walters, D. D., Eugene.

Monday, September 11.
8:30 a. m.—Devotional service, Bishop Shepard.
9 a. m.—Business session.

Old Record Humor

Examination of old records, especially official records, reveal many humorous writings. On page 111 of the first marriage record book in the office of the county clerk is one such. On that day, which was 1833, it was the custom for the clergyman or the justice of the peace or whoever performed the ceremony to come to the clerk's office and personally write into the records the fact that so and so had been married by him. On this page the following inscription appeared in ink:

"Be it known that on the 31st day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, a marriage license issued to Jacob Hushaw and Nancy Ayres, both of Marion county and of lawful age."

Beneath this, written apparently by the clerk, appeared the additional statement in pencil:

"This lady declined the honor."
—Indianapolis News.

The usual summer sports are on in Nicaragua. A revolution has broken out down there.

MOVIE GOSSIP

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

Oregon—"Foot Falls."
Liberty—"Flower of the North."
Bligh—"Molly-O."
COMING
Grand—"Isle of Zorda."

William Fox, the film producer, announces through his auditing department that the cost of one scene in his big super special production of Alexander Dumas' "Monte Cristo" cost \$130,000. It was a faithful reproduction of a famous ball room in a Versailles palace and required a set 50 feet in width and 175 feet in length.

Mahlon Hamilton, one of the best leading men in pictures, has a strong part in the Green temptation. He scored heavily in "Earthbound," "Half a Chance," "The Truant Husband," "The Lane That Had no Turning," and "A Fool There was."

The home of May McAvoy and her mother in Hollywood looks like a small edition of a Luther Burbank experimental station. They are lovers of all sorts of flowers, roses especially, and their chief interest in life is turning buds into blooms. May's latest screen sensation is "The Top of New York."

Gloria Swanson's next starring venture to be seen in Salem will be in "The Gilded Cage." David Powell and Harrison Ford are said to have parts that suit them in this production.

Agnes Ayres, Milton Sills and Casson Ferguson have some very strong parts in the big success, "Borderland."

Marion Davies, who made a big success of "Beauty's Worth," and "The Young Diana," will also appear as the star in "When Knighthood was in Flower," an 11-reel production.

A full house greeted the first showing of "The Flower of the North," James Oliver Curwood's famous story, at the Liberty theater Tuesday afternoon. All the audience, without exception,

pronounced it a wonderful production. There are thrills aplenty and beautiful scenic effects—in fact, it has everything to make it the big super-special that it is. The film was taken in Oregon. At the evening performance 30 minutes after the box office opened the "Standing room only" sign was put out—in fact the theater foyer was packed. Many were turned away, but the Liberty theater management had sufficient foresight to book this big film for a three-day run, so that the people of Salem can see a "Made in Oregon" production. The price of admission will not be raised, and it is a film that anybody will enjoy seeing.

Tyrone Power, one of the greatest dramatic stars on the stage or in the films, packed them into the Oregon theater at both performances yesterday. He appears in a super-film, "Footfalls," based on Faith, Hope and Charity. Power played in the original cast that made Charles Ramon Kennedy's "Servant in the House." He has starred in dozens of big legitimate productions and has had many fine emotional parts in the silent drama. He reaches the highest pinnacle of dramatic acting in his present vehicle, and anyone who appreciates finished acting should see this big feature.

Money and Valuables Stolen from Pickers

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—Money, papers and other valuables worth \$800 were stolen from tents of five families of fruit pickers in the outskirts of Donald last night, according to a report today to the sheriff.

Charles Bramfield, the heaviest loser, missed a bankable note for \$635. F. Holland lost \$90 in cash. The thieves are believed to be traveling by automobile.

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