

# Annual Convention of Youth at Silverton Next Friday

## COUNTY C. E. MEETS OCT. 2

### Dr. Birtchet and Gates Speakers for Three-Day Gathering

LABISS CENTER, Sept. 4.—With the theme of "Christian Youth on the March", Marion county Christian Endeavorers will hold their annual three-day convention at the Christian church in Silverton, beginning at seven o'clock Friday night, October 2, with registration and entertainment until Sunday evening, October 4.

Dr. Grover C. Birtchet, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, and Chester F. Gates, pastor-counselor of the Oregon Endeavor union, will be the convention speakers.

Dr. Birtchet's address, scheduled for 8:35 p. m. of the opening session, will be on "Youth Advancing with Christ" (Christian militancy in an age of uncertainty).

Saturday's sessions will be devoted to business, conferences, and reports, with the keenly anticipated banquet at six o'clock, served by ladies of the Christian church for a nominal fee. During the banquet a symposium will be presented, with three young people speaking on "Give Us a Chance", "Youth's Response to a Challenge", and "Our Relation to our Elders".

Rev. Gates' address at 8:30 Saturday evening is entitled "The Secret of a Successful Advancement". Delegates will attend the church of their choice on Sunday morning, and at 2:45 in the afternoon Mr. Gates will speak on "The Challenge to Enlist".

Howard Cole of Salem will have charge of the interesting afternoon meeting at 6:15 Sunday evening, while Genevieve Martin, also of Salem, will lead the young people's meeting. Both will discuss "Powers and Possibilities of Organized Christian Youth". Mr. Gates will speak on "The Advance of Victory" at 8:15 of the closing session. Installation of officers and awarding of prizes will form a part of this session.

Each session will open with song service, with John Schmidt of Salem as song leader.

Pre-registration for the convention has been handled by Mrs. John C. Gage of Silverton. Ella Smith of Salem is president and Grace Klampe is secretary.

## EVELYN STEWART IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

SILVERTON, Sept. 24.—The junior high school has been busy this week getting organized into a student body and various clubs. Election of officers for a student body resulted in the following: President, Evelyn Stewart; vice-president, Anna Larson; secretary, Don McCall; treasurer, Marlon Palmer.

Records showed that there was a sum of \$39.39 in the treasury and the group voted to buy 200 song books for the use of the assembly. It was also voted to hold no indoor assembly or program until the rainy weather set in. Until then baseball games will fill the time. The boys and girls will alternate in playing and will play among the various home rooms of the school.

The literary club, which meets Fridays, chose Beverly Bentson as president; Sam Wilson, secretary; treasurer, and Marlon Palmer, sergeant-at-arms. The Social Science club made Ardith Olsen its president; Beverly Bentson, vice-president; Louis Paulson, secretary-treasurer.

## HONEY PRODUCERS ASKED TO EXHIBIT

All honey producers in this section are urged to exhibit their products at the honey booth at the state fair, Mrs. Joe Rogers of Independence, president of the Polk County Bee association, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers, who has charge of the honey booth, says the booth is being conducted on a different basis this year and she hopes to see much competition worked up. Absolutely no selling of honey will be permitted at the booth this year, she says, and every effort will be made to give the little exhibitor equal chance in the contests.

The exhibiting space in the agriculture building has been a large, decorations are being given careful attention, and several stunts are being planned. Bee colors, blue and white, are being incorporated in the booth.

Cooked foods built about honey are also sought for exhibition purposes.

## Attempt to Pass Truck Disastrous For Portland Man

AURORA, Sept. 24.—An automobile accident occurred a mile and a half south of Aurora on the Pacific highway Wednesday about 5:30 p. m., when J. W. Brooks of Portland, driving a touring car, tried to pass a truck and finding it impossible, had to take to the ditch, badly injuring his car. Mrs. Brooks was cut and bruised.

Passerby took them to Portland where they could have medical attention. The wrecked car was towed to Portland later.

## FIGURES IN "MODERN PIRACY" MYSTERY



Police of New York and Connecticut are working together to solve the mystery of the melodramatic disappearance of Benjamin P. Collins (upper left), 33-year-old wealthy mining engineer of Stamford, Conn., who vanished from his yacht in the Long Island Sound. His wife (right), Mrs. Lillian Collins, told police her husband had been attacked and thrown overboard by two men. Mrs. Collins stated she was taken from the yacht by the men and set adrift in a small boat. The yacht, "Penguin," was picked up with only the five-year-old daughter, Barbara (lower left), aboard.

## PLANS CONSIDERED FOR AMATEUR FAIR

### Dayton Future Farmers Place Fourth in Canby Competition

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 24.—A group of judging teams from the Dayton high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America, accompanied by their instructor, Burrill L. Young, motored to Canby Tuesday to attend the Clackamas county fair.

Seventeen Willamette valley schools, which have the Smith-Hughes department, displayed exhibits and participated in the livestock judging contests.

The Yamhill county exhibit which came from the four schools, McMinnville, Newberg, Amity and Dayton, was in all probability the best all around display in this department.

In the livestock judging contest Melvin Blanchard of Dayton, proved to be the second high man. Arthur Jones from Corvallis took first place and Leo Dugan of Cottage Grove third. Floyd Lyman of Dayton took second place in the judging contest of the dairy cattle while Melvin Blanchard stood second in the swine judging competition.

In all of the contests combined Canby received first place; Cottage Grove, second; Newberg, third, and Dayton fourth.

Temporary plans are now being laid for a Yamhill county Future Farmer fair some time next spring. In the event nothing but F. F. A. exhibits from the four schools will be shown. The time and location for the fair will be determined at a later date.

## MEN SAVED—PRICE \$100,000



Claiming to have rescued Huntington Hartford, 19-year-old heir to about \$200,000,000, from the clutches of a Broadway slum, Miss Mildred King, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, is using the hair of the mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hartford, for \$100,000 as a ransom for leading the young man from the premises. Miss King claims she was hired by Mrs. Hartford to steer her son away from questionable associates and induce him to take more interest in young people of his own social status and financial position. Mrs. Hartford, widow of the A. E. Hartford, a prominent and successful businessman in Newport, R. I., society, denies alleged contract and all Newport walks forthcoming suit.

## SCHOOL RECORD IS SHATTERED

### Gervais has Banner Attendance; Keizer Looking For More Room

GERVAIS, Sept. 24.—Twenty-one freshmen entered the Gervais high school at its opening this week. There are 60 in the three other classes and more will be registered later. This is said to be the largest registration on opening day in the history of the school. The student body has held one meeting and authorized Coach Tumbleton to purchase football equipment for the season. Stanley DeJardin is president this year.

The classes have organized and elected officers. Louise Lemery is president of the seniors; Antone Schlechter, vice-president; Dorothy Minaker, secretary; Kenneth Manning, treasurer, and Ewald Susee, sergeant-at-arms. Florence Ferschweiler is president of the juniors; Peter Lelack, vice-president; Agnes Jensen, secretary and Alfred Bowley, sergeant-at-arms. Laurence Susee was elected president, Gilbert Smith, vice-president; Marquette Dukrette, secretary and Mary Adelman, treasurer of the sophomores. Elmer Nibler is freshman class president; Donald Smith, vice-president; Mary Miller, secretary, and Irma DeJardin, treasurer.

The faculty this year includes James D. Ershaut, principal; Harold Tumbleton, coach, and Mrs. Helen Estudillo, Miss Patterson and Miss Schaefer. Music has been added to the course, with Miss Patterson as teacher. Twenty-five men answered Coach Tumbleton's call for football, and several new players are being developed.

## LIBRARY DONATED NINE NEW VOLUMES

### Miss Meyer Resumes Duties At Water Office After Three Months

SILVERTON, Sept. 24.—During the past week nine books have been donated to the city library by friends. Mrs. Mary Townley gave five and Mrs. Lida Usher, four. The books added were three of Louise M. Alcott's—"Rose in Bloom", "Eight Cousins" and "Old Fashioned Girls"; Meredith Nicholson's "The House of a Thousand Candles"; Steward Edward White's "The Leopard Woman"; Hamlin Garland's "The Tyranny of the Dark"; Chamber's "Atisa Paige"; Wilson's "A Knot of Blue"; and Wiggins' "The Story of Waitstill Baxter."

The purchasing committee added Louis Bromfield's "Awake and Rehearse."

The greatest number of books loaned any one day so far during September was 98.

Miss Althea Marie Meyer resumed her duties at the Silverton water office Wednesday after a three months' leave of absence. During her vacation Miss Meyer visited in Minnesota and Wisconsin, returning to Silverton the first of this month. Miss Meyer has been at the water office as bookkeeper for three years.

While she was in the east her place was filled by Mary Egan Kleeman. Mrs. Kleeman will now go to Eugene to join her husband who is employed there.

## FOOTBALL OCCUPIES STUDENT ATTENTION

SCIO, Sept. 24.—Scio high school football is progressing rapidly under the coaching of Marlon H. Beal. A large number of boys turned out and with the help of the school board and the student body, Scio high should turn out a fairly heavy, hard-hitting team. Efforts are to be made for games with Stayton, Amaville, Turner and Harrisburg.

Under the management of Principal F. A. Gallegly, a class in physics has been organized which will give the students of Scio high a chance to receive a major in science. Classes also have been added in mechanical drawing and second-year shorthand.

With the addition of five more students Monday the enrollment in the high school was increased to an even 100. Already most of the seniors have been given seats in the math room because of the congested condition in the study hall. Mrs. Clavey has taken charge of the club work in high school this year. This work formerly was done by Miss Pentney, who now is a member of the high school staff at Harrisburg.

## Flying Stick Hurts Little Shirley Fox

STAYTON, Sept. 24.—Shirley, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Fox, while putting wood in the basement with some other children, Wednesday evening was accidentally hit on her upper lip by a stick of wood, resulting in a cut which required a couple of stitches.

Mrs. Helen Potter of Salem, is a guest of Mrs. Mary Hill and her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Potter. She is 89 years old, but enjoys visiting with some of Stayton's old time residents.

## Rich River Bottom Section Takes Name From Official of Only Rail Line There; Talbot is Described

By ETHEL BLINSTON

The Talbot district is located 15 miles south of Salem near the Santiam river and on the Oregon Electric railway. Within an area of two miles around Talbot 45 homes in Area there are about 45 homes, a service station, store, depot, grange hall and standard school. Talbot derived its name from Mr. Talbot, an official of the Oregon electric railroad company. When the railway was being built Talbot gave the station his name, and presented the school with a flag when it was built.

Dairying and farming are the chief industries in this locality. Sheep, hogs, hops, potatoes and peppermint are also raised in and around Talbot.

The hops, potatoes and peppermint require so much working during the spring and summer that their production helps make Talbot a place for the working class. The location on the Santiam river gives the entire district river bottom soil which is very productive and easily irrigated for crops that require irrigating.

There is a market road through Talbot. Several milk trucks, including the Mt. Angel truck pick up the cream daily from this district.

An active community club is known as the Santiam community club. School buses transport high school pupils to Jefferson. A union Sunday school is held in the school house.

## Mrs. Edith Vernon Is President of Cole Community Group

SCIO, Sept. 24.—At the initial autumn meeting of the Cole community club a brief business ses-

## INITIAL FALL MEET OF GRANGE TONIGHT

### Thirty Students Appear at Rickreall High School First Week

RICKREAL, Sept. 24.—Rickreall grange will open for the fall and winter meetings Friday night, September 25, after a vacation since July.

The meeting Friday night will be preceded by a 7 o'clock dinner and it is hoped all members who possibly can will be present for the first meeting of the fall.

The high school opened on Monday for registration, with F. M. Mitchell as principal and Miss Caroline Forward and Mr. Taylor as teachers. The enrollment was 30, with several more to come in later. This is Mitchell's sixth consecutive year as principal and his eighth year in the schools of Rickreall. Miss Forward and Mr. Taylor are both teaching their first year.

The total enrollment for the grade school was 23 for each room, with several more to come in later. Mrs. Marjorie Davis Davis is teacher for the upper grades and Miss Catherine McEwen for the primary grades. Both taught here last year.

Most of the books were furnished free to the children, the district buying those which were new this year and the children turning in their old books.

## Stores to Close Here Salem Day

All business establishments in Salem, except those in businesses of feeding or housing people, will be closed for part of the day Wednesday of next week. Merchants yesterday were undecided the exact hour they would shut their doors, but some of the larger stores indicated they would close at 11:30 a. m. A few establishments will not be open Salem day, which is next Wednesday.

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