

INSTITUTE HAS FINE PROGRAM

Many Religious Leaders Guide Epworth League Sessions

FALLS CITY, Aug. 9. — The Epworth League institute opened officially Saturday afternoon with an informal program in charge of the recreation department and a program in the evening led by the dean of the institute, Leroy H. Walker, of Hillsboro. Sunday was observed as a day of rest and worship with Dr. C. G. Doney as the morning speaker. In the evening the First Church of Salem presented the prize winning play of the Chicago Church Drama festival entitled "The Lord's Prayer" by Francis Coppée. Registrations are still being made and it is hoped that this will be a record institute.

The faculty is composed of Dr. George Pratt, R. A. Fedge, Prof. Herman Clark, Thomas Acheson, Glenn S. Hartong, Dr. Fred B. Meisinger, Oliver J. Gill, Prof. P. A. Tannah, Prof. J. T. Matthews, Prof. S. Laughlin, J. J. Handaker, Rev. Taro Goto, Dr. M. A. Marcy, S. Raymond Smith, H. G. Hamrey, Margaret Stevenson, Dorothy Nyland and Mrs. Harry F. Cox. Classes occupy the forenoon, rest and organized recreation the afternoons.

Thursday night will feature a sacred concert and Friday night roll call and presentation of awards.

Each night from 8 to 9 o'clock is inspirational hour with worship services planned by Margaret Stevenson. A series of dramatic stories and plays will be presented from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the annual swimming tournament will be held at the swimming pool.

Pickup in City Lien Payments Soon Forecast

Fully 50 per cent of the people interviewed about delinquent street improvement and sidewalk liens express willingness to pay the obligations and intention to make some payment within 60 days. Such is the report of P. M. Gregory, former mayor, who has been working the last 30 days for the city trying to speed up collection of back assessments. Gregory said he looked for a reasonable pickup in payments this fall. He is not collecting money personally but is urging taxpayers to take up the liens against their property through the city treasurer's office.

Delinquencies in street improvement liens have been so large, upwards of \$100,000 has been borrowed from the sinking fund to pay bond interest.

RECRUITER



DELBERT F. GEARHART

GEARHART HEADS ARMY RECRUITING

Sergeant Delbert F. Gearhart, former Salem high school boy, is now in charge of the army recruiting station, room 3, postoffice building. Gearhart relieves Sergeant H. F. Dietz who will be in Portland. Sixty-eight men 18 years or over are needed from this territory and applications should be made any day between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., except the noon hours, he says.

Sergeant Gearhart, who will reside on route four with his father, enlisted in the engineers corps from the Salem station in December, 1930, and was assigned to duty in the Hawaiian Islands, where shortly after his arrival he was promoted to sergeant.

Prior to enlistment, Gearhart's career ranged from the merchant marine service to assistant manager of the Multnomah golf club in Portland.

Serving in the merchant marine, he touched every port from Dairen, Manchuria, to Singapore on the Malay peninsula. Then for three years he was chief clerk in the maintenance department of the Pacific telephone and telegraph company at San Francisco, and following that held the golf club position.

CARS IN COLLISION

AUMSVILLE, Aug. 9.—Monday afternoon Jesse Wilcox and Will Musgrove had a collision at Boone's corner. Neither one was injured but both cars were considerably damaged.

CHURCH EDUCATION DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Margaret W. Stevenson to Enter University; Work Being Discontinued

Resignation of Miss Margaret Whyte Stevenson, director of religious education for the last three years at the First Methodist church here, was received with regret Wednesday night by the official board at its monthly meeting. Miss Stevenson's resignation is effective September 1.

Desire to complete her graduate university work was given by Miss Stevenson as her reason for terminating her work here. This fall she will enter the graduate school at the University of Washington, Seattle, to complete work for her master's degree in modern English and drama. She will also serve as personnel director for the Wesley foundation and the Wesley players in Seattle.

Miss Stevenson came to Salem from Toledo, Ohio, and since her residence here has been active in the religious and social life of the church as well as the community. She organized and directed the Drama Guild at the First Methodist church. She has been an active member of the American association of University women and the Altruza club. During her work here she had made many friends and the success of her church program has been outstanding.

Miss Stevenson did her undergraduate work in the University of Southern California and in Boston university. Later she was an assistant in the department of English at Boston university and took advanced work in religious education at that school. Her home is in Langdon, North Dakota.

The board decided at last night's meeting to discontinue for the time being the position of director of religious education of the church.

FARM UNION BOOTH PLANNED FOR FAIR

BETHEL, Aug. 9.—A large attendance of interested members marked the monthly meeting of Bethel Local of the Farmers' Union Monday night. The county president, Warren Gray of Marion, addressed the meeting.

Plans for the Farmers' Union booth for selling of ice cream and soft drinks at the state fair are going forward. Mrs. J. A. Hain was appointed to serve as flower committee for the fair. Mrs. Geo. Bahnsen, Mrs. W. L. Croech and Mrs. A. C. Spranger are the committee regarding purchase of

dishes and silverware for the local.

New members who have recently been received into Bethel Local are A. F. Fellows, Bert Leach, C. A. Johnson, Klein Brothers, John Amort, A. N. Doerflinger, F. A. Doerflinger, Charles Sappingfield, Oscar Chapman and Frank Egger.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. W. T. Brinkley and Mrs. Emaleen Williams.

Many Folks From Perrydale Attend Jones Rites Here

PERRYDALE, Aug. 9. — A large number of people of this community attended the funeral of Howard Jones in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. Jones was reared and made his home here until 10 years ago when he moved to Salem. During his residence here he took an active part in all community affairs and served a number of years on the school board. Surviving him are his widow and two children, Bon F. and Naomi of Salem and his aged parents who reside here.

VISITS FROM NEW YORK

WOODBURN, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Earl Segrest who has resided in New York the past three years is spending a month here visiting with her father, August Riechel, and with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Shorey. She expects to join her husband in San Francisco the latter part of the month. He is a printer on the steamship Pennsylvania.

KIRKPATRICKS SELL MOLALLA BUSINESS

MOLALLA, Aug. 9. — After being in business in Molalla for over five years, Hugh and Carl Kirkpatrick have sold their general store to M. L. Simmons, former Portland bookkeeper. The exchange took place Monday, the day the sale was announced. Kirkpatricks had moved their store into a new building this spring.

This sale culminates a series of business changes here. Early in the summer John Stors and Solon Echerd bought the Farr meat market. Later, C. W. Kendall took over the Elkhorn meat market from Charles Ballah and moved it to the Bowlin building, which was remodeled for the purpose. Recently, the Lyric theatre has been re-opened by John Schaefer.

MOLALLA, Aug. 9.—The Ridings family reunion was held Sunday in the Ridings park near the Molalla river, with 74 descendants of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Ridings attending. Alfred Shaver was elected the new president; John Ridings, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Shaver, secretary, and Marie Ridings, historian.

SELLS SERVICE STATION

SILVERTON, Aug. 9.—Claire Jarvis sold his service station on First and Oak street Tuesday to Eroll Ross also of Silverton. Mr. Jarvis has been in this service

station for the past six years. He will remain with the new owner this week and then Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and son will leave for a month's vacation to be spent in Washington. They plan on going both to Seattle and Spokane.

Thurmond Talks Of Recovery Act At Rotary Meet

Phil Thurmond, a member of the staff of the Portland chamber of commerce, addressed the Rotary club Wednesday, explaining the provisions of the national industrial recovery act. Thurmond has charge of the maritime commerce division of the chamber and recently completed a trip to South America.

Next week the club will hold its family picnic at Hazel Green park on Tuesday evening.

Water Carnival Plan of Legion At West Salem

Plans for a regatta and water carnival at Echo Beach and under sponsorship of the Kingwood Post of the American Legion, are being shaped, according to F. W. Lowden of West Salem. The event is slated for September 10. A queen contest will be a pre-regatta feature of the water show, if present plans work out. Interest in water races and sports is in the increase, and it is hoped this event will be further stimulation.

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