

Plans Made for 800 to Attend Christian Endeavor Convention

Dallas Host For Meeting

Is 50th Annual Conclave Held in Oregon; Program Listed

DALLAS—Some 800 delegates are expected in Dallas next Friday to attend the 50th annual Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the old Polk county fairgrounds April 18 to 21. All Christian Endeavor groups in Polk county are cooperating in welcoming delegates from the rest of the state.

The first Christian Endeavor society was organized in 1881 in the Congregational church in Portland, Maine. Three years later, the first Oregon society was organized in Forest Grove. The first state convention was held in Oregon City in 1889 and conventions have been regular since that time.

Bruce Spaulding is heading the local committee on arrangements and Rev. O. D. Harris is executive secretary.

Opens Thursday

The convention will be opened at 7:30 Thursday night by Dorothy Kilks, state president, following a pre-convention prayer service. Rev. C. P. Gates will give the address on "He is Abundantly Able."

Friday's program opens with quiet hour meditations at 8:45 and is as follows: 9:40, discussion groups; 11:25, convention assembly; Rev. I. George Nace speaking; 12:15, pastors' luncheon; Dr. Clarence A. Kircher speaking; 1:45, pre-prayer service; Chelsea Kendall leading; 2 p.m., convention assembly; Rev. Joseph Reese speaking; 3, conferences; 4, recreation; 5:45, union and state officers' dinner; 7, pre-convention assembly.

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Former Polk Man Dies in Toppenish

INDEPENDENCE—William Patterson, well known in Polk county, passed away at his home at Toppenish, Wash., Sunday night, April 7. Word was received here that the funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Toppenish. Patterson had been in poor health for some time. He was a brother of the late Governor I. L. Patterson of Oregon.

Patterson was born in Polk county and operated a shoe store in Independence many years ago. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson also resided in Independence on C street. Surviving are four brothers, P. C. Patterson of Portland, A. D. Patterson of Prosser, Wash., Doc Patterson of Vancouver, Wash.; H. R. Patterson of Portland and a sister, Mrs. E. B. Arthur of Portland.

prayer service, convention assembly, Dr. Clarence A. Kircher speaking.

Set for Saturday
Saturday's program includes: 7:45, state executive breakfast; 8:45, quiet hour; 9:30, leadership conference; 11:15, convention assembly; Rev. Guy L. Drill speaking; 12:15, denominational luncheon; 2:15, round-up, conferring of degrees, election of officers; 4, outdoor song service; 5:45, gold-on jubilee banquet; 7:15, pre-prayer service; 7:45, convention assembly; Rev. C. P. Gates and Albert Arund speaking.

Sunday's program: 2:15, executive committee dinner; 1:30, prayer service; 2, installation of officers, commitment service, Dr. Kircher speaking; 4:30, communion service; Dr. W. L. VanNunnes presiding; 7:15, prayer service; 7:30, convention assembly, worship service.

Rural Fire District Plan Talked, Dayton

DAYTON—Discussing at length and answering questions from those present, Ivan Pearson, chief of the McMinnville fire department told Dayton chamber of commerce of a co-operative plan for caring for the rural fire districts of the county, at a meeting Tuesday night.

Fire fighting has changed to a very scientific occupation under present conditions, Pearson pointed out when he began his explanation of plan that would include Amity, Dayton, Carlton and McMinnville. The need for trained men is greater, now since the equipment has been improved and training is vital in being able to get efficiency.

Under the present law, when each rural district is about to organize its fire department there are four essential factors to be considered and put into effect the speaker said.

Essentials Listed
1. Experience in fire fighting personnel. Firemen, no matter how long they have been in service, do odd things under pressure of a fire, so training should be looked to for better results from the human element.

2. Equipment is always one of the most important factors. Without adequate and modern equipment, no degree of efficiency could be hoped for.

3. Water supply will always be a prime factor. Chemicals are useful in their time and place, but it takes water to quench a fire, no matter the spot it occurs.

4. Time element. In this part of his talk Pearson pointed out that prompt action is always necessary to bring any fire under control. If the location of the equipment and water is such, then time can be saved and the property damage held to a minimum.

Organize County
McMinnville's plan is to form a rural district comprising certain sections tributary to Dayton, Amity and Carlton so that if necessary their equipment might be brought into action. This would organize the entire county, so all firemen would know the duty of each and thereby valuable time could be saved at a fire.

The water supply is a problem of each farmer, and each district. Where a river or stream is close, or a good well handy, then this problem is slight. However, when water is distant and must be hauled, perfect organization and timing is necessary.

Pearson closed his talk by answering many questions of business men and farmers, but no definite action was taken at the meeting.

Purse Lost two Years Recovered

TURNER—While working in the Dick Eaton filbert orchard near Silverton in 1938, Norman Melles of Turner lost his purse containing some bills, currency and identification cards. He had given up hope of ever hearing of it again, when he received a letter from Mrs. E. E. Turner recently telling of finding the purse with its contents somewhat damaged by the weather but still in the purse. He has sent the damaged papers surrendry to Washington, DC, for redemption.

Independence Club Is Entertained

INDEPENDENCE—Members of the JE club were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harding on Monmouth street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee O'Kelley and Mrs. Elsie Byers were honored guests for the afternoon, their birthdays having occurred during the past two weeks. Present were Mrs. Pearl Hedgcock, Mrs. O. Kelley, Mrs. Paul Sterling, Mrs. O. E. Lyday, Mrs. Burris Rose, Mrs. Clyde Hummcutt, Mrs. Byers and the hostess.

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Church's 50th Year Observed

Anniversary Celebration Is Planned for May 12

LEBANON—May 12, 1890, the First Baptist church of Lebanon was organized. This year May 12 falls on Sunday, and plans are now under way to observe this 50th anniversary of the church with all day services. Rev. LeRoy Crossley and Mrs. J. M. Donaca are now trying to get in touch with the former pastors and members who have moved away, to invite them to come to Lebanon that day and contribute to and to share the reminiscences. Last year when the Civic club was compiling a history of Lebanon in anticipation of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the town, Mrs. Donaca prepared a history of the Baptist church and she has been asked to read that paper at the meeting in May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner have announced the marriage of their daughter Barbara and Richard C. Miller which was solemnized in Vancouver, Wash., Sunday, April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Horner and the bride's two brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, made up the wedding party.

Joan Murphy, the daughter of Mrs. Anna Murphy and Edward Douglas, the son of Mrs. Douglas and the late J. E. Douglas have announced their marriage and are now at home in the house which Douglas has just had built on his farm north of town.

Dorothy Karlene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbis was christened Easter Sunday at the Methodist church. D. Lester Fields reading the ritual. M. F. Bennett was moved into the country house of the H. E. Hitecox who have taken the house in town north of the Methodist church.

Opens Branch Store

SILVERTON—The James H. Maden company of Salem opened a branch store at the Goyette building on Lewis street Saturday. M. E. Gaiser of Salem will manage the store. The Gaiser family will move to Silverton in the near future.

Achievement Day Programs Given by 4H Club Members

Exhibits Are Made by 15 Mt. Angel Clubs at St. Mary's School Friday; Program Is Presented for Parents

MT. ANGEL—Achievement day for 15 4H clubs was held at St. Mary's school Friday, April 12. Exhibits for the livestock and corn and potato clubs will not be made until fall. Exceptional work was displayed in many of the exhibits which were on display in the basement dining hall. Parents were invited to inspect the work.

At 1 p.m. the following program was given by the 4H club members for the parents and pupils of the school:

Pledge to flag and club pledge and America, all; recitation by Robert Heath; orchestra number; good health play, fifth grade; song, all; recitation, Dorothy Prosser; skit, Bernadette and Eleanor Heath; song, eighth grade; number by orchestra; and Oregon song, all.

Prize Winners Listed
Prize winners in the various club exhibits were as follows: Cooking I, A. first, Lois Beyer, second, Annela Bauman, third Bernice Duda; B division, first, Dorothy Snider; second, Rosella Goeley; third, Odella Opoka.

Cooking II, first, Gladys Lulay; second, Doris Burger; third, Marie Seller.

Cooking III, first, Myra Kaiser; second, Rita Wellman; third, Mary Joanne Bauman.

Forestry, first, Leo Erwert; second, Edward Schiedler; third, Victor Annen.

Bird houses, first, James Bochsler; second, Robert Heidt; third, Ralph Bochsler.

Hobby, first, Donald Shepherd; second, Delores Hockett; third, James Webb.

Posters Shown
In the health poster displays of the health clubs in which more than 100 children took part, the following prizes:
Grade three, first, Margaret Nehl; second, Paul Wolf; third, Clemens Schneider; grade four, first, Philip Buchholz, second, Dolores Landis, third, Lavonne Hanken; grade five, first, Mary Ann Frey; second, Leonard Lutz; third, Norbert Schaecher; grade six, first, Annela Bauman, second, Bernice Duda; third, Norbert Bochsler; grade seven, first, Jean

Named Principal



Harold Davis, who will be Silverton senior high school principal, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Herman Kramer. Davis has been junior high school principal at Silverton.

ette Hoffer, second; Joseph Bochsler; third, Jeannette Rehm; grade eight, first, Pauline Buchholz; second, Donald Heggie; third, Elaine Prosser; additional grades five and eight, first, Jacob Erwert; second, John Schwab; third, Benedict Schwab; first, Marie Seller; second, Arthur Harrier; third, Merle Moullet.

After the program the girls of cooking III served tea to their mothers.

Ankeny Program Is Friday Night

Two Are Awarded Summer School Scholarships; Posters Judged

ANKENY—Members of 4H clubs here held Achievement day Friday night at the schoolhouse, with posters and other work on display and a program given for parents and friends. Proceeds from the pie social held after the program will go for two half scholarships to the 4H summer school at Corvallis. Kenneth Williams and Lileta Shelley have been awarded the scholarships.

First places in posters, judged by Wayne D. Harding, county club agent, were awarded Myrtle Dean Bunnell, Harvey Kuddell, Lileta Shelley and Kenneth Williams. These posters will be entered in the county 4H fair.

Taking part in a play, "Soda Fountain" were Wesley Smith, Kenneth Williams, Lileta Shelley, Betty Gordon, Marian Gordon, Frances Rickett, Harvey Kuddell, Thelma Majors, Lyle Lehman, Roy Lewis, Myrtle Dean Bunnell, Marvin Hampton, Glen Kelley, Harold Keller, Labema Bunnell, Donald Gordon, Ida Jo Henderson, Harold Pickrel, Eugene Myers, Esther Kuddell, Basile Fay Lewis, Elmer Lewis, Karen Lee Hampton, Carol Stayner, Lenora Kuddell, Loreta Weaver and Claude Weaver, Mrs. Willow Evans, teacher and club leader, directed.

Club Leader Harding spoke briefly on 4H club work. Two numbers were given by the school rhythm band, six girls gave a dance and the primary group sang two songs.

KEIZER DATE SET
KEIZER—The Keizer school will hold its annual 4H Achievement day April 17 at the grade hall. Exhibits will be on display all day and a program will be given at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day, proceeds to go toward the 4H scholarship funds.

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