

New Officers Are Elected At Convention

A large crowd attended the final session of the three-day convention of Marion county Christian Endeavor and Oregon Christian Youth Council in the First Christian church.

Charles A. Sprague, president of the Oregon Council of Churches, conducted the joint installation service. Dorothy Howes, president of Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, offered the dedicatory prayer.

New officers of Marion Christian Endeavor Union are Dorothy Jordan, president; Reta Hartson, vice president, lookout and extension; Joyce Herren, secretary; Julia Newman, treasurer; Emir Templeton, missionary superintendent; Dolores Herr, Quiet Hour; Milton St. John, stewardship; Maurice Myers, publicity and county paper; Rev. James Earl Ladd II, evangelism; Rev. Gene Robinson, pastor counselor, and Grace Klampe, executive advisor.

The Oregon Christian Youth Council has for its new officers, Delvon Long, president; Ray Armstrong, vice president; Cleo Wakefield, recording secretary; Patsy Pearson, corresponding secretary; Elsa Peterson, treasurer; Frances Elliott, editor. Ted Alexander, Herb Lazenby and Prescott Kirry will serve as regional representatives. Helen Bratney is executive advisor and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott is director.

Special vocal numbers were given by Rev. J. Kenneth Wishart and Rev. John Pike and by Virginia Ward Elliott.

The closing address of the convention was given by Rev. Phil W. Barrett of Sacramento, Calif., who used as his topic, "Trusting Christ—Going His Way."

The outgoing president, Grace Klampe, presented awards in the various contests that were sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Union. Winners in the efficiency contest were Gervais Presbyterian young people, Woodburn Presbyterian young people and Salem Court Street Christian young people.

The registration contest resulted in 496 convention registrations. Winners were Gervais Presbyterian, Court Street Christian and Woodburn Presbyterian. First places in the attendance contests were taken by the Silverton Christian young people and juniors with second and third places going to Gervais Presbyterian, Woodburn Christian, Court Street Christian junior high and Liberty community Christian Endeavor.

Winners in the junior division of the Quiz contest were Gordon Fuller, Eldon Harms and Roger Ferris. In the junior high division awards were taken by Ruth Fuller, Joyce Routenkrantz and Elsa Alden.

Report Silverton Book Circulation

SILVERTON—October circulation at the Silverton public library mounted during October to 1104, almost 300 more than in the month of September. During the month, 21 new readers had been added and 25 books placed in circulation.

Donors during October were Mrs. Zanta Hutton, Mrs. J. E. Stoy, Mrs. F. J. Roubal, Mrs. L. F. Tucker, O. E. Lee, Betty Kleinsorge, Mrs. W. L. McGinnis, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Keene, Mrs. H. R. Irish, Robert Miller, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Mrs. Chester Bergerson, Mrs. H. H. Paget, Mrs. Foster Cone, Mrs. Alan McClung, Mrs. William P. Scarth, sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham, R. A. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. Loyall Beals, Mrs. Fred Cavender, Mrs. A. J. McCannel, Mrs. Petra Johnson, Miss Olga Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Woodard.

Union Hill Women's Club Meets Thursday

UNION HILL—The Union Hill Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Verna Scott for an all day meeting Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be held at the noon hour.

Scrap books for the hospitals will be made by the members during the day.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Flora Brown
LEBANON—Mrs. Flora Brown, wife of W. M. Brown, died unexpectedly at her home Friday. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made by the Howe Funeral home. A son, Prentiss Brown, is principal of the union high school in Los Gatos, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Lurline Chamberlain, lives in Hawaii.

Jennie Elva Blackwood
LEBANON—Jennie Elva Blackwood died at the Lebanon hospital October 30. The next day funeral rites were read in the Howe chapel and the body shipped to Wasco. Born in Line, Springs, Iowa in 1862; Mrs. Blackwood came to Lebanon a year ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Pyburn.

Besides Mrs. Pyburn and the widower, Harry S. Blackwood, Mrs. Blackwood is survived by a son, Arthur Warren of Everett, Wash. Mrs. Herbert Ramsay of Lebanon is a granddaughter.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Oregon Mink Show Planned

Oregon mink breeders will hold a show at the Oregon state fairgrounds on November 13.

While the show will be open to Oregon state breeders only, due to limited space and war time handicaps, the Oregon breeders are inviting out-of-state breeders to attend the show. The best time for the public to view the animals will be around 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Judging will begin at 12, with Michael Dederer, president of the Seattle Fur Exchange as judge.

Animals bought since 1944 breeding season must be shown in names of both breeder and owner, and no animal will be shown from ranches not free from disease in 1944.

The main types of mink to be judged will be black mink, platinum, black cross, silver sable, blondes. There will be four divisions in each of these classes: adult male, adult female, male kit, female kit. Special classes will be made for any mutations not listed where there are two animals in a class.

It is estimated that there are around 300 mink ranches in Oregon now and the production is down to about half of what it was before the war. Tillamook is the biggest mink producing county. There are ten large ranches in Marion county.

A fox show, also sponsored by the Oregon Fox and Mink association, will be held at the state fairgrounds on December 14.

Party Given in Vacant House, Young Farmers

LINCOLN — The Spring Valley Junior Farmers Union sponsored a Halloween party at the vacant old Townsend house on October 31. The committee on arrangements included Sam J. Barker, Arden Shepard, Grace Ashford and Russel Hicks. Games appropriate to the occasion were given. Mrs. L. I. Mickey and Mrs. R. C. Shepard were chaperones.

Valley Births

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodell report the birth of a daughter, Mary Anna, October 23, weight five pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Syverson are the parents of a son, Rodney Lee, born October 27, weight seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brosig of Unity, Ore., former residents of Mill City, are the parents of an eight pound son, born October 22.

SILVERTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Silverton at the local hospital, a daughter, November 1.



STAMP LICKERS—Actresses Bettie Jane Greer (left) and Elaine Riley pretend to lick an enlargement of a new three-cent stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of motion pictures. Stamp pictures service men watching a movie.

Clothing Project Presented To County District Leaders

Project leaders from 19 groups, taking the home extension program in Marion county received their training in "Care of Clothing, Spotting and Pressing" Monday, at the Portland Gas and Coke company, in Salem. Lucy Lane, clothing specialist, Oregon State college presented the instruction to 35 leaders, who in turn will give the demonstration to their own local groups during November.

Miss Lane was assisted by Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent for Marion county, and Helen Taylor, war emergency assistant for Polk county.

Methods of spotting and pressing garments made of various fibers were included in the demonstration. Simple home made pressing equipment was made by the leaders to exhibit to their local groups. A general discussion was given on clothing care with emphasis on the special care needed for the various fibers—cotton, linen, wool, rayon, silk and synthetics.

Leaders attending were as follows: Mrs. Vesta Hamre and Mrs. Alf Nelson of Silverton; Mrs. Margaret Hickman and Mrs. E. C. Schmit of Edina Lane; Mrs. Geo. McCoy and Mrs. H. L. Snider of Marion; Mrs. Fern Davenport, Roberts; Mrs. G. M. Olsen, Mrs. Bert Blattman and Leila Heinz, Thomas; Mrs. John Cage and Mrs. L. V. Hammer, Central Howell; Mrs. Rex Hartley and Mrs. D. A. Davidson, Sidney - Talbot; Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Lenora Scholl, Hubbard; Mrs. William Hensell and Mrs. Carroll Runner, East Salem; Mrs. Hazel Yergen and Mrs. John Kraus, Aurora; Mrs. C. E. Rush and Mrs. D. G. Henness, Gates; Mrs. Mason Bishop and Mrs. W. J. Hall; Mrs. Paul Griebow, Salem Heights; Mrs. Cornelius Bateson and Mrs. Alvin Zielesch, Pratum - Macleay; Mrs. Eugene Spaniol and Mrs. V. R. Tuel, Stayton; Mrs. Edith Bengli and Mrs. Emma Elliot, Silverton Hills; Mrs. Byron McElhaney, Union Hill.

Valley Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
General election, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Brooks Ladies Aid society, Mrs. E. J. Fore.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Silverton extension unit, 10:30, chamber of commerce.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Brooks Garden club, Mrs. Elmer Coon.
Hubbard slip cover school, Rebekah hall.
Gates Women's club.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
East Salem extension unit, Mrs. W. McKinney.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Armistice day.

All Stephen Foster Concert Willamette Attraction Tonight

Hazel Hildred, mezzo-contralto, appears in a Stephen Foster program at Waller hall tonight. This is the first in a series of concerts to be given on the campus.

Miss Hildred opened her Willamette valley season Sunday at Mt. Angel auditorium. Like the concert tonight at Waller hall it was an all Stephen Foster number. She will appear November 9 at Silverton high school auditorium. Other mid-Willamette valley dates are Linfield college, at McMinnville and Monmouth at the Oregon college of education.

Season tickets are sold to the series of concerts for Willamette university but those wishing to attend only one number may buy tickets tonight at the door.

Members of Mu Phi Epsilon will usher for the program tonight.

Swegle School Gym Is Voting Precinct

SWEGLA — The Swegle school gymnasium is the voting place for the Englewood voting precinct at today's election. Serving on the first board will be John S. Marshall and Mrs. Mary Yergen as judges. Clerks will be Mrs. Daisy J. Tobin, Mrs. Velma V. Lake and Mrs. Goldie C. Hartley. The second board will meet in the north-east classroom and serving on this board are judges, Mr. K. O. Runner and Mrs. Evelyn Crawford, and the clerks are Miss Hattie Bratzel, Mrs. Gladys Huckstepp and Mrs. Mollie McKinney.

Officers for the fifth and sixth grades are, president, Delbert Sohn; secretary, Victor Johns. Third and fourth grades, president, Gloria Wood; secretary, Dawn Pierce.

Members are now busy packing Christmas boxes for boys and girls in war-ravaged countries.

Portland Physician Speaks at Monmouth

MONMOUTH—Prevention and care of malaria, was the theme of a talk given by Dr. Robert Rippey of Portland, Wednesday afternoon, at the Social Hour club. E. A. Stebbins ran a movie film illustrating how the particular type of mosquito which engenders this disease spreads malaria, and methods of exterminating the pest. Mrs. C. J. DeArmond and Mrs. D. R. Dewey were hostesses at the former's home. The next club hostesses will be Mrs. F. J. Hill and her mother, Mrs. Belle McKnight.

Silverton Vote Will Be Heavy, Is Indication

SILVERTON — With lack of competition interest in Silverton's local election is missing but the local vote is expected to be unusually heavy. More than usual interest has been taken locally in national candidates and state issues.

Silverton teachers have given a great deal of time on an educational campaign for the proposed school amendment.

At one time Silverton was almost "solid" republican. But times have changed and it is expected that the local vote for the presidential candidates will be almost equally divided.

Four councilmen are on the ballot for the city election. Two are incumbents, Reber Allen, now serving as mayor, and E. J. Boesch. New candidates are Dr. R. J. Van Cleave and Cliff Dickerson. The council chooses the mayor from its group and the city treasurer is an appointee of the city manager.

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