

LEADERSHIP, RECREATION, ENDEAVOR AIM

Believing that there is a great need for trained leaders in the churches of today, the Oregon Christian Endeavor union seeks to train young people for leadership, and its annual summer conference is one of the means to this end. The conference also offers fellowship and recreation. The conference will meet this year at Turner, August 30-September 6, and promises to be the best ever held by this organization.

The buildings on the grounds furnish adequate housing, so that rain need not interfere with the week's activities.

Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, will give most of the morning Bible study talks. Classes and discussions in all phases of Christian Endeavor plans and methods will consume the remainder of the morning hours. Expert teachers have been secured for these classes.

Afternoons will be given over to rest and recreation. Rev. Ross Guiley of Eugene will direct sports, which will include swimming, baseball, volleyball, etc.

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PARENTS LEAVE FOR SON'S BODY

Stayton, Or., Aug. 21.—William Jr., the 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, drowned Friday morning at Clifton, Or., near Astoria. The lad was visiting at the summer home of his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Jones, who is Mrs. Allen's sister.

Exact details of the accident are unknown, but on receiving the news Dr. and Mrs. Allen and W. A. Wedel, Stayton mortician, left immediately for Clifton.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen are prominent residents of Mill City and are very active in both local and county club affairs. Mrs. Allen served as president of the Marion county federation of women's clubs during 1925 and 1926.

News Briefs

Three boys of Liverpool were recently arrested on the charge of stealing 32 automobiles which they had used at different times in a sight-seeing tour of the British Isles.

The growth of the use of automatic telephones in Europe resulted in profits, in the past year, of \$300,000 for the Automatic Telephone Manufacturing company of England, breaking all of its organization's records.

A society recently incorporated in Italy plans to connect Hamburg and Milan by a highway for high-speed automobiles only, the speedway eventually to be extended to Hamburg, south Germany and Switzerland.

AUBURN
Auburn, Aug. 21.—Miss Katherine Feilich of Portland, is here visiting her father, Mr. A. Feilich. She is accompanied by Mrs. Elyce, formerly Miss Alva Grimes. They also have been visiting with Mrs. C. W. Cady and talking of days of "Auld Lang Syne" as they spent their childhood days in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family are moving to Salem.

Mrs. Foren arrived from Knappa yesterday to visit with her daughter Mrs. H. R. Denkins.

The farmers who have their need clover cut are anxious for suitable weather to get it hulled.

VISIT IN GERVAIS
Gervais, Or., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch of Portland were in Gervais recently visiting friends.

COLBY LAD UP
Gervais, Or., Aug. 21.—Boncoe Colby has been laid up with an infected foot the last few days.

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Life In South Africa Related by Visitor to Friends at Silverton

Silverton, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Hans Norgard, who lives near the North Side addition with her husband, is a most interesting woman.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, were sent to South Africa as missionaries from Norway in 1899 when Mrs. Norgard was but 13 years old. They landed at Durban, in the British colony of Natal, in South Africa. At that time there were no docks and the large ships could not land. A tug was sent out and then the passengers were carried from the tug to land by natives.

The trip from Norway to South Africa was made in three months in a sail boat. There was nothing to stay in but a kind of woodshed when they first got there and there only five white people besides the Nelsons and their three children there. Mrs. Norgard was the oldest of these children. Mr. Nelson spent two years in learning the language of the native and building a church and other buildings, as best he could. This was in Zululana. After two years at this place the family was sent to another colony further into the interior where they received their mail and supplies once in 12 months. These supplies consisted of one 75-pound bag of sugar, one sack of flour, a little coffee and a very few dry goods. Her father was paid \$100 per year and \$2 a year for every child for his services as a Lutheran missionary and the check was not sent to him; but to the storekeeper at Durban and he sent them dry goods and groceries for the same. They had corn meal for breakfast and at noon and in the evening a little corn bread. There were sweet potatoes that could be used only in season as the hot weather would not allow them to be stored. Pumpkins were used in lieu of these potatoes at other times. Then there were pineapples, bananas and oranges. Mrs. Norgard never saw an apple till she came to America.

The corn for the corn meal was sometimes purchased from the natives but had to be paid for with things other than money as these natives would never take coins in payment for anything. A few goats, sheep and cows were raised and the meat heavily salted so that it might keep for a short time. The Nelsons had eight children born in these wilderness, three of which died and were buried there in their infancy. After Mrs. Nelson's fifth child was born, she was a nearly helpless invalid in this desolate country for seven long painful years. Then one evening she told her husband and Mrs. Norgard, who was the oldest child and had been doing most of the housework, that she believed she was going to be healed on this night, that God had sent her a message to that effect. The husband thought that the end had come. But the next day, Mrs. Nelson arose from her bed and did some of her work and went on for many years. The next year she gave birth to twins. She lived to be 73 years of age.

Mr. Nelson was a paid missionary for 15 years with no increase of salary during this long time. He found it was impossible to keep his growing family on this income and so he went out to work for himself, making wagons, doing carpenter work and anything in this line, and with all of this he built a little mission church of his own and taught the natives. Many, many times Mrs. Nelson was asked by some native to come to his hut to help one of his six or eight wives who was sick and she was always ready to go, crawling into their low doored huts on her hand and knees to aid these poor souls.

As these natives began, little by little, to learn the Christian ways they put on a few clothes, having

gone practically naked before and let all but their favorite wife go, they steadily refused to wear shoes, both the men and the women. They also married their favorite wives in the European style.

Mr. Norgard was a volunteer in the British army and went into the interior during the Zulu war against the British in 1878. These British volunteers were forced to walk 1500 miles into this interior through heavy netted underbrush and without a trail of any kind. The oldest Miss Nelson and Hans Norgard became acquainted at the end of the 1500-mile march where the Nelson family and others had been practically held prisoners by the blacks for two months, and these two young people were married there the next year by a Lutheran missionary whose name also happened to be Hans Norgard but was no relation to the soldier. Three children were born to this couple in the African wilds, one of which died in infancy. The Norgards decided to come to America in 1903 when their children were 15 and 11 years old and landed in Montana, where Mr. Norgard had several brothers and sisters. After ten years homesteading there, they lost their all and came to Oregon. Previous to coming to America, Mr. Norgard was engaged in a wholesale store in Durban for many years. Nearly all of Mrs. Norgard's people are living in South Africa, three of her sisters and three of her nieces having married missionaries there. Six other relatives have already been ordained or are studying to be ordained as ministers. Some of these are now studying in New York, Illinois and other places.

In the golden wedding of the venerable Mr. and Mrs. Nelson was celebrated in Natal, South Africa, in 1906, three years after the Norgards had come to America and so they were unable to attend. While all were dining at this golden wedding, the guests heard a peculiar noise and looking outside, saw hundreds of natives, all dressed in their native dress, and singing "We Shall Meet Again in the River" in their own language. The foreman, or spokesman of the natives, stepped out and said: "We, thy children, have come to wish our father and mother luck. We were like cattle and you taught us. Our mother crawled on her knees to help us in our sickness and we are here to sing our praise to you and to thank you and bless you our father and our mother for the many kindnesses you have done for us, your children."

Maybe we can appreciate how this fine old couple may have felt. Mrs. Nelson died one year after this golden wedding at the age of 73 and her husband three years later at the age of 82. Mrs. Norgard states that had they the means they would like to go to this South Africa again, but she is afraid they will never be able to do this. She hears from some of her people often but is very homesick for the land that was her home for 43 years.

GO TO McMINNVILLE
Silverton, Or., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and daughters, Kathryn and Ethel, will motor to McMinnville, Sunday, to visit the Smith daughter, Mrs. Everett Jones and family. Mrs. Lloyd Klercher, who has been visiting at the Jones home for the past week, will return to Silverton with the Smiths.

MT. ANGEL FAIR GROUP ELECTED

Mt. Angel, Or., Aug. 21.—A general meeting of the committee named to take charge of the community exhibit which Mt. Angel will present at the state fair, met in the school auditorium last night to outline further plans to insure the success of the exhibit.

Members of the committee are J. T. Bauman, L. J. Thomas, J. A. Kaiser, E. G. Welsener, Frank Aman, Philip May, Steve Schmidt, Robert Zollner, F. J. Schwab, Ed Weinacht, Frank Erwert, Frank Froemel, Martin Rostvold, I. A. Bisenius, A. D. Bourbonnais, J. F. Sauvain, Alois Keber, J. Berni, Frank Hettwer, P. N. Smith, Joseph Kasberger, F. J. Fickor, R. L. Young, Mrs. Leo Barr, Mrs. Peter Van Dyke and Mrs. R. O. Applby and Mrs. J. J. Keber. Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. Applby are members of the arrangements committee while Mr. Keber will take charge of soliciting canned fruit for the fruit division of the exhibit.

ONE CLUB TOURNEY IS SET FOR SUNDAY

Woodburn, Aug. 21.—The Woodburn Golf club will stage a "one club" tournament tomorrow on the home course for members only. Each player is to select one club only to be used for the entire 18 holes. Play will start at 8:30 to enable the players to finish by noon and some real medal scores are expected.

GIVES DINNER PARTY

Silverton, Or., Aug. 21.—Sam Kozor, secretary of state, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster and Judge Foster of Salem and Miss Hazel Powell, Portland and Miss Hazel Powell, Portland radio singer, gave a dinner party at the Cozy confectionery of Silverton recently in honor of Miss Powell.

HOUSE IS WRECKED

Auburn, Or., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell have had their property here sub-divided into five-acre tracts and are now having a well drilled on the west tract by R. A. West.

RETURN TO NEBRASKA

Mill City, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughters of Sidney, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dike, her sister, at Detroit, left for home Thursday morning. Mrs. Dike, accompanying them as far as Portland.

WEEK-END GUEST

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 21.—Miss Nola Echerd of Molalla is spending the week as the guest of Miss Elma Doris Havemann.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mill City, Or., Aug. 21.—A. R. Nelson of St. Paul, formerly a merchant of this city, was in the city Thursday on a business trip.

VISIT IN PORTLAND

Mill City, Aug. 21.—Mrs. A. L. Raines and Miss Gwendith Dike of this city are spending the week in Portland visiting friends.

MRS. MOISAN'S GUEST

Gervais, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Irving Tombs, formerly Miss Iwan Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent one day this week with Mrs. G. J. Molson.

SILVERTON HOSPITAL RECEIVES PATIENTS

Silverton, Or., Aug. 21.—Franklin Evanson, son of Mrs. Nora Evanson on East Main street, and Fred Baxter had their tonsils removed at the Silverton hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Treadgold, who has been very ill at her home on East Main street, was taken to the Silverton hospital Friday morning and operated on for gall stones by Drs. Morse of Salem and Kleinsorge of Silverton. At the present time Mrs. Treadgold is reported as doing nicely.

CITY HALL IS HIT BY DRIVER

Silverton, Or., Aug. 21.—Friday morning at 3 o'clock as Ivan Schuyler was driving his car up South Water street he ran into the left hand corner of the new city hall, knocking off several patches of the outside plaster finishing.

The front end of the auto was caved in, one fender completely ruined, three wheels shattered to kindling wood and front axle bent. This makes the fourth car that Mr. Schuyler has wrecked since landing in Silverton three years ago.

FARGO MAN BREAKS RIBS IN ACCIDENT

Donald, Aug. 21.—Henry Tautfest, residing at Fargo, received several fractured ribs when a car coming off a side road ran headlong into his car as he came down the highway at Canema. Mr. Tautfest's car was completely wrecked by hitting a telephone pole and he was thrown onto the steering wheel. While suffering considerable pain Mr. Tautfest is doing as well as can be expected.

TRACT IS DIVIDED

Auburn, Or., Aug. 21.—Mr. Beretzell has wrecked the old house on the property he recently purchased here and is erecting a substantial new residence.

BRIDGE CREW BUSY

Mill City, Aug. 21.—A bridge and building gang of the Southern Pacific company, under Foreman Jack Haek, has been set out at Niagara and is repairing bridges and culverts in that vicinity.

FATHER AT RETREAT

Gervais, Or., Aug. 21.—Father Orth, pastor of Gervais Catholic church, is in Portland attending the annual priests' retreat which is being held at Columbia university. He will return Friday.

AT CELEBRATION

Mill City, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. J. B. Patrick of Detroit left Thursday for Eugene to attend the Trail to Rail celebration.

ARE IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Or., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and their three daughters, Nan, Margaret and Roberta, of New York city are here in St. Paul visiting for a time with Mrs. Flynn's brother, Robert McNamee.

FROM PORTLAND

Gervais, Or., Aug. 21.—W. F. Schuller of Portland spent a few days this week with H. Tantzler and sister, Miss Anna Tantzler.

ZOLLNER RITES HELD SATURDAY

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 21.—Peter Zollner of Mt. Angel was found dead at his home about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, apparently of heart trouble. Mr. Zollner had been in his usual health to all appearances but was found dead by his housekeeper on her return from town, having been absent but a short time.

He was 64 years of age and had resided in Mt. Angel for 63 years and was a carpenter by trade. He leaves six daughters residing in Portland and southern Oregon.

The body was brought to Woodburn yesterday by Undertaker Ed Unger of Mt. Angel and shipped to Portland, where the funeral was held this morning at the Sacred Heart church. Interment was at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

MISSIONARY LADY GUEST OF SOCIETY

Gervais, Or., Aug. 21.—The ladies missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ida Schwab on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Irene Foythe, who is leaving for China, Sept. 1, as a missionary, entertained the ladies with a talk on Chinese costumes and habits. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

VAUDEVILLE STAGED

Donald, Aug. 21.—A five-act vaudeville show was given at the hall Wednesday evening. Cornelius Garcia of this city, assisted the show company by cleverly acting the part of a ghost in a black face comedy sketch.

FROM ROSEBURG

Donald, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Pyre, who is chief operator on the telephone exchange at Roseburg, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ballard. Miss Jessie Pyre, who spent the early part of the summer here, has returned to this city to visit with her mother and grandparents.

FOUR-TABLE BRIDGE PARTY FOR WOODBURN

Woodburn, Aug. 21.—Mrs. F. G. Havemann entertained at four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Second street, honoring Mrs. W. A. Chapman of Santa Monica, Calif., who is spending the summer months in Woodburn and Miss Ruth Havemann of Los Angeles, who is a guest at the home of her parents.

Mrs. John P. Hunt won the honors of the afternoon. Mrs. Havemann was assisted in serving by her daughter Miss Elma Doris and house guest Miss Nola Echerd of Molalla.

COUNTY TEAMS PLAY SUNDAY

St. Paul, Or., Aug. 21.—The St. Paul and Hubbard baseball teams will meet for the second game of the three-game series, Sunday.

The St. Paul team won the first game which was played at Woodburn city park last Sunday.

This Sunday's game will be at the Hubbard ball grounds.

PORTLAND MAN BURIED FRIDAY

Silverton, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Hans Norgard was called to Portland, Friday morning, to attend the funeral of George Bethers, 63 years of age, who died at St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday evening of injuries received Tuesday morning from the bridge at East 38th and Holgate streets.

Bethers was cleaning the bridge preparatory to painting at the time of the accident. Bethers was the father-in-law of Mrs. Norgard's son. He had been principal of the Hillsboro school last year and was to have the same position again this fall. Mr. Bethers had also been a teacher in the Newport schools for many years. He is a member of an old pioneer family of Oregon.

HOME FROM NEWPORT

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. McDonough Carpenter, of 575 Hancock avenue, returned yesterday from two months at their summer home at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter report a delightful vacation and pleasant cool weather during the hot months.

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