

CHURCH EVENT DRAWING NEAR AT SILVERTON

Silverton—A preliminary program and 6:30 o'clock banquet, with the members of the Scotts Mills Christian church as special guests, were features of the Wednesday evening session of the Silverton Christian church which marks the mid-services of the week's meetings previous to the 25th dedicatory anniversary that is to be held in an all-day meeting Sunday, with Rev. Albyn Esson of Albany, the principal speaker. Rev. Howe, pastor of the First Christian church of Salem delivered the sermon at the Wednesday night services.

The program was held in the church parlors with Mrs. W. O. Livingstone as toast-mistress. The following was the order of the numbers: Hymn by the audience, Devotionals, Rev. W. O. Livingstone; group singing, two numbers by the Rue, Herr, Alfred, A'mquist male quartette; recognition of the charter members, Mrs. J. Wolfard, Fred Meacher, and Mrs. M. Moores of Salem, with short talks by each, and an address given by Rev. J. A. Bennett on the organization of the Silverton work, and also words of commendation by Mrs. J. A. Bennett. Rev. and Ma. Bennett had charge of the Silverton pastorate for many years just previous to the work of the Livingstones. Audience singing, a resume of the earliest history of the inception of the Christian churches in Oregon which included three organizations in the year 1846 given by Mrs. Anna Powell; reminiscent talks by Ira Loron, Lynn Neal, D. Geiser, and E. Oeder; group singing of "My Path Looks Up To Tree." F. M. Powell led the group singing. Mrs. Roy Davenport was organist. Services will continue to be held each evening during the week.

GRADUATION SLATED FOR SCOTTS MILLS

Scotts Mills—The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held Saturday evening in the gymnasium building beginning at 8 o'clock. Including a play entitled "The Show Actress" with cast as follows—Mandy, Village snoop, Zelma Myers; Pa Martin, Cecil Jayne; Ma Martin, Ada Jones; Miss Jordan, Margaret Little, page; Zek'l Frost, constable, Joseph Schatz; Goldie, "Show Actress", Mildred Coulson; Danny, chore boy, George Dimick. There will also be a operetta by the intermediate room and other numbers. There are 12 in the eighth grade class.

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This fall, Warren plans on landscaping the nursery ground and will have beds of pre-Annuals and bulbs for next spring and summer. When his plans are completed he will have one of the finest nurseries in the northwest. And being located on the Pacific highway should be a big forward step in his ambitions.

DOZEN PUPILS AT JEFFERSON WILL GRADUATE

Jefferson—Commencement exercises will be held in the Masonic hall Thursday night, May 19. Dr. Cornish of Corvallis will be the principal speaker of the evening. Margaret Goin will deliver the valedictorian address and Alice Calkins the salutatorian.

Rev. Rex. Dallas, pastor of the Christian church in Albany will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the Christian school house. Class night will be held at the

school house Friday evening of this week.

Twelve students will complete the high school course here this year. They are Alice Calkins, Margaret Goin, Leland Wells, Gerald Phelps, Merlin Wiedbe, Virginia Belknap, Mary Main, Melba Foster, Gladys Calahan, Helene Weddie, Alice Harris, and Gladys Smith.

Birthday Observed

Scotts Mills—The Misses Venetra and Mildred Haskins entertained with a party for their little sister Norma honoring her tenth birthday anniversary, Wednesday afternoon. Little guests present were: Ethelda Lippert, Jean Dixon, Helen and Ruth Geren, Gale Smith, Arlene Frazier, Ina Mae and Marabelle Helms, Phyllis Pownall and Vera Logue besides the honored guest Norma.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Jefferson—The recent district Sunday school convention held at the Evangelical church was well attended. The devotions were led by the district president, Rev. G. P. Lening, Jr. Rev. Robert Smith of Marion gave a talk on, "How can we increase the attendance of our Sunday schools?" A discussion of the subject followed. Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, Jefferson physician, gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Does the physical condition of a child hinder its attitude toward Christianity?" Dr. E. W. Pettigord of Corvallis talked on "The challenge of the Sunday school."

At the close of the program reports were given and banners awarded. The local Evangelical Sunday school received the banner for having best attendance at the convention and the Marion Friends Sunday school received the banner for having the largest average attendance per quarter. At a future date a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday schools in the district will be held at the Methodist church.

VISIT AT PERRYDALE

Perrydale—Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Staveran have as their guests for a short time Rev. and Mrs. D. Swarth and daughter Edith of Reno, Nev. Mr. Swarth is minister of the Nazarene church of Reno, and is on his way to Bellingham, Wash, where he will resume his preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Swarth left Friday for Bellingham, and Miss Edith Swarth, their daughter will remain at the Van Staveran

home for a week's visit before going to Bellingham where she will join her parents.

Aurora—Mrs. J. W. Sadler has been very ill at her home the past

week. Miss Peggy Sadler has been out from Portland several times during the week to be with her mother. Miss Sadler is a student nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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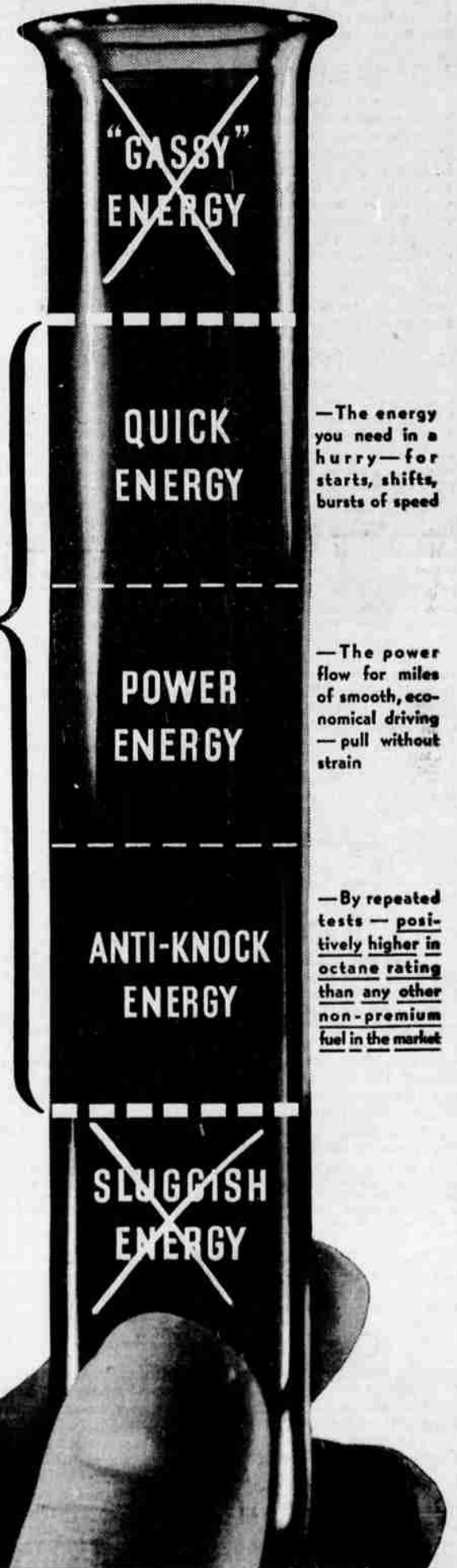
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