

## FARMER UNION STATION GETS MUCH INTEREST

Woodburn—Fifty-two farmers of this vicinity, interested in obtaining cheaper gas and oil, met at the Union schoolhouse east of town Tuesday night to hear Homer Young, representing the Farmers' Cooperative Oil company of Kansas City, talk on the bulk oil station movement in the middle west. Young stated there were 1500 stations operated by farmers successfully where gas and oil could be purchased at cost. The project is sponsored for Marion county by a committee from the county grange which was appointed by Ray Glatt, chairman of the county agricultural committee. The committee includes Oscar Lee, Ted Hobert and Frank Mahoney of Silverton.

This committee will sell stock at \$10 per share for the purpose of raising between three and four thousand dollars to establish a distributing station for Marion county which will supply gas and oil for a radius of 20 miles.

The Kansas City organization has terminal facilities in Portland at the present time and a station is being operated in Polk county, near Rickreall by the Farmers' Union for farmers only.

Much interest is being taken in the project throughout the county by others than grangers and other meetings will be held.

## Strawberry Social Plans Are Ready

Silverton—Final arrangements have been made for the afternoon and evening lawn ice cream and strawberry social Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ulvin. The committee of the Immanuel Lutheran Guild in charge includes Mrs. Lee Ulvin Smith, Miss Hilda J. Olsen and Miss Selma Ström. The evening program will consist of numbers by the Immanuel choir, with Mrs. J. P. Dullum directing and Mrs. Arthur Dahl pianist; music by the Sunset band composed of members of the Saturn and Thorikildsen families, and vocal selections by the Four Norsemen, which includes the Thorikildsen and Almqvist. The public is welcome.

## Scout Court Held

Williamina—The Williamina Boy Scouts attended the honor court held at McMinnville Tuesday evening. Supreme Court Judge Campbell spoke to the boys especially complimenting Oscar Chenoweth, Jim Spence, Tom Little who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Those attending from here were Arnold Neely, Donald Wilcox, Robert Valliere, Lawrence Roub, Wayne Rickett, Richard Wier, Bud Jensen and Junior Shetterly.

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## Recital Attracts Silverton People

Silverton—A large crowd attended the violin recital of Prof. F. E. O'Hara's pupils Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church. Those who appeared in ensemble numbers and individual selections were Miss Eileen Rubin, Miss Agnes Nagell, Donald Leonard, Wilfred Goodman, Marjorie Lamb, Bernice Gay, Melvin Circle, Lloyd Canoy and Dorothy Maulding.

## SILVERTON PASTOR RETURNS TO CHARGE

Silverton—Rev. C. J. Hall, pastor of the Methodist congregation for the past year, will again serve in Silverton, according to the conference decision.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall were in Portland last week as the houseguests of Mrs. Ida Heath of Silverton, who maintains a home in Portland. The two daughters and son of the Halls, Elizabeth, Marie and Thomas visited in Camas, Wash., during the week and Rev. and Mrs. Hall spent Monday and Tuesday there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace, cousins of Mrs. Hall. The family returned Wednesday forenoon.

## GUESTS AT PRATHERS

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hutchens and grandson, Charles Stephenson of McMinnville were recent dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Prather. Mrs. Hutchens has not been very well for some time and was operated on Wednesday morning at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Her condition is considered serious. Mrs. Prather has been at the home of her parents the past week and will leave in a few days for Portland to be with her mother.

## HIGHWAY CREW HAS COMPLAINT OF CONDITIONS

Dallas—Complaints, coming from men who had gone to Junction City to work on the highway construction there, led County Judge George L. Hawkins and Chief Gardner, county commissioner, to pay the contractor there a flying visit Monday afternoon for an investigation of conditions.

According to an agreement written into the contract, 47 per cent of the unskilled labor was to be drawn from Polk county. A number of the men who went down there Thursday of last week returned Monday badly disgruntled at the way they had been treated.

The investigation revealed it was the intention to use the men on a basis of five hours a day or a total of 30 hours per week at a wage of 50 cents per hour. Due to conditions in the weather and it not being suitable for laying concrete there was a little delay in getting things organized and this fact, no doubt caused some of the men to become impatient.

Judge Hawkins talked to several men from the county and they reported that they had no cause for complaint. Due to the intermittent nature of the work it is more than likely that delays will occur and layoffs of several days take place, a factor which will practically eliminate any chance of anyone making any money as board bills will take care of any spare cash available.

The work, in the judge's opinion, might be all right for a single man but not so good for a married man with a family dependent on him for livelihood.

## Guild Entertained At Kallak's Home

Woodburn—Mrs. E. B. Kallak entertained St. Mary's Episcopal Guild Tuesday afternoon at her home on Third street, in the last meeting for the summer season. The usual business meeting was held with Mrs. H. L. Gill presiding and reports were given of the reunion held Sunday at the Oakhout farm. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Roma, Mrs. T. C. Poorman and Mrs. H. M. Austin. Additional guests were Mrs. Cora Addink, Mrs. Louise P. Livesley of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Harriet Morton of Portland.

## SOCIAL NIGHT HELD BY EASTERN STARS

Silverton—At the social night of the Eastern Star chapter Tuesday evening 13 past matrons and Julius Alm, past patron, were guests of special honor. The entertainment was informal and a late supper was served.

The list of past matrons were Mrs. George Custer, Mrs. Ed Banks, Mrs. Frank Syring, Mrs. Mina Cooper, Mrs. Mercy Sylvester, Mrs. G. B. Benson, Mrs. Mary Skiffe, Mrs. George Hubbs, Mrs. H. R. Irish, Mrs. Lottie Loomis, Miss Rosella Richardson, now of the McMinnville chapter and formerly of Silverton, Mrs. Scott of Woodburn and Mrs. Nora Kinney from the mid-west.

The past officers were presented with individual bouquets of sweet peas. Mrs. B. J. Meyers is worthy matron of the local chapter.

## TURNER IS HOST TO CHURCH MEET

Turner—The 81st annual state Christian convention convened on Tuesday morning at the Turner tabernacle and will continue until July 2. This year's convention theme is "The Adequate Church: Our Sufficiency is of God." Wednesday consisted of committee and board meetings with special addresses by C. F. Trimble and W. P. MacFarling. Claude Neely is in charge of the devotions with special song service.

Rev. Edwin R. Errett gave the opening address on Tuesday night on "The Adequate Church." Wednesday afternoon the state board and Bible schools met with reports by various leaders. C. F. Swander of Portland gave the annual secretary report, and Rev. Rex R. Dallas of Albany spoke on "State Missions." Addresses also were given by Miss Florence Carmichael of St. Louis, who represents religious education, and Miss Dulcinea Brown.

On Thursday the annual Woman's Missionary society convenes for the day, with anticipation of the usual large attendance. Devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. M. L. Sanders of Albany with reports by Mrs. Thomas Bailey, president; Mrs. L. H. Fishburn, general secretary; Mrs. R. M. Day, young people's superintendent; and Miss Anna Nissen, treasurer. Miss Lela Taylor of Indianapolis, member of the missionary board, will give the address.

The nominating committee report will be made by Mrs. Ralph L. Putsam, chairman, with installation of officers and the benediction closing.

## Farewell Is Given To Hubbard Pastor

Hubbard—The Women's Guild of the Federated churches honored Rev. and Mrs. Glen Hartong and small son with a farewell dinner at the rural home of Mrs. Ellen Carl this week. Rev. Hartong has served the church for four years and has been transferred to the Woodstock church in Portland. The tables were spread in the garden and a bon fire built later in the evening. The guild presented the honor guests with a quilt made by the women of the organization as a remembrance of the days spent in Hubbard.

The afternoon session, Rev. Edwin R. Errett of Cincinnati giving the evening address on "The Adequate Church."

## POOL HALL FIRE HELD INCENDIARY

Albany—Fire started by an incendiary was a grave menace to Albany business buildings Wednesday, says the fire chief who stated that kerosene, and sacks soaked in pine oil had been placed in the Club Pool hall on West First street and then ignited.

Early discovery of the blaze and prompt work of the fire department checked the blaze before it attained headway and saved the city from a disastrous conflagration.

Insurance on the contents of the building are \$3000. A \$2000 insurance policy is carried on the building. The fire originated in the basement where a can of oil of pine was found by the firemen. There were the charred embers of kindling and in the center was a swab that had been ignited and thrown onto the pile.

State police investigated the fire yesterday and the representative of the fire marshal's office was to arrive late in the afternoon.

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