

Church History Session Called

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 20.—Dr. Matthew Spinka, Waldo professor of church history at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., will be a special guest lecturer at the two-day conference of the Pacific coast division of the American Society of Church History on the university campus. The conference will open March 7.

Three sessions will be held Tuesday, March 7, after registration at Gerlinger lounge. Dr. Quirinus Breen, associate professor of history and social science in the university will preside over one session; Dr. N. P. Jacobson, acting head of the department of religions in the university, and Ross J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian college of Eugene, will preside over the other two sessions.

Tuesday evening, a public lecture will be held in 207 Chapman hall, over which Dan E. Clark, university history department head, will preside. A lecture is slated for the following evening, Wednesday, March 8, in Fenton hall, with Henry N. Weiman, of the university department of philosophy presiding.

Wednesday morning's session will feature several lectures and a business meeting. The final session Wednesday afternoon will feature Spinka as discussion leader, and he will take part in most of the sessions, including the public lecture Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The first meeting of the society was held in Oregon in August, 1947, when Dr. John T. McNeill was special guest lecturer.

Given Advancement

Gervais — Members of local Boy Scout troop No. 54, who received second class advancement at the district court of honor held at Silverton, were Carl Barner, Gary Coates, Eugene Armstrong and Gerry Lenhardt.

Those eligible and who will be presented their advancement at the next regular scout meeting are Virgil Lucas, Benny Greer and Lonnie Smith; Fred Helmg for star and camping merit badge and Frank Adams, camping merit badge. Ronald Keppinger received a merit badge on home repair.



To File for Divorce—Wanda Hendrix and Audie Murphy of the movies confer with Attorney Oscar Cummins (left) in Hollywood, in final attempt at reconciliation. A few minutes later Cummins announced they had decided their marriage will not work and that Miss Hendrix will file for divorce. They married January 8 of last year. (AP Wirephoto)

Wallace to Run For Third Time

Bend, Ore., Feb. 20 (U.P.)—Lew Wallace, twice-defeated democratic party candidate for Oregon governor, today said he would run again in the May 19 primary election.

Wallace announced his candidacy at the end of a two-day meeting of the state democratic central committee in the Pilot Butte Inn.

The committee voted 2-1 to ask National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland to run against Republican Senator Wayne Morse, who will be up for re-election.

Sweetland Saturday said he wouldn't campaign because of party organizational work remaining to be done in the state.

Infant Is Baptized

Mt. Angel — Baptismal services for Diane Marie, infant

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaeber, were held at St. Mary's church with Father Hildebrand Melchior, O.S.B., officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bolire of Salem. Diane Marie was born at Mt. Angel on February 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeDoux and Henry Schaeber.

Classmates of Russian University Meet in Dallas

Dallas—Two visitors to Dallas chanced to meet in a local church here after not having seen each other since they were classmates in the University of Moscow, Russia, some 38 years ago. One, Rev. J. J. Penner, is a missionary attending a conference at the Mennonite Brethren church, and the other, K. H. Neufeld, is here from Canada to direct a cantata, "The Nazarene," in the E. M. B. church Sunday and Monday.

The meeting was entirely coincidental. Mr. Neufeld was attending a service in the M. B. church when Rev. Penner was introduced by Rev. G. H. Jantzen, pastor. The pastor asked if anyone had met the speaker elsewhere. At that time Mr. Neufeld did not recognize his old classmate.

At a song service in the Grace Mennonite church Sunday evening, in which Mr. Neufeld was participating, Rev. Penner walked in late and was called upon to say a few words to the audience.

Rev. Penner had learned the identity of his classmate since the morning service and stepped forward to say, "I would like to say hello to my old friend and classmate, Kornelius Neufeld." The musician was amazed, but recognition dawned and the two enjoyed a time of reminiscing together.

Both men left Russia at the time of the revolution in 1918.

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Driver Unhurt When Train Strikes Auto

Jefferson, Feb. 20 — Mrs. James Hague, Jefferson, escaped injury but the 1950 model station wagon she was driving was demolished when it was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific train at the Henderson crossing Saturday night.

Mrs. Hague was driving across the track about 5:45 o'clock when the motor stalled.

The motor was hurled nearly 150 feet by the impact. The driver had barely time to jump from the vehicle before it was struck.

Tavern Looted

Klamath Falls, Feb. 20 (U.P.)—Two gunmen looted the Cal-Ore Tavern club south of the California border of about \$3,000 Saturday after locking the co-owner in a large kitchen freezer.

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Charged in Theft—Pretty Audrey Dolores Mohr (above), charged with stealing almost \$40,000 from her husband in Baltimore, brought up the point almost everyone was sure she would raise. Can a wife legally be accused of stealing from her husband? Under common law a husband and wife are considered one. One cannot steal from the other. (AP Wirephoto)

Highest Paid Child Actors Insist on Playing Football

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

Hollywood, Feb. 20 (U.P.)—The highest paid child actors in radio—both have \$150,000 contracts—said today they'll toss it all away if rehearsals ever interfere with football practice.

A fast play is more fun than a fast line, is the way David and Ricky Nelson look at it.

David, 13, and Ricky, 9, are the sparkplugs of the Ozzie and Harriet radio show. They're also the only kids in the business under a 10-year contract to their parents.

This calls for 'em to be funny on the Ozzie and Harriet show once a week at salaries that'll total \$150,000 each by 1959. The boys like this career stuff okay—as long as they can still play football.

Comes the time rehearsals and script-sessions interfere with gridiron duties and the kids have their bosses right where they want 'em.

There's a special clause in those contracts—in fine print—that says the deal's off.

David, who weighs in at 110, is first string quarterback at Bancroft junior high school and the Hollywood YMCA eleven. Ricky, a slightly scrawny 75, is scat back for the sub team at Marian Colbert school.

"We never want the show to interfere with their normal lives," Harriet said. "And we don't want to force them down a path

they might be sorry about later."

There's another reason the boys' bosses are so understanding. Pa was once a star quarterback at Rutgers University before he went into the band-leading business. He was even head coach for two years at Lincoln high school in Jersey City.

His parental pride is cinched either way. If the boys take up football, he can always brag they're chips off the old block and tackle. And if they stick to radio, he can still tell the old-timers he taught 'em all his gags.

Mrs. Kling Visited

Brush College—A party composed of Mrs. Lawrence McClure of Brush College and her niece, Mrs. Marian Guselag, and Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunt of Zena, motored to Portland to see Hunt's sister, Mrs. Daisy Kling, who is now at her home after being in the hospital several days following an accident in which she sustained a broken shoulder.

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