

High School Girls Vie For Queen of Carnival

Crowning of the queen will be a main feature of the big annual Inter-club Carnival at Salem High School to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium.

The queen and her first and second crown princesses will be chosen from a field of 22 princesses by a student body vote Tuesday. However, the Royal Court identity will not be revealed until the carnival festivities.

Bible Societies To Launch Drive

New York (AP)—Two dozen national Bible societies throughout the world will launch a special program for 1954 "to reawaken interest in Bible reading and to support scriptures to people who want them."

The American Bible Society announced yesterday that the groups, all members of the United Bible Societies, intend to increase their annual Bible distribution from the present 20 million copies to 25 million during 1954 and to 50 million by 1960.

The program will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the first national Bible group and the 500th anniversary of the completion of the Gutenberg Bible, the first printed Bible.

FFA Parliamentary Honors for Gervais

Woodburn — Parliamentary teams representing high school Future Farmers of America chapters in the Capital district, competed at Woodburn high school Thursday night, Dec. 10, with the Gervais team winning first place for the second year. Silverton placed second and Salem third. Other teams competing were North Marion, Woodburn, Albany and Cascade.

The two winning teams will compete in a sectional contest for a chance to appear at the state convention March 18, 1954. The contest is part of the FFA program to instruct future farmers in parliamentary procedure and to conduct and express themselves in open debate.

New Novel About Oregon Country

By MRS. WILSON

By BEN MAXWELL

Iva Baker Wilson's "Today's Frontier" is another novel about life in the Oregon Country by an adopted daughter. The authoress arrived in Southern Oregon at the age of 10 and relates that she grew up among the beasts and wild animals. Panthers, bears and deer were her pets.

Later she studied at the Avalon National Poetry Shrine at Rogers, Arkansas, became a member of the League of Western Writers and the Women's Press Club of Portland. Her latest literary adventure, "Today's Frontier," is a publication of the Paget Press, 130 West 42nd street, New York City.

Mrs. Iva Baker Wilson's attachment for Feathers, a fluffy white dog of confused genealogy, prevails in many scenes and influences the action of

diverse characters. Romance for the tale is provided by a returned veteran of singular virtue and his attachment to a local school teacher and an erstwhile love, a Brazilian beauty who enters the plot.

"Today's Frontier" is no shocker after the manner of an earlier book about Southern Oregon that depicted an amazing array of crack-pots and tosspots. Mrs. Wilson arranges to make one patient with a mild story about dogs, love and Youth Groups, somewhat devoid of humor or hunger through 199 pages, then for you, verily, "Today's Frontier" is a nice book.

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Imlah Sentence Due on Dec. 21

Hood River (AP)—Donald Dwaine Imlah, 18, convicted Saturday night of first degree murder, will be sentenced to

death December 21. The death penalty is mandatory since the jury did not recommend leniency.

Imlah was accused of the gunshot death of Bruce B. Houck, 30, a Hood River rancher. Houck's body was found July 11 at the ranch, along with the carcasses of a number of farm animals which

also had been shot to death. Several days later Imlah was arrested at Marysville, Calif., where he had gone to see his mother. Sheriff John Dower of Yuba county quoted the youth, who worked for Houck, as saying he shot Houck because the rancher didn't want to help him buy an automobile.

At his trial Imlah pleaded innocent because of insanity.

WOODBURN JAYCEES
Woodburn — The regular meeting of the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce will be Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. at the Woodburn library club rooms. The present officers will be in charge of the program.

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