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Popular Girl Drowned

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ing unable to swim, had worked himself out over the pool on a plank. The body was brought to the surface by means of a rake and resuscitating methods were at once begun, with the aid of Mrs. A. K. Morton and others, who had been camping nearby.

Dr. Morse of Estacada responded to the call and, with the aid of Dr. Wells, instructed the willing workers in the proper manipulating of the body to throw off the water and create artificial respiration. Dr. Adix of Estacada joined the workers about an hour later and hope was not given up until two hours after, when a pulmotor, which had been rushed from Portland, proved unavailing.

While every known course was pursued to resuscitate the victim, the doctors agreed that death had been caused by heart failure at the time of the first excitement, this theory was substantiated by the absence of water from the lungs.

Many friends and neighbors had collected within a short time, and the sorrowing groups did the best they could to comfort the distracted parents and companions of the dead girl.

Notwithstanding the immediate grief, the many friends of the girls, paid tribute to Miss Carpenter for her presence of mind in seeking aid and in throwing the sapling into the pool, which undoubtedly saved Miss Taylor's life.

The body was removed about six o'clock to the family home, where kind friends assisted in every way possible and later was prepared for burial by Un-

dertakers Henthorn and Chapman of Estacada.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Estacada Methodist Church. What was probably the largest crowd of people ever gathered together in this community, attended the services, attesting in a small way the popularity and love which was shown for Ruth Githens.

The church and surroundings were a mass of floral offerings from the hundreds of friends, school mates and relatives of the deceased.

The service was a sad, yet beautiful one. Rev. Rees offering the prayer, following which the funeral address was delivered by Mr. Givens of the Christian Church. Mr. Givens took for his subject, the verse, "Be not afraid, only believe," and also the 15th verse of the 116th Psalm, "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of His Saints."

Mr. Givens' tribute to the popularity and beautiful character of Ruth Githens, was a great consolation and comfort to the family and friends.

The choir of the Christian Church rendered two beautiful selections, and a trio comprising Mrs. A. K. Morton, Fred Bartholomew and W. S. Pyle sang, adding greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

The interment followed at Lone Oak Cemetery, with Ruth's sorrowing classmates forming a loving cortege, paying their last respects to their beloved school companion. The pall-bearers, boys from her class in school were: Russell Reed, Clyde Denny,

Kindergarten May be Started

The need of a kindergarten in Estacada has been felt for some time past and last year Miss Helen Bartlett successfully conducted such a school, but will not continue the work the coming season.

At the request of a number of parents, Miss Roberta Reid of Garfield has consented to open a kindergarten, to pursue the famous Montessori methods of child instruction.

Miss Reid has studied under Miss Gertrude Talbot of Portland, who is conceded to be the leading exponent of the Montessori methods in the state. She is well adapted to handle this important line of instruction, which along with her love for children guarantees a successful school.

In order to start such a kindergarten, it will be necessary for her to have at least eight regular pupils to begin with and parents wishing to have their children obtain this valuable instruction, should get in touch with Miss Reid at once.

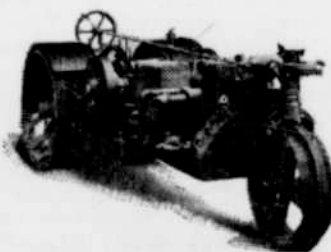
Joseph Demoy, Paul Frazier, Sam Barr and Robert Ewalt.

Ruth Githens was one of the most beautiful girls in this community, having attained that glow and sweetness that comes with the blossoming into young womanhood. Everyone that had the pleasure of coming in contact with her, found a character in keeping with her beauty and counted themselves lucky to be classed as her friend.

She was in her sixteenth year, having been born at the family home in Currinsville, where she was the youngest and consequently the pet of her adoring parents, brothers and sisters. She had always taken an active part in the social, church and school interests in Currinsville and Estacada. She would have been a Junior the coming year in the Estacada High School and her absence will be felt greatly in the school; for everyone loved Ruth.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Githens, an older sister, Gussie Githens and two older brothers, Richard of Currinsville and William of Oregon City.

The people of Estacada and vicinity join in expressing their heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones, in this stern dispensation of a Higher Power.



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