

FORMER HALSEY BOY INJURED BY RIFLE WHILE CLEANING IT

Ross Gibson who accidentally shot himself January 2 is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected although he is still at the Corvallis hospital.

Young Gibson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson formerly of the Halsey community but who for the past four years have lived in Corvallis. He was cleaning a gun which had been loaned, it is understood, and which he had just got home, and which he believed to be unloaded.

The injured lad is a brother of Frank Gibson of Route 1, Halsey, and his many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.

Halsey High Sends Delegates

The Halsey high school will send three delegates to the ninth annual high school conference, to be held at the University of Oregon January 11 and 12. More than 600 delegates, representing over 100 of the larger high schools of the state, will attend the event.

Special discussion groups will be formed for high school student body officers, editors of annuals and newspapers, heads of girls' leagues and faculty advisers. Experts in all these fields will give addresses, and much time will be devoted to talking over various problems.

Delegates from Halsey are Herman Koontz, president of the student body, Muriel Lake, secretary; and Miss Gladys McCormack, faculty adviser.

Officers of the conference, who will preside at the meetings, are Brian Minnaugh, Portland, president of the student body officers; Estill Phipps, Medford, president Oregon high school press conference, and Anna Steele, Eugene, president of the girls' league officers. Other officers are as follows: Student body officers: August Frugl, The Dalles, vice president; Tom Johnson, Hood River, treasurer; Mary Ellen Bradford, Klamath Falls, secretary. Press conference: William Turnbow, Portland, vice president; Eleanor Pope, Oregon City, secretary. Girls' league: Doris Pickins, Roseburg, secretary.

Charles F. Dienst, noted educator of Boise, Idaho, will deliver the principal address of the session. Students will also hear Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, and Joe McKeown, president of the associated students.

Shedd Personals

Jack Cornett made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale Forbes went to Eugene Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack and Lyda Gregory were visitors in Albany Tuesday evening.

Miss Cleona Smith was a Wednesday evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mrs. L. St. John has been quite ill at her home in Shedd. She is improving but still in bed.

The painters and plumbers are putting the finishing touches on the new home of C. J. Shedd.

S. J. Shoen is doing some interior remodeling in his store. Otis Farwell is assisting in the store as clerk.

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams are scheduled to play the Sweet Home teams this Friday evening.

Miss Hope Clay went to Corvallis Tuesday evening and will begin work as stenographer in the Benton County State Bank.

An entertainment will be given at the U. P. church Thursday night by Mrs. Maud Pratt Smith of Corvallis. She will give "Ann of Green Gables." A 25 cent admission will be charged.

Mrs. Jensen and daughter Marie and Mrs. Nora Coates drove to Albany Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Carothers who has been visiting in Albany the past week.

SCHOOL NOTES

MURIEL LAKE, REPORTER

County school tests in spelling and arithmetic are being given at school. Two pupils, Elaine Straley and John Smith, received a grade of 100 in each test.

The pupils in Mrs. Kizer's room are doing very good work in diagraming.

Friday and Saturday the annual high school conference will be held in Eugene. An unusually fine program is said to have been prepared and it is understood that a large representation of the high schools of the state will be present. Ernestine Coleman and Muriel Lake will represent Halsey high. They in company with Miss Gladys McCormack, will leave for the Lane metropolis this evening.

Miss Adah Nelson of the high school faculty has been confined to her home since Monday with a second attack of influenza and during her absence from school Miss Alberta Koontz is substituting.

Practice on "That's One on Bill" the senior class play has been resumed. The new date for the play has been announced for January 18.

Wednesday afternoon a student body meeting was held. Superintendent L. W. Patton gave a talk in which school spirit and school activities were discussed.

The Third grade, under supervision of Mrs. Eldon Cross, had an interesting and instructive lesson on coal, its formation and mining, this week. Samples with fossil impressions were pictured in their books. Mr. Forster, who was a coal miner at one time, made a coal pick of wood as a sample, and with this illustrated the way the coal was mined. He also displayed a miner's lamp and showed how it was worn on the front of hat or cap. Much interest was created by this demonstration and several promising young students just about made up their minds to forsake the calf club and be a coal miner.

Halsey and Sweet Home Mix

After suffering a three weeks lay-off from practice due to the "flu" the Halsey basketball team put up a strong battle with the boys from the tall tree country, at the city hall Saturday evening.

The fast dribbling of Underwood and sure eye of Koontz made an offense that was hard for Sweet Home to check and kept her team constantly on the defense.

The combination of Hussey, Smith and McCord on defense was so strong that Sweet Home was only able to make three baskets during the entire game and none the last quarter of the game.

Malone of the opposition was high point man of the evening with Koontz a close second.

The score was 7 to 8.

The line-up was as follows:
Sweet Home Halsey
Menear rf Koontz
Malone lf Underwood
Rice c Hussey
Ropp rg Smith
Harrang lg McCord
Time out: Halsey 2; Sweet Home 0. Substitutions none.

The alumni with a four man team were swamped 17 to 9 by the second stringers in a preliminary match.

After the games the visiting team was entertained with songs by Jack Underwood and refreshments were served.

Jack Underwood of the Halsey high school will enter the Oregonian essay contest according to an announcement made today.

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Amos Ramsay and son Robert made a trip to Salem the first of the week on business.

Mrs. A. W. Dykstra of Route 1 is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Frank Kamph of near Albany was looking after business interests in Halsey Monday.

Mrs. Dina Rossman spent Friday afternoon at the W. A. Muller home northwest of Halsey.

Cleona Smith returned to Shedd Monday morning to resume her work as instructor in the high school following a vacation of an additional week due to the illness of one of the other teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of Springfield were visiting friends here Monday. Mr. Owen who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly gaining his strength but he is not able to work yet.

LaVelle Palmer spent part of Monday and Tuesday at Newport.

Edward Hussey left for his home at Minto, North Dakota, last Friday after a visit of ten days at the home of his mother and brother. Mrs. J. W. Hussey and son Dick of Halsey, and his sister, Mrs. Carl Nichols, of Pine Grove.

Linn to Have County Club Leader

It is understood here that by an action taken by the Linn county court late yesterday afternoon that the county will be assured of a 4-H club leader this year. This will be made possible by the appropriation of \$850 which is half of the cost of maintaining the office, the other half of which is borne by the state while the salary of the leader will be paid by Oregon State college out of funds created by the Capper-Tierner act.

The success of Edgar Grimes in winning the Moses trophy is said to be one of the chief factors in the allotment of a club leader to the county.

Linn county has 67 4-H clubs with a membership of 575 and it is only fair to these young people who are devoting a great deal of time to this branch of work that they have the best in leaders.

Ethel Pugh Winner of Minor "O"

Shedd people are proud of one of their young people who is attending O.S.C. this year. This is Miss Edith Pugh who has been awarded a minor "O". This award is made to women students who have earned 500 points and which means hard work in the class athletic teams. Miss Pugh is a senior in home economics and is also a member of the women's riding class.

Chief Executive Elect, and First Lady Have Returned From South America



Herbert Hoover

Mrs. Herbert Hoover

D. Taylor spent Tuesday in Albany on a business trip.

Lyman Palmer left on the early train this morning for Portland where he will serve on the federal grand jury.

Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Tussing left early this morning for Salem to which city the former was called by professional business.

The program for the Parent Teacher meeting at the school house tomorrow evening was not completed in time to be published in today's issue of the Enterprise. In the future however we expect to publish them in advance.

Mrs. Edith Robnett will entertain the members of Vine Maple Circle Friday afternoon. The date of the cooked food sale is to be set at this time. Plans for the Circle members and guards to go to Lebanon Monday evening will also be discussed.

H. C. Davis arrived home Sunday from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he had been since the middle of December on a visit to relatives. He reports a pleasant trip and an enjoyable visit but appreciates being home again where he can enjoy the mild winter weather after the harsh cold of the east.

Senior Class Of High School to Present "That's One on Bill"

The date for the senior class play "That's One on Bill," has been set for Friday evening, January 18, at the city hall. This is the play which was to have been given in December but was postponed on account of so much sickness at that time.

Practice has been resumed during the past two weeks under the capable leadership of Miss Gladys McCormack, who demonstrated her dramatic ability in the two school plays which she so ably coached last year.

Blame Police Dogs for Killing

A government predatory animal hunter, who resides in Eugene, in discussing the recent depredations committed on herds of sheep in the Willamette valley during the past month, says he believes police dogs to be to blame for nearly all such cases. He considers police dogs a great menace to livestock.

Call Meeting of Stockholders

A meeting of the stockholders of the Halsey telephone company will be held at the council rooms at one o'clock, January 19.

This is the annual meeting of the company and besides the usual routine business there are to be seven directors elected.

SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

Friday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Foote was hostess to the members of the women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church, substituting for Mrs. A. J. Hill, who was to have entertained but was ill at this time.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. W. Hussey.

Following the brief business meeting a program was enjoyed. This consisted a pantomime with Mrs. George Starr and Miss Beulah Miller taking part. Mrs. E. E. Casey and Mrs. Starr planned the program.

Mrs. W. L. Wells was a charming hostess to the members of the woman's missionary society of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. White gave an interesting talk on "The Isles of the Sea." At the close of the lesson hour Mrs. Wells served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Robert Ramsay assisted the hostess during the social hour.

Mrs. George W. Laubner was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Study club. One new member, Mrs. B. E. Cogswell, was taken into club at this time.

One of the most pleasant as well as interesting events of the business session was the introduction of a committee composed of Frank Gausle, Charles Gausle and Herman Koontz from the Gun club, who in behalf of the club offered to finance a fire place for the new library which the club members are sponsoring. Frank Gausle as chairman made the offer which was gladly accepted and a standing vote of thanks was extended the Gun club.

Mrs. C. P. Mooly was in charge of the program with the lesson on the scenic wonders of Oregon. She also had arranged a tree guessing contest which was enjoyed during the luncheon hour.

Lunch was served at a prettily appointed table in the dining room. The hostess had also provided a contest for her guests during the luncheon hour.

SHEDD

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Harold Couey and Mrs. T. R. Springer were joint hostesses to the members of the Priscilla club. For this pleasant event they used the Cottage. The hours passed all too quickly with needlework and conversation as the diversions and the pleasant time was brought to a close by the serving of a lunch.

Will Occupy Town Home

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Waggner are moving from the farm to Halsey and will occupy their residence on south First street.

Mrs. Waggner opened the "Oh Min Shop," in the Gray building in December and has a line of fancy work and home made candy. There is such a demand for the latter that it is difficult for Mrs. Waggner to keep a supply.

Body of Infant Found

The body of an infant was found in a shallow grave near Springfield last Saturday. A month ago a farmer heard several persons talking loudly near where the body was found. Then he said, he thought it was a drunken party. He went there next morning and noticed the earth had been disturbed.

Digging a few inches he found a box. Thinking it was a cache of liquor, he left it undisturbed and watched the place, thinking the men would return for it later. Saturday he dug up the box and found the body.—Eugene Register.

CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 31 at the United Presbyterian Cottage in Shedd.

Mr. Wilson is a native Oregonian, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson, pioneers of 1853, who came from Hebron, Porter county, Indiana, and settled on a donation land claim near Union Point, south of Brownsville. There Mr. Wilson was born. Later the family moved near Halsey.

Mrs. Wilson was Annette Cox. She came, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, to Oregon from Garnett, Anderson county, Kansas, in 1874, and located near Brownsville. Later the family moved to Crawfordsville where she was married to Mr. Wilson. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev. T. J. Wilson then pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Halsey. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived on a farm near Halsey for 18 years. They moved to Shedd in 1896 where they have lived continuously for 32 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of five children, one of whom died in infancy. The other four are living and are Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Duncan, Mrs. P. L. Duncan and Mrs. C. C. Duncan, all living near their parents in the vicinity of Shedd. There are seven grand sons and seven grand daughters.

Dinner was served to the immediate relatives at noon with 37 present, including all the children and grandchildren. Seated at the table were the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and children Elene, Merrill, Lyle, John, Helen, June and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duncan and children Raymond, Dorothy and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Duncan and children Louise and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan and children Anna Marie and Billy. Relatives attending from other places were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Lois Cowan, Mrs. Agnes Harleyburton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollier and daughter Martha, all of Portland; Mrs. Fannie Cox, Salem; Mrs. Alave Larson, Cordova, Alaska; Mrs. J. R. Cooley, Cottage Grove; Ed, Ralph and Florence Cooper, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, Halsey.

The reception room was prettily decorated with Oregon grape, white and yellow chrysanthemums and pink cyclamen and begonias. Also an imitation fireplace made from Oregon fir bark by which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sat and received congratulations from 48 afternoon guests. They also received congratulations through the mail and in the immediate community who were unable to be present on account of illness.

The afternoon guests included Rev. and Mrs. F. H. McMeekin and children, Ethel and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick; M. and Mrs. J. H. McConnel; Samuel Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Acheson and daughter Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore and daughter Jean; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Couey and children Veva, Elinor, Melvin and Merlyn; Mrs. E. E. Coon; Mrs. R. C. Margason; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCormick; Mrs. Ethel M. Blount; Mrs. Anna Shedd; Mrs. Emma Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couey; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clay and daughter Hope and son Victor; Charles W. Quentel, Mrs. Dora Davis.

Revival Meetings Close

Last Sunday evening was the last night of the revival meetings at the Christian church. During the two weeks of the meetings there were 16 united with the church.

Sunday evening Mrs. Shelley presented two pantomimes, "Rock of Ages" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Ava and Edna Falk, Gladis Willbanks, Rachael Shelley and Mary Smith taking part and Mrs. Edith Robnett, Beverly Isom and E. D. Isom doing the singing.