

CHURCHMEN END DISTRICT RALLY

Holding Young People Held 'Greatest Task of Church' By Bishop Here

LOWE DEFENDS YOUTH

Dr. Edwards, Chicago, Holds Mission Work and Pleads for Support

Saving the young people for the church, and the regaining of the power of the church to reclaim human wrecks are the two immediate and major tasks now facing the church.

"If these are not the greatest tasks of the church today, then I am at a loss myself in trying to advise pastors," declared Bishop Titus Lowe, here last night in addressing the closing session of the district rally of Methodist pastors and laymen of the Southern Salem district.

Just prior to the Bishop's address, the large audience in the Methodist church here had heard Dr. J. R. Edwards, Chicago, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of the Methodist church, plead for a greater willingness to share what wealth we have with others so they may carry on their life work on mission fields.

Parents Are Lauded

A continued spiritual flame in the individual is needed to bring about great progress, and the one bright spot in the church of today is that while everything else has changed, still that spirit of the parent in leading their children to the church remains steadfast, declared the Bishop in opening his address.

So many parents bring their children to church when they are small but the great concern of the church officers today is the loss of young people during the early teen's.

"There is no more sublime task for any minister or layman than to hold every child committed to the church," he added.

The church, said the Bishop, is now working through religious education as a new approach to their problem. They are teaching leaders the proper technique and are producing better literature. This idea of religious education is not a passing phase, but is only a beginning.

Youth Has Courage, Hope

The Bishop reiterated a statement in which he had made previously in which he declared that he still had faith in the younger generation because they have hope and courage, but it is the older who are now the greatest cause of worry as can be determined by examining the morning newspapers and reading of the many middle-aged people involved in various troubles.

"There never was a generation when the young people were more willing to accept a clean cut challenge if it is free from bunkum, but I pity those who try to slip something over on them," he continued, in discussing present young people.

We provide institutes and other advantages for the young people within the church, but to cite only one example, in one community where the pastors boasted of the number of young people in their churches it was found that only 40 percent of those within the age group 13-18 were in the church. Pastors do not complete their tasks when they care for those within their church, and they cannot do their work alone, they must have the helping hand of willing laymen.

Must Regain Power

When a human life is wrecked some extra power must be brought to bear to recover them. Reclamation is possible only when some new power is made available.

"The church must regain the power of reclaiming these wrecks. No other institution can do this and the church must not fail," said the Bishop.

So many things on which people have placed their trust have washed away lately. Now is the time for pastors to put forth their message of the Gospel as a safe foundation if they would hold the confidence of the people. This was the closing challenge of the Bishop's address.

In explaining the work being carried on in Mission stations by the Methodist church Dr. Edwards declared that those people now scattered in the many parts of the world were our people and it was up to the church to aid them. In many instances it would cost as much to bring them home as it would to keep them there for a year.

All Must Share Funds

It is necessary for all branches of the church to curtail expenses drastically without seriously hampering the work they do. There is not going to be enough to go around if this is not done, he warned. He also urged his audience not to reduce their contributions to the local church work or that of the district. Do not take money from those to give to missions.

The visitor outlined a nation-wide

Scout Troop Has Two New Patrols

Names of Four Patrols, Leaders and Assistants Announced at Meeting

Reorganization of the Springfield Boy Scout troop and the addition of two new patrols with leaders and assistants was completed here at the weekly meeting Tuesday evening.

The addition of two new patrols to the total number to 4. Patrol LaJole is continued as senior leader with Lloyd Harris assistant.

Patrols of the four patrols and their leaders are: Fox patrol: Robert Calkins, leader, Roland Farnsworth, assistant leader.

Black Bear patrol: Vernon Posey, leader and Oliver Adams, assistant leader. Glenn Martin is scoutmaster.

W.T. CULVER DIES AT EUGENE HOME

Came to Oregon From Nebraska in 1902 to Farm Near Thurston for 26 Years

William Truman Culver, resident of the Thurston vicinity for many years passed away at his home in Eugene Monday morning, February 13, 1933, following an attack of acute heart trouble. He was 52 years old, having been born at Cambridge, Nebraska, on November 25, 1880.

Mr. Culver came to Oregon in 1902 from Nebraska and was married to Miss Zora Baugh on October 1, 1905.

They resided on their farm near Thurston until Mr. Culver acquired an interest in the Eugene Sand and whetstone they moved to Eugene. Gravel company five years ago at Thurston.

Survivors include his widow; one brother, A. B. Culver of Cambridge; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert of Cambridge, and Mrs. J. J. Forrester of Pompano, Florida.

Funeral services will be held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene Thursday, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Dr. E. V. Stivers will officiate.

SENIORS PRESENT FINE PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY

"What the Well-Dressed Women Shall Wear Five Years from Now," was the theme of a skit and principal feature of the program presented at the high school Friday during the regular assembly period by the senior class under the direction of George Marx. Five senior boys, Jay Paulsen, Max Oakes, Arlo Atkinson, Oscar Clement, and Allan Schantel did the modeling.

George Marx as "Shampoo, the Magician" also carried his audience with him. Two vocal numbers by the senior girls trio, "Farewell to Arms," and "So Tired," were well received. Members of the trio were Blanche Bates, Virginia Christie, and Juanita Seaman.

The program on Friday of this week will be presented by the post-graduate students at the school.

HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Miss Ione Rhodes entertained at her home Friday evening with an informal party during which jig saw puzzles and bridge were the entertainment features. Later in the evening the guests enjoyed a taffy pull.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Satley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cotton, Lois Mathews, Nathalie Edmiston, Eunice Gerber, Doris Gerber, Theda Rhodes, Maxine Snodgrass, Dalton Thurman, Dale Summers, Verne Gerber, Merie Fischer, Lloyd Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch.

ENDEAVOR SPONSORS R. R. PARTY ON FRIDAY

Forty young people attended the railroad party sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society at the Christian church Friday evening. Games and refreshments all were arranged to fit into the general theme of the evening. Miss Alta Manning, Dawn Church, Jewel Holterbrand, Ruth Forebee, and Walter Taylor had charge of the arrangements.

MRS. BERTSCH HOSTESS FOR PRISCILLA CLUB

Members of the Priscilla club will be guests of Mrs. Ernest Bertsch at her home this afternoon for the regular monthly meeting of the organization. The gathering will start at 2 o'clock.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING AT H.S.

Founders Day to Be Observed With Special Program by Eugene Studentst

Founder's Day will be observed by the Springfield Parent-Teacher association at their February meeting to be held at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30, according to Mrs. W. O. Burch, local president.

A special program featuring a "Melodramatic Farce" to be presented by the Concert Melody Makers of Eugene will be given. This entertainment group consists of 24 Eugene school children who provide vocal and instrumental music, dances, and readings.

Students in the sixth grade, taught by Miss Dorothy Girard, will give a demonstration of their work, and there will be a Yo Yo demonstration.

A short business meeting will also be held at which time reports from the committee investigating the feasibility of installing showers and dressing rooms for girls will be heard.

All parents of children now attending school here and others interested are invited to attend.

Members of the local association also wish to remind the members of the free nutrition lecture and discussions which start at the McDonald theatre in Eugene Friday morning with a lecture by Dr. C. E. Hunt, and which will continue each Friday morning for six weeks. The lecture, but not the discussion, will be broadcast over radio station KORE at 10 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD H. S. WINS COTTAGE GROVE GAME

Springfield high school basketball players last night won their second game from Cottage Grove, 17 to 5, in a rough battle on the local gymnasium floor. This is the second "A" league victory of the Springfield team. The game was postponed from last Thursday night.

Re-church high school team will invade Springfield Friday night in an attempt to add Springfield to their list of victories this season. The Douglas team is making a strong bid for recognition this season and now stands in third place.

HUSBANDS ATTEND MISSION MEETING

Husbands were guests at a meeting of the Christian Missionary society held Tuesday evening at the Christian church. The evening's meeting began with a potluck dinner at 6:30 in the dining room in which had been beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Roland Mosher. The topic being studied by the society is "Seedtime in China." The Murphy-Mosher quartet sang.

Following this a follow-up hour was held during which several articles on China were read and Chinese proverbs were quoted. Chinese games were also tried.

FRIENDS CLASS PARTY EATS KRAUT, WEINERS

When one member of the Friends Class of the Christian church Sunday school, suggested saurkraut and weiners as refreshments for their party everyone thought it a joke. The joke was on them however, when they had enjoyed the party at the home of Miss Alta Manning Tuesday evening and were served those foods as their refreshments. Of course there was cake and coffee as the desert. About 25 attended the party and enjoyed an evening of games and jig saw puzzle work.

DRILL TEAM INITIATED SET FOR MARCH SESSION

Initiation for Progressive 22, drill team of the Rebekah lodge, will be held at the March meeting with Mrs. Carrie Jarrett, Mrs. Minnie Girard, and Mrs. Wanda Barnes in charge it was decided at the meeting held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

The Friday meeting was in the nature of a Valentine party and social following the drill period. Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lillian Black, and Mrs. Clarine Putman were in charge of arrangements.

EIGHTH GRADERS GIVE PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

Pupils in the second division of the 8-A class at the Lincoln school had charge of the program given in the auditorium Friday. Numbers on the program included two duets by Lillian Butler and Bonnie Holm with June Berg as accompanist; a skit "The Wrong Suitcase"; tap dance by Bobby Rebhan; and reading, Ila Putman.

Operated On—Miss May Uchtyll

Submitted to a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Monday morning.

President-Elect Sailing Southern Waters



Waving farewell as he set sail on an eleven day cruise, his last vacation before taking over the Presidency, Franklin D. Roosevelt looked forward to a real rest and relaxation from cares. Aboard with him was his cousin, Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President, Theodore Roosevelt. Photo shows Kermit Roosevelt, President-elect Roosevelt and Vincent Astor, host, and upon whose yacht, The Nourmahal, the cruise is being made. The start was made from Jacksonville, Fla.

SHOTS FIRED AT ROOSEVELT

Six shots were fired at President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt last night in Miami, Florida, and in a few minutes the country was startled as the report was broadcast. Mr. Roosevelt was uninjured but Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, and four others in the audience which were listening to an address by the president-elect were struck as the bullets whizzed through the air.

Giuseppe Zingara, an Italian bricklayer, is the name of the would-be assassin and he has told officers that he plotted to kill King Emanual of Italy 10 years ago.

Mr. Roosevelt had come ashore from the Vincent Astor yacht, on which he had been on a fishing trip, to make a speech to some 10,000 people gathered there.

REBEKAHS HAVE VISITORS MONDAY

Invitation Night Is Observed; Program of Music and Stunts Is Presented

More than 100 persons attended the Invitation Night meeting of the Rebekah lodge held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Visitors included 21 from Creswell; 12 from Junction City; two from Walterville, one from Elmira, two from Brownsville, two from Cottage Grove, and two from Eugene.

Members of more distant lodges who attended included one from Idaho, one from Iowa and two from Pendleton.

Numbers on the program presented following the regular lodge meeting included:

Guitar solo by LaVerne Pugh
Tap Dance by Bobby Rebhan
An Original Poem by G. W. Tanner
Readings by Mrs. Ida Adams
A skit by men of the I. O. O. F. lodge with vocal continuity by Roland Mosher with Mrs. Margaret Mosher accompanist.
"Wedding of the Painted Doll," presented by the Christian Endeavor with Wilma Lewis singing the vocal music.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for St. Valentine's day and refreshments which centered around large angel food cakes were served.

Mrs. Clarine Putman was general committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elva Adams, Mrs. Nellie Jordan, Elmer Pyne and Mrs. Maude Parker.

Next regular meeting of the lodge group will be held on Monday night.

MEN TAKE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO OKLAHOMA

Willis Bertsch and W. O. Burch have returned this week from a motor trip to Jay, Oklahoma. The two men made the trip to the Oklahoma city with one of the Bertsch moving trucks, taking a load of household goods there for Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ogden. Five thousand miles were covered on the trip and a larger part of the journey was made in very inclement weather.

PAST MATRONS HAVE BRIDGE GAME MONDAY

Two tables of bridge were in play Monday afternoon when Mrs. C. E. Wheaton entertained at her home for members of the Past Matron club of Cascade chapter of Eastern Star. Mrs. Lena Fraedrick will be hostess to the group at their next meeting to be held on March 13.

HUSBANDS TO BE GUESTS OF NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Husbands of Needlecraft club members will be guests at Colonial party to be held tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Mrs. Walter Gossler will have charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. Carl Olson the refreshments.

Winner Named By Student Vote

Echo Tomseth, Bruce Squires Chosen as Most Popular at Local High School

Echo Tomseth and Bruce Squires were chosen the most popular girl and boy in the Springfield high school Tuesday morning following a three weeks' contest which closed this week. Both are members of the junior class.

The senior class candidates, Marjorie Prochnow and George Marx were runners-up in the contest which was sponsored by the Girls' League. Selection of candidates was made on a basis of votes which were sold for one cent each.

Sophomore candidates were Mary Smitson and Carter Hartman. Lillian Trinks and Robert Calkins represented the freshman group.

Funds derived from the contest are used by the League in carrying on its activities at the school.

LUKA TO RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

Initiation Planned for Meeting to Be Held Tonight at Home of Mrs. Lansbery

Two new members will be initiated into Iuka circle number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. tonight at the regular meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Lansbery at 8 o'clock.

A special membership drive is now being conducted by the Circle to continue until the state convention early in the summer. Initiation fees have been waived during the time of the member drive as an added inducement to affiliate with the organization.

First meeting of the recently organized Iuka sewing club was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Clarine Putman. Work on clothes for needy families of the community, and quilting will be carried on by the members. Meetings of the club will be held on Thursday afternoon alternating with the meetings of the Circle which are held every other Thursday evening.

RECEIVE CORPORATION COMMISSIONER REPORT

A copy of the annual report of James W. Mott, corporation commissioner, to the governor has been received this week by the News office.

In addition to statistical information, this report contains a very complete account of this department's activities over the past two years in ridding the state of financial racketeering. Although the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, the report has been brought down to the end of the calendar year in order to include a digest of each of the fourteen cases in which convictions have been secured against the principal financial outlaws who have operated in Oregon, says Mr. Mott.

KENSINGTON MEMBERS HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Kensington club were entertained Friday afternoon at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Mary Kessey. Mrs. Harry Whitney was the assistant hostess. Mrs. W. N. Long was a guest at the meeting. During the afternoon Mrs. Milton V. Walker played several piano numbers and Mrs. W. E. Buell gave several readings which were interspersed thru-out the afternoon of needlework.

COMMITTEE HEADS FOR CARNIVAL ARE NAMED

Virginia Christie has been named general chairman of the Girls' League carnival to be held at the high school on February 24. Jewel Helterbrand will have charge of the advertising, and Doris Gerber the decorations. They will name their own assistants.

Further plans for the affair were made Tuesday morning at an assembly meeting of all members of the Girls' League with Miss Ann Vogel, faculty advisor.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon at the February meeting of the Civic club. Following a short business session, Mrs. D. O. Fisher led in the social period during which games were played.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cowart on March 21.

"SATAN DEFEATED" IS SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

"Ye Are the Salt of the Earth" will be the subject of the morning service at the Christian church for Sunday morning. Rev. Valtie Pruitt will preach. There will be special music. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The evening sermon at 7:30 will be on the subject, "Satan Defeated."

COUNCILMEN GET FINANCIAL REPORT

Operation Expenses Held Below Budgeted Sum, But Warrant Debt Grows

TAX RECEIPTS TUMBLE

Hear Request for Fire Whistle at Each Conflagration; Oppose Civil Service

The City of Springfield operated \$3072.96 within the 1932 budget for the twelve months period ending December 31, yet the cash income was so much below the anticipated receipts that the warrant debt actually increased \$5,226.72 in all funds for the year according to the annual audit report of C. A. Horton, public accountant.

Operating expenses were kept within the amount budgeted in all departments excepting that of lights and water where the amount budgeted was found to be insufficient even under the drastic economies effected a year ago. The \$3254 budgeted for this item was overdrawn 156.91. A larger sum has been included in the budget for 1933 which should be sufficient to cover that item.

The budget provided for \$14,615.71 for operating expenses of which warrants in the sum of \$11,542.75 were actually written leaving an unexpended balance of \$3072.96 in the amount budgeted. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$24,055.11, while warrants written for the same period amounted to \$25,744.80, leaving a deficit of \$1,689.69 in actual operating expenses.

Warrants and interest paid during the year totaled \$20,878.02, or \$4866.78 less than those written. Warrants outstanding January 1, 1932 amounted to \$39,209.04.

The budget comparison at the close of the year as shown in the audit report is as follows:

| | Budgeted | Expended |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Auditing | \$ 200.00 | \$ 144.60 |
| Attorney | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| Airport | 50.00 | 33.00 |
| Advertising | 100.00 | 24.66 |
| Emergency | 90.00 | |
| Fire Dept. | 1,734.00 | 1,408.46 |
| Fuel, City Hall | 50.00 | 15.00 |
| Ind. Ac. Com. | 200.00 | 141.80 |
| Police Dept. | 3,115.00 | 1,225.55 |
| Recorder | 1,000.00 | 948.89 |
| Treasurer | 180.00 | 180.00 |
| Lights-Water | 3,254.00 | 3,410.90 |
| Library | 643.00 | 501.00 |
| Health Off. | 150.00 | 145.00 |
| Care Poor | 10.00 | |
| Street Dept. | 3,130.00 | 2,928.22 |

Total \$14,615.71 \$11,542.75
Warrants issued \$11,542.75
Balance, \$3,072.96.

Members of the City Council expressed opposition to legislation now pending in Salem whereby all fire and police departments in towns with populations over 1500 would be handled by civil service commission to be created locally. Their contention was that the creation of such a commission in a city the size of Springfield would be an extra expense.

The question of blowing the fire whistle at the steam plant of the Mountain States Power company every time there is a fire in the city was brought before the council by a delegation of residents. Members of the council held that their present policy of allowing the fire chief to use his own judgment in the matter of sounding this general alarm would continue.

Allowing of routine bills was also taken up at the meeting.

SPRINGFIELD LEGION MEETING IS TONIGHT

Monthly meeting of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held at Taylor's hall in this city tonight at 8 o'clock according to P. J. Bartholomew, adjutant. Members of the past are now conducting a membership drive, having two teams headed by the Commander and Adjutant, respectively.

BAPTISTS HAVE ONE DAY MISSION RETREAT

A one-day ministerial retreat for pastors and secretaries of Baptist associations in Oregon was held at Portland Tuesday. The meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Rev. and Mrs. William G. Taylor of the Springfield Baptist church attended. Missionary work and the Mission budget were the subjects of discussion.

STAR MEMBERS TO ATTEND GROVE MEET

Members of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. have been invited to visit the Cottage Grove chapter Friday evening, February 17, at which time Mrs. Monnie Hauser, associate grand matron of Oregon will hold a school of instruction similar to that held in Springfield recently.

Several members of the local group have indicated their intention of attending the gathering.