

FREE METHODISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

The district quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church will be held in the Gresham church this week beginning on Thursday evening and continuing until Sunday evening, with different speakers occupying the pulpit at the evening services and on Sunday, according to the announce-

ment made by the pastor of the local church, the Rev. E. N. Long. Business sessions of the conference will be held on Saturday. All are cordially welcome to the sessions.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Anna Engels celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bliss, June 13th. Those who helped celebrate were her niece, Mrs. Emma Bigler and grandnieces, Mrs. Katie Gabriel and son Henry and Anna Cramer, all of Wyandotte, Michigan, who are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bliss; her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Pearsons and daughter June, her grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Turner and family, Mrs. Frances Stone and family and Mrs. Helen Camp. She received many useful articles, besides an abundance of lovely flowers. All hoped grandma would have many more happy birthdays. Her great granddaughter, Evelyn Stone, celebrated her fourth birthday the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruegg and O. L. Neal returned home Monday evening from a week's motor trip to Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. S. E. Milleson of Portland. While in Seattle they attended the wedding of Mrs. Ruegg's cousin, Miss Tacy V. Clark to Lawrence O'Toole. Mrs. Ruegg played the wedding march.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Myers at their home east of Gresham on June 13.

The ladies of Zion Evangelical church will hold a sale of home cooked articles and of young broilers on next Saturday, June 21, at the Cecil Metzger Grocery. The sale will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirkwood and family left last Monday for Ocean Park, Washington, where Mrs. Kirkwood and the children expect to remain during the summer. Mr. Kirkwood will spend two weeks there at this time.

More budding baseball stars are being developed in Gresham. On last Saturday the Junior Athletes went to Stapleton field to cross bats for the second time with the Alley Rats. The latter team, which had suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Athletes earlier in the week, failed to appear and it was necessary to pick up a team to practice with. The aggregation was finally complete and under the name of Rinkey Dinks they defeated the Athletes 17 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latourell were guests for a day or two last week of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Ross. The Latourells drove through from southern California and will spend some time at their farm at Latourell Falls. They came the coast way which they said was rough and hard to travel in many places.

Edward Mead, "Ted," Robinson, feature writer on the Cleveland Plaindealer and author of several books of note, is visiting for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson and his aunt, Mrs. George Honey and other relatives. He is accompanied by his wife and son Teddy. Mr. Robinson furnishes the column "Philosopher of Folly" for his paper.

The S. E. circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday instead of Wednesday of this week on account of the funeral of the Rev. R. E. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert of Cheyenne, Wyoming is visiting at the home of R. D. Bailey. Mrs. Lambert is a sister of Mrs. Bailey. The Lamberts expect to locate in Oregon.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman has received word from her sister, Mrs. Jno. Barker of Long Beach, California, of the birth of a daughter, Vera Farley Barker, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, on June 13. Mrs. Barker will be remembered as Miss Esther Elford.

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Gresham Auxiliary to the American Legion was honored last week at the convention, when Mrs. O. A. Eastman, president of the local organization, was made vice president of the state auxiliary. Mrs. Eastman represented the state auxiliary in the national convention last year.

The next regular meeting of Gresham Post No. 30, American Legion will be held Tuesday, June 24, at the Gresham grange hall. Several candidates will take the oath of allegiance.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Gresham Lodge No. 125 will hold Memorial services in the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. A. S. Hisey will preach. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families are requested to be present.

Geo. Brandt, chairman of Committee; B. H. Johnson, N. G.; Cecil Metzger, V. G.

CHILD DIES FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Leona, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vedder, died at the family home in Gresham on last Thursday from the after effects of measles followed by mastoiditis. The mastoid trouble developed in April and she was operated upon but the disease could not be checked. The little patient was a great sufferer for several weeks past.

Funeral services were held in Portland at the Miller & Tracey chapel on Saturday. Interment was in the Rose City cemetery.

Two other children remain, besides the parents. A child died five years ago following an attack of influenza.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter, Leona, and for the beautiful flowers.

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