

### MRS. CHAS. HURD NAMED PRESIDENT OF SYNOD SOCIETY

#### Officers Elected At Final Session — Portland Will Be 1937 Conclave City—Dinner At Church Tonight

Election of new officers and selection of Portland as the 1937 convention city were the principal features of today's closing session of the state convention of the Women's Synodical Society of the First Presbyterian church held here this week.

New officers are headed by Mrs. Charles Hurd of Portland as president. Others are: Vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Wilber, Salem; recording secretary, Miss Marie Rockwell, Portland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elmer Robbins, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Julius Spagle, Oregon City; membership secretary, Mrs. J. O. N. Puring, Medford.

Stewardship secretary, Mrs. J. J. Munn, Salem; missionary education, Mrs. A. G. Pearson, Pendleton; literature secretary, Mrs. R. S. Leonard, Salem; young people's senior secretary, Mrs. M. M. Stocker, Albany; young people's intermediate secretary, Mrs. Louisa Parsons, Portland; children's secretary, Mrs. M. C. Gaston, Grants Pass; sewing secretary, Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Portland; chairman of nominating committee, Miss Stella Phelps, Portland; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Melvin L. Merritt, Portland.

Talks on Philippines

The Rev. P. H. Dolta, D. D., who for the past 34 years has been associated

with Silliman university in the Philippine islands, described various phases of educational work of the college to a large crowd at the church auditorium last night. He illustrated his address with motion pictures taken on the islands. Miss Eleanor Ewing of San Francisco, district secretary of the national board of missions, also spoke to the assembly and discussed varied work of the national mission in Alaska and Cuba, and among the Indians and Negroes and other groups.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dolta are now living in Portland and do not intend returning to the islands as the Rev. Mr. Dolta has retired from active participation in the work. He told his audience last night of the educational opportunities offered native students at the university, which has a standard college curriculum in addition to a theological school.

Mrs. Douglas I. Bates of Portland, outgoing president, presented her official address during the afternoon's session. She is well known here, having formerly been Miss Mabel Gould, a graduate of the local high school.

#### African Work Told

Also speaking this afternoon was Mrs. Fred Neal of the Cameron district in Africa, where she and her husband have been missionaries for the past 26 years. She has been in Portland for the past several months but plans to return to join her husband in Africa next year. They have charge of a large number of mission stations in the central African district and Mrs. Neal spoke of the permanent project which has been built up there by the Presbyterian mission and other white persons.

Mrs. Neal emphasized that no attempt is made to educate the natives beyond their needs but that all efforts are directed toward building the Negroes into better citizens for their own environment. Many of them, she said, display definite leadership powers and are given responsible positions in the organization. She described the physical hardships present in the native life and stated that the infant mortality rate was not so astonishing as was the fact that any of them

survived. The mission provides medical care and instruction as well as educational and spiritual needs, she said.

#### Four Speak Tonight

Young people will be the honor guests at a banquet in the church at 6:30 o'clock this evening, which is open to the public. Young people of all churches in the city are urged to be present as age all adults interested. A large crowd is expected to attend the final activity of the convocation. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. F. W. Spilner at home or at 194.

The four featured speakers at the convocation, Mrs. Neal, the Rev. Mr. Dolta, Miss Ewing and the Rev. Henry MacFadden, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, will all speak at the banquet tonight, with Miss Ewing presenting the main address.

Approximately 100 out-of-town delegates have been present for the three-day session, which was described as very successful by those in charge.

#### 53th Traffic Death

PORTLAND, Oct. 16. (AP)—A pedestrian who apparently walked into the side of an automobile became Portland's 53th traffic fatality of the year. Arthur Dimich, 70, died in a hospital from his injuries. The driver of the machine involved in the accident was exonerated.

Hannibal rode the best horses, carried the finest weapons but dressed very simply.

The mynah bird of Hawaii can be trained to talk almost as well as a parrot.

The island of Reunion has been a French possession since the 17th century.

### SATURDAY ENCOUNTER DECIDES CONFERENCE HOPES ASHLAND, K. F.

ASHLAND, Oct. 16.—(Sp1)—With fullback Steve Fowler and right half Leonard Warren entirely recovered from injuries which forced them to watch from the bench while their team lost to Grants Pass and tied Dunsmuir, the Ashland high Grizzlies are ready for their Southern Oregon conference game with Klamath high's Pelicans here Saturday afternoon.

The largest crowd of the year is expected to witness the lone conference game to be played in Ashland this season.

Comparative scores, as made by each team against Grants Pass, predict the battle a toss-up. Ashland lost to the Cavemen by one touchdown, the same margin by which the Grants Pass eleven defeated the Pelicans.

Worried about his team's offense, which failed to score a point in the last two games, Coach Skeet O'Connell has driven the Grizzlies through a hard practice week with emphasis almost entirely upon scoring plays.

Ashland, Saturday, will open up with everything in their book.

Jim McCallister and Don Gettling will hold down the ends; Cliff Bromley and Bill Wimer the tackles; Bud Etzweiler and Jim Brady the guards; and Roland Scheiderer, center. In the backfield, Fowler will be at full; Walt Lee and Leonard Warren, halves.

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Olen Arnsperger, chamber president, briefly explained the purpose of the meeting and then turned it over to Mr. Briggs.

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