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WILLAMINA SCHOOL TERM ENDS TOMORROW

MRS. G. SCHOPPERT 65, DIED MONDAY AT BEAVER HOME

Mrs. Christina Schoppert, 65, wife of George Schoppert, Beaver, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reed Farmer, of the same community, Monday morning after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born in Germany, January 16, 1866, and came to the U. S. when young. Mrs. Schoppert and her husband operated a hotel in Sheridan for years, moving to Willamina in 1908, when they had our present hotel erected. They continued in the hotel business here until 1913, when they sold out and moved from the city.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by nine children. They are: Mrs. Andrew Wood, Clatskanie, Ore.; Mrs. Fred Olmsted, Ryde, Calif.; Mrs. John Hillstrom and Mrs. G. L. Logsdon, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mrs. Reed Farmer, Beaver, Ore.; Mrs. G. L. Prentice, Mansfield, Ore.; Guy Schoppert, Beaver, George Schoppert, Jr., Clatskanie, Pete Schoppert, Marshfield, Ore.; and a large number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. All of the children attended the funeral except Mrs. Logsdon, who was unable to get here.

Mrs. Schoppert was a member of the Primrose Rebekah Lodge of Willamina, which organization participated in the funeral services, held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sheridan Funeral Chapel, with Rev. E. W. Withnell, pastor of the Willamina M. E. Church officiating. Six Odd Fellows acted as pallbearers: K. E. Shetterly, R. H. Yates, Fred Gillespie, T. H. Rouse, W. H. Jarvis, L. A. Matocha. Interment was made in Harmony cemetery.

JOINT SHOWER FOR TWO

A surprise shower was given at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rugg near Willamina Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elsie Lovett, nee Muriel Rugg, a bride of March, and Miss Dorothy Drill, who will be married June 1st to Mr. Cornelius Fast. The party was gotten up by the girl members of the class of 1928 of the Willamina high school, all of whom are now married except Miss Drill. Both honorees received many beautiful and useful gifts. The afternoon was spent very happily, talking over school days, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Matocha, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. John Breeden, Mrs. Glenn Willis, Mrs. Vaughn Smith, Mrs. Elsie Lovett, Miss Dorothy Drill, Cornelius Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rugg.

BRIEF HILLCREST NEWS

Carrie Sue Olsen fell from the trick bars at school last week, injuring her nose and head.

Mrs. Ann Henshaw has returned to her home at Dallas, after spending some time here visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turnidge, and Mrs. Mary Knoble.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Inquire at home of Mrs. Mary Knoble, Route One, Willamina.

Miss Katherine Gebhardt is now employed at a logging camp at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Robert Shipley had the misfortune of spraining his right arm recently.

GAME CLUB TO MEET

The Yamhill County Game Protective Association will hold a dinner meeting at the city hall in Sheridan Friday evening, May 29, at 7:30. Tony Klees, president, announced. The cover charge will be 60c.

Present at this time will be Mr. McClees, newly appointed state game superintendent; Gene Simpson, superintendent of the game farms, and Matt Corrigan, member of the commission. Hear what these men have to say, Mr. Klees urges sportsmen.

CAMP-FIRE GIRLS ELECT

The Camp-Fire Girls held their regular meeting at the home of Marjorie and Louise Jensen at Valley Junction Wednesday evening of last week. This was the time set for the annual election of officers, and the following were chosen: President, Marie Manire; vice president, LaVern Werth; secretary-treasurer, Christine Jensen; scribe, Maxine Shetterly.

OIL AT WILLAMINA, TOO?

For some time R. S. Miller, local meat market proprietor, has noticed signs of oil on water taken from his 190 foot well at the slaughter house, just east of Willamina. Recently experts were here looking the field over, and their opinions were to the effect that oil would be struck in commercial quantities by drilling near site of this well.

WILL WRITE INSURANCE

Ferral G. Fendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Fendall, of Willamina, has just received an appointment as special resident agent of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Fendall is well qualified for insurance work. After graduating from the local high school, he took a special course in insurance at the Oregon State College at Corvallis, and has just completed the New York Life's course, designed to fit agents to advise their clients on all insurance matters.

Ferral Fendall is known to "just about everybody" and those he is not acquainted with he plans to meet soon in his work. Wm. E. North, state agency organizer of the New York Life, with headquarters at Portland, was here this week conferring with Mr. Fendall.

MICE AND BATS! BUT A GOOD TIME!

The Camp Cookery Club boys, accompanied by their instructor-leader, Mrs. Grace Goodrich, and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Withnell, went to the Luke Booth camp grounds, 11 miles northwest of Willamina, Friday afternoon for an over-night camp. This was the final camp required and entitles the boys to a 4-H charter.

Leaving here at 3:30 o'clock, the party motored to the Booth place, pitched camp and cooked supper in pairs. After the meal beds were made, according to instructions, "out under the stars," but the stars were not in evidence.

A majority of the boys and their chaperones sat around the fires for awhile, some talking, others playing harmonicas, while a few fished. Just when they decided it was time to retire, a rain, threatened for hours, began to fall. What to do was the next question. No one wanted to go home. So the party commandeered Mr. Booth's large barn for an hotel, and made their beds in the loft on the hay—amid the scurrying mice and flying bats that seemed to resent the intrusion. It proved to be a big night, indeed. With cows lowing and bells tinkling, rain pattering—and the friendly mice and bats—well, some of the boys admitted they might have slept an hour or two. But it was barrels of fun, everybody agreed.

Arising about 4:00 a. m., with the rain stopped, camp was again made and breakfast cooked outdoors. This meal was a potluck affair, each cooking something and all partaking of the whole. Camp was broken shortly after breakfast and the party started back to Willamina, reaching here about 9:00 o'clock.

The boys on the trip were: Harold Fox, Junior Jensen, Harold Withnell, Junior Shetterly, Robert Valliere, Leslie Goodrich, Laurence Fox, Floyd Edmiston, Leigh Green, Billy Hampton, Lawrence Roub, Leonard Manire, Freddie Valliere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nathan and Miss Mary Nathan, of Portland, brother, sister-in-law and sister, respectively, of Mrs. A. E. Brazeau of this city, came down Saturday for a short visit in the Brazeau home. Sunday the entire party went to the coast, making the loop.

Mrs. H. M. Kershaw, Mrs. R. A. Harpole and Mrs. John J. Durst attended the State Convention of the Rebekah lodges in Corvallis Tuesday. Mrs. Durst was the delegate from Primrose Rebekah Lodge of Willamina.

Mrs. E. W. Withnell's class of the M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Doran's Peak next Wednesday, May 27. The entire party will go as far as the foot of the peak in cars, then hike up to the top. Each will bring a basket lunch. Winnie Rock, of Cornelius, accompanied her father here Monday morning for a visit with her friend, Willotta Harris.

The A. C. Thurber family had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Miss Maurine Lewis, Mrs. Eva Hearn, Ralph Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Duncan, all of Portland.

W. A. Turnidge returned home last Thursday from an 18-day trip to Los Angeles, where he visited his son, Chester. He went down over No. 99, stopping at San Francisco to visit his daughter, Mrs. Delpha Bennidict, and returned over the coast highway, making a total of 4305 miles, round trip.

Miss Mary Drake entertained her class adviser, Miss Mary Stevenson, at dinner Monday.

Mrs. V. M. Patterson, teacher of the beginners' class, "Jesus Helpers," of

SMELSER HEADS P.-T.A. FOR NEXT TERM; PROGRAM

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association was present at the final session of the school year at the gymnasium last Thursday evening.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was the opening song, and this was followed by a brief business session, including the election of officers for the 1931-32 term. The new officers are: Frank Smelser, president; Mrs. J. H. Strand, vice president; Mrs. Grace Goodrich, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Edmiston, treasurer.

The following program was given, with Rex D. Horton officiating as chairman of the program committee:

Remarks and announcements, Principal V. M. Patterson; Harmonica Band selections, by eleven boys and girls of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; typing demonstration, by four girls and two boys of the commercial classes, directed by Miss Marjorie Southam, instructor; spelling contest, (words consisting of names of states and capitals,) by 24 pupils of the 4th and 5th grades, first prize of 50c being won by Lena Reinhold, and second prize of a jumping jack was awarded Ray Barber, with contest directed by Miss Marjorie Myers, teacher; election of officers for same room; playlet, "The Six Nations," by pupils from 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades of Miss Dorothy Drill's room; talk on drugs, John J. Durst; reading, Marie Manire; piano solo, Harold Withnell; play, "Oregon History," by 6th grade pupils of Mrs. Goodrich's room. At the close of the program, ice cream was served to all present.

GUN SHELL EXPLODES, MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Lester Wallace, of near Willamina, was the victim of an unusual accident Wednesday of last week. He was handling a shotgun shell when it exploded, injuring his head seriously. He was taken to McMinnville Hospital for treatment Saturday, when he became ill from the wounds. He did not know what caused the shell to explode.

Band Concert And Entertainment

The Butler-Grand Ronde Brass Band will give a concert and entertainment Tuesday evening, May 26, at the Community Hall in Grand Ronde. The band now has over thirty members. They will play at the Farmers' Union meeting at Valley Junction May 28.

OFFER ENDS ON MAY 30

Inquiries reaching The Times the past week indicate that some readers did not fully understand the half-price subscription offer. Answering the questions, the publisher advises first that the offer will be extended to and including May 30; \$1 paid now on subscription will extend your time one full year from the date subscription expired or will expire; you may pay for more than one year at the special rate if desired; the bread knives are given to persons paying up or subscribing at the special rate who also furnish a list of five local people who are not now getting The Times. Still have a few knives left. Mail your check for \$1 without delay. If more convenient, post-date check July 1, but be sure it is mailed to reach The Times on or before May 30.

LIGHTS GO OUT, TRUCK IN DITCH

Frank Newland, local drayman and furniture dealer, had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday night about 10 o'clock, when his large truck went in the ditch, near the Scott place, on the Salmon River Cut-off road. Mr. Newland states he was returning home and traveling fast, and as he swung around a curve his lights went out. He attempted to stop by applying the brakes, but the strain was so great that a defective brake pin broke, permitting the truck to go on unhindered over a 6-foot embankment. The machine landed on its wheels, smashing the two right ones, but otherwise was little damaged. Mr. Newland was not injured.

Oregon Indians Were Honest
Oregon Indians of times previous to the arrival of the "pale-faces" were honest and of conscientious character, is the opinion of Col. J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, author of the book, "Red Pioneers," which will be presented in pageant form in that city May 25 and 26.

They were square-shooting and fair in their decisions until the white man came to teach them of deception, points out the aged civil war veteran, who headed a delegation which went before President McKinley for Indian war veterans' pensions and who drew the bill later passed by Congress.

Miss Allen to Teach Here
Miss Allen, of Garabaldi, near Tillamook, has been employed by the Willamina board of education to teach the commercial classes and act as girls athletic coach for next term, A. C. Thurber, chairman of the board, announced Monday. Miss Allen is a sister of Dr. Allen, former Willamina physician.

State Income Tax Blanks at Bank
State income tax return blanks may now be obtained at the Willamina State Bank. They should be filed on or before June 15.

BRIEF WILLAMINA NEWS

the M. E. Sunday School, entertained the little folks at a party in her home Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and the hostess served cookies, junket and punch.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Withnell and son, Harold, were Salem visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stiles motored to the coast Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Patterson are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Patterson, of Eugene.

The Gilbert Creek school closed Tuesday. Monday the pupils and teacher enjoyed a picnic on Canada creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smelser and children and Marie Manire went to the coast Sunday afternoon.

See the Lark Theatre program on page eight.

REWARD

Will be paid to you with a good time if you attend the GALA NIGHT DANCE at the

SHERIDAN LEGION HALL
Saturday Nite, May 23

Reorganized Band

New Musicians

Better Music, Lots of Pep and Go!
Join us for a bigger and better time!

Gents, 50c.

Ladies, 25c

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT M.E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Friday marks the close of a very successful term of the local school.

Commencement exercises of the Willamina high school will be held at the M. E. Church this (Thursday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Processional, (not yet selected); invocation, Rev. Withnell; Salutatory, Homer Newbill; music, Huddleston quartette; Valedictory, Mary Drake; address, E. T. Reed; piano solo; Miss Frieda Yates; awarding of honors, Principal V. M. Patterson; awarding of diplomas, A. C. Thurber, president of board of education.

The following graduates will receive diplomas: Mary Drake, Homer Newbill, Viola Hankel, Rex Harrison, Odetha McKinley, Delmar McMillan, Doris Unicorn, Wilma Unicorn, Alfred Young.

Student Body Play Big Success

The Student Body play, "Now, Adolph," a farce-comedy in two acts, presented at the gymnasium last evening, was a very excellent production and was witnessed by a large crowd. Mr. Horton coached the characters and directed the production. Following is the cast: Adolph Krausemiller, one partner in a kraut concern, Delmar McMillan; August Riemenschneider, the other partner, Lynn Linton; Ada Klock, bookkeeper, Christine Jensen; Warren Thomas, their hustling salesman, Allan Frederick; Mary Lawrence, their new stenographer, Mary Drake; Timothy Scroggs, their slightly crooked banker, Chester Pearson; Mr. G. Wellington Matthews, a crooked promoter, Alfred Young; Willie Klotzbach, a very fresh office boy, Barney Thurber; Nina Klock, waitress from Little Gem Cafe, Marie Manire; Spud Andrews, a bold, bad burglar, Norman Turnidge.

Other Willamina School News

Results of Linfield meet: The novice division of typing was represented by Vivian Collins and Christine Jensen. Willamina received the banner for having the best average. The best novice average of errors was five. Christine had six, and Vivian seven, which gave them second and third places. The amateur division was represented by Doris and Wilma Unicorn. They had the second best in the county. Wilma made a perfect test and will receive an award for the best individual accuracy. The average of Willamina's novice and amateur division was the best in the county.

Willamina was not represented in girls' tennis. Amity girls won the tennis banner. Willamina was represented by Arnel Neely in singles of boys' tennis and Arnel Neely and Robert Linton in doubles. Dayton won the banner for both divisions of boys' tennis.

Marie Manire represented Willamina in the declamatory contest.

Willamina came out third in the relay race being represented by Russell Newbill, Kenneth Barrett, Arnel Neely, Lynn Linton.

Russell Newbill and Kenneth Barrett went out for the mile race but Amity received first place.

Miss Drill's room went on a picnic Wednesday.

OLD GRAND RONDE NEWS

(By M. PETERSEN, SR.)

Paul Vandehey resigned as manager of the Associated store at New Grand Ronde recently and accepted a position with the Union Oil Co. at McMinnville. C. O. Boetger succeeded him as manager of the store.

Mrs. Larose Onenelle has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

Mrs. Stanford Hudson is at the McMinnville hospital. Mr. Hudson is ill at the tuberculosis sanitarium in Salem.

Mrs. C. Leno recently received pay from the stage company for injuries sustained in a collision two years ago.

Many local families will go to Washington county this week to pick strawberries, the season having opened at the Vanderzander yards near Banks Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants at M. Petersen's.

Joseph Dolp is putting in four acres of alfalfa, and may irrigate same.

Miss Louisa Powers and Mrs. Effa Skaling have been employed to teach the school in district No. 91 next term. The annual school meeting will be held June 15, when one director and a clerk will be elected.

Achievement Girls Meet

The Achievement Girls (4-H cooking club) met at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. W. Harris, Monday afternoon. This being the 9th meeting, Div. II entertained the mothers. Visitors were Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Vern Huddleston, Mrs. Harris. The work will be completed next meeting, and Achievement Day will be May 29.