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William Unicum Meets Tragic End

Old Resident of Willamina
Dies in Waters of Rock
Creek

William Unicum, age 64 years, was drowned in Rock Creek near Grand Ronde Monday morning, although his absence was not noticed until the body was found early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Unicum, who was a timber cruiser and manager for this section of the holdings of the Polk Operating company, left Grand Ronde Monday morning for headquarters camp. He went by speeder as far as Withrow's camp, where he took to the trail. Less than a mile from the camp the trail crosses Rock Creek, and Mr. Unicum evidently started to cross the creek on a log, and got nearly across when he must have slipped and fell face down into the water. The swift current sucked the body under a log and wedged it there. A helper was to have accompanied him, but Mr. Unicum told him not to come if it rained, and so he was alone. Wednesday morning the helper started for camp, and as he was crossing the log discovered the body.

Mr. Unicum had worked for the company 22 years, and for two winters he has gone to Chicago to do special work for Mr. McCormick, the president of the company.

He was a genial, much loved man, and was ever ready to help others. He made his home with his brother Charles at Gold creek. Besides Charles he leaves a brother, James, of Spokane, and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Stiles, and Mrs. Edna Lacey, both living in Willamina.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. C. Drake, will be held in the Sheridan Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in Willamina cemetery.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Willamina high school boys went to Amity last Friday where they played a game of baseball with the boys of Amity high school. The score was 13 to 4 in Amity's favor.

Upper grade room has its plaque, that was given by the American Legion Auxiliary, hanging in the room where all can enjoy it.

Eighth grade examinations will soon be held, and all are working to make the most possible in them.

The intermediate room is very proud of its record in the flag contest. Not only did it win the beautiful plaque, "Washington's Home, Mt. Vernon," but every one of the pupils earned a certificate by getting grades above 95. There was only one 98, the lowest grade. All of the fourth grade and seven of the fifth grade received 100. The room average was 99.69.

Those that were on the perfect attendance honor roll in the 4th and 5th grades; Richard Smelser, Irene Green, Morris B. Anson, Meredith Flanery, J. Donald Wil-

cox, John Buswell, Neva Donnell, Junior Colburn, Marion Tibbets, Ray Barber, Upton Pearson, Bernita Hampton, Lola Barker, Elizabeth Wilcox, Fritz Pearson, Donnell Pearson, Elmer Smelser. Those on department honor roll: Donnell Mitchell, Dorothy Turnidge, Dona Mae Kramer, Elizabeth Wilcox, Lola Barker, Bernita Hampton, O. C. Yocom, Newland Neely, Carol Donnell, Jack Shetterly, Neva Donnell, Arlene Gillespie, Evelyn Vining, Meredith Flanery, Helen Barber, Margaret Lewis. Those on good grades honor roll: Jack Shetterly, Neva Donnell, Carol Donnell, Evelyn Vining, Arlene Gillespie, Donald Wilcox, Meredith Flanery, Elizabeth Wilcox, O. C. Yocom, Dona Mae Kramer, Leo Johnson, Irene Green. Everybody worked harder, consequently there are more people on the honor rolls.

The Willamina grade school attended the flag program last Friday afternoon in Sheridan, and presented a part of their musical playlet, "When Betsy Ross Made Old Glory."

Sewing Club

The Busy Needle Sewing Girls, that meet every Thursday night at the home of their leader, Mrs. Valliere, are planning to have their achievement day program in May. The five girls in the club, Arlene Valliere, Helen Myers, Alma Fox, Jean Donnell, and Jewel Donnell. On April 14 Naomi Shipley visited the club.

Jewel Donnell, Editor.

Writes Technical Article

In the current issue of the technical magazine "Concrete" appears the first installment of an article on "Electric Dewatering of Surry" written by Glen Wilcox. The remainder of the article will be printed in the two succeeding issues.

Cooking School

A cooking school is in progress at the Odd Fellows hall today and tomorrow, put on by the Crown Flour company. All are welcome.

County I.O.O.F. Meets at Newberg

Interesting Program Has Been
Prepared—Dance in the
Evening

The next regular meeting of the Yamhill county I. O. O. F. association will be held in Newberg Saturday, April 23, 1932, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the I. O. O. F. hall. This session promises to be one of pleasure and benefit to all, and especially to the order.

The program committee has arranged a splendid program which will be both interesting and instructive, and every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Yamhill county is invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Following is the program:

Opening song—"America."

Address of Welcome—Mayor B. J. Groth.

Response—Grand Treasurer and Grand Representative Dr. Nelson.

Song—Kenneth Blinkensop.

Address—by the Grand Master Homer D. Angle.

Reading—by Mrs. Hubbard.

Song—by Mrs. Roberts.

Reading—by Mrs. Johnson.

Lieut. Col. John Oliver, presenting the Junior Branch and explaining its object and purposes.

Closing—National Anthem.

The committee has secured an orchestra which will furnish splendid music for those who wish to dance after the program.

All conditions favoring, there will be a street parade following the closed session.

Sunday Morning Service

In response to many requests there will be a church service in the M. E. church at 11 o'clock just following Sunday school. Rev. E. S. Ireland will preach.

Sewing Club Meets

The Friendly Circle sewing club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Nichols joint hostesses.

Notice to Campfire Girls

The American Legion Auxiliary will award a campship to the outstanding girl in Willamina tribe.

The points to be considered in selecting the girl are as follows:

1. Must earn American Legion honor, which requires the girl to know: three verses of the "Star Spangled Banner," pledge of allegiance, and the proper etiquette of our flag as found in flag code.

2. Present count books which will be judged on: a, content; b, neatness; c, originality; d, attractiveness.

3. Present a list of honors they have earned since last Council.

4. The following points will be considered: a, Are you working for rank? b, Are you dependable? c, Are you prompt? d, Are you willing to work without receiving an honor? e, Do you take responsibilities in Campfire activities?

Mrs. Lucy Huddleston, Guardian

New Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Fiske, formerly of Willamina, and now living at the Sheridan Hotel, Sheridan, are the proud parents of a boy, born at the Wilcox Memorial hospital, Portland, April 19, 1932. The little one has been named Gordon Harold, Junior.

Ladies Aid Tea

The Ladies Aid society entertained at a tea at the church Thursday afternoon. The social room looked lovely with the numerous small tables attractively laid. A delightful afternoon was spent.

Rosey Posies

The Rosy Posy 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frank Smelser, Monday after school. Correct methods of planting and watering flowers were demonstrated.

Just in Passing

Not that we object too strenuously to petting, but this thing of winter sitting on the lap of Spring has gone far enough.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Flag Test

Seventeen Grade Schools in
This Section, 750 Pupils
Participate

The third annual flag code contest, conducted by the Americanism committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 75, of Willamina-Sheridan, was held during the last week of March.

Seventeen grade schools participated. Of the 750 pupils taking the tests, 531 earned grades of 95 to 100. These pupils will be presented with certificates.

On Friday afternoon, April 15, appropriate exercises were held in the Legion hall in Sheridan. The following program of numbers by the different schools, was presented before an audience that filled the hall:

Flag Salute, audience.

Recitation, "A flag on every school house," Margaret Churchman, Rock Creek school.

Playlet, "Washington's life," Scroggins' school.

Violin Solo, by Jane Ottinger, Scroggins' school.

Recitation, by Pauline Young, Fendall school.

Play, "Flag of many lands," Highland school.

Songs, Sheridan school.

Play, "When Betsy Ross made Old Glory," Willamina school.

Play, "Patriotic girls," Freemont school.

Song, Old Grand Ronde school.

Play, "Mr. Free," Valley Junction school.

Presentation of awards, Mrs. Harriett M. Strand, president of Willamina-Sheridan unit.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," audience.

Mrs. Strand presented plaques showing Washington's home at Mt. Vernon to the schools scoring highest in the contest. The winning schools were:

One room schools, Fendall with an average of 99.7 per cent.

Two room schools: lower grades Valley Junction and Freemont tied with 100 per cent each; upper grades, Fremont, 99.9.

Three room schools: primary, New Grand Ronde, 88.1; intermediate, Willamina, 99.6; upper grades, Willamina, 97.9.

Sheridan; four lower grades, second grade and third grade, tied with 100; four upper grades, eighth grade, 100.

As there were ties in the lower grades of the two room schools and in the Sheridan lower grades additional plaques were given.

Old Grand Ronde ran a close second for honors in the two room division with averages of 99.7 in the lower grades and 99.8 in the upper grades.

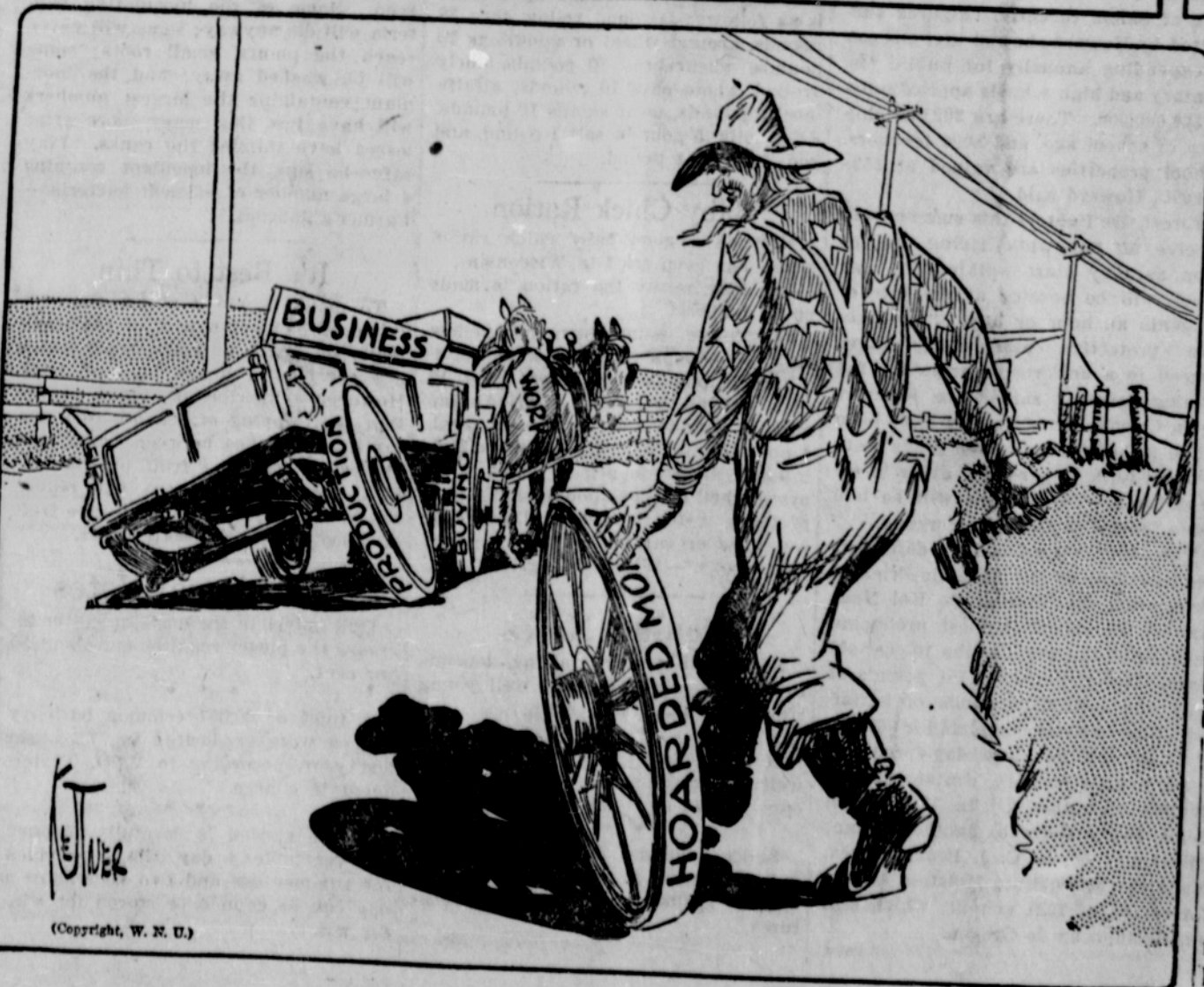
An error was made in an announcement giving the average of the Willamina intermediate grades of 95.3. It should have been 99.6.

The committee conducting the contest was Mrs. Dorothy Ivie, chairman, Mrs. Lucy Huddleston and Mrs. Fannie Sackett.

Auxiliary Meeting

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Sheridan post will meet at the home of Mrs. John Strand for sewing next Wednesday afternoon, April 27. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The Fourth Wheel



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