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\$1.50 A YEAR

LIBRARY BOARD FILES ITS ANNUAL REPORT

The Library Board held their annual meeting on Monday night, with three members absent. After several hours' work the following report was compiled and sent to the State Library:

Total number of days open during the year, 84.

Number of borrowers registered at the beginning of the year: adults, 309; children, 164; total, 473.

Borrowers registered during the year: adults, 27; children, 54; total, 81.

Registrations withdrawn during the year: adults, 15; children, 10; total, 25. Total number of borrowers at end of the year: adults, 321; children, 208; total, 529.

About 50 per cent of the borrowers live outside the city limits, while 90 per cent of the city population are borrowers.

Number of volumes owned by the library at beginning of year: adult, 465; children, 101; total, 566.

New books purchased: adult, 12; children, 9; total, 21.

Gift volumes added: adult, 80; children, 9; total, 89.

Volumes withdrawn: adult, 9; children, 3; total, 12.

Number of volumes in library at end of the year: adult, 488; children, 116; total, 604.

Volumes borrowed from the State Library, 820.

Number of volumes fiction lent during year: adults, 1,797; children, 489; total, 2,286.

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent: adults, 74; children, 29; total, 103.

Total circulation: adults, 1,871; children, 518; total, 2,389.

The financial report was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
City fund	\$10.00
Gifts	5.60
Fines	10.72
Rentals	9.64
Other sources	1.53
Unexpended balance from last year	9.93
Total	\$47.47
EXPENDITURES	
New books	\$22.42
Lost book	2.00
Stationery and supplies	2.63
Carrying books	6.64
Total expenditures	\$33.69
Balance on hand	13.78
Grand total	\$47.47

Financially the board is ahead, but circulation showed a small decrease over last year, due to more employment and less reading.

The board wishes to extend their thanks to the City Council for their annual donation to the Library of \$10.00, and also to all who have helped with the work of maintaining the Library and to the patrons.

Publicity Committee.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

Frank Fawk, Willamina postmaster, was appointed this week as a member of the Yamhill county committee for celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday. Dr. V. C. Staats is general chairman for the county. A ball in celebration of the event will be given Saturday night, January 29, at the armory in McMinnville.

Proceeds for the ball are for the furtherance of a new national foundation for fighting infantile paralysis. Four objectives for immediate action with dollars taken in from the birthday balls which will be held all over the country are: Scientific research, epidemic first aid, proper care, dollars to orthopedic centers, hospitals and clinics for combatting human wreckage.

Dr. Staats has appointed the following committee: Louis Cline, assistant chairman; Dr. George Larkin, Newberg; A. A. Perrett, Dundee; Mrs. Roy Sparks, Lafayette; W. C. Underwood, Yamhill; Ralph Stuller, Carlton; Earl Wood, Sheridan; Frank Fawk, Willamina; O. E. Roth, Amity; F. B. Willett, Dayton; Dr. John Manning, Klamath Falls; Dr. E. H. Barendrick, Rotary club; All Beeler, Commercial club.

CAMPFIRE NOTES

The Camp Fire girls held their weekly meeting in their room in the M. E. church basement Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent cleaning and arranging the room.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

At their first meeting for this year which was held last Thursday evening in their hall, the Rebekahs installed their officers for the coming term. Marie Matocha, district deputy president, was the installing officer and she was assisted by Bessie Lamson as grand marshal. The following officers were installed into their respective stations: Geneva Glover, P. N. G.; Opal Spence, N. G.; Thelma Hadley, V. G.; Olive Gillespie, Secretary; Belle LePage, treasurer; Marie Matocha, warden; Hattie Lockhart, chaplain; Marjorie Lamson, R. S. V. G.; Maxine Shetterly, L. S. V. G.; Freida Madison, R. S. N. G.; Ten-Olmstead, L. S. N. G.; Freida Reynolds, musician; Bessie Lamson, inside guardian; Wilma Yocom, outside guardian; Helen Planery, conductor and Mamie Edmiston, financial secretary, were not present so will be installed at a later time.

After the installation and business session the members enjoyed a chili lunch and social hour. The Times force were fortunate to be working late and enjoyed a dish of the chili also and extend their thanks to the Rebekahs for the treat.

Injured Riding Bicycle

Billy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, struck a rock on the street while riding home from school, Monday, on his bicycle and was thrown to the ground. The skin was scraped from his nose and chin and a small stone penetrated the upper lip. The wounds were dressed at home and though they were painful and his face is badly scarred it is hoped they will soon heal.

WILLAMINA TOWNSEND CLUB

The new officers were installed into their respective offices at the club meeting on Tuesday evening. President Collins appointed E. Burdon as official reader. Plans were discussed for future work of the club, but nothing definite was decided on.

Paul Mullen, past president and delegate to the convention which met in Corvallis last Sunday, gave a report on the business and speeches which were given while he was present. Mr. Mullen was accompanied to the convention by Mrs. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, but owing to the heavy fog and inclement weather they were unable to remain for the complete meeting. It took so much time for electing officers for the convention and for reports from the various clubs, and several speeches, that the main object of the convention was not determined or acted upon before the Willamina delegation left. However, they made arrangements to have the report sent to them, and we hope to be able to touch on the highlights next week.

A treat of popcorn was passed around by Mrs. Burdon, which was much enjoyed by the club members present.

Publicity Committee.

Final Date For Filing Farm Work Sheets Set

Yamhill county farmers who have not filed work sheets under the agricultural conservation program, and are interested in doing so, are urged by Rex Warren, county agent, to do this before January 15. This date is the final date for receiving applications.

This new sign-up applies also to old signers who have rented or purchased land which they did not operate during 1937.

To date 233 checks have been received in the amount of \$10,839.58. Farmers are notified as soon as checks are received in the county agent's office.

Rex Warren, county agent for Yamhill county, will hold an office day in Sheridan on Thursday morning each week, beginning next week. His headquarters in the city will be at the city hall. He will devote his time in Sheridan to talking over problems with farmers in this end of the county who come to the office to see him. He will continue the visits if sufficient farmers call on him while he is here.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS INCREASED FACILITIES

"The new era of railroading, established in recent years with new high standards of service, must continue," said A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Company, in making public a year-end review.

"The public demands such improvements as the faster trains, new scientifically designed equipment and the new service methods that have adapted rail transportation more exactly to the needs and desires of shippers and travelers; yet these standards, and the existence of the railroad industry as a private enterprise are threatened by the sudden increases in expenses that came upon the railroads in 1937 without compensating increases in revenues."

Reviewing operations of the Southern Pacific as typical of the railroad industry, Mr. McDonald said: "Volume of traffic carried by Southern Pacific has increased year by year since 1933, and in 1937 will be nearly as large as in the peak year of 1929. The rising trend of traffic continued through the first nine months of 1937, but the decline of the last quarter was greater than normal owing to slowing down of business generally."

"Altogether the new and modernized freight and passenger cars and locomotives added to the service during the year represented an investment by the company of about \$26,500,000. Additional large sums were spent for other facilities and for improving the line."

"However, in spite of the increased volume of business, difficulties arose during the year that are making it necessary for the Southern Pacific, along with other railroads, to defer work and curtail purchases. Costs of everything the railroad buys increased; wages increased; and taxes increased."

A rate increase has been proposed by the railroads to provide a relief from the critical financial situation that threatens their ability to maintain their properties and continue their programs of improvements of transportation services. If permitted to make a fair charge for their services, in line with current conditions, and given equality of regulation with other forms of transportation, the railroads of the United States will become one of the most powerful mediums of restoring prosperity to the country as a whole."

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Savage of Chiloquin were Thursday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd James spent Sunday with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Phillips, in Sheridan.

Mrs. Robert Odell of McMinnville visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fundman, Wednesday.

The W. C. Tremblay family had as guests this week their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wolke of Grants Pass, who arrived Thursday to visit over the week end, and Mrs. Tremblay's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Salem, who were dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders came from their home at Newport on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Sanders and her sister, Mrs. A. D. Newby, left for Oakland, Oregon, to attend the funeral of their grandfather, who had passed away Monday afternoon. Mr. Sanders, who recently had an accident on his fishing boat, receiving severe burns on his face and arms, remained at the Newby home.

WILLAMINA COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club held their first meeting of 1938 on Monday noon at the Rebekah hall, the luncheon being served by members of the Rebekah lodge. Those members who failed to attend missed one of the feeds of the year, as the ladies set a fine table.

R. R. Rand of the Rand Truck Line was the main speaker of the meeting, and gave some valuable information on trucking, and how the motor truck has become indispensable to districts not served by rail transportation, as well as to lumber mills both in getting the logs to the mills and in disposing of the lumber after it is cut.

The next meeting will be an evening meeting, January 24, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: J. T. Young, chairman; W. E. Ellingsworth, J. R. Spurgeon, H. A. Parrett and A. D. Newby. This will be a meeting that no member should miss.

REGISTER HERE

A. G. Johnson, District manager of the Oregon State Employment Service, and Vic H. Beckman, claims deputy of Yamhill office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, were in Willamina, Wednesday, making arrangements to open an office here. They secured the use of the City hall and will be there every Wednesday from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., beginning Wednesday, January 19.

There are approximately 250 men eligible for unemployment insurance in the Willamina and Sheridan district and these should register at the Willamina office as soon as possible. It has taken considerable time to get things adjusted for this registration and these are the final instructions, and all those eligible in the Willamina-Sheridan district should register at this branch.

Kindergarten Opens

Mrs. Frieda Reynolds opened a kindergarten class for children of pre-school age on Tuesday. The class meets in the basement of the M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11:15. Fifteen children have registered this week. A free will offering is taken to help defray the expenses.

Ladies Aid

Tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting, at the close of which they will have a canned fruit and vegetable shower. Refreshments will be served and all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Dorland Case Is Due To Go To Jury Today

The Leonard Dorland murder trial, which has been under way in Yamhill county circuit court for two weeks, was due to close today (Thursday) and go to the jury after instructions by Judge Arlie G. Walker. Concluding statements by the state and defense attorneys on Wednesday were lengthy and added another day to the proceedings. Defense arguments occupied Wednesday morning, Stanley Myers, Portland, defense attorney, addressing the jury. The final argument to the jury was given during the afternoon by Earl A. Nott, district attorney for Yamhill county.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing to our friends and neighbors, and to the Sheridan Fire Department, our appreciation for what they did in trying to save our home which was destroyed by fire while we were away on vacation, and for saving and caring for so many of our personal belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edmiston.

NEWBY'S PHARMACY STORE BURGLARIZED

At about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning as Ronald Mullen was walking up the street from the electric plant to make the rounds of the town he was surprised to see two men at Newby's Pharmacy, one just outside and the other inside the front door. At first he thought Mr. Newby had been called out to get some medicine for some sick person; then he discovered they were strangers. Not having his gun on his person, and not wanting to tackle two huskies unarmed he went to the hotel and procured a gun, but by the time he returned the men had fled.

On examination it was found that they had jimmied the front door, breaking the lock and splitting the post to which the lock was attached.

The men had rifled the cash register, getting about \$20.00 in cash, also taking two or more watches which had been left at the store for repairs; cigars were taken from the case, and other merchandise may have been taken which has not yet been checked.

They also went through the desk in the office and tore several blank checks from a check book, but these were found near the door, having either been dropped accidentally or purposely thrown down as the men left. Considerable of the goods on the shelves had been disarranged as if someone had been hunting for money which might be hidden.

From the description of the men given by Mr. Mullen, Mr. Newby is quite sure that one of them had been in the store Monday afternoon, and as he was the one standing outside the store, authorities have a pretty good description of at least one of the men. Also they must have a taste for White Owls, as that was the brand of cigars taken.

FROM THE SCHOOLS

Friday night, January 7, Amity came to Willamina for the first league game of this season. Amity was victorious by a score of 34-22.

The second league game will be played at Willamina gymnasium Friday, January 14, with Sheridan. Everyone come and show their good spirit by boosting their team.

The semester examinations will be given Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

The new pupils in grade school are Elizabeth, Billy and Dorothy Rylah. Elizabeth is in the 6th grade, Billy in the 4th, and Dorothy in the 1st. If we keep getting more new students, we are going to have a big school.

Talking about schools, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 5, 6, and 7, were school spirit days for Willamina. You might say its town spirit week, too. We need bigger and better support. Come on you town people! Cheer for us!

The county tests will come next week for the grade school. There certainly will be some hard studying. Mr. Hiatt says the tests will be harder this year. The tests will be diagnostic tests. In this kind of tests you figure the answer out yourself, instead of just remembering it from a book. The freshman have this kind of questions in Orientations. You can ask them how they like their questions and then figure out what kind of grades the pupils are going to get.

The grade school basketball boys will play McMinnville Friday, January 14. If they win, as they surely will, we hope they keep right on winning all the games they play hereafter.