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COMMERCE MEN HEAR RUMORS OF HI-WAY CHANGE

Rumors Indicate Plans For
Changing McMinnville
Willamina Road

Perhaps it was a touch of "spring fever" that caused a small attendance at the regular meeting of the Willamina Commercial club held last Monday noon in the basement of the Methodist church. Only ten members turned out for the meeting, consequently little business was transacted.

Otto Heider reported that he attended the meeting held at Oceanlake last week for the purpose of discussing road improvements between the coast and McMinnville. Inasmuch as invited members of the state highway commission did not show up, the meeting was considered a "flop." Mr. Heider reported that there had been rumors of re-locating the highway between Sheridan and Valley Junction so as to miss Willamina entirely. Although there were no authoritative foundations for these rumors, it was thought wise to keep this matter in mind in case it ever became a reality.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday noon, March 24, in the basement of the Methodist church, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

POLK FARMERS TO HOLD MEETINGS ON AGRICULTURE

The 1600 or more farmers operating some 1800 farms in Polk county will be very busy making their 1941 plans in connection with the soil conservation program in this county in the next two weeks. According to the annual custom followed in this county as well as in many others, the county committee, of which R. D. Pence, Rickreall, is chairman, holds a series of meetings in the various districts over the county to assist these farmers in developing their planting and farming plans so they may earn the complete soil conservation allowance on the respective farms. Because it is necessary that each one completely understand the program and the application of it to his farm, it is necessary that every farmer planning to participate in the program, to fill out and sign a farm plan and estimate sheet. This year, according to W. C. Leth, Polk county agent and secretary of the Polk county Agricultural Conservation association, a few farmers did not receive a soil conservation payment because they failed to have a farm plan and estimate sheet signed last spring.

In effect, the filling out of this form, no money is then set aside for this particular farm. Without preparing such a form no money is planned for him and therefore he loses out on a payment.

Mr. Leth points out that since this plan has been followed, there has been very little misunderstanding on the part of cooperators concerning the nature and provisions of the program, and as a result a large percentage of those participating in the program have earned 100 per cent of their agricultural conservation allowance. Many growers have expressed their appreciation for receiving this help in preparing their sheets in each spring as it not only has earned them larger soil conservation payments but it has assisted them in following a better soil building program. In filling out these forms, assistance is given in the matter of grass varieties to plant and in suggested planting practices for those interested particularly in increasing their pasture or grass for seed production plantings.

Tentative plans call for a meeting in the Butler church Monday, March 17, from 1:30 to 10:00 p.m. C. W. Brandstetter will be the committee member in charge.

The general plan is to hold all day meetings and permit operators to come at any convenient time of the day for sign-ups rather than to call a meeting for the entire district and make it necessary for many to wait their turn in being signed up. Less waiting will be encountered by coming as early in the day as possible, avoiding a big rush at the end of the day.

PROCLAMATION

I, K. E. Shetterly, Mayor of the City of Willamina, in accordance with the will of the City Council, do hereby set aside Thursday, March 20, as "Clean-up Day" within the City of Willamina, and request that all residents of the city clean up their premises during the coming week.

Burn what refuse as can be so disposed of, and place other refuse in boxes or sacks and deposit on the curb line to be picked up by truck, which will be on duty Thursday, March 20.

The school and civic bodies have interested themselves in the cleaning up and beautifying of our city, and I urgently request that they have the cooperation of every resident.

K. E. SHETTERLY, Mayor
City of Willamina, Oregon

Firemen's Benefit Dance to Be Held At Willamina Hall Saturday, Mar. 22

Arrangements are nearly completed for the benefit dance to be given Saturday night, March 22, in the Willamina hall. The Willamina fire department is sponsoring this dance in order to raise funds to pay for present equipment and also to purchase additional necessary equipment.

Fire Chief Al Newby reports that tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the local fire department. According to advance ticket sales, a large crowd is expected.

Paul Siebert's well-known Oregon State college dance band has been secured to furnish the music. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30, and a grand time is promised all those who attend.

Inasmuch as the Willamina fire department has developed into a high-

class department and is for the benefit of the community as a whole, it is the duty of every citizen to get behind the cause and give his wholehearted support.

PLYWOOD SALES DEPT. MOVED TO OLYMPIA, WASH.

Officials of the Pacific Plywood Corporation plant here report that the sales department of the firm has been transferred to Olympia, Wash., home of the Olympia Veneer company, and parent organization of the Pacific Plywood Corporation. All sales of both companies will be handled through this department in Olympia.

Hollis Nunnally, general sales manager of the Pacific Plywood Corp., and two ladies who have been employed in the Willamina plant, were transferred to Olympia early this week.

W.S.C.S. Will Meet Here at Methodist Church Friday

The Women's Society for Christian Service meeting to be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, will be of interest to all women. Mrs. Walter Libby, returned missionary from China where she served 24 years will be the speaker. The Ladies Choral club will sing. Ladies from all churches are invited.

Saturday Is Last Day to File Federal Income Returns

Folks in this community who are required to file a federal income tax returns must be sent so as to reach the collector of internal revenue for this district on or before Saturday, March 15. The law provides penalties for failing to file a return on time. Single person having a gross income of \$800 or more, and married persons living together having a combined gross income of \$2000, are required to file a federal income tax return. Return blanks are still available at The Willamina Times office.

State income tax returns must be filed on or before April 1. Blanks are obtainable by writing the State Tax Commission, Salem, Oregon.

PIANO STUDENTS OF MR. M. FROST IN RECITAL APR. 6

Piano students of Malcolm Frost will be presented in recital April 6, at the YWCA auditorium in Portland, according to announcement made early this week. Mr. Frost is music director in the Willamina high school, and also has many younger students here.

Students to appear in recital are: Kay Shetterly, Charlene Mattson, Anna Mae Davidson, Bob Shetterly, Rogene Ross, Margaret Zwald, Virginia Pearson, Betty Kirchner, Barbara Thomason, Donald Colburn, Elaine States, Betty Lou Koutonen, Fred Warner, Wowland Wood, Jack Henry, Doris Mattie, Lorraine Boardman, Louise Perrin, Barbara Bates, LaVaughn Matthews and Wanda Wood.

Special Radio Program to Be Broadcast for Benefit Of County 4-H Members

A special radio program dealing with livestock production and marketing by 4-H club members will be heard over KOAC Monday evening, March 17, says W. C. Leth, county agent of Polk county. He recommends the program as a valuable one for Polk county club members to tune in.

H. H. Burdick, president of the Portland Union Stock Yards company will speak on "The Livestock Markets in Relation to 4-H Club Work." The second speaker on the program will be A. A. Albright, president of the Portland Livestock Exchange who will speak on "The Portland Livestock Exchange Scholarship Loan Fund." R. L. Clark, secretary of the Portland Livestock Exchange, will close the program with a review of "Twenty Auction Sales of 4-H Club Livestock."

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Butler Methodist church will hold an all day quilting Wednesday, March 19, at the Butler church. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox and family enjoyed a trip to the beaches.

UNIT, POST HOLD MEETING HERE ON MONDAY EVENING

Women's Ambulance Corps
Demonstrates Work to
Local Unit Members

The auxiliary members of Willamina proved themselves good hostesses last Monday evening when the unit and post met in the Willamina high school for their regular March meeting.

The joint session held at the beginning of the evening's program consisted of two numbers by the Willamina Ladies Choral club and a group of accordion numbers by Arnold Koutonen.

The Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps from Portland brought 12 uniformed members to explain the work of the corps and presented their work in a very interesting manner. Mrs. Claire Warner-Churchill traced the work of women in times of emergencies from the first part of the country's development until the present time when large groups of women all over the country are contributing their share of work in times of war emergencies or other national disasters. The purpose also of the visit was to interest the women of Sheridan and Willamina in the formation of a corps.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Reiser. The regular routine of things vital to the unit were discussed.

Blanks were received from the department headquarters for volunteer service and each member was asked to fill out duplicate blanks and indicate her preference for work of this kind for a national emergency.

Mrs. Fritz Wirfs, in speaking for her junior group, said they had listened to a very interesting health talk by Mrs. Churchill that evening. She told of their plans to send Easter cards to all Gold Star Mothers and also as a project in community service would collect magazines for the CCC camps.

After the meeting was over, both groups met for a birthday party for the Legion. The center of attraction was a beautiful birthday cake in patriotic design and coloring. Our congratulations to the new Willamina Bakery for the lovely cake. The presentation was made to the commander of the post by the unit president, Mrs. Reiser, congratulating the Legion on the occasion of the birthday of the organization. The American Legion was organized nationally, 22 years ago this month.

AGENT WILL GIVE APPLICATION FOR FSA MATTRESSES

Applications to receive cotton and ticking for the making of mattresses, must be received at the county agents office not later than March 31, according to County Agent Rex Warren.

Mr. Warren states that this mattress making program is designed to utilize surplus cotton. The cotton is being made available only to families who have a net income of less than \$500 per family of four and each additional member in the family above four is allowed an increase of \$50.

Application blanks to receive this material are obtainable at the Farm Security Office, the County Welfare Office and the County Agent's Office. All applications received will be investigated by a committee, which will approve those to receive mattress material.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. W. Atkey was honor guest Friday evening when friends called to celebrate her birthday. In cards, Bill Stewart held high score; Mrs. E. Burdon low score. Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. Just Lepage, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seppanen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkey.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson entertained the Bridge club Thursday. Guests were Mrs. W. C. Tremblay, Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson and Mrs. Lupro. Refreshments were served.

THAT MEANS ALL OF US



Magic Show Scheduled for Friday Night Will Benefit Local High School Athletes

Chandler the Magician & Co., will present a full evening's entertainment at the Willamina high school auditorium on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. According to school authorities the show has come to Willamina well recommended by school authorities and civic organizations wherever presented.