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SUGAR SIGN-UP DATES SET

Registration for consumer War Ration Book No. 1 will occur throughout the nation on May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Every person living in the United States except members of the armed service and persons permanently confined to public or private institutions should have an application filed for War Rationing Book No. 1. These books may later be used for rationing other products besides sugar. All consumers will register at the elementary school house which serves the district in which they live. Consumers who live in School District Nos 30-44 in Yamhill or Polk county or District No. 71, Fern Hill District, in Polk county must register at the Willamina Grade School. The school house will be open for this purpose from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the above mentioned dates.

Just One Applies for a Family

One, and only one, member of each family unit is to go to the school to register and apply for ration books for the whole family. The person making application must be at least 18 years of age or married. A family unit has been defined by the office of price administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons living together in the same household (including persons temporarily absent therefrom) who are related by blood, marriage or adoption". Single persons, not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family must apply for themselves.

A person 18 years of age or over who has left home to attend college or for some other reason should apply for his own book in the town where he is residing. If a person under 18 years of age has left home, and is not a member of a family unit, his father, mother, or legal guardian must file an application for him.

Information Necessary to fill out Application—

Persons making application should have the following information at hand in order to facilitate the speed up of the registration:

1. A list of the members of the family unit giving the full name of each.
2. An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes color of hair, age and sex of each.
3. The exact relationship of each member of the family to the person making the application.
4. The amount of sugar in the possession of the household to the pound —both brown and white sugar should be included. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family unit and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

REMARKING CURBS AND CROSS WALKS

There will be no excuse for motorists not being able to see and observe cross walks in Willamina. G. W. Linton, city marshall, and a maintenance crew, were busy Wednesday giving pedestrian lanes a new shinning coat of yellow paint so as all motorists may see from a distance and give the pedestrian their right-of-way.

While crossing streets all citizens should and must observe these cross walks, use them while crossing the streets, as jay-walking is strickly forbidden and may cause a serious accident, states marshall Linton.

RUBY WESTWANG, RUDOLPH SPEECE MARRIED

Miss Ruby Westwang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Westwant, of Willamina and Mr. Rudolph S. Speece of Beaver, Oregon, were united in marriage by Rev. Virgil Speece of Eugene, brother of the groom. The ceremony taking place at 1 o'clock, April 25 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wor a white taffeta formal and carried a bouquet of pink and white snapdragons and carnations.

Mrs. Carl Wentzel, sister of the bride attended her, wearing a dress of rose taffeta with a corsage of white gardenias. The bride's mother also wore a corsage of white gardenias. Carl Wentzel was best man.

The ceremony was attended by immediate members of the bride's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Speece will make their home at Cloverdale.

CITATION GIVEN IN LETTER

The following letter from Admiral C. W. Nimitz, was received by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Benefiel:

Citation. O. W. Benefiel. radioman third class, U.S. Navy. "For distinguished service in line of your profession and extraordinary courage and disregard of your own safety during the attack on the U. S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941. Due to the extreme need for information of the enemy movements and lack of more suitable planes, although while assisting in preparing one plane to take off it was damaged by enery fire you voluntairly went as a crew member of another JRS amphibian plane equipped only with Springfield rifles, and assisted in conducting a search from Pearl Harbor, despite the fact that this plane is not equipped with any armament and contact with enemy aircraft while searching for surface forces would mean almost certain destruction."

VOTERS ASKED TO WRITE IN NAME OF JUSTICE

It is noted from the county ballot that no citizen of the Willamina community and Justice Court District No. 9, has filed for the office of Justice of the Peace, and Paul Fundman, the present Justice states that his health will not permit him to accept another six year term at the hands of the voters. It is regretted that Mr. Fundman cannot serve for another term as he has made a splendid justice and all who have been in his court states that he has has been eminently fair, and wish his health would permit further service.

However since the voters must select his successor and no filings have been made, a number of citizens and tax payers have suggested that the name of C. R. Stiles of Willamina, be written in on both the democratic and republician ballots, so that the voters will do the electing and not some outside official.

Mr. Stiles has been well and favorably known in this community for many years, and is certainly well qualified to succeed Mr. Fundman and it is hoped that as many as will and can think of it on election day will write n the name of Mr. Stiles for this local office.

SETS WAR BOND QUOTA

Yamhill county has been assigned a war saving bond quota of $101,400 for the month of May, which will be its share of the states total of $5,616,000, it was announced by county chairman, J. C. Compton. The quota figures, according to Ray Conway, state administrator, is based partly on average monthly sales for the past and partly on the counties "ability to pay". Monthly quotas after June 1st will be upped Compton said, until a total of approximately $10,000 per month will be reached after July.

Ways and means of attaining these goals will be discussed at a state wide meeting of the Oregon War Savings bonds and stamp committee to be held in Portland May 1 and 2.

GRADE SCHOOL TO HOLD TRACK MEET

A 3-way track meet between the Sheridan, Amity and Willamina grade schools is to be held on the Willamina High School athletic field Saturday, May 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. For this meet the boys are classified into three weight divisions. (A) class includes all boys weighing over 105 lb, (B) class boys weighing 86 lb. to 105 lb, and (C) class all boys weighing less than 86 lb.

Events are as follows, 75 yard dash in A and B classes, 50 yard dash in A, B and C classes; 35 yard dash in C, High Jump in A, B and C classes, Broad Jump in A, B and C classes, 300 yard, 4 man relay in A and B classes, 200 yard 4 man relay in C class, softball throw for distance, unlimited classification, basketball for distance, unlimited classification.

Following the track meet the Willamina boy's and girl's softball teams will play the Amity teams.

FOREST USE TO BE RESTRICTED

In the Siuslaw National Forest the protection plans for the coming fire season are now being revised to meet the present emergency situation. As soon as these have been coordinated with the closure plans effected by the state protective agencies, and recommendations have been approved by the Regional Forester, full publicity will be given the requirements through the local press and other channels.

At this time, however, it may be stated that the usual acts pertaining to fire prevention prohibited on national forest lands within the other forests in Oregon will also apply on the Siuslaw during the period July 1 to September 30 hereafter. These are as follows:

1. Camp fire permits will be required in camping on national forest and other than at designated forest camps, where permits will not be required.
2. Smoking will not be allowed while traveling in the timber, brush or grass areas, except on paved or surfaced highways.
3. In camping on national forest land other than designated camp grounds, with auto, other vehicles or pack horse, a shovel, axe and bucket must be part of the campers equipment.

All indications are that the folks in this community, appreciate to the fullest extent the fire hazards surrounding them. They no doubt will be on the alert to a greater degree than ever before to do their part in preventing and suppressing fires this coming season.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR MORE KNITTERS

Mrs. Fred Beatty reports she received word from Red Cross headquarters that there is great need for knitted garments for the service men and that yarn will be provided for all who will help in the knitting. Many of our soldier boys are in countries where it is very cold and are needing warm garments very badly. Workers are asked to call at the Beatty home for supplies.

TOWER BUILT FOR FIRE SIREN

There have been a number of citizens inquiring as to the specific reason for the old fire bell, recently erected on the new tower at the rear of the fire hall. This question may best be answered in two ways, first the tower was constructed high enough to exceed the height of any building in the city enabling the bell to be heard throughout Willamina. The siren will be mounted on top of the new tower and will be used only in case of a fire or in case the blackout whistle at the plywood plant is unable to give the signal. The second reason the bell will be used as an alert signal only for the purpose of notifying wardens, auxiliary firemen and special police as the main blackout signal will be heard from the plywood plant whistle.

TO CELEBRATE MUSIC WEEK

The celebration of National Music week, May 3 to 9th, will be climaxed in Willamina by the annual music festival, Thursday, May 7th. The program will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m., and is sponsored by the Civic Club.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

President Roosevelt in proclaiming National Music Week urged that every one attend and join in the local celebration.

All of the talent in the community is being drawn upon for musical features and several excellent artists will be introduced to the audience, as well as the Choral Club, the Valley Junction Hill Billys and other solos ouartet and school numbers.

Mrs. Laurice Fox and Mrs. Floyd Edmiston members of the Civic Club music committee are arranging the program.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Plans are now being formulated for the reception of Republican leaders of Oregon next Sunday at McMinnville, when the Yamhill County Young Republican Club will play host to officers, delegates and visitors of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon. Reservations at the dinner, to which all interested younger voters are invited, may be obtained from Carl H. Francis, of Dayton president of the Yamhill county club.

MAY OBTAIN A SERVICE STICKER

The Navy Recruiting Station at McMinnville has a supply of window stickers for families who have members in the United States Naval Service. They are red, white and blue, with the American Flag and have on them the words: "There is a MAN from this family IN THE NAVY".

Any family having a member in the Navy may obtain a sticker from the Nevy Recruiting Station.

WOMENS CLUB MET HERE

110 women from every section of Yamhill county gathered last Thursday morning for the annual convention of the 23 federated women's clubs of the county at the high school auditorium. Following registration and the call to order by the president, Mrs. O. B. Crabtree of Newberg, the all-day meeting was opened by the salute to the flag led by Mrs. W. H. Brandt of Sheridan. The highlight of the morning session was the address by Dr. Erma Gordon, state chairman of International Relations, who spoke with experience and fervor on the subject of "Aid to China". She characterized the Chinese as the most honest people on earth and the last people to ask for or accept charity. "In aiding China we are helping ourselves for China is fighting our war with her life-blood" said Mrs. Gordon.

During the noon hour a lovely luncheon was served by the Willamina Civic Club in the Little Theatre. The county officers and guest speakers were each presented with a dainty corsage by the hostess club. Mrs. Glenn Larkins headed the luncheon committtee assisted by Mrs. F. D. Hollister, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. V. K. Wright, Mrs. Argus Pearson, Mrs. O. W. Benefiel. Mrs. Forrest Zetterberg, Mrs. Julius Jensen, and Mrs. Alfred Ruef and by a group of girls of the high school homemaking department.

The afternoon session wes featured by two numbers by the Willamina Civic Club directed by Mrs. Floyd Edmiston and accompanied by Mrs. Charles Webb. Mrs. Harold D. Peterson of Dallas spoke on "Women in Defense". Mrs. Peterson last May completed a three year term as president of the Oregon state federation of Women's Clubs and is now serving on the Oregon defense council. She has visited the Willamina club each year for the past three years and is well known as a charming, clever, and sincere speaker. Mrs. Peterson urged each woman to realize that the war will be won when each woman says, "It all depends on me". She asked all women whose sons, brothers, husbands, or sweethearts are in the service to write cheerful, encouraging letters, to send frequent packages of candy and cookies when possible. Mrs. Peterson urged clubs to provide soldiers of nearby cantonments with home-made delicacies because many of the men are a long way from home and many have no parents or relatives. She also said. "Let's all be good sports about the sugar rationing."

Mrs. Alfred Allan, Dundee, secretary-treasurer of the county federation, announced that the Olive Lewis cup was awarded to the Carlton Civic Improvement Club on the basis of a score card sheet filled out by each club.

The convention accepted the invitation of the Cove Orchard Club to meet with them in 1943.

Following the Installation ceremonies led by Mrs. Harold D. Peterson the Convention closed with the singing of "Till We Meet Again." Officers installed for the two year term of 1942-44 are: Mrs. W. H. Brandt, Sheridan, president; Mrs. Ed Eimmerman, Cove Orchard, vice-president; Mrs. L. N. Riggs, Willamina, secretary-treasurer; Board of directors: Mrs. O. B. Crabtree, Newberg, Mrs. Alfred Allen. Dundee, Mrs. P. Londershausen, Dayton, Mrs. Mary Breeding, Amity, Mrs. Julius Nissen, Sheridan.