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FAIRWAY MARKET TO CLOSE DOORS

Mr. John Vickers, manager of the Fairway Market, announced this week that the store will close out its entire stocks of Ladies, Men's and Children's apparel; such as shoes, work and dress clothing, dry goods, domestics, notions, art goods, stationery. The largest department store stock in the Willamina area, featuring nationally advertised quality lines as well as meats and groceries.

They have an appraiser and his assistant now in the store, marking down every item of merchandise at prices that should force immediate disposal. Opening days of the closing out sale are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21 to 23, inclusive.

Many extra sales people have been employed to serve the anticipated crowds of buyers that will be attracted by the great bargain prices. More sales people will be given work if their application is made immediately. This means a chance for employment for men and women, young or old. As there is a scarcity of experienced clerks, positions will be given to many non-experienced persons.

Fairway's closing out sale will continue until the entire stocks are sold according to Mr. Vickers.

Prices and details of the "Fairways" closing out sale are advertised in this issue of the paper on pages 7 and 8. Mr. Vickers states, "that while two whole pages are used in advertising items with sale prices, there are dozens of groups and lots of wanted items that are impossible to quote for lack of space. The general public is invited to see for themselves, shop through the store without any obligation. Sale prices are marked down in red figure along side the regular price tags, to enable anyone to make comparisons and see exactly how great the savings are for the closing out of "Fairway's" entire merchantile departments.

MEYERS AND MCKINLEY TAKE VOWS IN PORTLAND

Miss Elsie Meyers and Mr. Lloyd McKinley were united in marriage, Wednesday, May 13th, at Portland, Oregon by Reverend Herbert E. Ryder.

The young folks were both dressed in blue and the bride wore a corsage of roses and gardenias.

The young couple were accompanied by Myrtle Leyer.

The newly weds will make their home in Willamina.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

CHORAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING LAST TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Choral Club was held at the home of Mrs. V. O. Huddleston on Tuesday afternoon. After the regular practice hour, a business meeting was held and officers were elected, including Mrs. Fred Beatty, President; Mrs. Fred Hollister, Vice President; Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Neely, Custodian of Music.

In recognition of good work done in the past year, Mrs. Floyd Edmiston as Director of Music and Mrs. Charles Webb as pianist was presented with \$2.50 each.

After the meeting, Mrs. Huddleston served dainty refreshments.

The Club will continue practice meetings at the home of Mrs. Beatty.

Donna Cone attended a meeting of the Rainbow Girls at McMinnville when her cousin, Arleen Cone of Grand Ronde, was initiated into the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen shopped in McMinnville Saturday.

Boys and girls take care of your bicycles as Earl Cone's was stolen Wednesday night from the yard at his home, where it had been left.

CITIZENS DONATE TO ARMY AND NAVY RELIEF FUNDS

Through the cooperation of Mr. Bill Hibbert, manager of the Hi-Way and Gay-Way Theatres of Sheridan and Willamina, a drive was sponsored in which all proceeds were given to the Army and Navy Relief funds. The funds were derived through a collection in the theatres during Saturday and Sunday programs. Sheridan contributed \$47.76 and Willamina \$54.05 making a total of \$99.76.

Mr. Hibbert states that the response to this great organization proved that both cities were doing their part, and he wished to thank them for their splendid cooperation.

WILLAMINA LAD PLACES AT EUGENE

For the first time in its history, the Willamina high school placed in the state track meet at Eugene last Saturday. Bob Wilkerson, the high school's fastest runner, earned the right by virtue of his work in the league meet where he took first place in the mile. He also placed first in the mile at the county meet and second in the half-mile.

At the district meet he again took first in the mile and third in the half. Saturday at Eugene he took fourth in that event.

LOCAL OBSERVERS OBTAIN SCHEDULE

A list of names and hours assigned to each observer was released this week to all air wardens from the chief and his assistants from headquarters at the Methodist Church. Although the schedule was complete at the time there have been various wardens who have left the city as well as others who were not able to perform their observation duty at the time assigned to them.

A total of 64 volunteers were registered which compels each observer to take a two hour shift.

Reverend Miles states there should be at least 65 more registrants in order to lessen the two hours assigned to the wardens at this time. Within the next few days there will be a revised schedule so if you have not registered, please do so now; either at Newby's Drug store or at the Willamina Times office.

FIRST GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Visitors last week were Mrs. Newby and Mrs. Conkey and little daughter Virginia.

Dickie Woodward was a lucky boy last Monday afternoon, when his soldier Uncle came to take him home on a motorcycle.

Prize winners for having the best number of work-books; boys, 1st DeWayne Geuy; 2nd, Carl Blanchard; girls, 1st, June Gustafson; 2nd, Alta Kolln. June had the most stars.

On Monday morning, Bobbie McIntosh announced that he has a new little baby brother borned last Friday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keyes visited at the Stiles and Lacy homes Wednesday of last week.

Medford Jones of Eugene was speaker at the Christian Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kershaw and Skeeter and Lorraine Hammond spent Sunday on the beach at Pacific City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellingsworth and son Ralph, Jr. of Courrier Village spent Monday to Wednesday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Fox and other relatives here.

MRS. DUNBAR TO HONOR THE WILLAMINA CIVIC CLUB

Probably the most important meeting of the year for the Willamina Civic Club is scheduled to be held on Friday of this week, May 22 at the Rebekah Hall. All women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Sadie Orr Dunbar, Oregon's distinguished Club-woman will be guest speaker, after having been forced to cancel her original date to visit here last Spring, due to illness.

It is expected that the outline of her talk will be her trip to South America.

The local club feels very fortunate to be honored by one of the most outstanding and influential woman of the day.

The senior high school girls and their mothers and the faculty and School Board wives are to be special guests of honor for the afternoon as has been the annual custom.

Also of interest to 52 local women will be the visit of Mrs. Ruth Hingartner, County Health Nurse, who plans to present Red Cross Home Nursing certificates to those who have successfully completed the course.

Officers for the Club for the years 1942 and 1943 will be elected during the business meeting. Members of the nominating committee include Mrs. Oscar Benefiel, Mrs. R. Y. Neely and Mrs. H. A. Parrett.

The club kindergarten held in the basement of the Methodist Church on the hill will be open at 1:30 p.m. as the business meeting is to begin promptly at 1:45 to accommodate Mrs. Dunbar.

The committee for public welfare asks that donations of household linens be brought to this meeting and turned over to the committee for boxes to be presented to the families who lost all their possessions by fire recently.

EARL NOTT EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

Earl Nott thanked his many friends in the following statement from his office in McMinnville.

He stated, "I am deeply appreciative of the honor, as well as the responsibility, conferred upon me by the Democratic voters of the First Oregon District in making me their candidate for Representative in Congress, and especially grateful for the large majority received in my own county. To all those who aided in the result through their votes or other efforts, I extend my sincere thanks and hope to merit their continued friendship and support."

OPEN HOUSE AT THE GRADE SCHOOL

The annual Open House is to be held at the grade school Wednesday, May 27 during the hours from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to come to the school and inspect the work of the children which will be exhibited at that time. The children are to be dismissed at 2 o'clock so that the teachers will be free to visit with the parents and discuss the work that is being done.

PLYWOOD TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Pacific Northwest plywood industry, now producing a record two billion feet a year to serve the nation's needs, will undergo rigid scrutiny Tuesday when 200 manufacturers and guests meet at Tacoma, Washington for their annual business convention.

Following a program outlined by W. E. Difford, Managing Director of all-industry association doing advertising and research for the 31 Washington and Oregon mills, the plywood men will dwell on three vital subjects.

1. The part plywood is playing in the war effort. (The fir panels now are used in everything from mine sweepers to training planes as well as barracks and houses for war workers)

2. Current and future production problems and the affect of government war-control of industry.

3. Future markets and expanded research to develop new uses for the material. (Already plywood does more different building jobs than any other single material. Production has more than tripled since 1938.)

Included on the agenda will be the election of association officers for the coming year. Present officers include E. W. Daniels of Hoquiam, president; Morris Sekstrom of Olympia, vice president; Herman Tenzler of Tacoma, secretary. Bruce Clark, who died recently at Seattle, was treasurer.

Trustees of all the all-industry board include J. R. Robinson of Everett, E. E. Westman of Olympia and T. B. Malarkey of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black and children Sharon and Tony of Salem spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huddleston. Mrs. Black was the former Miss Marjory Southam, a teacher in the Willamina high school in 1930 and 31.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS POPPY DAY

"Wearing a poppy is a pledge that we will not break faith with those who have died defending America", said Mrs. Charles Ray president of the Sheridan Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, as the Unit prepared for the annual observance of Poppy Day, May 22nd and 23rd.

"The poppy comes to us from the fields of France where Americans first gave their lives in battle against the dictator powers", continued Mrs. Ray. "We wear this little red flower in honor of the men who fell at Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne and other battles of the first World War. We wear it also in honor of the brave boys of Pearl Harbor, Wake, the Philippines, the East Indies and all those who have sacrificed life elsewhere in this renewal of the conflict.

"The poppy, as you know, was inspired by the poem, 'In Flanders' Fields' with its immortal lines: 'In Flanders' field the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row.' The poppies were the only touch of beauty that survived amid the desolation of the battle front in France. They formed the only floral tribute on the graves of the dead and became for the men fighting there a symbol of heroic sacrifice.

"This they remain today. The poem ends with the words: 'If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders' Fields.' That is their message for us today. We will wear poppies to show that we are keeping the faith."

Paper poppies, made by disabled veterans of the First World War, will be distributed throughout the city by the women of the Auxiliary. In exchange for them the Auxiliary will receive contributions for its welfare work among the disabled, their families and the families of the dead of both wars.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO HOLD OPEN MEETING FRIDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 70 I.W.A. will hold an open meeting Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rebekah Hall.

All I.W.A. members and sisters and daughters are cordially invited.

There will be entertainment and speakers. This meeting closes the current membership drive.

Bunco was played at the last afternoon social with Bess Mumford, Ella Brown, and Ann Ryan as hostesses at the home of Bessie Leander. First and second prizes were won by Grace Herzberg and Ann Ryan respectively.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for the eighth graders who are entering high school next year will be held at the grade school gymnasium at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 3rd. The exercises this year are not elaborate but should be enjoyable to all who attend. The Salutatory talk is to be given by Dorothy Shank, who is president of the class, and the Valedictory talk will be given by Jack Hoffee.

Several instrumental musical numbers will be contributed by members of the class. Instead of inviting an outside speaker for the occasion, the class is presenting a play entitled "A Challenge To Youth". Parents and friends of the class are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lamb was brought home Friday after two weeks in the hospital following a major operation.

