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FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS TUESDAY

COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE TO OPEN DOORS NEXT TUESDAY

After several months of preparation, the new Community Cooperative store is announcing its new business on Tuesday, January 18th. A full and complete grocery stock has been assembled and members of the new organization will have an ample variety of merchandise to choose from.

The new store will cater almost exclusively to its membership as that is one of the requirements of the law regarding cooperative organizations of this kind. At the present the membership is nearing the three hundred mark and it is hoped to have well over a thousand members in a very short time after the store is in operation. A membership fee of ten dollars is charged and entitles the holder to all the rights and privileges of a member of a cooperative organization.

Rex Burgess, formerly owner of Rex's Cash Grocery in Sheridan, will be the new manager of the store. He has had wide experience in the grocery business in Portland and Sheridan.

S. W. Stewart SC 1-c Home On Leave From Seabees

S. W. (Bill) Stewart, S-C 1-c, arrived home Thursday evening, January 6, on a 15 day leave from the Sea Bees at Gulfport, Mississippi. His trip home was made by plane from El Paso, to New Orleans, Chicago, and from there to Seattle and Portland. Mr. Stewart was at Camp Peary, Virginia nine months. From there his battalion moved to Camp Endicott, R. I. for advanced training. He will leave Tuesday, January 18, for Gulfport to await further orders. Mr. Stewart says he will be very glad when it is over and he can return to civilian life, but he has no desire to quit until it is finished. His sister, Mrs. Frank Bolding from Halfmoon Bay, California is here for a few weeks visit. Her son Troy McGowan is in V-12 training at Salem.

Firemen Save Dwelling Furnishings Destroyed In Flame

Prompt and vigorous action on the part of the Willamina Firemen Wednesday morning saved the house on main street, formerly occupied by the Linton family, although furnishings of the house were almost completely destroyed.

The house, owned by Otto Heider, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felton and their two sons. As Mr. Felton works on the late shift at the Plywood plant, he and Mrs. Felton were still sleeping when the youngest child, who was up, gave the alarm. An older son was at school. Mr. and Mrs. Felton realized at once that they would only be able to get out and rushed from the burning building only with their clothing, grabbing the little son as they came out. It was only in the nick of time as almost instantly flames burst windows and every room on the ground floor was sheathed in flames.

The Feltons had no insurance and their loss of household goods and personal belongings was almost complete.

Chamber Hears Bond Officials Tell About Fourth Loan

Bond drive speakers was the feature of the meeting Tuesday night of the Willamina Chamber of Commerce. Headed by J. C. Compton, general chairman for bond sales for Yamhill County and ably supplemented by Barney McPhillips, vice chairman, and Forrest Cooper from the state bond drive office, the speakers ably covered the field of promotional effort for the big fourth loan bond drive. Mr. Compton covered the subject generally, giving the various quota figures and as he is handling principally the farm portion of the drive he gave facts and figures on the handling of this portion of the campaign. Barney McPhillips, who will have charge of the drive in the cities told of plans that were being made in a number of places and work in other drives. Mr. Cooper, who was accompanied by his wife, spoke from the angle of the state campaign and added to the general outline plan for making the drive successful.

The high school male quartet composed of Dale Johnson, Don Howarth, Smith Mitchell, and Bob Bainter, sang a number of selections as well as solo numbers.

A delightful event of the evening was the presentation of awards to the Tin Can King and the Tin Can Queen, crowned some weeks ago for their efforts in collecting cans for that drive. The presentation of the award of war stamps was made by J. C. Compton with real pomp and ceremony and delighted the audience.

Sheridan Will Hold President's Birthday Ball

Plans for a Birthday Ball have been made at Sheridan to be held the night of January 29th., in the American Legion Hall, in the interest of the Infantile Paralysis campaign.

The committee has retained Bill Fisher's Dance Band and plans to give those who dance to help those who may never be able to dance again, a fine evening of entertainment. M. C. Sanders is general chairman for the Sheridan dance, and Mrs. George Hahn is chairman for the Women's activities.

Waste Paper Drive Lagging Carload Shipped Saturday

Luther Hyder who has had charge of the waste paper campaign reports that the drive has been lagging and he urges that all those who have waste paper that is not being turned in get it in at once. There is urgent need for scrap paper according to authorities and it must be turned in now, if it is to serve any useful war purpose. Get your waste newspaper and magazines into Mr. Hyder's hands before Saturday noon.

George Linton Laid To Rest Amid Grief And Praise Of Citizens

Funeral rites for George Linton, long time resident and for the past twelve years marshal and water commissioner of the city, were held Wednesday afternoon, at the Christian church in Willamina. Mr. Linton passed away on Saturday, at the McMinnville hospital following a brief and painful illness. While his final illness was of a short duration, Mr. Linton had been ailing for many months but had refused to give up his work and literally passed away in the line of duty.

George William Linton was born in Jamestown, Kansas, on May 12, 1874 and passed away at the McMinnville hospital January 8, 1944 at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 27 days. On October 11, 1893 he was married to Oda Dell Smith at Concordia, Kansas, and to them were born six sons, four of whom are living.

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Funeral Services Held For James Pearson Long Time Resident

The funeral of James Wesley Pearson was held at the Sheridan Funeral Home, Monday at two o'clock. Harlan Woodruff preached the funeral sermon.

Maxine Huddleston and Kathryn Ray sang "Shall We Gather At The River" and "In The Sweet By And By."

Pall bearers were Herry Edmiston, Elmer Hodson, Charles McNeill, Herman Flatau, Harry Flatau, and Mr. Rugg. Burial was made in Buck Hollow Cemetery.

James Wesley Pearson was born in Arkansas on November 26, 1870. He was the father of three children by a former wife. He later married Olive Alice Harris on June 11, 1917 at Walla Walla, Washington. For nearly 20 years he has lived in the community of Willamina where many lasting friendships were made.

Jim died at the McMinnville Hospital Friday evening, January 7, 1944 at the age of 73.

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Almon Berklund Is Awarded Air Medal

Lieut. General George C. Kenney, Commander of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded the Air Medal to T-Sgt. Almon L. Berklund, Willamina, Oregon, for "meritorious achievement" while participating in 25 operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area during which hostile contact was probable and expected while serving with a troop carrier squadron with the Fifth Air Force.

These operations consisted of dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions at low altitudes over mountainous terrain in a transport airplane, and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases.

Throughout these flights, he demonstrated outstanding ability and devotion to duty.

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Will Be Carried On Here

Plans are being made to raise funds to be used to combat infantile paralysis. This is an annual event which has generally been highlighted by Birthday Dances in Willamina and many other communities. This year, no suitable building is available and no dance will be held in Willamina.

Due to the epidemic that swept the country last fall, more funds are needed than ever before. The national committee has adopted the slogan 'More in '44.'

Committees are now being formed; Earl Nott, County Chairman and Mrs. Dr. Groom, county chairman of women's special activities have appointed Virgil Wright and Mrs. Emma Shipley as Willamina chairmen of their respective committees. A meeting is being held in McMinnville Thursday, January 19, to coordinate county-wide plans.

As no dance is being held, the local committee has promised that this year there will be no administration expenses of any kind. Net proceeds last year amounted to \$294.53, after payment of expenses. This year there will absolutely be no expense of any kind. Printing and advertising will be done entirely without cost.

Committee members will contact as many persons as possible and contributors will be given printed identification cards.

Plans for special activities, of which Mary Pickford is national chairman contemplate the showing of motion picture films, which are expected to be available through the National Foundation.

All persons are alive to the necessity of raising funds for this purpose and there is no doubt that by February 1st the committee will report that Willamina gave 'More in '44.'

Angling Season Set And Regulations Made

At a hearing held January 8, 1944, the Oregon State Game Commission tentatively formulated the angling regulations for the 1944 season. The formal order of adoption will not be made until January 29 so that the contemplated regulations may be published before the final action is taken, after which time the law allows no changes to be made except in case of emergency.

The regulations contain only a few changes from those of 1943. The general trout season will be from April 15 to October 31 in the entire state. The trout bag limit remains the same as before, 15 fish or 15 pounds and 1 fish in any one day, but not more than 30 fish or 30 pounds and 2 fish in any seven consecutive days.

The bag limit on salmon and steelhead over 20 inches long will be uniform throughout the state, three fish a day but not more than 9 in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

There will be no bag limit for jack salmon under 20 inches in length.

Promotion Organization for Yamhill County's 4th War Loan Drive was accomplished at a large meeting of the Yamhill County War Bond Committee held Thursday evening at the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce with 125 War Bond workers in attendance. Meeting with the Yamhill County Committee were David Eccles, Chairman of the Oregon War Finance Committee; Wilbur Carl, Manager of Multnomah County War Bond sales; George Mimmeneugh, in charge of Public Relation work. Preceding the organization meeting the Oregon War Finance Committee presented a most interesting film just released by the Army Intelligence Corps. This film will be used to promote the 4th War Loan Drive sales in the State of Oregon. The picture graphically portrayed the Axis methods and quantity of present output of war materials, which impressed the War Loan Committee greatly. It also presented the existing potentialities of the allied war production strength, and the whole film proved to be one of particular enlightenment.

Following the showing of the War Production film the meeting split into two groups, one featuring the City War Bond chairmen of the county, which was presided over by Barney McPhillips, Yamhill County Co-Chairman and Wilbur Carl. The farm group was in charge of J. C. Compton, Yamhill County Co-Chairman and Dave Eccles. A complete plan of organization was worked out by both the town and agricultural groups so that representatives present could carry the plans home and put into immediate operation. A noticeable innovation in the city plans for War Bond sales organization was the fact that several Chambers of Commerce had agreed to take charge of the local drives with the assistance of the organization of the local communities.

Yamhill County's quota in the 4th War Loan Drive will be \$1,374,900.00, while that of the State of Oregon is 99 million, with a national quota set at 13 billion. Of the Yamhill County quota \$704,200.00 is to be raised in the sales of Series E bonds, while the total E, F and G series will aggregate a sales of \$970,000.00. Until February 1st the sales of Series E, F and G bonds only will be contracted. The drive will open January 18th and close February 15th on a nationwide scope. The slogan of the Oregon War Finance Committee is "The Battle of the 4th War Loan" and the same slogan will serve the Yamhill Bond Committee and its strong efforts to uphold its record as better than 100 percent War Bond Sales.

Osborne New Dairy Specialist, OSDA

Selection of Donald C. Osborne formerly manager of the Farmers Union Cooperative creamery at Sheridan, as dairy specialist on the staff of the foods and dairies division of the state department of agriculture, was announced this week. Osborne assumed his new duties the first of the year.

The department feels particularly fortunate to have the services of a man of Osborne's experience and background, his division chief, O. G. Simpson, declares.