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NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE SOON SAY ROAD OFFICIALS

Representatives from the State Highway Department in Willamina Tuesday advised city officials that material was now on hand for the reconstruction of Willamina's bridge and that such work would be undertaken shortly.

Other work on the highway between Mc Minnville and the coast especially east and west of Willamina is under contemplation by the department and might get attention later in the summer.

The highway bridge in Willamina because of its narrowness has been a serious hazard and many accidents and near accidents have taken place there. The narrow structure has been especially hazardous during the past few years while logging has grown into its present place. A logging truck, reliably is reported to cross the bridge, either loaded or empty, every minute of the regular working day. Since no other vehicle can pass while a log truck is going over, it is easy to see how serious a bottleneck this bridge has been.

Final Rites Saturday For Gailie Hipple

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel at the Sheridan Funeral Home in Sheridan Saturday at 2: p. m. for Gailie Milton Hipple, former hardware man and resident of Sheridan for many years, and who passed away June 10th at his home in Pasadena California. He was 62 years, 6 months and 25 days of age.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Bessie, and a son, Lawrence Leslie, of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Turner of Grand Ronde, and Mrs. Vava Jacobs of Portland.

Interment will be in the Sheridan Masonic Cemetery beside the grave of a son, Dean Reed Hipple, who was drowned in the Yamhill river near their former home in Sheridan.

Mr. Hipple was a partner of Robert L. Eskridge in the Hipple and Eskridge Hardware Store in the Masonic building in Sheridan until his health failed and the family moved to Pasadena several years ago hoping the change of climate would be helpful.

Former Grand Ronde Resident Dies Following Heart Attack

Wm Carl died Saturday in Tillamook following a heart attack, it is reported. Mr. Carl formerly lived in Grand Ronde and was a brother of Arthur Carl who lives in Grand Ronde. Funeral services are awaiting the arrival of a brother from Slater, Missouri, the former home of the Carl family.

GRANDE RONDE WOMANS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Women's Club of Grand Ronde held its annual installation of officers on May 23rd at the Club building. The club room was decorated in pink and white, with the table center piece of calla lilies, coral and fern. Corsages were presented to retiring and new officers. Refreshments were served to twenty-eight women by the retiring executive board. Decorations and corsages were arranged by Edith Littlejohn, Harriett Davis and Maxine Higgins.

See Niece Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner attended the graduating exercises in McMinnville Friday evening. Their niece was one of the graduates.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS

To ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in the City of Willamina, or park or leave a bicycle lying on any sidewalk is a violation of ordinance Number 159 and violators are hereby warned that they are subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars on the first conviction and double that amount on subsequent convictions.

O. K. Brock,
City Marshall of Willamina

Sheridan Plans To Entertain Large Crowds At Forthcoming Show

Plans are being made to entertain large crowds in Sheridan on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 21, 22, 23 for the Phil Sheridan Days and Phil Sheridan rodeo programs. Cowboys from several western states have entered the two-day rodeo which starts Saturday afternoon, and pioneers from all over the region are expected to attend the opening day program, June 21.

The Pioneer Mother, annually selected from pioneer women of the area, will be presented at the annual Pioneer Mother Dance June 20. The Pioneer Mother banquet is scheduled for the evening of June 21st.

Highlighting the Saturday program will be a large parade in the morning, free barbecue at noon, and the rodeo in the afternoon.

E. D. Lamsons Entertain Many Out-of-Town Guests

Week end guests at the E. D. Lamson home were relatives of the family and friends who came from out of town for the wedding of Miss Helen Lamson and Kenneth Graham an event of Saturday evening, and remained overnight and Sunday, and included Mrs. Lamson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Leighty of Salem, and cousins, Mr and Mrs. Don Fiffeld of Camas, Washington, The Misses Barbara Hufford, Charlotte Kaufman and Maxine Coons of Eugene, and Elery McKern of Corvallis. Miss Lodell Lamson was home for the week end from the University. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stater and Miss Ann Steward of Portland who came for the wedding returned home that night.

Special Services at Assembly Of God Church June 18th.

Miss Marjory Mahaney will be at the Assembly of God Church Tuesday night, June 18, at 8 o'clock. She will be speaking and showing pictures of the orphanage work in Egypt. This should be an interesting service and all are invited to attend.

Panama Teacher Coming To Visit Brother and Family Here

Miss Florence Lamson is expected to arrive by plane in Portland Friday night, June 15th. Miss Lamson, daughter of Mrs. Edna Lamson of Sheridan and sister of E. D. Lamson of Willamina, is teaching in Cristobal a city in Panama. This is her first visit home in several years. She is making the entire trip by air, landing first in Florida, then Los Angeles and finally Portland.

All the members of her family plan to be at the airport when her plane arrives.

Attend Graduation Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Carolee of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Sheridan were here Friday evening to witness the graduating exercises, their niece Miss Jessie McNamar being one of the graduates.

Street Committee Proposes Plans For Curbs and Hard Surfacing

W. C. Engdahl

The street committee of the city council has during the past month been studying the problem of street maintenance and street construction. We have consulted with representatives of the State Highway Department and with private contractors. With the information now at hand, the committee is in agreement on the following policy regarding the expenditure of funds of the taxpayers whom we represent:

1. To spend a minimum amount of money on street improvements of a temporary nature;
2. To secure the services of competent street engineers, and lay the groundwork and initiate street improvement projects of a permanent nature. By this we mean hard surfacing of the streets and the installation of concrete curbs and storm sewers to take care of

surface water drainage;

3. To keep in mind and make allowances in our planning for the future installation of a sanitary sewer system.

Permanent street improvements cost money. The question arises, "Who shall pay for such projects?" In most cities, they are paid by the property owners on the street involved, with the city paying the cost of the street intersections. In McMinnville, for example, property owners have during the last several years paid for over \$200,000.00 worth of street improvements. In Willamina, the cost of paving Main street was borne by improvement assessments against all property owners adjoining the paving. In the Yocom Addition, the cost of hard surfacing was added to the property and ultimately paid by the property

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Pioneer Sheridan Resident Passes

Pioneer and son of pioneering parents, Dr. Eugene M. Graves 91-year old Sheridan citizen died at the old family home, scene of his birth almost a century ago.

Dr. Graves had been a dentist for many years in Portland and later in Sheridan but quit the active practice more than thirty years ago, and had since lived an easy, retired life on the old Graves homestead about two miles southeast of Sheridan.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Sheridan Wednesday afternoon and the body was taken to the Riverview Abbey in Portland for cremation and committalment.

Pay Increase Given PGE Employees By Co.

Pay increases agreed upon in a new contract between Portland General Electric company and its union electrical workers have been automatically extended to members of other unions and non-union employees of the company. M. E. Dunston, Yamhill division manager of PGE has announced.

The union agreement, covering one year dating from June 1 and applied retroactive to April 1 when a previous six month agreement expired, provides a wage increase of slightly more than 5 per cent and brings to 21 per cent the increase allowed since the war's end. The increases were based on the cost of living index and other factors.

There have been no strikes or serious labor disputes between the company and its employees for 30 years.

FAREWELL PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT FOR PAULSON FAMILY

A farewell party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rurik Hendrickson for Mr. and Mrs. Val Paulson who are moving to Olympia, Washington. Cards were in play at six tables during the evening and high scores at 500 were acquired by Mrs. Axel Wakkura. Mr. Gust Dahl, second high by Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mr. Wakkura, and the consolation went to Mrs. Walde Forman.

Roses in bouquets of mixed colors were used about the rooms in decoration and a centerpiece of roses adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hankel and children from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kutkey and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the Walter Spicer home. Mr. Hankel and Mrs. utky are brother and sister of Mrs. Spicer.

Boy Crushed Under Log Truck Wheels

A fifteen year old boy, Charles Edward Smith, was killed Monday shortly before noon when he fell under the wheels of a logging truck on the hill on the highway about a mile east of Sheridan.

The truck, driven by Chris Cosblentz was proceeding eastward and was passing the boy, who was going the same direction. In the operation by some unknown circumstance, the boy fell from the bicycle and directly under the wheels of the truck, crushing the entire upper portion of his body and his head.

No blame was fixed, it is reported, the regrettable circumstances being attributed to some slip on the part of the boy or defect of the road way where he turned out.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith reside in Gopher Valley north west of Sheridan, and Charles was a freshman in the Sheridan high school the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Sheridan Thursday morning and burial was in the St. James cemetery in McMinnville. Two other sons, besides the parents survive.

TEXACO GAS STATION SOLD LAWSONS TO ROSEBURG

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Texaco Service Station by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson to L. P. Kent and son who took possession on the 10 th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have purchased a home in Roseburg and will move there this week.

Ruth Rydell Discharged After Long U S Army Service

Miss Ruth Rydell who was a 2nd Lt. in Physical Therapy in the O'Reilly hospital in Springfield, Missouri, during the war received her discharge on April 30th at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, and is now visiting at the home of her brother, H. A. Rydell.

Agnes Westwang Kosaek formerly a resident here and later at Sheridan, has moved to Dallas with her husband. The Westwang family also reside in Dallas now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oleson went to Salem Saturday on a shopping tour and then they called on Mrs. Oleson's niece, Mrs. Marion West, who is in the hospital recovering from a major operation. Mrs. West's special nurse is Mrs. Arch Wasson who spent several weeks here last fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oleson.

MODERN FARMING TAKES TO AIR ENEMIES BLITZED

"Dust your vetch for you, please, sir!"

And you get it put on instead of "took off." Literally it is entomological bombardment from a plane that clips the tops of the vetch while the bugs scurry to their bombproof shelters or wherever it is that bugs scurry to when the DDT plane zooms down to bring both vengeance and justice.

Days used to be when you went to the city to get the thrills, but nowadays you go out to the farm and count your heart beats while the modern farmer "makes hay" with airplanes and high-powered machinery.

Five thousand acres of vetch are being dusted in the Willamina Sheridan section and the work is being done by planes that spread the insecticide as it sweeps from one end of the field to the other. In order to get the best results the plane must barely top the hay and drivers must be dare-devil "hedge-hoppers."

A demonstration scheduled for Thursday afternoon near the Wallace bridge, did not materialize owing to adverse weather conditions and will be held Friday morning. A broadcast from the scene of operation also will be made.

Chief in charge of the "bombardment" is Don Larson, entomologist of the state of Washington who is here. The fleet of ten planes employed in this enterprise is the property of the Central Aircraft Co. These planes are using the facilities of the Willsheron field near Sheridan as well as other nearby fields.

Mr. Larson is a friend of the Vernon Brandts of this city and is enjoying a visit with them while here.

Also present for the demonstration Thursday was W. C. Leth, county agent for Polk county.

Civic Club Tea At Zetterburg's Wednesday

The Silver Tea sponsored by the Civic Club and held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Zetterberg Wednesday afternoon was one of the outstanding social events of the week.

The Zetterberg home was gaily decorated with late spring flowers and the tea table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of yellow and pink snap dragons and silver candles.

An auction of packages was conducted by Mrs. Harry Shipley and netted a neat sum for the club.

Musical numbers included a solo by Mrs. Sanford C. Risseuw and a duet by Mrs. Risseuw and Mrs. Russell Davis with Mrs. Roy E. Durham at the piano.

Mrs. Oscar Rudig brought a number of very old newspapers and magazines which proved very entertaining. One of the papers bore an 1860 date line.

Mrs. J. M. Oleson on behalf of the club presented Mrs. R. E. Shipley, as a shower gift, a blanket.

Hostesses for this delightful affair were Mrs. Zetterberg, Mrs. Bryan Watts, Mrs. Lindell Thomason and Mrs. J. M. Oleson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Duncan of Coos Bay visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Yoast, from Sunday until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Adah Hudson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and their two children, and Mrs. Briggs' sister, Miss Delores Anderson of Portland, and Mrs. Chas. Buffon of Beaverton on Memorial day.