

IN EARLIER DAYS

From The Times Files

10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 17, 1937—The Epworth League play, "Prisoner at the Bar", will be presented at the Methodist church on the evening of Aug. 23 with 21 prominent local citizens from the various churches taking part. The cast includes K. E. Shetterly, A. D. Newby, L. N. Riggs, Ruth Carol Huddleston, Fred Olmsted, L. G. Weaver Wilmer Werth, Carolyn Young, and John Bell.

Aug. 17, 1937—The fuel bins and fire room were destroyed by fire at the Midway Mill, owned by Murphy Bros. about three miles west of Old Grand Ronde on the Tillamook highway, Monday. A bucket brigade formed by employees succeeded in holding the fire in check until the Sheridan pumper and a portable fire engine from the Polk Operating Company arrived to assist the pumps at the mill. A back fire from the fire box of the boilers into the outlet of the fuel bin was thought to have caused the fire.

Aug. 12, 1937—The Willamina Clay Products company is furnishing brick and tile for the new statehouse at Salem. It is being shipped by truck.

Aug. 12, 1937—Carload lots forwarded from Willamina during July totaled 1200 and included 10 cars of brick and tile, 2 cars of clay, 825 cars of logs, 216, lumber; 5 cars of piling; 5 cars of pulpwood and 37 cars of hog fuel. Willamina products go all over the world. Mr. Spurgeon, Southern Pacific agent said. They were bound for Japan and China and a triple load of piling (three cars coupled together to take the long piling) went to New York and will be driven in Long Island for the 1939 World's Fair.

Aug. 12, 1937—A reunion of the Lamson family was held August 8 at the home of Mrs. Helen Lamson, on the original donation land claim of Jeremiah and Helen Hawks Lamson who came by covered wagon and settled here in 1848. The first Lamsons to come to America emigrated from England prior to 1637 and settled at Ipswich Mass.

Jeremiah Lamson was county judge of Yamhill county for a number of years. Captain R. H. Lamson, his son, was the first naval cadet

appointed from Oregon in 1858. He served as county clerk of Yamhill county in 1873 and was clerk of the U. S. district court, for 17 years. The ship "Lamson," which took part in the search for Amelia Earhart, was named in his honor. Two other sons, Henry W. and Edward G. both served in the Oregon legislature.

18 YEARS AGO

Aug. 9, 1929—A fierce fire broke out in the timber being cut by the Grand Ronde Lumber Company, about a mile southwest of New Grand Ronde, Monday afternoon caused by the ignition of dry grass by a spark from an engine. It was soon out of control and raged until late Tuesday afternoon, aided by a strong east wind, before the fire-fighting crews could get it under control.

Aug. 9, 1929—Alfred Dundas died last Friday night at the McMinnville hospital at the age of 73 years. He was a resident of Oregon since 1874 and at one time was a member of the crew of the "Fanny Patton," one of the boats that figured prominently in history making on the Willamette River. He helped make possible the building of the railroad from Sheridan to Willamina and in 1907 during the money panic, saved the project by turning over a large amount of his own money to the company. He helped establish the Times and was postmaster here when the first copies were mailed.

Aug. 9, 1929—Ora Godsey has traded his farm near Midway for a three story building in Portland.

R. H. Yates, C. W. Johnson and Sid Johnson of Wasco are on a fishing trip to East Lake this week.

NEWS OF RECORD

Marriage Licenses Issued By The County Clerk

Donald Edwin Fleischmann, Salem and Elise Ellen Wirts, Dayton.

Robert Holmes Morris and Virginia Louise Hyder, both McMinnville.

Elvis Scott Livengood and Beatrice Margaret Sherlock, both Newberg.

Ray Edward Haugham and Phyllis Ruth Turck, both McMinnville.

Wallace Walter Ramp, Hillsboro and Mary Iris Hansard, McMinnville.

Ruby Fairhill of McMinnville has filed her Notarial commission with the county clerk.

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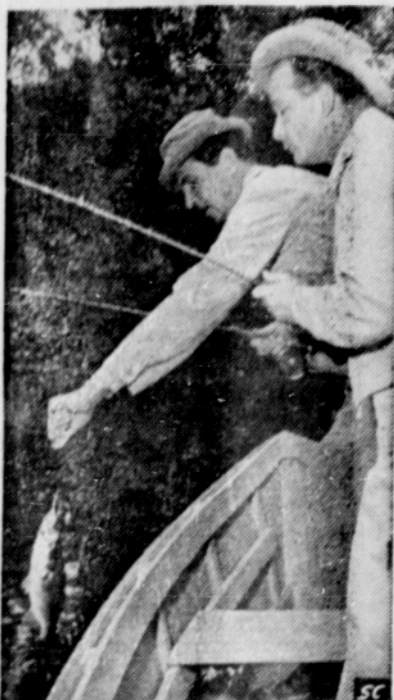
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4-H Club Fair Opens at McMinnville; Many Events Scheduled for Friday

Yamhill county's junior fair opened today and will continue thru Saturday. The following events are scheduled for Friday afternoon and Saturday:

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m. —Judging 4-H Dairy Classes, FFA Pig, Sheep, and Beef Showmanship.

3:00 p. m. —Judging FFA Dairy Classes.

8:00 p. m. —Dedication of New Junior Fair Exhibit Building.

8:15 p. m. —Style Review, 4-H Girls Clothing Projects announcing winners in New Building.

8:30 p. m. —Newberg High School Band in arena.

8:40 p. m. —Parade of Livestock by Exhibitors.

9:00 p. m. —Pig Scramble. FFA Showmanship contest. 1st place showmen of beef, sheep dairy and hogs competing.

9:30 p. m. —Benefit Dance in Auditorium.

SATURDAY

8:30 a. m. —4-H Beef, Sheep and Pig Showmanship.

9:00 a. m. —FFA Shop Judging Contest.

10:00 a. m. —4-H Sheep and Hog Judging.

1:00 p. m. —4-H and FFA Beef Judging.

1:30 p. m. —4-H Milking Shorthorn Judging and Showmanship.

3:30 p. m. Exhibits released to take home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Risseuw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buswell, Miss Ladonna Lentz and Lavern Misner attended the baseball game in Portland Sunday afternoon and in the evening attended the Los Angeles Dons - Brooklyn Dodgers professional football game at Portland Multnomah stadium.



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