

Oregon State Graduate Named to Post Of Assistant Polk County Agent

The Oregon State College Extension Service has announced the appointment of R. M. Ohling as assistant county agent in Polk county.

Mr. Ohling, who is 24 years old, is a graduate of Oregon State College, having just completed his last term last week majoring in farm management.

He has had considerable agricultural experience in the Willamette Valley, having been raised on a farm near Albany. He has had 7 years of actual 4-H club work as a 4-H'er and later took 4 years of Future Farmer training in the Albany high school.

He was designated as one of the outstanding future farmers in the state and actually operated a farm on his own for 3 year period, and which he started on while still a high school student. He ceased operation on the farm when he joined the service.

In college, Mr. Ohling developed a very fine scholastic record, states W. C. Leth, Polk County Agent. He was elected to Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honorary fraternity. He was also interested in athletics and was varsity baseball manager in 1943. He is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Mr. Ohling and his family, including his wife and two children—one 3 years and one 3 months old have been in Dallas for a couple of weeks while he was completing his college work. They have purchased the T. O. Sanders place on 911 Ash St. in Dallas.

The new assistant agent is a veteran, having served 30 months in the Navy as Aerographer's mate and served considerable of that time in the Aleutians on the islands of Adak and Kodiak.

He will divide his time in the county agent's office about 50-50 between 4-H club work and assistant county agent work.

TWENTY-NINE HIGH SCHOOLS ADD DRIVING COURSE TO CURRICULA

Oregon high schools conducting full courses in driver training and education have grown in number from three to 29 since the start of the school year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby has announced.

Each of the 29 schools are offering behind-the-wheel training with dual-controlled cars as a feature of the course.

LICENSE EXAMINER DUE

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Sheridan, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1948, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

NEWS and VIEWS From Corbett Acres

by Mrs. C. B. Chamberlin

Folks out our way report a wonderful Christmas, most of them having celebrated in the good old fashioned way of getting together with their families and friends. Christmas is the one time in all the year when we feel we must keep in touch with all our friends, old and new, and what a thrill it is to find among your Christmas cards, greetings you didn't expect from old friends whose addresses you had lost in the shuffle of busy living!

Santa was really generous, too, in our neighborhood leaving gifts from gleaming, white refrigerators, new electric ranges, full sets of aluminum cooking ware for the mothers to miniature tractors (that actually run) for the little "tykes."

To parents at Christmas time, "Home for Christmas" are joyful words and they were fully realized by Mr. and Mrs. Arledge whose two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Shanty, and a son, John Arledge, were all home to make their Christmas a lively one. There were eighteen present for the family dinner. Mr. John Arledge came up from Eureka, California and is staying for several days to visit with his son, Leslie, who makes his home here with his grandparents. Leslie and his father have just returned from Eugene where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osland were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Johnson.

Mrs. Johnnie Smith (formerly Helen Rudd) and her husband are expected here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. The Smiths live at Amboy, Washington. The other daughter, Mrs. Donald Hawk, lives in Sheridan and was at home for Christmas eve.

Mrs. Walter Stephens made a trip to Portland last Monday to attend the funeral services of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page and daughter spent Christmas in Portland visiting Mrs. Page's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Page are our new neighbors having bought the home recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes. They have lived in Sheridan for the past three years. Mr. Page works for Littlejohn logging contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hamilton went to Carlton for their Christmas celebration, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutton. The Hamilton family visited friends in Tillamook over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackenbraugh

BODY OF GRAND RONDE SOLDIER BROUGHT HOME FOR INTERMENT HERE

Funeral services were held at the Grand Ronde Cemetery, Friday December 19 for Harvey DuCharme, a war veteran who was killed at the Battle of the Bulge, March 6, 1945. He was thirty-one years of age and leaves a widow, Hattie and a son and a daughter. His army record states that he was a Private First Class and a member of Company G, 39th Infantry, Ninth Division.

The religious services were performed at St. Michaels Church at Grand Ronde under the auspices of Father Herman and Father Sheffield. The military honors were performed by Sheridan American Legion Post, No. 75 with the following parts and personnel: Bud Hurtt, Captain of the Guard; Dick Hostetler,

made a trip to Olympia, Washington, Sunday.

Kenneth Bate who was home for the holiday has returned to Fort Ord, California. After he finishes his training period, he expects to be transferred to the Ordnance Headquarters in Maryland.

Miss Thelma Lady who spent part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fay Vollman, was recently married to Mr. Chester Storey and sends Christmas greetings from Idanha, Oregon where they are making their home, at present. Thelma has many friends in the vicinity of Willamina and I'm sure they all join me in wishing her the utmost happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bate visited relatives in Portland over the week end.

Well, Folks, now that Christmas is over, we can make our plans for the New Year and let's make it a good one!

Glenn Pruitt, Fred Grelb, Darrol Pecor, Jack Woodall and Norman Wolfer, Firing Squad; Phil LaVoie, Harry Crowe, Archie Watson and Leland Sackett, Color Guard; Ross Daniels and Melvin Magee, Honor Guard; Ray Agee, R. R. Board, Wayne Enos, W. I. Graham, Howard Scharsmidt and Ed Bayliss, pall bearers.

PORTLAND DRIVER WINS DRIVING CITATION

Winner of Oregon's 1947 "driver of the year" contest is Ralph Sheah, of Portland, contest officials have announced.

Shea, driver for Consolidated Freightways, received a \$500 cash prize as the outstanding contestant among the "driver of the month" winners selected during the past year.



NEW HOPE • BEST WISHES

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obeisance, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages.

Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one.

May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Robertson Variety Store

Willamina, Oregon



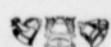
Another year has rolled around... 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

Willamina Dept. Store

WILLAMINA, OREGON



Hoopskirts and sideburns belong to a legendary era now. External ways of life change constantly, but friendship remains ever the same. And just as friends wished each other a Happy New Year a hundred years ago, so we on the eve of 1948 extend our warmest greetings to you.



DELORES BULLER

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