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DEWEY SLATED FOR 11:00 A.M. SHERIDAN MEET

A number of Willamina people are planning to be in Sheridan next Wednesday, May 19, when Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York and candidate for the Republican nomination for president, will speak briefly at 11:00 a.m. before going to Dallas for a luncheon given in his honor.

T. J. Scroggin, Sheridan mayor, will welcome the visiting dignitary and has invited Willamina's mayor, H. A. Parrett, to take a place on the speaker's platform. The Willamina union high school band will play.

So far as is known this is the closest to Willamina any presidential candidate will come before the primary election, May 21. The Times called Stassen headquarters in Portland today to inquire if Harold E. Stassen, now in Oregon, would visit Willamina or Sheridan and was informed that he would be in McMinnville next Thursday and go from there to Forest Grove and that his schedule did not call for a visit to the southern end of Yamhill county. A flurry of interest was aroused when his office was informed that Dewey would be in this area next Tuesday, and a member of his staff, after a hasty consultation, returned to the telephone to say that Mr. Stassen would consider the matter and if it was at all possible to rearrange his schedule, he would do so in order to visit this end of the county.

SILAGE EXPERIMENTS TO BE SHOWN SOON

Equipment that is taking the hard labor out of hay making will be shown at the Polk county grass silage field day on Monday, May 17, at the Pete Brandt farm located 2 1/2 miles east of Dallas on Monmouth cut-off road and 1/4 mile north across bridge on Ricker creek, announces W. C. Leth, county agent. Starting time is 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Much first crop hay in Polk county is often of poor quality due to rains which postpone cutting at the best stage of maturity. Frequently, after cutting and while the hay is curing in the field, rains fall on it and make further inroads on the hay quality.

The making of grass silage, Leth points out, can be made in almost any kind of weather. Actual cutting, hauling and silo filling will be viewed at the demonstration.

SWEETLAND IN 4-WAY RACE GETS OK OF GOVERNORS

Monroe Sweetland, editor of the NEWPORT NEWS and candidate in the 4-way race for Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon, was endorsed this week in an "Open Letter to Oregon Democrats" by former-Democratic governors of Oregon, Oswald West and Walter M. Pierce.

Sweetland seeks election to succeed Lew Wallace, who is the Party's choice for Governor, as Oregon's member of the Democratic National Committee, subject to the May 21st Primary.

Sweetland is Democratic County Chairman in Lincoln County, led the successful Committee Against the Sales Tax in Clackamas County in 1947, and in 1940 was manager of the Independent Committee for Roosevelt. He is opposed by Mike DeCicco, Portland; Henry Aikin, Heppner and W. E. Wilkins, LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Parsons at Waldport.

FORMER AUCTIONEER TAKES PASTIME MANAGEMENT

Walt Altman took over the management and ownership of the Pastime poolhall, May 6, buying it from C. A. Belles. Mr. Altman comes from Grangville, Idaho where he was an auctioneer for 22 years.

Carl Francis



Yamhill county state representative and president of the Young Republicans' Club who seeks re-election at next week's primary election.

Mothers' Day Dinners Bring Large Groups Together

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamson was the scene of a large dinner party, Sunday, honoring Mothers' Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNamar, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lamson, Kenneth Lamson, Roy McNamar and little daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lamson, Kieth Lamson, Mrs. O. C. Yocom Jr., and Mrs. Clair Moody of Salem.

At the K. E. Shetterly home were Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shetterly Jr. and children, Eric, Mark and Corinne; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Endres and April, Dannie and Skipper; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shetterly, Miss Lynette home from the University for the occasion and accompanied by Calvin Cross, also a U student, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clubb of North Bend (Mrs. Shetterly's sister) and Bob, Kay and Judy.

Peter Zimmerman



Zimmerman Visits Willamina

Peter Zimmerman, candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative, paid Willamina a visit Wednesday, and stopped for a chat with an old friend, Times Publisher, C. S. Harris. The men were classmates at Oregon State College, years ago.

To Build In Valley View

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of near Buell have purchased a lot in the Valley View addition at 5th and Churchman Streets and will build a new home there, soon.

It Can't Be Helped!

Due to mechanical difficulties at the last minute, the Times regrets having to omit part of this week's news. A couple announcements are presented in abbreviated form.

Sunday evening will be Kiwanis night at the Free Methodist church and members are especially invited to attend.

Saturday evening, the Kiwanis sponsored wrestling matches will be held at the high school gymnasium.

SUM OF \$125 NETTED FROM MUSICAL

The Music Festival, Friday evening, drew one of the largest crowds seen in Willamina for some time and resulted in a net sum of around \$125 toward uniforms for the high school band. Sponsored by the Civic Club and assisted by music teachers in the schools, the program was very well received and Mrs. Roy E. Durham, chairman, was complimented upon her part in making it a success, as were the others who directed the various divisions.

WILLAMINA GROUP ATTEND PORTLAND CONCERT

A group of Willamina people motored to Portland, Tuesday evening, to hear the Portland Men's Glee Club in their first concert which was sponsored by the Portland Kiwanis Club. J. A. Newton, owner of the Willamina Locker Plant and a former Portlander, is a member of the glee club and sang with them, Tuesday evening. They have appeared on many programs but this is the first concert devoted entirely to their talent.

Willamina people in the audience included Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graves and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shetterly.

GREEN MOUNTAIN COMPANY BUILDING AT FORT HILL

The Green Mountain Lumber Company is building a planing mill at Fort Hill at the site of the former Gebhardt mills. They plan eventually to bring their sawmill from the coast and locate it on the Gebhardt property which they have purchased, according to information from Ralph Cole, one of the members of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colburn were in Portland Sunday and Mrs. Colburn remained for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. T. McAllister.

HYDE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF SADDLE CLUB; QUEEN NAMED

Howard Hyde was re-elected president of the Grand Ronde Saddle club at its meeting Sunday, May 1, at the library in Grand Ronde. Other new officers are Harlen Hantze, vice-president; Mrs. Hantze, secretary. Miss Doris Green was elected the club's queen to represent it at other festivals and rodeos. Ward Willmarth was re-appointed publicity chairman.

New Principal



Kenneth A. Stuart, who will head the staff at Willamina union high school next fall. Mr. Stuart at present is principal of the Waldport high school. He is married and will bring his family to Willamina as soon as he finds living quarters.

WHITE CANE WEEK TO PROMOTE SAFETY

To promote greater safety in traffic for blind pedestrians, the period, May 15 to May 21, has been designated National White Cane Week and will be observed in Oregon, the state commission for the blind has announced.

Purpose of the week is to bring proper recognition by drivers to walkers carrying a white cane. Secretary of State, Earl T. Newbry, in promising cooperation of his office in the effort, points out that Oregon law requires drivers to come to a full and complete stop immediately upon approaching anyone carrying a white cane. It is also unlawful for anyone other than blind persons to carry a cane of this type.

"Use of the white cane is taught and recommended in the state school for the blind," Newbry said. "Drivers are likely to encounter them anywhere in the state, and should instantly recognize their meaning."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Westby, who have been in Burns for several months, moved back to Willamina last week.

C. F. Colburn recently had his barber shop redecorated with new wallpaper and paint.

LOGGING STOPPAGE WORKS HARDSHIP ON EVERYBODY

Between the cold rainy spring and the boommen's strike which has tied up shipping and practically stopped logging operations in this area, lumbermen and employees alike are suffering a setback. Stores and other industries suffer accordingly when the logger's pay checks decrease.

Kenneth Barrett, local sawmill operator, said last week that it began to look as though they could get to work soon and that it would not be a day too soon at that. Many of the smaller operators have attempted to keep their men on the payroll at least part of the time in order to keep them going and as Mr. Barrett said, "With five months of no income and with expenses going on just the same, it makes the small operator begin to wonder how long he can hold out."

The Barrett mill now has a capacity of about 20,000 ft. a day since adding a new green chain. A new log turner will be installed soon which will boost the capacity to 30,000 ft. per day.

NEWMAN TELLS PLAN FOR CONSERVATION

Charles Newman, candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, while in Willamina early this week told the Times that he believed implicitly in the need for overall conservation. "I am concerned about the future and the world our children will live in as well as the world we are living in today," Mr. Newman said. He spoke approvingly of the present sustained timber program which he said meant an annual yield from a growing timber crop that would keep the forests perpetuated forever.

He also said he was heartily in favor of a strong project for predatory animal eradication—especially in the foothill districts where coyotes and foxes have made severe inroads on sheep and poultry.

HEIDER BUYS DAIRY

Virgil Heider has purchased the Eben Ray Dairy at Valley Junction consisting of 105 acres; a large part of which is under irrigation, which makes for all year round pasture for 35 to 40 head of milk cows; it is equipped with a grade A dairy barn capable of taking care of 40 milk cows. Mr. Ray is enlarging his irrigated potato holdings at Powell Butte in Central Oregon. Mr. Heider states that he will rent the dairy farm out to someone who has enough milk cows to properly operate the same.

Government to Prosecute Claims of Former Prisoners of War

Former prisoners of war are cautioned by military authorities not to sign contracts with private parties for the prosecution of claims against the Japanese for "injuries, forced labor or maltreatment," the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs disclosed this week.

A letter from U. S. Marine corps headquarters to the veterans' agency explained that if and when legislation now in Congress is approved, the state department of the federal government will prosecute prisoner of war claims without cost to the veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hofrichter motored to Newport, Sunday, to attend the crab festival. They reported the area so crowded that it took them an hour to go two miles on the highway in their car.

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Axel Wakkure Home

The first of a series of local homes to be pictured in the Times.