

Methodist women meet at Sheridan

By Mrs. Karl Hummel
The United Methodist Women of Willamina United Methodist church met at the parsonage in Sheridan with Edwina Wills, hostess on Thursday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Plans are being made to have the District Officers' come for a training day on March 29. A noon potluck will be held followed by the training session.

The president, Mrs. Shirley Rogers announced that a program

planning meeting would be held on March 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Mark Wilmarth and Mrs. Ed Greims presented the program, "God Loves Us," followed by a discussion on the monologues taken from the Program Book.

Mrs. Myrtle Wooden invited the members to her home for the April meeting, on April 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Mamie Edminton, a member

who moved to Eugene last year, visited the society. She told of attending the Senior Citizen's program which is carried on in that city. She is keeping happy and active.

Chemeketa students practice

About 12 Chemeketa Community College Forestry Club students drove to Willamina Sunday afternoon to practice for the forthcoming Festival of Loggers

At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Wills, assisted by Vivian Rogers and Hazel Jolley served strawberry jello, nuts and mints to the members.

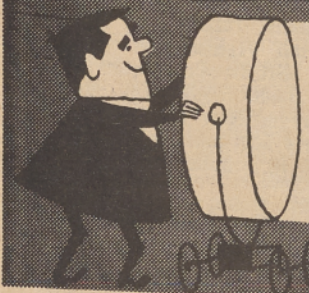
they will be taking part in March 22-24 in Vancouver, B. C.

After practice they were guests of Nels Jensen for a spaghetti feed.

Cannon joins Air Force

McMINNVILLE -- The McMinnville Air Force Recruiting Office announced today that Danny M. Cannon of Rt. 1, Box 351, Willamina, entered the active Air Force. Danny who lives in Willamina with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cannon is a 1971 graduate of Willamina High School. Danny will attend six weeks of Basic Military Training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Since he enlisted for the General Career Area he will choose his specific Air Force

job in the fourth day of Basic Training, his Technical Training will vary from five to forty-two weeks depending upon the job he chooses. Danny was guaranteed the General Career Area prior to enlistment by qualifying highly on the Airman's Qualifying Exam which is given every Tuesday morning at the McMinnville Recruiting Office at 101 W. 14th Street. This test is given to interested persons without obligation.



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Irene and Rod and Dorene and Ray, no it's not the name of some new movie out of Hollywood. Instead it's the first names of two couples out in Grand Ronde who run Spec's Market.

Irene and Rod Haak and Ray and Dorene Holmsten own and operate the combined store, gas station and used car lot in Grand Ronde. Originally from Fremont, California, they became interested in the area when Rod's brother moved here a few years ago. During their vacation that fall the Haaks came up to Oregon to see him.

While here, they became captivated by the area and decided they just had to move here. One evening while they were visiting with the Holmstens they were talking about the area and the two couples decided to try and move here.

They wrote for information on the area and among places they were informed of was Spec's Market. They ended up buying the store. In fact they bought it from Charlie Jordan, mayor of Sheridan.

"Yeah if it wouldn't have been for Charlie we'd still be down in California with all the pollution, people, cars, drugs and fast living," they said with no apparent regrets on making the move. Before coming to Grand Ronde the Haaks had worked for a large chain store in California.

When asked how the market got its name they said that's what it was called when they bought it and as far as they know that's what it's been called since it was built "and it's been here for 25 years."

They are also authorized dealers for metal detectors and have been selling them for the last year.

Their used car lot has been open for about six months.

Rod is an avid fisherman (Irene claims that if he doesn't have a gas pump in his hand he has a fishing pole). Irene on the other hand likes to knit, go to the beach and hunt for rocks.

Roy calls himself a "frustrated fireman and treasure hunter." He also collects old guns. Dorene stays busy chasing her St. Bernard around. She said he drinks about a gallon and a half of water a day, of which about half he spills down the front of him.

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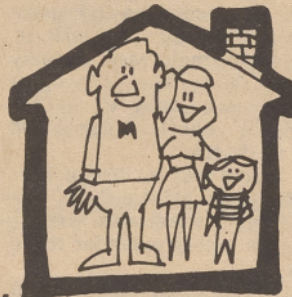
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