

# Labor Problem Speaker Slated for Knife & Fork

Deep-rooted factors underlying the labor problems of America and of her allies and enemies gleaned from the close-contact research of Whiting Williams, internationally famous authority on human relations in business, will be discussed by him as the guest speaker of the Washington County Knife & Fork club at Peter Boscoe school Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 p. m., according to J. M. Person, the local secretary.

The former vice-president of the Cleveland Hydraulic Steel company who is now consulting editor of the McGraw-Hill Publishing company, is the author of books and articles in leading magazines on labor problems in America, Latin America, Western Europe, the British Isles, and Soviet Russia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical society.

His insight into "What's On In the Worker's Mind," subject of his address before the club here, has been gained by working in the ranks of labor in America and other countries, speaking their language, dialect and jargon. Williams has had intimate association with the working man on the job and when out of work. He has lived with them in their homes, in flop houses and on park benches in scores of cities and industrial environments.

Before he became the vice-president and personnel director of the Cleveland steel corporation, Whiting Williams had a brilliant record of scholastic achievements. He had visited many countries in both Europe and South America and had served as director of the Cleveland Welfare Federation. As an industrial executive, he found few employers had any idea of what was going on in the minds of workmen they hired. Being a typist, the research man he decided to find out. He quit his position and got a job in a Pittsburgh steel mill. From there he worked in coal mines, wheat fields, railroads, automobile plants in the United States, British Isles, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium and South America.

Whiting Williams has related his findings concerning the thoughts of American workers in his book "What's On the Worker's Mind." He speaks of the attitudes of the laborer in crowded Britain in "Full Up and Fed Up." He deals with the mass psychology of the workers in "Western Europe in Horny Hands and Hammered Elbows." He is the author of the volume, "Main Springs of Men and Numerous Articles in 'Nation's Business,' 'The Saturday Evening Post,' 'Colliers,' 'Factory Forum,' 'Scribner's' and other magazines.

As a miner in western Pennsylvania, in Wales, in Lens, the Saar Valley, in the Ruhr strike-breaker in the nationwide Railway Shopmen's strike in 1922, as a worker in the great steel and coal areas of Communist Russia, bumping as a jobless laborer in the depression, consultant for American employers operating plants in leading European and Latin American industrial centers, Whiting Williams dug far beneath the surface of employer-employee relations.

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## Officers Elected At Shady Brook



By Mrs. Elva Logan  
SHADY BROOK—Shady Brook Home extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Fred Grant at Dixie Mountain Friday. A demonstration on freezing food for long storage and deep freeze was given by Mrs. Grace Nelson. Part of the food for the pot-luck luncheon had been previously frozen before or after baking. Mrs. Dye prepared baked rolls, Mrs. Nelson, hot biscuits, Mrs. Dorland, frozen corn and Mrs. Grant, frozen chutney custard. The committee formulated plans for their exhibit at the spring festival. The committee for the exhibit show, which will be given at Shady Brook school on April 29, gave a report. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Grace Nelson, vice-president, Cora Dorland, secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Opal Quinn. Next meeting will be at installation of officers and the topic will be on Advantages. The meeting will be held at the Grace Nelson home.

## Canned Goods Knocked from Store Shelves

By Mrs. Elva Tolke  
MANNING—The earthquake was felt severely throughout this area but no serious damage resulted. Canned goods and other groceries were shaken from the shelves at the store. Some mortar around the tile at the school house was loosened. The building was evacuated. Some of the children thought at first that we were being bombed by the Russians. School was held in the afternoon, although several of the children felt sick and dizzy and could not eat their lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Every and Delia and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ingles, and two grandchildren, Harold and Wanda Every, attended the funeral of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Douglas Reed, at Hopewell Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reed passed away last Thursday at the Veterans hospital. He had been in ill health for a long time. Wesley and Irene Ingles stayed with Mrs. Dolan Smejkal while their parents were gone.

A large group of parents attended the meeting of the Manning school Mothers and Dads club. This was formerly the Mothers-Teachers club, but since the men had shown such interest, meetings were arranged in the evenings so they could attend and the name changed to include them.

The Manning school softball team held the Banks grade school team to a 20 to 20 tie at Manning Friday afternoon.

Guests at a dinner at the Lewis Turk home Sunday honoring Mrs. Turk on her birthday anniversary were her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, and her

WHITING WILLIAMS, labor expert, will speak at the Washington County Knife & Fork club April 28.

## Bierly Brothers Buy Kinton School

By Mrs. Gladys Aten  
KINTON—The Kinton school was sold at an auction of the old school properties in the Groner consolidated district Saturday afternoon. The property was purchased by Olevie and Hubert Bierly for \$3990. Mrs. F. J. Meier and Mrs. M. Jack gave a demonstration on packaging home cooked foods for the freezer, at the Groner McKay extension unit meeting at Mrs. A. M. Snider's on Wednesday. Samples of fresh cooked and frozen products were tasted by the members, with discussion on texture, flavor and appearance. Different kinds of packages and material for wrapping food were on display.

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Articles Asked for Sale  
Mrs. Wain Jackson, Azalea house chairman, requested members to collect articles for the rummage sale to be held in Hillsboro May 7 at the chamber of commerce building. Mrs. F. J. Meier, Mrs. E. A. Reed and Mrs. W. Jackson are collecting for their communities and anyone having clean pressed clothing, shoes, dishes, etc. are requested to leave them with one of these ladies by May 5.

New Officers Named  
Officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. E. A. Reed, president; Mrs. F. J. Meier, vice-president; and Mrs. H. Rublein, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be May 11 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Genshela. Members were urged to attend the home-makers exhibit at Hillsboro Friday and bring their friends.

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## Entertainment Planned

Home Economics club of Washington Grange met at the Grange hall last Wednesday afternoon. Final plans were made for entertaining Pomona Grange on April 27 at Hillsboro Grange hall. Committees were appointed by the chairman.

The quilt that the Home Economics club met last winter was given away at the Brunswick Stew supper. Mrs. Charles Van Kleeck of Kinton won the quilt.

Shady Brook school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at their school last Friday afternoon. The children brought their younger brothers and sisters for their afternoon. There were also three mothers there. In the hunt Richard Woodin found the most eggs.

Pupils from Shady Brook attending the new West Union Consolidated school had Easter vacation last Friday afternoon.

Scott Campbell is at his home caused quite a stir in this community. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mills was cracked in the walls, the Quinn home roof was torn apart leaving a large crack down the center ridge, children in the Shady Brook school ran outside. Those who were working in the fields with horses found the animals bracing themselves. Mrs. George Dille's incubator got on fire and burned out the frame lining as she was heating it to hatch goose eggs in it.

In the Easter egg hunt at school, the prettiest egg hunt at school, the prettiest egg hunt found by Robert Johnston, Grandpa egg, Mary Hillstead, cutest egg, Judy Sapp, funniest egg, Mary Davis and Negro egg by David Wabel.

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| United States Government Bonds  | 7,150,649.98           |
| Municipal Bonds                 | 1,494,101.36           |
| Municipal Warrants              | 241,416.34             |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock      | 19,350.00              |
| Banking Houses                  | 72,693.67              |
| Leaschold Improvements          | 22,626.92              |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 147,866.26             |
| Overdrafts                      | 4,379.91               |
| Loans and Discounts             | 7,855,313.73           |
| <b>Total Resources</b>          | <b>\$20,844,480.00</b> |

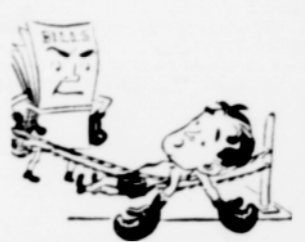
### LIABILITIES

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Capital                    | \$ 663,600.00          |
| Surplus                    | 495,400.00             |
| Undivided Profits          | 85,354.83              |
| Reserves for Contingencies | 128,657.46             |
| <b>Total Capital</b>       | <b>\$1,373,012.29</b>  |
| Deposits                   | \$19,471,467.71        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>\$20,844,480.00</b> |

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**Birthdays Celebrated**  
A large group of relatives attended a family pot-luck dinner party Easter at the home of Mrs. Ella Benefiel, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shafer (Lillian Benefiel) and daughter Sherrie Jo on their birthday anniversaries, April 10, 24 and 25th, respectively.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bidwell Nancy and Lucine spent a few days last week looking after their property at Sweet Home.  
Jess McNeil was soloist at the Memorial services for PFC Eling Kommer at the Forest Grove Undertaking chapel Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Mabel Howell was able to come home last week from Forest Grove General hospital, where she spent three weeks with bronchial pneumonia.  
Billy and Janice Howell entertained 14 friends Saturday afternoon at their home in Mead district at an Easter hunt. Among those attending from here were Mrs. Eunice Riddle of Tophill as hostess. Members having birthdays in April will be honored at noon with pot-luck dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly entertained other members of the Kelly family at a dinner Sunday at their new home in the Mead district.

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