

Willamina Plywood Plant Starting Full Operations

All Machinery Put in Place During Month

Willamina — The whistle at the Pacific Plywood plant blew for the first time this week to call a crew to work. Three eight-hour shifts are now at work.

Described as the largest plant of its type in the world, with more than four acres of floor space, the plywood factory is expected to employ about 250 men at peak production. Equipment cost represents some \$400,000.

Nearly 3,000,000 feet of choice peeler logs were placed in the plant's pond, awaiting start of operations. Among by-product industries brought to this community by the new lumber operations is utilization of peeler log cores for fuel.

The past month has been devoted to the installation of machinery and equipment in the plant, and the officials state they are nearly ready to start production. A small crew will be employed at first until machinery is "broken in," after which time it is planned to employ several hundred. Plans also call for a six-day week and 24 hours a day.

The men, who selected the new and modern equipment which has been installed in the plant, were guided by their 29 years of successful Douglas fir plywood production experience. This insures one of the most modern and efficient plywood manufacturing units in the world.

The equipment will produce plywood in all commercial grades and thicknesses in sizes up to 40 inches in width and to 144 inches in length, with an unusual production of over 80 million feet.

Installation of the latest developed hot plate equipment will not be completed until late October or November. The corporation will feature "fog belt timber" which is said to be superior to any other in the world.

The management of the corporation includes: E. S. Wentjar, vice-president and general manager; V. K. Wright, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Koutunen, plant superintendent; H. J. Nunneley, sales manager. The board of directors includes: M. Sekstrom, president and chairman of the board; Emil Anderson, Fred Nelson, Henry Truman, Arnold Koutunen, Estore Pedron, Gust Dahl and Felix Revelt.

Some of the directors and stockholders will be employed in the plant, and the bulk of the employees will be chosen from the Willamina and Sheridan communities.

Aurora Legion Units Installing Officers

Aurora—Joint installation of officers of Aurora American Legion, post No. 10, and auxiliary will be held September 21 in the Knights of Pythias hall here, according to plans formulated at the meeting held September 7.

Chief installing officers will be Harry Humphrey of Stayton, district commander of the legion, and Mrs. Myrtle Chilcott of Tillamook, district president of the auxiliary. Drill teams from Silverton will put on the work.

Committees have been appointed to be in charge of the evening's entertainment and a large attendance of visitors as well as members is expected.

Reports were read at the last meeting that the "hot dog" stand conducted by the local legion and auxiliary at the Clackamas county fair netted a profit of \$78.18.

Chittenden Hop Buildings Burned

Independence—Fire destroyed the group of three hop houses, and cooling room, together with his 1939 crop of hops, and grain stored in the cooler, on the Richard Chittenden hop ranch Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The buildings, hops and grain were a total loss and only by hard work was the house saved from a similar fate.

Lions Will Arrange Bonneville Meeting

Silverton — The Lions club met Tuesday evening. The club voted to sponsor a Bonneville dam meeting at a future time and place. At the Bonneville meeting there will be a film and speakers from Canby and Bonneville. The meeting will be open to the public. The community betterment committee of the Lions club, Alf O. Nelson, Paul Johnson and Sam Lorenzen, are in charge of the arrangements.

Dayton Legion Seats Leaders

Dayton—The American Legion post and auxiliary held joint annual installation of officers at the Civic club rooms Tuesday evening. Harry Humphrey of Stayton, district commander, was installing officer for the Legion and Mrs. Blanche Jones of Sherwood installed for the auxiliary.

Legion officers are: A. M. Dresselhaus, commander; Owen Holliday, vice-commander; Irvin Sion, adjutant; P. B. Sweeney, finance officer; J. Todd, historian; Howard Lockwood, chaplain; Louis Ames, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. A. M. Dresselhaus was installed president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Will Lockwood, first vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Gibson, second vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Willert, treasurer; Mrs. L. S. Lorenzen, chaplain; Mrs. Frank Wright, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. P. B. Sweeney, historian.

Scio Classes Name Leaders

Scio—Scio high classes chose their leaders at meetings Friday. They are: Seniors—President, Harold Hoagland; vice-president, Tommy Dawson; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Hall; council member, Vernon Morgan.

Juniors—President, Betty Ralleback; vice-president, Edwin James; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Kendle; council member, Veri Sims. Sophomores—President, Bob Pietka; vice-president, Everett Ambrose; secretary, Dale Webber; council member, Harry Holeczek; sergeant-at-arms, Helen Rohwein.

Freshmen—President, June Cyrus; vice-president, Henry Barkmeyer; secretary, Pat Holland; treasurer, Robert Dennison; council member, Betty Holland; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Shope. Student body officers were named last spring.

Football practices have begun under coaching of Jackson Bliss. Linn county class B league, of which Scio is a member, has not yet formed a schedule.

No other clubs or organizations have resumed activities. Chorus work, under direction of Irene Neugard, will be an extra-curricular activity, and may include both boys and girls, according to Principal P. W. Johnston.

Four more seniors registered this week, bringing the total in that class to 11.

Broadacres School Reports 40 Pupils

Broadacres — The Broadacres school opened Monday with an enrollment of 40 pupils. Teachers are Laura Bartnick of Mt. Angel, primary, and June Dunningan of Hazel Green, upper grades.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meehan of Vancouver, B. C., arrived Tuesday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Meehan's brother, Tom Hunt, while looking after their property interests at Broadacres. They will also visit other relatives in Broadacres and Woodburn.

Eileen Wahlen entered Mt. Angel college this week for a secretarial course.

More Schools Opening Doors For Fall Work

Amity—The Amity schools opened Monday with a larger enrollment than that of last year. One hundred fifty students have registered in the high school and after the close of harvest the enrollment will be larger, according to A. N. Arnold, principal.

Dayton Begins Monday — Dayton—The Dayton union high and grade schools will start Monday, September 25.

Enrollment Is Divided — Hopewell—The Hopewell school started Monday with 24 students enrolled, 12 in upper and 12 in lower grades. There were four beginners, Beverly Brown, Glen Reed, Steven Reed and Richard Ketchum. Mrs. Jessie Beale is principal and Mrs. Ray Cozel primary teacher.

Two Start Studies — Grand Island—Esther Culp and Joyce Tompkins were the beginners when the Grand Island school began Monday with 33 students enrolled, 12 in the upper and 21 in the lower grades. Mr. Will Duren is principal and Mrs. Vernon Stephens primary teacher.

Butteville—Butteville grade school opened September 18. Teachers are Miss Loretta Gooding of St. Paul and Mrs. Grace Jones. Irvin Carter is the janitor for the year. Several new pupils enrolled this year.

Many at Unionvale — Unionvale—The Unionvale school opened September 18 with 37 students enrolled, 10 of them in the lower grades. Ray Hibbs was the only beginner. Clifford Rich is the principal and Mrs. J. P. Doughty primary teacher. Rich is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Gubser and Mrs. Doughty resides in McMinnville.

Wheatland Also Resumes — Wheatland school started Monday with 21 students enrolled. There were three in the beginner's class, Genevieve McCutcheon, Phyllis Radley and Eugene Weldon. Mrs. P. C. Magness is teacher.

Attending Amity High — Grand Island—Grand Island students attending Amity high school who started at the beginning of the term Monday were Elvin and Lois Aaser, Wallace Harding, Phyllis Mandigo, George Douglas, Donald Rierson, Harold and Wanda Chandler, Louise Will, Arlene Welch, Verneita Wiley, Harold Culp, Howard Rockhill and Earl Rorabach. Orville Cole and Leonard Will, who have gone deer hunting, will enroll next Monday.

Unity Begins Monday — Dayton—The Unity school is scheduled to begin Monday, September 25, with Miss Enid Graul as upper grade teacher.

Classes to Organize — Salem Heights — School opened with 101 enrolled. Monday 16 more had been added, making 117. The enrollment by grades are: First, 15; second, 13; third, 12; fourth, 20; fifth, 16; sixth, 14; seventh, 15; eighth, 12.

Physical education, art and first aid classes have been organized and 4-H organization will be soon.

Enrollment Lighter — Scotts Mills—School began here Monday. The enrollment thus far is short of last year. Several students are still working in the hop and prune harvest. However, students have been enrolling each day and it is expected that by another week school will be going at full swing. Clyde McKillop is driving the school bus from the Brier Knob district again this year. Due to difficulties in the Cole Creek district, the pupils are being brought by the parents. A bus will be added later.

Mrs. Geiser Hostess With Lawn Affair — Silverton—Mrs. Dan Geiser entertained Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Will Moore of Grants Pass and Mrs. J. Staylor, who is leaving for Bremerton, Friday, with an outdoor lawn party at the Geiser home in Mill street.

Others attending were Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Dedricks, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Jo Staylor, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, Fray Opyke, Mrs. Daisy Lane and Mary Lou, Eida Neal, Mrs. Will Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlin Conrad and Mr. Geiser.



HEAD IN THE CLOUDS—Airplanes are an op... book to pretty Edith Campbell (above) of St. Cloud, Minn., and she needs but a session at a plane's control board to demonstrate her flying prowess. She's a frequent visitor at Wood-Chamberlain airport in Minneapolis and belongs to the 39 club, women flyers' organization. She's even studied aviation mechanics.

'Army' Home Service Soon

Albany—The annual Home Service campaign of the Salvation Army in Albany is to be conducted between September 26 and October 14, it was announced Wednesday by Captain Myrtle Thickett, in charge of the work here. Adj. Henry Koerner, financial officer from Portland headquarters, will be here to assist with the drive. The Salvation Army spent a total of \$1000.40 in Albany during the past year for relief work, it was announced.

Jailed and Paroled — Albany—Frank Breed and Michael Stock both pleaded to information of District Attorney Harlow Weirick in circuit court Wednesday, each to a charge involving a bogus check transaction. Breed was sentenced to six months in the county jail, but was paroled to the district attorney, Stock, admitting obtaining a signature under false pretenses, was sentenced to six months and paroled to Sheriff Herbert Shelton.

Damage Action Starts — Albany—Trial of the case of Hilka Steidel vs. Dollar Lines and Henry R. Gerbig was under way in circuit court Wednesday after selection of a jury had been completed. Gerbig was the first witness, called by the plaintiff, to testify concerning an accident at Sixth and Elm streets in which Mrs. Steidel, a stage passenger, contends she was injured. Gerbig was the driver of a car which the plaintiff alleged had caused the stage to be stopped suddenly to avoid a collision, by reason of which she suffered injuries.

Sunday School Class Honors Mrs. Rogers — Hubbard—Mrs. George Rogers was honored with a gift shower by the girls of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Shrock. Members of the class who were hostesses were Peggy Welch, Phyllis Vredenburg, Betty Kaufman, Mary Waits, Ruth Peterson, Marie Peterson, Betty Loop, Jean Loop, Ruth Campbell, Betty Golech and Doris Shrock.

Guests were Mrs. Rogers, the honor guest, Mrs. Max Cook, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. Charles Vredenburg, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. Walter Shrock, Mrs. C. L. Welch, Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey, Mrs. R. C. Painter, Mrs. E. C. Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rogers.

A social evening was held with piano solos by Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey and a vocal number by Betty Golech, accompanied on the guitar by Ruth Campbell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Missing Hop Tickets Sent Back by Boys

Independence — Justice Weddle tells a robbery story that ought to go into Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column. Two youths from California came here in a car to pick hops at Charles Chilcote's hop ranch north of Independence. They became acquainted with several campers during their short stay and among those were some girls whom they befriended. They became familiar with camp life in a short time and one day they proceeded to prospect a little and in one camp found a number of hop tickets, amounting to around \$11 or \$12.

The girls, in some manner, had detected their taking the tickets and came to town with the avowed purpose in mind to "turn them in", but after second thought decided to let the boys know that they had been observed. In the meantime the boys had bought gasoline and started on their homeward journey to California, after telling the girls of their homesick feeling. The girls wrote them a note stating that if they would return the tickets or the money therefor nothing more would be done about it. Yesterday they received a check for the amount which was returned to the rightful owners.

Bethel Community Club Year Opens — Bethel—Bethel Community club will hold its opening meeting of the club year at the school Friday night. Walter Baker and Miss Pauline Reinseche, the new teacher, will serve as program committee. There will be numbers by the school children, and a questions and answers contest with prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Woodburn Post Council Host Marion Units

Mt. Angel — Dr. E. J. Corcoran, former district commander of district 4 and not a member of the Mt. Angel post, acted as installing officer for local American Legion installation of new officers at the Memorial hall.

Dr. Corcoran in a short address gave some of the high lights of the state convention and announced that Rev. Joseph Clancy of Portland had been chosen as department chaplain. This is the first time that a Catholic priest has ever been chosen for this position.

The officers installed are: Commander, Frank Walker; vice-commander, William Birtch; adjutant, Walter Cain; finance officer, Al Stuppel; chaplain, Carl Birtch; sergeant-at-arms, Cletus Butsch.

Past Commander Webb and Commander Walker each gave a brief report on the convention agreeing that it was the most successful convention they had ever attended. Walker also outlined some of the work he has set as his goal, putting special emphasis on the membership drive. He expects to be over the top in October.

A committee of three consisting of Tony Miller, Peter Gores and Fred Prosser, was appointed to engage a janitor for the Memorial building.

At the auxiliary meeting Mrs. Tony Miller and Mrs. Frank Walker gave convention reports announcing that three citations, the national president's citation, the state department citation, and the Pletzer award on Americanism, were awarded to the Mt. Angel unit. Mrs. Cletus Butsch was also given special mention for her work on the questionnaire.

The Marion County council will be held at Woodburn October 13. All posts and units are asked to be represented.

The Auxiliary will install its new officers at the next meeting October 3. Plans are to have the Silverton unit put on the installation with district president as installing officer. Named on the committee in charge of refreshments for that night are: Miss Elizabeth Unger, Mrs. Cletus Butsch, Miss Evelyn Birtch and Miss Theresa Dehler.

Mrs. Butsch also brought up the question of serving hot lunches to the children of St. Mary's public school. She proposed that the Auxiliary sponsor the movement but engage some women qualified for the work to take care of the noonday meals. No definite action was taken on the matter.

September 29 was set as clean-up day. All members who can possibly come are urged to be at the Memorial hall at 1:30 p.m. on that day to help give a thorough cleaning to the building.

Committee chairmen announced by the new president are as follows: Americanism, Miss Theresa Dehler; child welfare, Mrs. Mary Durschmidt; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Mary Prosser; membership, Mrs. Catherine Erwert; legislative, Mrs. Dora Gores; music, Mrs. Cecyl Lucht; national defense, Miss Theresa Dehler; national news, Mrs. Mary Prosser; community service and employment and relief, Mrs. Cecyl Lucht.

Lodge Making Plans For Grand Master

Scotts Mills—Ivy Rebekah lodge made plans Tuesday evening at their regular meetings, for assisting the Odd Fellows of Butte lodge, with the serving of refreshments Tuesday evening, October 3, when Grand Master Steele will pay his official visit to Butte lodge. Placed on the committee are Mrs. S. E. Pownall, Mrs. Annette Hicks and Mrs. Bob Quail.

Silverton PTA Sponsors Show

Silverton—The Silverton Parent-Teacher association will sponsor for all children in the first eight grades their annual flower, vegetable and hobby show. This exhibit will be held in the Eugene Field auditorium Saturday, September 23, between 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock in the evening. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded the exhibits for first, second and third places. Each ribbon will count for a certain number of points and the high point winners will receive prizes.

Prizes will also be awarded for canned vegetables and baked goods. All entries must be made by 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rosies from the famous Cooley gardens, daffodil bulbs from Mrs. Ed Nelson's garden and bulbs from Mrs. Ethel Brown's gardens will be given away as special door prizes at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:30 in the evening.

The committee in charge included Hannah M. Olson, Mrs. T. Hobart, Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Olga Johnson.

Fall Flowers Are Inspected

Scio — Colorful fall flowers were profuse in Scio on the occasion of the local Garden club's second annual show. A large number of arrangements were entered for exhibition, and awards were made in three classes of zinnia displays. The zinnias were grown by club members from seed furnished by a Pasadena company.

Mrs. Arch Riddle received first award for her arrangement of more than seven and less than 15 zinnias. Mrs. Frank Bartu received second.

For vases displaying more than five zinnias and less than 11, Miss Anna Kotan received first award and Mrs. E. D. Myers, second.

For single zinnia buds Mrs. Hobart Hoagland, Mrs. V. J. Philippi and Mrs. T. T. Bilyeu were given awards.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Fred Sommer, Mrs. A. G. Prill and Mrs. W. A. Ewing.

Sale of punch and cookies grossed about \$7 for benefit of club park improvements.

Riverview Garden club will hold a flower show at the school house in that district Saturday, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Rose Butsch; publicity, Miss Loretta Dehler; hospital, Miss Georgia Webb; fiduc, Mrs. Mae Haggie; Junior activities, Mrs. Rose Butsch; poppy, Mrs. Tillie Walker; poppy poster, Miss Georgia Webb; radio, Mrs. Cecyl Lucht.

Santiam Post Legion Seats New Officers

Lebanon—Santiam post and the Auxiliary, American Legion, launched their 1939-1940 program in meetings held in the Legion hall Tuesday night.

The meetings followed a joint supper, which was addressed by Ralph Hargett, department vice-commander, who is a member of the local post. His subject was the importance of Legion membership. Another speaker was Frank Groves, who told of plans for the annual harvest festival. Retiring President Hazel Smith thanked members of the post and Auxiliary for their support during her term, and presented her committee chairmen with corsages.

A vote to incorporate the post, and installation of officers, featured the post meeting. Those installed were O. M. Stevenson, commander; P. T. Tweed, first vice-commander; Ralph Wise, second vice-commander; Arthur Wilson, third vice-commander; Glen Wallace, adjutant; Ralph Hargett, service officer; R. W. Downing, finance officer; Milton Coe, chaplain; Henry Bohken, sergeant-at-arms, and Dave Stritmatter, historian. Hargett was installing officer.

Auxiliary officers: Pearl Ramsey, president; Lottie Simons, first vice-president; Martha Ensey, second vice-president; Velma Bohken, secretary; Alvina Michelson, treasurer; Grace Lawrence, historian; Margaret Groves, chaplain; Bado Zimbrick, sergeant-at-arms, and Dorothy McKinney, color bearer.

Nettie Downing, Handena Wilson, Velma Bohken, Pearl Ramsey and Sylvia Southard gave reports on the state convention.

Membership of the post was reported at 77 and of the Auxiliary as 71.

Junior Figures Gain — Lebanon—While grade school attendance remains little unchanged from opening day figures enrollment in junior and senior high schools is still climbing considerably, according to Supt. Milton E. Coe and Principal Irvin Bryan.

On Tuesday, junior high registration stood at 90, eight more than on opening day, and high school registration was 428, compared to 388 on opening day. The high school increase was fairly equally divided between the four classes.

Woodburn Council Sets Budget Date

Woodburn—At the regular meeting of the city council, held Tuesday night, the date for the annual budget meeting was set for September 26 and a committee of taxpayers appointed to meet with the council at that time to work out the city budget. Those named on the committee are George A. Landon, E. J. Stanard, Ray Glatt, Jess Fikan and John Shaw.

It was decided to place wooden bicycle racks on the north side of Gurney's grocery as an experiment and if the racks are used more will be placed in other convenient spots to avoid the necessity of parking bicycles along the curbs.

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