

Lebanon Shop Instructor Dropped After 15 Years, Demands Board Hearing

Leonard Gainer Review To Be Tuesday Before Group

LEBANON (Special) — Leonard Gainer, 76 Mary St., who began his machine shop teaching career here in 1942 during the war years and was refused a contract for the coming school year on recommendation of High School Principals Lawrence Fagg, will be heard before the board Tuesday, April 9, at the high school.

He has retained Sylvan J. Fritts, a former judge of Lebanon's municipal court No. 2, as his attorney. In a statement to former students in his class, Gainer and his wife state that "The claim of the (school) administration is that Leonard does not cooperate with the administration or other members of the faculty, that his course is too difficult for the students, that he hasn't the proper attitude for teaching boys since he believes in too much attention to detail. They have succeeded in eliminating the Vocational Machine Shop club, and they want the time cards taken from the course."

Gainer has stated that he will welcome the presence of members of the community at the hearing, and that it is his belief that the regularly scheduled school board meeting, at which the hearing will take place, is legally open to the public.

Chairman of the board is William H. Thomas, and other members are Bert Udell, E. C. Ayres of Lacombe, A. J. Wilson and Robert Barham.

Superintendent of schools is James W. King and assistant superintendent is George Henderson.

Eagles Elect District Staff

MOLALLA (Special)—Nearly 100 Eagle members, men and women, making up this district held an all-day meeting in Molalla recently with the morning session given over to drill competition by the men's teams. Tillamook team was first; Oregon City, second; Portland, third.

Harry Beck, Molalla, Mrs. Lotie Staudinger, Molalla, and their officers opened and closed the meetings.

Joe Rush, Oregon City, was elected new district chairman; and Mrs. Lillie Moore, Milwaukie, was elected new district chairman for the Auxiliary. Lodges in the district are Tillamook, Oregon City, Gresham, Vernonia, Milwaukie, Portland, Molalla and Astoria. The next regional meeting will be in Gresham in September.

Easter Story Told To Lincoln Group

LINCOLN (Special)—Mrs. Marvin Cherry opened her Lincoln home for the April meeting of Spring Valley Home Missionary society, serving a dessert preceding the program.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. J. Neiger and Mrs. C. F. Merrick. Special guests were Miss Maxine Buren, Steamboat Woman's editor, Mrs. Edward Schlegel, Mrs. Eva Purvine, Mrs. S. A. Hackett, and Mrs. N. J. Nelke.

Mrs. Wilford L. Lantis, the devotional leader, gave the Easter story.

Miss Buren showed pictures of flower gardens of friends in the Salem area, and some of her garden, as well as pictures taken while on a vacation trip in 1955 to Utah and Colorado.

Business Sold Near Stayton

STAYTON (Special) — Recent business changes in the West Washington area of Stayton have been noted.

The Ed Lewins have bought the Stayton Bargain House from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Worley who will continue in charge of the business until June 1. The Worleys came here two years ago from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lewin have leased from John Mavrogianes, the grocery store which he has been conducting next door to the Bargain House.

Catholic Women Pick New Heads

WOODBURN (Special) — Mrs. Clarence Hagenauer was re-elected chief ranger of St. Mary's Court No. 593, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters this week at the home of Mrs. Steve Bauman. Installation of new officers will be at the April 23 meeting.

Other officers re-elected are Mrs. Clyde Bauman, vice chief ranger; Mrs. Jack Evans, financial secretary and Mrs. LaVern Otjen, treasurer. New officers named are Mrs. Steve Bauman, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. T. C. Gorman and Mrs. Frank Purdy, trustees; Mrs. Martin Opitz and Mrs. Fred Geschwell, conductors; Mrs. Kilian W. Smith and Mrs. Vincent Pavlicek, sentinels and Mrs. Louis A. Steffen and Mrs. Theresa Nibler, auditors.

PTA Elects Officers

LEBANON (Special) — High school PTA officers, elected Tuesday night, are Mrs. Kenneth Bond, president; Harry Armstrong, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Williams, secretary; and Lee Scott, treasurer.

VFW Auxiliary Sets Installation

MOLALLA (Special) — Several visitors from Silverton VFW Auxiliary visited Molalla VFW Auxiliary at the last meeting with the president, Mrs. Zoe Dust, presiding. Visitors from Silverton were Mrs. Ronald Syron, president-elect; Mrs. Frank Roemer, Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Quarters, Mrs. Leslie Elliott and Mrs. Olaf Tokstad.

Mrs. Edna Durant, Molalla Auxiliary president-elect, reported on the recent cancer benefit tea, stating that the sum of \$25.45 had been received for the fund. Joint installation for the Post and Auxiliary new officers was announced for Saturday evening in the IOOF hall.

The Auxiliary will serve the Junior Chamber of Commerce institution dinner, April 20.

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NEW POST TAKEN
MOLALLA (Special) — Bland Fogelson started to work recently for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver in the warehouse parts department in Portland, on the east side.

WEHRMAN FARM SOLD
MOLALLA (Special) — The L. Vogelanz family recently arrived here from David City, Neb., and purchased and moved into the Frank Wehrman farm place on Rt. 3. They have two boys in grade school.

BOY BREAKS THUMB
SCOTT'S MILLS (Special) — Stewart Slater, student at the Scott's Mills school, fractured a thumb, while at play on the school grounds recently.

JOHN NELSON ILL
SCOTT'S MILLS (Special) — John Nelson was taken to the Silverton hospital recently with a heart ailment.

MRS. LENSAN ILL
JEFFERSON (Special) — Mrs. G. A. Lensman who underwent surgery at Salem Memorial Hospital March 20, is still there although reasonably improved in health.

PETE RICKS ILL
JEFFERSON (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ricks are caring for the former's father, 84-year-old Pete Ricks at their Jefferson home. The senior Ricks has been in an Albany hospital.

CALIFORNIA VISITED
TURNER (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. George Brower returned the past week from Coachilla, Calif., where they spent the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sample. Both are improved in health.

GUEST FROM CANADA
MOLALLA (Special) — A houseguest in the home of Mrs. Frank Lowes is her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Armstrong of Sleeman, Ontario, Canada. She will be here for a few weeks.

FL CLUB TO MEET
WILLAMINA (Special) — The FL club will meet Wednesday, April 10. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cliff DuVal and Mrs. Bill Denton.

Legion Group Accepts Slate

STAYTON (Special) — New officers were nominated this week by members of the American Legion Auxiliary at a dinner meeting in the Legion hall when they were guests of the Legion Post.

Named for president was Mrs. Norma Wells; for first vice-president; Mrs. Eva Bressler; second vice-president; Mrs. Eva Humphreys; secretary; Mrs. Nina Lefler, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Knight, sergeant-at-arms. Election of officers will be held at the May meeting.

Clara Lau, constitution and by-laws chairman, explained changes in the auxiliary's constitution as recommended by the department.

Stayton Sotre Sold

STAYTON (Special) — New owner - manager of the Western Auto Associates store in Stayton is Elvin "Tommy" Thomas, who has purchased the business from Dale Crabtree, taking possession April 1.

Sheridan Shrinks

SHERIDAN (Special) — The city population now stands at 1819, a loss of 103 since the 1950 census was taken. In 1930 the population was 1008.

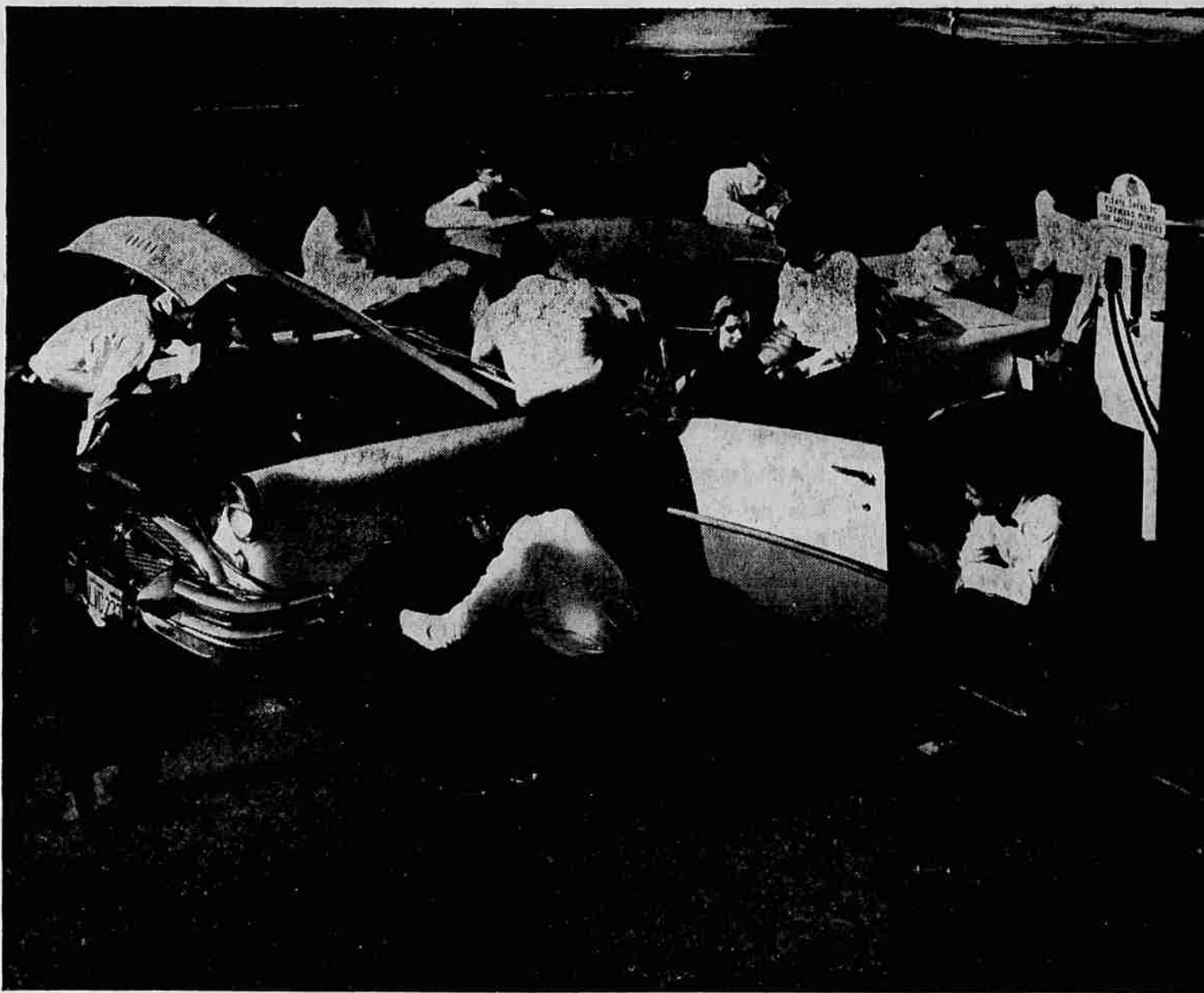
GIRL OF MONTH

WILLAMINA (Special) — Darlene Gustafson, a senior at the Willamina high school, was named this week, as girl of the month at the high school. She is active in GAA, Theatians, Girls League, Rally squad, and co-editor of the annual.

In Salem...

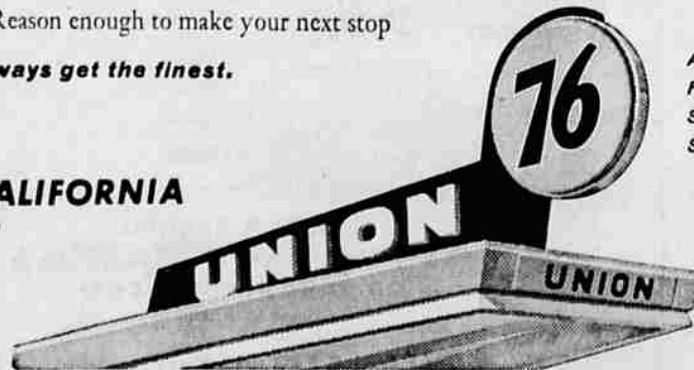
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