

Candidates Speak At Chamber Event

Ashland-Candidates for assessor and clerk of Jackson county addressed the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday in the first of several programs devoted to area political races.

Present to speak were Thad W. Hatten, Democrat, running for reelection as assessor; Herb Hunter, the lone Republican candidate for the assessor's post; E. M. Madden, Democrat, incumbent county clerk; and Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Republican, one-time county clerk now running for the office again.

Both incumbents cited their records in office and said they felt they could stand on those records. Hatten went into some detail concerning the duties of the assessor and lamented the lack of public interest in county government.

Hunter said he would, if elected assessor, travel to outlying areas to discuss problems with the people in a sort of a public relations program.

Mrs. Hopkins enumerated some of her achievements in the county clerk's post prior to Madden's election, saying she had saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars through use of modern machinery and personnel management.

Next Tuesday the chamber will hear from candidates for county sheriff.

Local Florists Attend Meeting

Several Medford persons attended a Florists' Telegraph Delivery unit meeting recently at Village Green near Cottage Grove.

As chairman of the unit, Mrs. Tom Ginn of Ginn's Flower shop, presided at the two-day meeting.

An indoctrination course for new members was conducted by William Keene, Seattle, field man for FTD. The regional director, Marshall Gifford, Portland, spoke. Preceding the meetings, Easter displays arranged by unit members were evaluated by Matt Mathes, Corvallis.

Others from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. George Yung of Leonard's Flowers, who were accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas of Medford Flower shop and Ginn.

Avoiding Retirement Shock Is Discussed by State Psychologist

Planning for retirement begins with planning for life, Dr. Frank Strange, Portland, clinical psychologist for the state department of health, told a group Tuesday evening at the Red Cross building.

Speaking on "How to avoid retirement shock," Dr. Strange said it has been said that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks. I don't deal with dogs," the doctor continued, "it is amazing what a person can do with a little motivation."

Retirement is something relatively new, the speaker explained, saying that it used to be when work was over life was over. Other parts of the world, he commented, worry about survival rather than retirement.

Means Different Things

Retirement means different things to different people, the speaker continued. He said a person about to retire should have a fairly good feeling of his worth, a good attitude to other people, and a reasonable ability to meet the demands of life.

"Life is never static," Dr. Strange explained, "what is good for one age isn't good for another. Those retiring must keep up with the demands of reality."

In the present society, great value is placed on youth, the speaker continued. When planning for retirement, the values must include spiritual as well as physical, he explained.

Beginning of Something

Retirement is the beginning of something, Dr. Strange said. Be realistic, don't expect from others what they don't expect to give.

The speaker challenged his audience to keep their ideas up-to-date. "Think of yourself as a member of a community," he stressed, "don't withdraw. Be with others for purposeful activity."

Asked how an individual who has withdrawn may be helped, the doctor explained that a start would be contact with medical personnel and with the clergy.

"Set commitments to get accomplished after retirement," he continued, "these are built-in safeguards to keep a person working toward a goal."

The attitude to retirement should be that you are going

from something to something, Dr. Strange explained. "Have confidence in yourself and you will have the ability to admit your needs so you can do something about them," he said.

The talk was the third in a series on "Preparation for Re-

tirement" sponsored by the social and economics issues committee of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women, and the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, at the con-

ference room in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Clifford Zollinger, Portland, a member of the national council on aging will speak on "New patterns for free time."

Her talk will deal with mental growth, use of creative talents and social life with contemporaries. She also will show the film "Senior Craftsman," which is a program started in Portland that has been used as an example throughout the United States.

Putnam Will Leave Fund To Willamette

Salem—The late George Putnam, former editor and publisher of the Salem Capital Journal, has bequeathed \$465,631 to Willamette University here, according to records in Marion County Probate Court.

Putnam died in a fire at his Salem home last August. The gift is to Willamette's building fund.

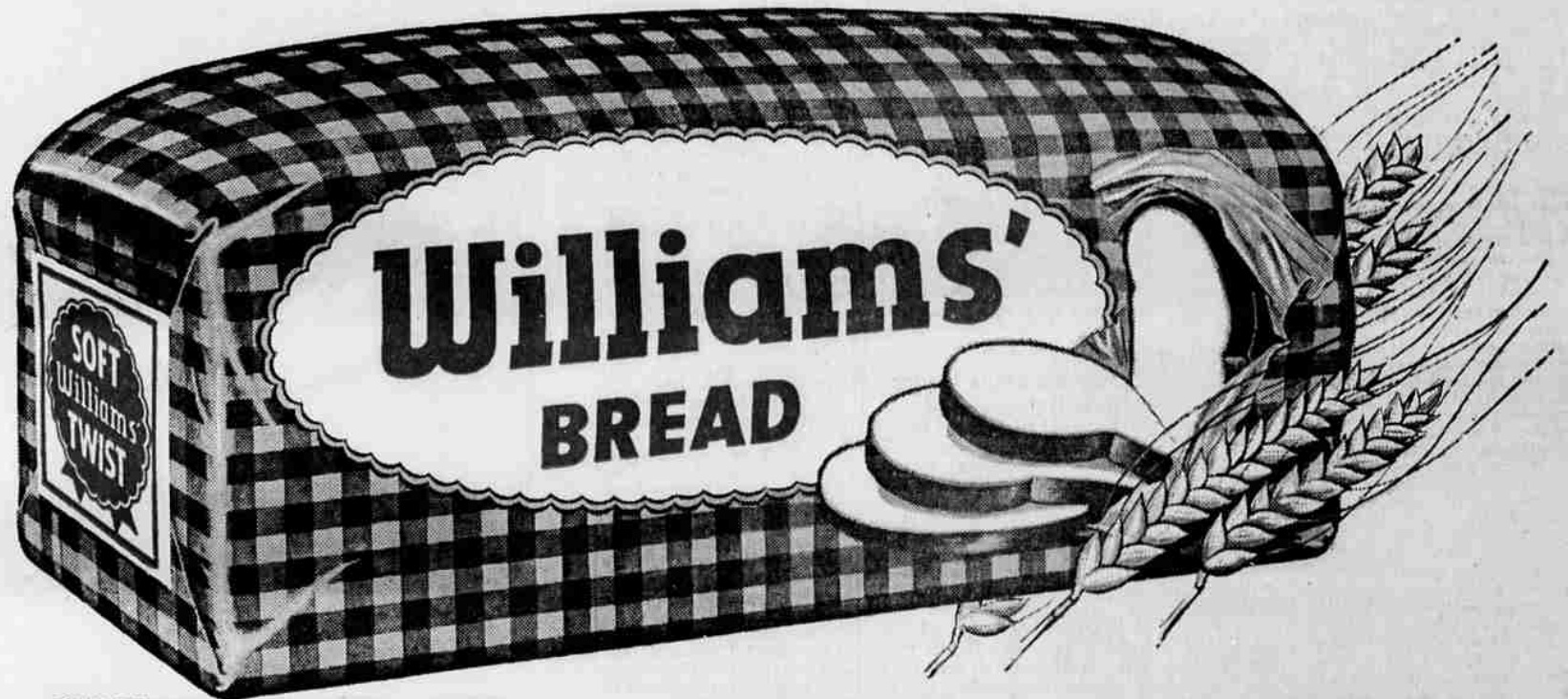
Putnam's will also calls for 19 other gifts and bequests from a \$710,533 segment of his estate. They range from \$84,707 to a grand niece to \$1,000 for numerous friends. He was a bachelor. A large portion of his estate is held in trust in a Portland bank.

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