

CIVIC CLUB WILL TAKE UP HOUSING PROBLEM TONIGHT

What promises to be a step toward the solution of the housing problem will be taken Friday evening at a meeting of the North Salem Improvement association in the auditorium of the Highland school at 7:30 o'clock. The situation will be thoroughly discussed, and plans whereby numerous idle houses in North Salem can be made useful will be made known.

For a long time residents in the north section of the city have been active in the furtherance of civic matters, and are rapid to respond to in the campaign for more houses. Other matters of interest to North Salem residents will be taken up.

T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, will be present and talk on "The Economic Value of Civil Improvement." J. H. Walker, manager of the Salem Kings Products company, will address the throng on "What Dehydration Means to Salem." Fred W. Stensloff, representing the big new Valley Packing company will speak on the general aims of the firm and what the improvement of North Salem means to other industries that should come in.

Street improvement, which has occupied the attention of residents in that section for months, will be discussed by Street Commissioner Walter S. Low. His speech will explain what effect the paving of Highland avenue will have on the general public attending future fairs and he will compare the present streets of North Salem with other sections having pavement. Walter Skelton, city engineer, will submit facts and figures on paving.

Postmaster August Huckestein, who is a strong advocate of play grounds for children, will tell how the old woolen mill grounds, at the north end of Fourth street, can readily be converted into one of the best playgrounds in the state.

A rumor that a petition is being circulated to have Hickory street paved and that this meeting is for the purpose of promoting this, has aroused North Salem opponents of pavement, and a lively meeting is anticipated.

The boundary of North Salem is Belmont street on the south, Twelfth street on the east, and the river on the west, and the committee in charge of the association affairs, requests that every one residing in this section become members of the North Salem Improvement association. Membership is almost 200.

Y. M. TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER NEXT TUESDAY

The annual dinner and meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association rooms, Commercial and Chemeketa streets next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A report of the past year's work will be presented, the new budget will be considered, new directors elected, and the names of the athletic secretary and the boys secretary will be announced.

Plates at the dinner will sell for 25c. The following names have been suggested by the nominating committee to be elected as directors: B. L. Steeves, W. T. Jenks, P. B. Wallace, H. C. Epley, Walter C. Wislaw and George E. Halvorsen.

There will be several brief addresses. Members who expect to attend the meeting are asked to phone their names to the secretary before noon of Tuesday.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Lane Shingle company, capitalized at \$32,000 filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Schilderman, Thursday. The company will maintain its principal office at Eugene, Lane county. The incorporators are J. F. Potter, T. H. Payne and O. H. Foster.

Articles were also filed by the Helmer Bros. Transfer company of Portland

capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are J. C. Helser, E. Pegan and H. E. Blossom.

Woodmen After More Members To Add to 400

A general feeling of renewed interest in the affairs of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen was manifested at the meeting of the organization held Thursday night. Since the visit of State Deputy George L. Cooper, of the Willamette district post, to Salem several days ago, inspiration for the recruiting of new members has been gained. In three weeks the local camp will hold a class adoption class when many new members will be added to the big roll of 400 members there are already in the Salem district.

After visiting here Mr. Cooper went to Dallas where he is organizing a new camp of the Modern Woodmen this month. He is undertaking this work in the absence of State General Superintendent A. P. Martin of Portland, who is at the bedside of sick relatives in Los Angeles.

UNIVERSITY'S NEED OF BIG ENDOWMENT FUND IS EXPLAINED

Willamette night at the Methodist conference now in session at the First Methodist church was given a good hearing last night by a crowd that filled the church. The left hand section of the first floor was set aside for Willamette students, but this proved insufficient and it was necessary to send part of them to the balcony.

The meeting opened at 7:30 with a rally by the Willamette students. Yell Leader Flegel and Crown Prince Gillette led the yells and Beatrice Dunnette directed the songfest. The Men's Glee club also sang two numbers during the rally. Yells and songs were also interspersed with the serious speeches which followed the preliminary part of the service.

Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees of the university, presided at the meeting. Judge Henry L. Benson of the supreme court, Dr. Carl G. Doney and Bishop Matt S. Hughes comprised the speakers for the occasion.

Dr. Steeves, in a brief speech, made a plea for increasing the endowment of the institution. He said that the time had come when Willamette must either enlarge, or fail to meet its full call in the educational field of this state. He stated that the present endowment of the college is \$600,000, but that this sum should be increased by at least \$1,000,000. Of this latter sum one-half should be used for new buildings and equipment, and the remainder be placed in the general endowment fund. This money would have to be raised largely from the laymen of the church, he further maintained. Dr. Steeves closed by offering the slogan "Remember us in your wills."

Judge Benson spoke on the subject, "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." He emphasized the missionary movement as the fundamental basis of the Methodist church, and pointed out how the founding of Willamette university and its continued support are directly bound up in the missionary movement.

Dr. Doney spoke on "The Place of the Christian College." He spoke highly of the work of the state institutions, but also contended that by the very nature of our government the state schools could not enter the biggest field of opportunity, the presentation of a definite program of morality and religion. There will be a place for the Christian college so long as the instinct for religion lives in human hearts, he asserted.

Bishop Hughes, speaking on the work of the Christian college, pointed out the correlation between church and school as revealed by history, declaring that the church had always been the forerunner of the school. Vital Christianity does two things for humanity, he said. First, it creates a desire for human knowledge, and second, it furnishes the institutions for the realization thereof.

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Greater Willamette Club Honors Portland Student

The Greater Willamette club, which is composed of all the students in the student body and whose purpose is to advocate the school, held its first meeting of the term Wednesday during the chapel hour. Paul Flegel, of Portland, was elected manager of the club. Flegel is a junior in the university and a brother of Earl Flegel, a graduate of the university and former president of the student body.

The following people were appointed by the president of the student body to assist Manager Flegel: Professor J. T. Matthews, Eva Parrett, Bernice Knuts, George Holt, Russel Rarey.

Robin Fisher To Direct Athletics At Willamette

At a meeting of the student executive committee held Thursday afternoon Robin Fisher, of Salem, was elected athletic manager of Willamette university for the present term. Fisher is a junior in the university and has had an active part in student affairs since his first semester as a freshman. He is a member of the Websterian Literary society and also prominent in varsity Y. M. C. A. work. Until his election yesterday, he had been acting as temporary athletic manager as recommended by Coach R. L. Matthews.

Salem Hold-Up Suspects Captured In Portland

Two men, Bert Chin and Earl Riley, said to have been connected with a midnight holdup at the fair of W. W. Forest, have been taken into custody by Portland authorities, according to word received by Police Chief Varney here Thursday. The pair, according to word received here, were arrested when they attempted another holdup in the metropolis.

STUDENTS HOLD RALLY

The liveliest chapel service of the term thus far was held Thursday morning, when the period was given over to a student rally preparatory to Willamette night at the annual Methodist conference now being held in the First M. E. church of this city. The rally was in charge of Yell King Paul Flegel and Song Leader Beatrice Dunnette. The program consisted of college yells and songs.

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Although located across the road from the main hospital the new supply station will be connected with the hospital proper by an underground railway, already in operation and will be in readiness nearer the center of distribution than the present storage, according to Dr. Griffith, superintendent of the hospital.

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