



SEPTEMBER 2000

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Movies, popcorn, soda. Does this sound like an afternoon? Richard Blaney has offered to show his home movies of the Blaney corn operation, a corn picking contest and clips of the Oregon Centennial Parade of 1941. This will be in conjunction with the fall general meeting. The meeting will be held in the old city council chamber on the upper level of the Fitchburg Community Center, at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, October 22nd. Parking is available at the front of the building. At the conclusion of the meeting we will take a tour of the new offices of the FHS located in the old city hall building.



OAK HALL CEMETERY

The Oak Hall Cemetery on Highway M has reopened as a city cemetery. The cemetery opened in 1854 as a cemetery association. When the number of members of the association dropped to a level which was

impractical for operation the cemetery was turned over to the city. It was placed under the supervision of the parks department and no further burials were allowed. The city has now purchased adjacent property and expanded the grounds. Lots are now being sold and the first burial in the new section has been made.

STERLING NORTH MEETING

Three members of the FHS attended the Council of Local History annual meeting hosted by the Sterling North Society of Edgerton. The morning session consisted of discussions on attracting and holding new members and how to get young people interested in local history. At the conclusion of the morning session a gentleman from the Sterling North Society did a monologue based on a day of Sterling North. After the lunch the Sterling North Society presented its outline of its main fund raising event of the year, an annual house tour. Upon completion of the meeting the attendees were treated to a tour of the restored home of the North family.

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

OCTOBER 22 2000

2:00 P.M.

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