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## Cub Scout Anniversary Observed Friday with Dinner, Program, Pins

About 200 Cub Scouts, parents and guests attended the annual Blue and Gold anniversary dinner at the Washington school last Friday evening to make it an exceedingly successful affair. Special guests for the occasion were Mayor Lyman Hawken and Mrs. Hawken, Scoutmaster Jewell Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Shelton, School Superintendent Darrold Proehl and Mrs. Proehl and Lyle Frazier, P.T.A. institutional representative for the Cub Scouts, and Mrs. Frazier.

All of the tables were most attractively decorated with clever place cards and favors which had been made by the Cubs. Prize

## NO NEW DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED

Health authorities report that no additional cases of diphtheria have appeared here and all other cultures examined to date have been negative. However, all illnesses with any symptoms of the disease should be checked promptly to allow early treatment and to prevent spread of the disease should other cases occur.

Many children have already received serum shots and health authorities are advising that all children who have never been immunized should have the necessary shots now. Two shots are given a month apart with a booster shot in a year. Children who were immunized as babies or some time ago should have booster shots now. Prevention is the best control of the disease. Plenty of serum is available locally now for those who desire shots.

## Indians, Columbians Post Victories In Net Encounters with Loggers

Scappoose bested Vernonia from the field and foul line Friday night and thus scored a 64-52 basketball victory.

It was the first win of the season by the Indians from the Loggers. They lost a 68-56 game to the Loggers earlier in the season when they met on the Loggers floor.

They scored 24 baskets from the floor Friday night, but the Loggers were held to 20 and at the same time the Loggers proved inept from the foul line. Scappoose shot from the foul line 16 for 31, while the Loggers dunked 12 of 20.

As for the shooting accuracy, Vernonia had a better mark, 20 of 61 for a .328 average. Scappoose dumped 24 of 75 for a .321 mark.

Darrell Fluke led the scoring with 25 points and was closely followed by Powell of the In-

dians who potted 24 to pace Scappoose scoring.

Rainiers Columbians broke into the win column for the first time by trimming Vernonia's Loggers, 59-47, Tuesday night at Rainier.

The Columbians stalked the Loggers for the first half before they found the range. Nys, their rangy forward, really cut loose in the second half to lead all scorers with 24 points. The shooting average for the Columbians was .416 and the Loggers were able to muster only a .316 average from the field.

The Vernonia high quintet closed the gap several times to only five points, but the victory hungry Columbians were not to be denied of their first victory.

Two men reached the double figures for the Loggers. Bob Crowston and Darrell Fluke both canned 13 points.

Highlights of the evening was the awarding of one year pins to 26 boys as follows: Lawrence Harris, Eddie Kamholz, Joe Markley, Phillip Meyer, Mike Shulke, Nickie Miller, Steve Gibson, Grant Bowerman, Jimmy Lindsay, David Brunman, Jackie Greenwood, David Pankonin, Jon Carter, James McDonald, Roy Reynolds, Johnnie Moreland, Ralph Anderegg, Johnny Biggs, Ben Fowler, Darwin Welch Richard Hawken, Terry Dubendorf, Louis Violette, Lester Chamber, Bill McKenney and Mike Cottam.

One year pins were also awarded to six leaders, Eleanor Gibson, Dave Brunman, Bob Lindsay, Tod Bowerman, Charlie Biggs and Ben Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris received three year pins.

Other awards made that night are listed inside.

## Lions Donate \$25.00

Lions club members voted a donation of \$25 Monday night for the use of Boy Scout troop 201 when the need for funds to carry on scout work was explained to the group by Bill J. Horn, finance officer for the troop.

## Board Gives Approval to Final Plans

### New Loan Contract Executed for West Oregon by Directors

West Oregon Electric's board of directors met Tuesday evening in a session devoted to a considerable part to consideration of plans for the proposed new cooperative building and to carry out another legal step concerning the new loan fund of \$327,000 granted by REA.

Attending the board meeting Tuesday was Charles Gilman Davis, Portland architect who will handle planning for the building. The board gave its approval for the drawing of final plans by Davis, these in turn to be submitted to REA for approval. With this approval granted, the architect will prepare working drawings that, in turn, will make possible a call for bids.

It is estimated that the call for bids can be issued by July and that the work will be completed early in October.

Neal Bush, cooperative attorney, was present at the meeting to advise board members on executing the new amending loan contract and note for the \$327,000 loan from REA.

## Census Bureau Lists Businesses

Receipts of 84 service establishments enumerated in Columbia county in the 1954 census of business amounted to about \$952,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$143,000. They reported 58 employees of whom 39 worked fulltime in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 94.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 31 and reported receipts of \$356,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 12 and had receipts of \$133,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 41 and had receipts of \$463,000.

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repair services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

## Harmonaires Here Friday

A reminder is given that Lawrence Smith, baritone, and Barbara Pearson, pianist and mezzosoprano, a team known as the Harmonaires, will appear in the national assembly program at the high school Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Their program will feature music America loves, including folk songs, spirituals, Broadway hits, novelty tunes and semi-classical music. The public is invited to attend.



EVERETT SKEANS, Rainier, will head the activities of the Columbia county farm forestry committee this year. Skeans was elected as chairman of this committee which heads up the management of the timber harvest tract on the fairgrounds and sponsors educational forestry events in cooperation with the extension service.

## Reports Warn of Doubtful Deals

Recent reports received at the chamber of commerce office from the Oregon chamber executives gives warnings of promotional schemes about which there is doubt as to authenticity.

Mentioned are: a weaving company offering a speed weave kit for which the complaint is that a false address was given; promotion for a magician show for which too much money left the community, as the promoter's percentage; advertising fees collected for charitable groups.

The latter promotion was for ads in a magazine supposed to represent the Oregon state police and Klamath Falls police who maintain no such magazine represents them.

## Highway 99 Road Talked at Meet

More effort towards promotion of the Highway 99W Alternate Road association was accomplished Monday by Art Ostrander, chairman of the Vernonia chamber roads and highways committee.

He, along with Everett Hany of Forest Grove, attended the luncheon meeting of the McMinnville chamber at which the latter told of the businessmen's highway conference held in Denver late last year.

At this meeting the groundwork was prepared for an association membership drive in the McMinnville area. A similar drive took place here early last year.

## 18th Logging Conference Due

The 18th annual logging conference and machinery display will be held at the fair grounds at Eugene March 1, 2 and 3, according to word from Ervin Smith, Seaside, vice-president of the Willamette Valley Logging conference.

The sessions which begin at 10 a.m. March 1 are centered on the theme of grass roots logging with speakers and discussion groups dealing with the various phases of the subject.

The program on March 3 will be conducted entirely by equipment dealers.

## State Tax Help Offered

Representatives from the state tax office will visit Columbia county during March to give assistance with the filing of state income tax returns. Their schedule includes Clatskanie, Tourist hotel, March 12, 10 to 3; Rainier, city hall, March 13, 12 to 3; Vernonia, Legion hall, March 14, 9 to 4; St. Helens, court house, March 19 to 21 inclusive, 9 to 4.

## Explanation Due Tuesday On Candle Firm Proposal

Scheduled for next Tuesday evening, February 28, is the meeting first announced last week when people interested in promoting new industry for this area will hear details concerning the Calite company, a candle manu-

facturing firm.

The meeting is timed to begin at 7 p.m. at the IWA hall through arrangements made with Local 5-37.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caywood of Seattle, owners of the firm, will be present at that time to present facts about candle making along with pertinent information that will be presented by the chamber of commerce industrial committee. This committee has been working on the proposed industry since late December.

The work of this committee has included an investigation of records of the firm last year in Seattle, the prospective market for candles, the amount of financing necessary to establish the plant here and arrangements for a building to house the factory.

Along with the assembling of this information, steps have already been taken to draft corporation papers and the Hillsboro firm of Bush and Bradley, attorneys, has been engaged for this part of the undertaking. The corporation will stipulate shares to be sold at \$25 per share.

To move the candle making equipment here, make changes in the gym building needed for the factory, provide some additional equipment and pay wages, approximately \$11,000 will be needed. This amount will operate the firm until late this year when the greatest volume of sales will take place.

Another step towards getting the undertaking on the way was made yesterday when arrangements were made so that work can start in the gym building to prepare it for the installation of equipment. This work will include the partitioning off of a room and construction of a platform and trackage to provide for an assembly line type of production.

## Livestock Meet Is February 28

Members of the Columbia county Livestock Association will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 28, at the Columbia county fairgrounds starting at 10:30 a.m., announces Ron Hein, Scappoose, president of the association.

The morning will be given to the business meeting, election of officers and two or three other items of interest to members. The afternoon program has been given over to a livestock marketing program featuring W. E. Williams, chairman of the Portland union stock yards, and Prosser Clark of Benson, Bodine and Clark Commission Co. Williams will discuss the operation of the stock yards as a whole and Clark will report on the functions and operations of commission houses.

Those attending are asked to bring sack lunches. The association will provide coffee. Everyone interested in livestock is invited to attend, says Hein.

## School Lunches Raise In Price

Due to a reduction in the amount of reimbursement given to school lunch programs by the federal government, it became necessary this week to raise the price of meals served in the cafeteria at the Washington school from 90c per week per child to \$1.00 per week. Single meals will be 25c. Letters explaining the change were sent to the parents of pupils this week.

Reason for the decrease in reimbursement is because the total lunch program throughout Oregon has expanded to include more schools and pupils while the apportionment has been the same, hence the amount of reimbursement per child has automatically been reduced from 3½ cents per meal to 2 cents per meal. Also, surplus foods which flow into school lunch channels cannot be estimated in advance, so the program has to be figured on a sufficient basis to carry purchase of needed items.

Even with the increased price of \$1.00 per week per child, parents will agree that the lunches furnished are still worth more than that and provide better nourishment than could be done for the same price in packing a lunch of sandwiches.

## Dairy Records To Get Study

Members of the Dairy Herd Improvement association will hold their annual meeting at the county courthouse, St. Helens, on February 24, starting at 1:00 p.m. announces Wallace Johnson, Scappoose, president of the association.

Don Anderson, Oregon State college dairy specialist, will be present to assist members in analyzing their individual records. Special forms have been developed for the purpose and have been successfully used by other associations, says Johnson.

Annual reports will be presented in addition to the regular business meeting and election of officers. Everyone interested in the dairy business is invited to attend.

## Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition Draws Participation of Students

Art students at Vernonia high school will be well represented at the 38th annual scholastic art awards regional exhibition which will open at Lipman Wolf and Co., Portland Sunday, February 26, according to Mrs. Eric Feasey, art instructor. The event, co-sponsored by Scholastic Magazine and Lipman Wolfe and Co. will run until March 12, and draws entries from grades seven through twelve from schools throughout Oregon.

Entered from Vernonia high school are Carolyn Garlock, design for a playsuit; Esther Kyser, design for a jumper and blouse; Evelyn Kyser, cotton dress design; Sharon McKee, cotton dress design; Ron Anderegg, designs for three evening gowns and a party dress and a Christ-

mas card design; Bob Helvie, pencil sketch of farm scene; Harold Wilson, pencil sketch, landscape; Sherry Linsley, pastel drawing, landscape; Carol Jean Sharar, pastel, landscape; Glen Siedelman, pastel, desert landscape; Virginia Ray, pastel, landscape; Bonita Rainwater, charcoal, head of girl; Larry Garlock, blue ink drawing, seascape; Pat Goodman, ink drawing, old house; Clara Jacobs, linoleum block print of duck; Georgia Parrish, linoleum block print, landscape; Glenda Normand, crayon drawing, Venice.

Sometime during the exhibit, Mrs. Feasey and her class plan to visit it and also to see the Chrysler exhibit now being shown at the Portland art museum.

## Journalism Students Prepare for Annual Press Clinic at Seattle

Attending the ninth annual All-Coast Press Clinic on the University of Washington campus at Seattle this week end will be seven students from the journalism class at Vernonia high school and their instructor, Richard Neuman.

Five of the students will represent the Timberline, school paper, and the other two will represent the Memolog, high school year book. In the former group are Patsy Wildt, Timberline editor; Deloris Olson, Jim Davis, Joe Taylor and Ruby Walls, and in the latter are Gretchen Bolmeier, Memolog editor, and June Jones.

The theme of the clinic is "Exploring Journalism" and will be carried out in a full program beginning Friday morning and lasting until Saturday afternoon. The

various phases of school paper and year book production will be taken up in discussion groups and those attending will choose those most suited to their needs.

Miss Patsy Wildt will be the student chairman for a group discussing the use of lettering guides and Mr. Neumann will be chairman of a group considering how to improve page makeup. Jim Davis will be a member of the student panel for this discussion also.

On the way to Seattle Thursday, the group will visit the Washington capitol at Olympia, cross the Tacoma narrows bridge and ferry across Puget Sound. They also plan to reach Seattle in time for sight seeing in the downtown area as well as to tour the university campus.