

Red Cross Drive Opens In Vernonia

Mrs. H. B. Church Is Local Chairman

To Solicit Everyone

Will Observe Golden Rule Sunday December 2; Budget Calls For \$6,000,000

Active solicitation for Red Cross memberships has been started in Vernonia. Mrs. H. B. Church is chairman of this district for 1928 and has already raised money nearly equal to any amount ever raised here in former years. She has asked prominent members of various organizations to make special appeals for contributions in their lodges or clubs, and states that every house in Vernonia will be canvassed in order to secure a good representation in the Red Cross membership in Vernonia this year.

In writing to the International Golden Rule committee in New York, President Coolidge said: "I regard International Golden Rule Sunday as a movement of much importance. Begun in an attempt to care for the orphaned children of Bible lands, it has been extended to other countries.

"Practical help is the best expression of friendship. The aid we may give of our abundance to those less fortunately situated than we should be of great value in bringing about the application of the Golden Rule to the settlement of misunderstandings among nations as well as among individuals.

"I hope the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in America and throughout the world."

Members of the Near East committee state that by no one is the spirit of the Golden Rule understood better than by the orphan children of the Near East. They are always eager to give in their turn.

On Golden Rule Sunday each year the Near East Relief orphanages observe the day, sacrificing their meat or a full meal, and contributing the savings to some need. Last year the children on the Island of Syria and at the Kephissia street orphanage in Athens ate only bread on Golden Rule Sunday and saved enough money to finance for a year a day nursery in one of the refugee camps. They repeated the sacrifice at the time of the Corinth earthquakes and contributed toward the maintenance of a feeding station for 500 baby sufferers.

Perhaps the most touching of all the sacrifices was that of a group of ex-orphan boys in Jerusalem. By scripping and saving out of their first small wages, they sent \$65 to help certain Americans who, they heard, were in distress. To the Near East Relief director to whom they entrusted the money for transportation they said, "America helped us when we were in distress. We have heard about the Mississippi and Vermont floods and want to help in our turn." The money was sent to the Red Cross in Washington, whose acknowledging letter expressed full appreciation of what the gift meant in live and gratitude and sacrifice.

Bergerson Tallest Man On O. S. C. Rook Team

Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 22 — Gilbert Bergerson, a former Vernonia high school man, is playing tackle on the Oregon State freshman football team. He is expected to win his freshman class numerals in football. He is registered in the school of vocational education and education and is a pledge to the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity.

Bergerson has the distinction of being the tallest man on the freshman team, being 6 feet 6 inches tall. In addition to this he is one of the heaviest men on the squad, weighing 217 pounds. So far this season he has proved to be one of the hardest men on the yearling team to get by. Bergerson is hoped to be a big assistance to the varsity team next year.

Chief Jenkins To Speak

Rev. G. W. Plumer has announced that Chief L. V. Jenkins of the Portland police department will deliver an address at the time of the evening service in the Evangelical church here Sunday. He will bring a special singer with him, according to Mr. Plumer.

Government Corner Stake Travels Far

A government section corner stake set up near Stevenson, Wash., in 1859, has just been found on the beach at Port Orford more than 500 miles distant.

According to a report received on November 14, at the Portland office of the U. S. Forest service from A. G. Jackson of the Siskiyou forest, a government corner stake was recently found on the beach at Port Orford. The stake is of Douglas fir, 4 inches square, plainly scribed as what surveyors call a "meander corner" which is usually set along streams. Upon checking the original central land office plats in Portland, it was found that this stake was set in 1859, by Van Vleet and Newson, who were surveying the mid-Columbia region in the vicinity of Stevenson, Wash., in that year. This survey was approved on April 16, 1860, at Olympia, by James Tilton, surveyor-general of Washington territory.

The stake was evidently set originally near the high water mark on the north bank of the Columbia river and subsequently was taken out by floods, drifting down the river to the sea, and finally, after no one knows how long a time, finding a resting place at Port Orford, more than 500 miles from its original location. The stake is reported to show clearly the old markings and to read MCS11T2NR7E on one side and MCS2 on the opposite side, which, in a surveyor's language, means meander corner of section 11 township 2 north range 7 east, and meander corner of section 2.

Will Serve Milk To School Kiddies

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher association it was decided to try serving milk in the schools for one month. The idea is that any mother who wishes her child to have a half pint of milk, which would be served at the morning recess, would pay fifteen cents a week in advance to the teacher. This makes the cost only three cents a day and the members of the Parent Teacher association feel that the glass of milk is worth infinitely more than that especially to children who are abnormally underweight.

Mrs. Judd Greenman was appointed a committee to see the city council about having a curfew rung at nine o'clock every night. Mrs. E. A. Green was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Red Cross memberships. Miss Krause reported that her room had purchased a clock with the \$2.50 won for the largest attendance at the meetings last month. An Indian song by boys of the second grade and piano solo by Nelle Green concluded the afternoon program. The treasurer reported a balance of \$65.72.

C T C Tires Back On Market Again

An announcement of interest to tire dealers and tire consumers throughout Oregon, Washington and California was received recently from J. F. Cullen, recently elected president and general manager of the new C. T. C. Tire & Rubber Co., Portland.

The name "C T C" is well known throughout the Pacific states, due to intensive advertising and energetic sales work done over the past several years. The C T C Tire & Rubber Co., according to Cullen, is the new company that has just taken over the plant and all assets of the old Columbia Tire Corporation, and will start at once to manufacture and distribute the new C T C line, which includes tires and tubes.

In the announcement of the new organization Mr. Cullen also gave details regarding the new C T C tire. It will be competitive in price and built on the modern trend, which places a premium on long wear and durability. Those who remember favorably the old C. T. C. tire of the Columbia Tire Corporation will have a pleasant surprise, as the new C T C Tire & Rubber Co. product has a heavier non-skid tread, built on heavier carcass, the side wall construction made heavier also in proportion. Heavier weight cord ply and high grade amber friction stock are used. The reconstruction is in all models of the C T C line, including balloons, high pressure tires, and commercial heavy duty types. Not an ounce of reclaimed rubber is used in any new C T C tires.

Sow Alfalfa in Spring

Success with alfalfa in western Oregon usually depends upon spring sowing without a nurse crop and using inoculated seed on a fine, firm river bottom lands usually do not need so much lime but many of the plaster applied early in the spring is helpful, finds the experiment station.

Plain Ceremony Names Temple

Masonic Grand Lodge Officials Guests of Vernonia Lodge Here Saturday.

The dedication of the Masonic temple was attended by one of the largest assemblages of Masons and affiliated bodies ever seen in northwestern Oregon. Fully 350 were present from this community and adjacent vicinities, Portland, Longview, Kelso, St. Helens, Seaside, Astoria, Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and other points in Oregon and Washington.

The dedication was in charge of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Rex W. Davis, of Salem, grand master, presided over the ceremonies assisted by Milton W. Myers of Salem, deputy grand master, Dr. Otto W. Hagmier, Seaside, senior grand warden; Herbert Toney, McMinnville, junior grand warden; Wm. G. Tyler, Portland, senior grand Tyler; Rev. W. W. Youngston, Portland, senior grand chaplain; Loyal H. McCarthy, Portland, grand marshal. The following appointive officers also assisted: Charles L. Wood, Portland, Ivan A. Shearer, Vernonia, Mr. Wendell and Mr. Bartlett, Portland; Mr. Hanna, Vernonia, Mr. Rosebrough, St. Helens.

With simple pomp and ceremony these officials performed the dedication amid the good fellowship and friendship of the attending Masons and well wishers. The attendance of eight Grand Lodge officials, marked an epoch in dedication ceremonies in Oregon as being the largest number ever attending such a ceremony and bespoke the esteem in which Vernonia lodge is held for its initiative and aggressiveness in building such a temple for their home.

The evening was marked by a program including speeches by all grand lodge officials who complimented Vernonia Lodge No. 184, A. F. & A. M., one of the newest lodges in Oregon and having a membership of only about 75, for having been able, through the active cooperation of its members and Masons residing here and elsewhere, to complete a temple worthy of a much larger and richer lodge.

Ray Charlesworth's orchestra played several selections which were heartily applauded by the assembled company as were also the violin solo by Miss Charlotte Green, vocal solo by Miss LaVelle Gosa and piano solo by Mrs. W. Culver.

Previous to the dedication the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church served a chicken supper in honor of the Grand Lodge officials and officers of Vernonia lodge.

A buffet luncheon consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake was served by the ladies of Nehalem Chapter, No. 153, Order of Eastern Star assisted by girls of the Order of Rainbow after the program.

The lodge has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts by both local and outside members so that when completely finished the temple will represent one of the best if not the best temples in Columbia county and will be the meeting place from this week for Vernonia Lodge No. 184, A. F. & A. M., every second and fourth Thursday, Nehalem Chapter No. 153, O. E. S. every first and third Wednesday and Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Thrift Essay Contest Now Being Conducted

A radio thrift essay contest is being conducted throughout the Pacific northwest by the American Trust company of Portland. Prizes of deposits on one of the Company's thrift accounts and range from \$100 to \$5 in the senior division which includes all persons over 12 years of age and from \$25 to \$5 in the junior division which includes all persons under 12 years of age. The winning essay in each division will be read over radio station KEX and over radio station KTBR, during one of the American Trust company's regular talk hours. The first three winners in each division will be announced over those stations.

The essays are limited to 1000 words in the senior division and to 500 words in the junior division. It requires that all essays shall be upon some phase of thrift and that they be written in such a way as will be likely to increase active interest in thrift. The contest ends December 31 at midnight.

Material is being furnished prospective essayists by means of 15-minute thrift talks made over radio station KEX every Thursday evening at 5:45 o'clock and over radio station KTBR every Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The talks will embrace a history of thrift from its most primitive beginnings to its present day status.

Paul Wiggins, who is working in Valselt, spent the week with his family here.

Good Boxing Card Expected

Gordon-Burbank Match Being Staged on Money Back Guarantee Basis.

That there will be a fight, and a good one, is the positive announcement of Jack Capri, matchmaker for the Vernonia boxing commission, for the coming boxing match Saturday night between Sailor Willie Gordon and Jack Burbank. This is being staged with a money back guarantee and the cards announce that all fighters will be on the ground at 2 p.m. that day and all camps will be notified immediately on the arrival of the fighters.

This precaution has been taken because of ill feeling arising from the non-appearance of Young Sam Langford, one of the headliners for the last fight card on election day. In the semi-final, Dove Knight of Conacher camp will mix with Andy Lewis of Portland. Knight is a main eventer and Lewis is expected to put up a good scrap for him.

Vernonia fighters who will appear on the card are Joe Raymer, Dane Brady, Young Gordy, and Sam Scott.

Grade School Deafeats St. Helens Grade 7-6

The Vernonia grade school defeated the St. Helens grade school 7 to 6 on the Vernonia field Saturday. The football game was loosely played, much yardage being gained by both teams. In the third six-minute quarter, St. Helens scored by an off-tackle play from the three-yard line. They failed to convert.

In the last quarter Vernonia rallied and moved the pigskin down the field by long end runs, forward passes and line bucks to the 10-yard line, where Arthur Hanson carried around left end for a touchdown. He also carried the ball over from the 10-yard line for the extra point as the final whistle blew.

Rebekahs Hold District Convention at Clatskanie

The annual district convention of Rebekah lodges of this district was held at Clatskanie November 13. Twenty members attended from Vernonia. Mrs. Louise Perazzi, president of the Rebekah Assembly, presided for both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Lodges taking part were: Clatskanie, Rainier, St. Helens and Vernonia, the latter putting on the initiatory degree. The next convention will be held in Vernonia. Officers elected from Mountain Heart lodge were Mrs. Mae Mellinger and Mrs. E. S. Thompson.

Station KOAC Resumes Regular Broadcasting

Corvallis, Nov. 19.—Back on the air after a complete remodeling, radio station KOAC is now broadcasting its daily programs over a new modern 1000 watt set. Programs for the present will be broadcast during the noon hour, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Markets, weather reports, brief timely farm topics and a few musical numbers will make up the noon program. Afternoons, dedicated to the interests of the housewife, will include the popular Aunt Sally's chats. Lectures and items of general interest, including some agricultural material, will be used in the evening hour.

Assigned a new high wave length of 534.4 meters, KOAC is now found at the extreme upper end of the dial.

Chamber Eating Ducks Tonight

Members of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce will enjoy a duck dinner tonight at 6 p.m. to be served by the Ladies Aid at the Christian church social room. The ducks are being furnished by sportsmen of the Chamber of Commerce and the cooking is done through the courtesy of Wm. Warner of the Horseshoe Cafe. Those selling tickets for the affair are giving the information that there will be a whole duck on each plate.

Sunday Is Family Day

The men's class of the Christian church will have charge of the Sunday school Sunday. This is to be family day and they are anxious to see how many whole families can be present. The men's class is financing the improvements which are being made to the church. Last week a new flue was put in and this week storm doors are being put on and an entry made.

Miss Alma Kullander returned on Monday from a week's vacation in Independence and Eugene.

Poison in Hay Found By Feeding Rabbits

Livestock deaths as a result of eating sweet clover hay have resulted in prejudice against this type of feed. If properly cured, however, this hay is equal to alfalfa in feeding value and is as palatable. It is molded or spoiled sweet clover hay or silage which produces a type of poisoning in cattle, according to F. L. Ballard, state county agent leader. Examinations indicate that blood from animals suffering from the results of consuming spoiled sweet clover hay shows loss of coagulating power. When this condition becomes acute the blood passes through the walls of the blood vessels and the immediate cause of death is loss of blood. Investigations in North Dakota indicate that the disease is primarily one of young cattle, but is not uncommon in older cattle.

Exhaustive experiments have proved that sheep sometimes react to this poison but under normal conditions do not. At the North Dakota experiment station rabbits have been used as an indicator as they react to the poison more rapidly than young cattle, often arriving at the bleeding stage within six days. Feeding the rabbits and cattle from the same supply of sweet clover or hay or silage has been recommended as one way of testing the feed. There are no authentic reports of any poisoning from sweet clover hay carefully cured in the field and stored in such a manner as to avoid wetting and subsequent heating.

Martz-Schultz Wedding on Tuesday

The wedding was solemnized at the Christian church parsonage between Laura Mae Martz, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Martz of Woodburn and Charles H. Schultz. Present at the ceremony were Mrs. Sadie Martz and her three sons, Charles, Glenn and Roy Martz, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warner and their two sons Ralph and Gordon.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Horseshoe Cafe by Mrs. W. R. Warner, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will make their home in Vernonia, where Mr. Schultz is employed at the stage depot.

Chamber of Commerce Men Attend Meeting Held At Cathlamet

W. W. Wolff and Lester Sheeley attended the meeting of the board of governors of the Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce at Cathlamet, Wash., November 12. The Columbia River Sun, published there, made the following comment on the meeting last week:

Following the reports of committees, the different communities were asked to submit their problems, that a united effort could be made to solve them and several were discussed. Lester Sheeley, secretary of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, gave a very interesting talk on the road problem confronting Vernonia. Mr. Sheeley is a forceful speaker and presented his subject in a convincing manner which won the approval of the organization.

A discussion of the fishing industry and propagation was had on the floor but no definite action was taken.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Longview about January 12 at which time the various members of the legislature will be present.

Annual Christian Endeavor Rally Held at Clatskanie

The annual Christian Endeavor rally was held at Clatskanie last week end. Delegates from Vernonia, Yankton, St. Helens, Scappoose, Astoria and Clatskanie were present.

Saturday evening was spent in entertainment, Sunday afternoon an executive meeting was held and Sunday evening the regular C. E. meeting was held. The C. E. took charge of the church services for that evening.

Kammer Wins Prizes At Beaverton Air Meet

Frank Kammer, pilot of the Eaglerock airplane owned by the Vernonia Flying Service, won every prize but the parachute jump at the air meet held at Beaverton last week. They included a dead stick landing, stunting, and a 15-mile race.

He is participating in the air meet at Colfax, Wash., this week.

Mrs. Dolph Hardesty of Seaside spent a week visiting the R. A. Smith and M. J. Hanson families.

Mac's Pharmacy Is Moving Into Larger Quarters

Modern Soda Fountain Has Been Installed

Next to Joy Theatre

New Store Has Attractive Features In Sound-Proof Record Room For Phonographs

Mac's Pharmacy will move this week to the new location in the building next to the Joy theatre which was recently purchased from Lewis Brown. No effort has been spared by K. A. McNeill, the proprietor, in making this an up-to-date, modern drug store, and many new features have been installed.

Probably the most notable addition to the beauty of the store is the new Weber soda fountain which occupies a prominent position in the fore part of the store. The Weber soda dispenser is said to be the most modern equipment of its kind and embodies many improvements over the conventional fountain.

It is electrically refrigerated in six different zones which means that the syrup jars, the crushed fruit jars, bottled drink compartment, the syrup and soda coils, the ice cream compartment and the brick compartment are all kept at a different temperature. This complete refrigeration insures the serving of fountain drinks cooled to 34 degrees at all times and eliminates the icing of drinks.

The syrups are contained in hermetically sealed gallon jars, maintained at a constant low temperature and are served under 15 pounds pressure. Hermetic sealing protects the syrups from dirt, dust or other foreign substances.

The ice cream compartment has a capacity for 30 gallons of bulk, and 12 gallons of brick ice cream. Monel metal, with its bright silvery appearance is used for all metal parts. The counter is a remarkably finished piece of oak, stained in driftwood one of the newest colors. Seven leather cushioned seats on a tiled base insure the comfort of the patrons.

The most striking feature of the fountain, however, is the varicolored tile front which adds a finishing touch of beauty to the entire equipment and has elicited many compliments from people who have visited the store since the fountain has been installed.

The back bar was built locally by W. S. McDaniels and reflects great credit on his ability as a cabinet maker. It is designed to match the rest of the store fixtures. The counter is of oak flooring and like the fountain is finished in driftwood. The mirror is 44 by 80 inches. The frigidaire compressor is in a concrete pit underneath the fountain which eliminates the noise of the motor in the store.

The fountain is also equipped with an automatic toasted sandwich machine, an electrically heated coffee urn, two milk shakers, and a hot cup for serving hot drinks.

The whole store has been redecorated and made up-to-date.

Another feature, of particular interest to music lovers is a sound proof record room. This room situated near the back of the store has a glass door and panels, and insures patrons the pleasure of listening to phonograph records without outside interruption or interference.

The lighting fixtures are very adequate. Three large white chandeliers provide the main illumination. Three reflected lights in each window and three lights in the back bar add additional light and beauty to the store.

Plate glass windows have been put in and swinging doors which are set back about two feet from the front of the store. The windows are large enough to allow good displays. The store is 20 by 98 feet and much larger than the present location. The front has been painted green and buff.

The dispensary is fully equipped and the larger space makes it possible for everything to be arranged handily and for prescriptions to be dispensed quickly and accurately. The new stove is a circulating heater which provides an even temperature throughout the store.

In his advertisement this week, Mr. McNeill extends a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the new store, which will be formally opened Monday morning of next week. Every effort has been made to provide for the convenience of patrons and equip the new store with everything of a standard comparable with the best pharmacies of today.