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Highway Funds Are Allotted For Vernonia

TWO ROADS TO SHARE IN ALLOCATION

Pavement and Resurfacing Jobs Both to Be Let

\$25,000 for resurfacing 6.5 miles of the Buxton-Treharne section of the Beaver Creek highway and \$18,000 for resurfacing 2 miles of the Vernonia-Pittsburg section of the Nehalem highway were allocated by the state highway commission Wednesday. This will assure improvement of the Beaver Creek route so that it will be in good shape for winter travel, and the construction of an oil pavement from Al Parker's to Pittsburg. The entire amount of money spent in the Vernonia section, \$43,000, is considerably greater than was expected when discussion arose here as to the disposition of federal funds to be recommended.

Another decision of interest locally was the allocation of \$175,000 for improvement of the Wolf Creek highway between Necanicum and Elsie. This will afford a connection between the Nehalem highway and the Oregon Coast highway by way of Jewell, and will make possible the use of this route from Portland through Forest Grove and Vernonia without waiting for the construction of the difficult section between Sunset Camp and Elsie.

E. D. Kahler Is New Deputy In Local Bank

W. M. Adair Retires to Accept Place in Sherwood

E. D. Kahler, who conducts an advisory investment service in the American Bank building, Portland, has been appointed deputy superintendent of banks in charge of liquidation of the Bank of Vernonia and the Columbia County bank. He began his duties here Wednesday.

Mr. Kahler states that it is his purpose to wind up the affairs of the bank as soon as possible in order to eliminate the expense of the office work. Trips here, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, will continue for the present.

W. M. Adair, who has been in charge of liquidation for the past two years, has resigned from the state banking department in order to accept the position of vice-president of the Citizens bank of Sherwood, in Washington county.

He was in Vernonia Wednesday and Thursday of this week helping Mr. Kahler get started.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee of Kelso are parents of a seven pound boy born July 29. The Lees are former residents of O. A. hill section and Mrs. Lee is the sister of Claude Norris.

Young Democratic League to Hold Meeting Here 10th

A meeting of the Columbia County Young Democratic league is planned in the Legion hall, Vernonia, Friday, August 10.

Among the speakers will be R. Wayne Stevens of Portland, state president of the Young Democratic league.

Marshall Nauman and Dr. H. J. O'Connell of St. Helens were in town Wednesday to promote the meeting, arrangements for which are in charge of E. H. Washburn.

The county league has 110 members and is one of the most active in the state, Mr. Nauman says. About 12 are from Vernonia and it is hoped to increase this number as a result of the meeting.

The league is to hold a picnic at Columbia River beach, St. Helens, next Sunday.

Townies Defeat Old-Timers 16-2 In Sunday Game

Batters Are Unable to Connect With Swede Nelson

The Vernonia Townies again trimmed the Old-timers Sunday 16 to 2. The Townies fattened their batting averages at the expense of Byers and Tisdale, the Old-timers pitchers. Nelson, who pitched for the Townies, had the heavy bats of the Old-timers completely tied up and was never in danger. The only runs scored off him were the results of errors.

Dustin, Townie catcher, split a finger of his throwing hand and was forced to retire from behind the bat. He will be lost for a couple of games, which is a tough break for the team just when they were going good.

One heartening development was Cline's recovery of his batting eye. He slammed out two triples.

The Townie line-up was as follows: Costi, 2b; Greenman, 1b; Gordon, ss, c; Hawkins, lf; Dustin, c, rf; Holtham, rf; Marshall, 2b, rf; Seranotti, cf; Cline, 3b; Nelson, p.

Next Sunday the Hudson team is coming for a game at 2 p. m. They have one of the strongest teams in their district, having beaten Deer Island 8 to 0. The fans should be in for a real treat.

Effort are being made to bring the strong Warrenton team here. They are the champs of the Lower Columbia.

BIRKENFELD BARN BURNS; 100 TONS OF HAY DESTROYED

A. Birkenfeld's barn at Birkenfeld burned to the ground Tuesday morning, with a loss of about 100 tons of hay.

The fire started at the top and is thought to have been due to defective wiring.

Mrs. H. S. Strong, who is in a Portland hospital recuperating from a mastoid operation, is reported as not doing so well for the past few days.

T. B. Mills to Estimate Needs of Airport Job

Will Also Supervise Work Performed by SERA

T. B. Mills has been appointed to make an estimate of materials, grading, etc. needed to complete the airport project, for which it is hoped to secure government funds. He will also supervise the SERA work at the airport and do the engineering.

It is hoped that the project will be finished by October, when the dedication is planned.

There was no work on the project this week, owing to the fact that the men had already worked their allotted time for the month.

Gym Work Begins

Work on the high school gymnasium was resumed July 23 under Noble Dunlap. Four men were taken from the airport project for the purpose, and it is expected there will be five next week. Resumption was made possible by the allowance in the high school budget for 1934-35.

Friday Work Possible

Owing to a new ruling a work week may begin Fridays as well as Mondays and Wednesdays. Mr. Mills therefore hopes to have continuous labor employed in three shifts on the airport. He will begin today.

Loel Roberts remains as time-keeper for the project.

Judd Greenman Is Appointed on Code Compliance Group

Judd Greenman, according to announcement Friday, has been appointed as one of three employer representatives to the national compliance committee of the lumber code authority. The other members are Landon C. Bell, of Columbus, Ohio, and L. F. Powell of Richmond, Va.

CITY CAUCUS TO BE HELD TONIGHT IN LEGION HALL

The caucus for nomination of city officers is to be held tonight in the Legion hall.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

The genial Joe Dunne standing in Mac's Pharmacy surrounded by a group of loyal republicans and a few democrats . . .

Roy Raymond and Shorty Kullander presenting Joe with a crate of plums from Roy's tree . . .

Mrs. Judd Greenman driving a new Ford . . . Judge Hieber carrying an augur big enough to bore through a tree . . .

W. M. Adair instructing E. D. Kahler in his new duties . . . The state examiner riding around the block with applicants for drivers' licenses . . .

Hy Van declaring it was he who put the rocks in Rock creek . . . Newsboys' bicycles at parade rest in front of the Safeway store.

Soldier Arrives After Four Years In Philippines

RIVERVIEW (Special) — Clyde Dean Jenkins arrived in Vernonia Tuesday evening for a short visit with his sisters, Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, Miss Arlene Jenkins and Mrs. Bud Rose.

Mr. Jenkin shas finished a "hitch" (four years service) with the U. S. coast artillery in the Philippines. He specialized as a cook while in the islands, receiving a rating of first class and an honorable discharge.

He plans to leave shortly for his second enlistment with the intention of being a 30 year man.

Army life has evidently agreed with him, for he came back a fine, husky, robust young man. He thinks army life the only place for ambitious young men, as the opportunities offered young men in the army are unlimited.

Campaign at Church Reported As Successful

Attendance Sunday Night Totals Nearly 400

The campaign at the Christian church is reaching the community in a large way with 385 in attendance Sunday night and the gallery in use 19 of the last 20 nights. The pictures that Miss Glenna Stephens draws in chalk each evening to be given to the one inviting the most folks have been in great demand as it takes over 300 invitations now to be the lucky one. Sunday night the church will present a one-act playlet before the evening service, the title, "Simon Sledge Experiences Long Distance Religion."

Mr. Ladd's sermon topics for the week are as follows: Friday, "Climbing Mount Hood;" Saturday, "White Elephants;" Sunday, "Oranges in Alaska;" Monday night is rest night; Tuesday, "273 Miles Per Hour."

The aggregate attendance at the meetings from Sunday to Sunday was a trifle over 2100 by actual count. Mrs. Lola Thompson will play her piano-accordion every other night. Pantomimes, duets, solos, chalk pictures, and other specials brighten the program each evening.

REV. A. N. GLANVILLE EXPECTED HERE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Because of the camp meeting at Jennings Lodge Rev. A. N. Glanville, the new pastor of the Evangelical church, did not occupy his pulpit last Sunday but is expected to be here next Sunday.

PENSIONERS CAN NO LONGER GET GOVERNMENT FOOD

Government commodities, under a new federal ruling, cannot be given to old age pensioners and others receiving county aid, according to notice received this week by Loel Roberts, local relief secretary.

Dunne Favors Work Program On Large Scale

NOMINEE VISITS HERE FOR SHORT TIME

Chats with Friends on Issues Now Confronting State

A program for putting men to work extensive enough to take care of the majority of idle men in the state through the development of small industries was advocated yesterday by Joe E. Dunne, republican nominee for governor, in conversation in Vernonia yesterday afternoon. He favors the issuance of scrip financed by state deposits and the stamp redemption plan, for loaning to plants in need of funds.

Another item he stressed is the stabilization of prices for agriculture. The department of agriculture is now a department of inspection, he said. It should be a department with a program that will help the farmer develop markets.

He also declared that he would urge the legislature to enact a fair practices act for retailers so that the retailers can make a living. "Some things in the NRA are worth preserving," he maintained. "We should keep the best of it."

Mr. Dunne, who was on his way back to Portland from Astoria, where he was admiral of the regatta, stopped off in Vernonia for a couple of hours to chat with friends. He talked entertainingly of his experiences at the regatta and discussed state politics frankly. A number of his admirers greeted him as the next governor.

Closed Area Is Established On Old Burn

Includes Large Portions of Three Counties

A closed area has been established in all of last year's burn covering large sections of Clatsop, Washington and Tillamook counties.

In the Vernonia area the boundary line extends along the new CCC road from the airport to Keasey, all to the left of it as one is outbound being in the closed area. From Keasey the line extends to the Boeck place, thence down to Jewell and over to Hamlet. Admission to this area can be secured only by permit from the fire warden.

Carmen Is Employed
Tom Carmen has been employed by the state forestry department to check up on fires and thefts. Among the arrests which he has made is that of three youths for stealing gasoline from the CCC bulldozer.

F. W. Gough has bought a store in Vancouver, Wash., near the high school, according to word received by friends here.