

Vernonia Eagle

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TO OUR FRIENDS

Our seven years in Vernonia have brought us many delightful associations. Editing the community newspaper has been a congenial task because so many have willingly furnished items of interest to the community. To the advertisers, to the subscribers and to the patrons of the commercial printing department we are also grateful for a cooperation that has made publication of the Eagle possible.

The newspaper has been particularly fortunate in having throughout our stay here an efficient and loyal shop force who have made the Eagle's interests their interests, and who have taken pride in fine workmanship. To all of them we are under obligation, and especially to the present staff, Everett Rundell and Marguerite Laird.

It is a privilege to turn the business over to men as competent as the new owners. Mr. Sexton is a resourceful, enterprising newspaper man of fine personality, a leader in the community where he has been living; and Mr. Kamholz, who will have charge of the mechanical department, also has had considerable experience in newspaper work and is prepared to maintain the high standards of the Eagle shop. They plan to enlarge the newspaper at once, and to give to the people of Vernonia the very best that the field affords. To them, our best wishes for success.

To all our friends, business and social, we wish to express appreciation of an association that we shall recall with much pleasure.

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LOCALS

Among local people who attended the Portland Symphony concert which was broadcast on the Standard Symphony hour

Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson and daughter LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. E. Salomonsen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marston have been visiting in Portland

January Floods Reveal Strength of Red Cross

Aid Given 1,062,000 Persons Through Set-Up By Agency

The elasticity and scope of Red Cross disaster work is shown in a recent report on Red Cross relief measures during the unparalleled Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of this year.

At the height of the emergency Red Cross relief offices were established in 182 inundated counties and in 146 counties where refugees were cared for, the report stated. Eight regional headquarters offices controlled the 328 county offices, and were in turn supervised by the National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

A statistical summary of persons aided by the organization indicates that the floods constituted the greatest peace-time emergency ever faced by the nation. The Red Cross gave some form of assistance to 1,062,000 men, women and children. From January to August hundreds of trained workers helped by thousands of volunteers administered to the sufferers.

A Red Cross rescue fleet of 5400 boats was organized, according to the report. Emergency hospitals established totaled 300 and 3600 nurses were assigned to flood duty. In more than 1,000 refugee centers the victims of the flood were sheltered, clothed and fed. Through the Red Cross medical-health program and the work of public health agencies sickness was kept to normal for the time of year in all inundated areas.

Because of its disaster experience the Red Cross was directed by the

President of the United States, who is also president of the Red Cross, to coordinate the effort of all federal flood relief groups. Government and Red Cross officials met daily at the Red Cross headquarters building in Washington to plan relief measures and prevent duplication of effort.

"We were fortunate in having 56 years of disaster relief experience to call upon in meeting the emergency," Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, said.

It was found that 97,000 families composed of 436,000 persons had to have their resources supplemented or an entirely new start provided by the Red Cross, the report stated. Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance was as follows: rescue, transportation and shelter for 62,000 families; food, clothing and other maintenance for 193,000 families; building and repair for 27,000 families; household goods for 90,000 families; medical, nursing and sanitation help for 15,000 families; agricultural rehabilitation for 10,000 families; other occupational aid for 3,000 families and other types of relief for 4,000 families.

"Credit for this largest peace-time relief operation in the history of the nation must go to the American people who contributed a Red Cross relief fund of more than \$25,000,000," Admiral Grayson said.

During the year the Red Cross gave aid to the victims of 105 other disasters in 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross financed the majority of these relief operations from money contributed through memberships during the annual Roll Call last November, since it is only in case of large-scale disasters that a national drive for relief funds is made.

This year the Roll Call is from November 11th to the 25th. The Red Cross seeks a greater membership to meet its disaster relief and other service obligations during 1938.

Last year Red Cross Chapters gave vital help to 120,000 needy families.

for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. McAlister and family of Portland, who formerly lived here, visited the F. M. Ruhls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and their two little sons of Portland visited former friends on the O.-A. hill Sunday. The younger son, Robert, is just three months old.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl returned last Friday night from a four day visit at Klamath Falls as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Schroeder. They made a loop trip going by way of Bend and returning over the Pacific highway.

Mrs. Asel Lolley and her daughters Marjorie and Kathleen are all ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Joe Doyle and Mrs. Art Miller of Camp McGregor visited with Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

5 in the interest of the proposed new highway from Portland to the Clatsop beaches by way of Vernonia, according to the secretary, Lester Sheeley.

Mrs. E. H. Washburn attended the wedding in Seattle Nov. 19 of her sister Louise Lester to M. M. Martin of Vernonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance Nov. 19, a boy. He has been named Jackie Nance.

Mayor Guy Mills and his mother Mrs. Ellen Mills left last Thursday for California, where they will spend about three months.

Ten Years Ago

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