

56 Columbia County School Directors Recently Elected

Thirty-two of the recently elected 56 school directors of Columbia county will be serving their first terms, a statement this week by County Superintendent Wm. Schnebly shows.

In most cases the term of three years, but a few 5-year terms were noted. In most cases experienced clerks were returned to office, the school head's report says.

School finance books are now being audited over the entire county by Max Crandal, state auditor. The work constitutes the annual audit required by the statutes.

The complete list of newly elected directors and clerks follows:

No. 1 (Jt.) Scappoose — J. J. Kocarnik; Mrs. Gertrude Lambert, clerk.

No. 2 St. Helens — Director Elmer Steels and Robert Nye.

No. 3 Deer Island — N. R. Fletcher and J. G. Thompson; Arthur Schwab, clerk.

No. 4 Hudson — Bert Swall; Mrs. Narcissus Parcher, clerk.

No. 5 Clatskanie — Nathan Van; Mrs. Vera Thronson, clerk.

No. 6 Willow Bar — Walter Martinson and Chas. Browning; W. H. Bonser, clerk.

No. 7 Warren — William Finley; Mrs. Stella Harris, clerk.

No. 8 Beaver Homes — Irvin Wasser; Sylvia Brown, clerk.

No. 10 Marshland — William Armstrong and Frank Hassell; T. W. Tandy, clerk.

No. 11 Columbia City — G. A. Russell; E. D. Graham, clerk.

No. 12 Fern Hill — John Lockwood; W. I. Tracy, clerk.

No. 13 Rainier — Fred Tucker; F. W. Herman, clerk.

No. 14 Pleasant Hill — Harry Condit; Mrs. Florence McDonald, clerk.

No. 15 Hazel Grove — Clyde Holmes; Mrs. W. W. Payne, clerk.

No. 18 Pleasant Vale — Joseph Lindsley; Clarabelle Lindsley, clerk.

No. 20 Goble — Lloyd Nelson; O. D. Hunter, clerk.

No. 21 Chapman — Earl Ellis; Ada H. Winn, clerk.

No. 22 Natal — Louis Carmichael; Mrs. Elsie Peterson, clerk.

No. 23 Mayger — Mrs. Addie McAdams; Ernest Mershon, clerk.

No. 26 Alder Grove — Walter Zillman; Mrs. Mildred Locke, clerk.

No. 28-J, South Scappoose — A. Haugerudi; Mrs. Eva Komning,

clerk. No. 30 Yankton — H. R. Ingram; Mrs. May Briggs, clerk.

No. 32 Delena — S. L. Lee; A. J. Unruh, clerk.

No. 33 Lost Creek — Fred Bonnell; Mrs. Irene Divine, clerk.

No. 34 Canaan — L. M. Gore; Mrs. Agnes Nightingale, clerk.

No. 35 Down — E. Johnson; Mr. Oliver Paulson, clerk.

No. 36 Neer City — Chas. Lyon; Mrs. Josephine King, clerk.

No. 37 Shiloh Basin — Brice Mullens; Mrs. Phillip Perkins, clerk.

No. 38 Apiary — Allan Brown; Harrison Kellar, clerk.

No. 39 Columbia Heights — Mrs. Merrie Brown; Mrs. Eloise Doughty, clerk.

No. 40 Firwood — Ragner Johnson; Mrs. Fred Johnson, clerk.

No. 42-J Birkenfeld — Robert Berg; Mrs. Ada Humble, clerk.

No. 43 Trenholm — William Brandon; Mrs. Anna Kromrey, clerk.

No. 44 Cedar Grove — Oscar Lindberg; Mrs. Stella Soderstrom, clerk.

No. 47 J Vernonia — Ted Keasey; Mrs. Floy K. Hammack, clerk.

No. 48 Prescott — Mrs. Jennie Miller; E. E. Rosebraugh, clerk.

No. 52 Mist — L. W. Larsen; Mrs. Myrtle Hulse, clerk.

No. 54 Bachelor Flats — Ed Lewis; Mrs. Bernice Hewitt, clerk.

No. 55 Kist — Mike Harris; William Anderson, clerk.

No. 57 Bradbury — Lydia Patching, Jacob Rieta and Harvid Kallunki; Mrs. Viene Rantala, clerk.

No. 58 McNulty — John Matsen; Ross B. Hare, clerk.

Union High No. 1 J Vernonia — Peter Bergerson and O. G. Weed, E. R. Mills, clerk.

Union High No. 2 Jt. Birkenfeld — Grace Larsen, Jessie Johnson, R. L. Berg and Tom Hopkins; Mrs. Ada Humble, clerk.

Union High No. 3 Rainier — E. O. Wyeth; Fred Herman, clerk.

Union High No. 4 Scappoose — Chris Anderson; C. F. Cathcart, clerk.

New Board Up—

Henry King, city marshal, is responsible this week for a new bulletin board erected at the city hall and in place at the north extreme of the porch. The board answers an extreme need for a posting place and will be used extensively, it was believed.

Extreme Fire Weather Is Bad, Said

The recent period of extremely dangerous fire weather is bad, coming so early in the summer, according to the U. S. forest service statement just issued, and should not be followed by a false sense of security if the weather should take a temporary turn for the better. "Normally we can expect an additional six or eight weeks of fire season," said M. L. Meritt, assistant regional forester, Portland. "We hope for a turn for the better in weather conditions, to enable fire fighters to get the best of the fires they are now fighting. However, such a favorable turn usually may be expected to be followed by additional bad fire weather in August and September. If smouldering fires are abandoned, or public vigilance relaxes as weather gets better, the chances are that we would have even worse fires later in the season than those we are now fighting. This has been the history of past serious fire seasons."

Forest service cumulative fire report for the season, just compiled, shows that up to July 20 there have been 777 fires started on national forests of Oregon and Washington, as compared with 364 last year. Of course, 529 were caused by lightning, and 248 were man-caused. Principal man causes were

smokers, 104; campers 68; debris burners 23; and incendiary 15.

Of the total of 777 started, 594 were put out under one quarter of an acre each; 152 were held under 10 acres each; and only 31 exceeded 10 acres each. According to Meritt, this shows an excellent record for the protection forces. A few of the 31 "class C" fires reached large size, because of such factors as weather, humidity, difficult terrain and inaccessibility. A total of 10,847 acres have been burned, most of this acreage being accounted for by the three large fires in the Siskiyou national forest, in extremely difficult, inaccessible country.

Sunday Guests—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Shelt Grosshart and sons, Orman and Norman, of Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Emery George of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rundell. Mr. and Mrs. Grosshart, who have been visiting for a week with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Rundell, left Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George for a short visit in Portland before returning to their home in California.

Bennet Helping in Shop—

Nick Federici announced this week that Walter Bennett is assisting him in his shoe shop here. While Mr. Federici has a mail contract, he said, he is still operating his shoe shop. Leather tooling, as well as shoe making, is being done by Mr. Bennett.

One-Tenth of Paralysis Fund Is County's

Large Sum Raised in This Area for Benefit of More Unfortunate, Said

People of Oregon contributed \$10,827 to the 1938 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign honoring President Roosevelt's birthday, according to a press release this week.

Columbia county played more than her part in the campaign, in comparison to many other counties of her size in Oregon, by raising around \$2,000 in the drive.

After all expenses were paid, a

total of \$1600 from Columbia, over one-tenth of the entire Oregon donation, was sent to national headquarters.

Visitors Here—

Spending Thursday at the A. J. Schultz home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newcomb of Pendleton, Mrs. A. Newcomb and children of Oak Grove, Mrs. H. A. Robinson of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb of Pendleton are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Schultz and she had not seen them for 16 years.

Hoffmans Return—

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman returned this week from McKenzie Bridge, site of their summer cottage, after spending several weeks there vacationing.

They Call Me Nick

but there's no use for you to just get in to Vernonia in the "nick" of time. The pool's always there and something doing at the park every night. Use Vernonia's recreation program . . . FREE!

Walt Bennett now assisting at the

Nick Federici Shoe Shop

Vernonia

All kinds of shoe work—leather tooling

FEED--

Yes, that's what we sell, in great quantities, but you'll need feed and strength for the body . . . so come on in and swim, for exercise of the body, and then howl your insides out at the ball games.

YOU'LL FIND THE WHOLE THING A FEED for the body and a rest for the mind. Then come over and let us give you the best feed for Old Betsy, the old milker.

Vernonia Trading Co.

Cass Bergerson, Prop.

REFRESHING, YOU BET!

and next to our pride and joy,

Grade A Milk and Cream

the swimming pool and park program in Vernonia are about the most refreshing things we've been able to find.

DISHING OUT THE BEST OF THE VALLEY'S MILK AND CREAM IS A PLEASURE THAT WE THOROUGHLY ENJOY, BECAUSE WE KNOW IT IS THE BEST WE CAN SERVE YOU,

BUT

let a program come along that is as good as Vernonia is giving you absolutely free of charge and you find us in swimming or at the park.

You Come on Down, Too, Won't You?

NEHALEM VALLEY DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.

SHOE REPAIR LAGS

during the swimming season, but we don't care because we are interested in the park and pool program, anyway.

BUT WHEN the swimming season's over and the games are ended, think of

CLINE'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP

where you get exactly what you want in all kinds of light or heavy repairing.

Those Little Marks

that you see on your laundry are made out of ink that just won't come out. We do it purposely to safeguard us as well as your clothing . . . but if you'll just accept our invitation to use

Vernonia's Free Recreation

you'll have an impression on your mind that won't erase too.

Let Us Invite You, Too---

because we believe the pool and park are about the nicest . . . and cleanest . . . (except our laundry jobs delivered back to you) . . . that anyone could find.

Vernonia Laundry

CALL 711

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MYRTLE SAYS . . .

Things haven't completely "gone to heck" because Vernonia has concocted the best recreation program that any town this size has ever been able to concoct.

And Myrtle Tells You Again IT'S ALL FREE

Lots of good refreshment at the pool and park, but there's still more at

The Shamrock

Myrtle Layer, Prop.

Vernonia

DEAR FRIENDS:

It's Summer Time, sure enough. Sometimes it's too warm to work. Don't bother about writing your Vernonia friends, just hop in the old bus and come to town. See Aunt Hannah and the family and then cool off at Dewey pool or take in a park ball game.

And, we promise, it won't cost you a cent.

Signed: Vernonia Post Office Gang

Emil Messing, postmaster

Tom Bateman

Gene Shipman

Bert Tisdale