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Second Cash Award Offered in Drive For Subscriptions

Still another money-making opportunity is offered to the candidates in the Vernonia Eagle's subscription campaign.

The Vernonia Eagle today announces a second new subscription campaign in which it will give another prize of \$10 in cash. This is entirely different from the first new \$10 cash prize campaign which ended last Saturday, and the second \$10 cash prize will be given on different terms than the first \$10.

Read the details in the large announcement ad in this issue. One candidate will receive a \$10 cash prize in addition to whatever other prize or commission he or she wins. All prize winners will be formally announced by the judges on Saturday, June 1.

The drive took on the nature of a favorite son and daughter war this week as the citizens of the various districts began concerted efforts so that their favorite candidate should win one of the district capital prizes and highest honors.

Subscribers Profit. Subscribers all over the county are taking advantage of the special offer being made by the Vernonia Eagle during this campaign. Sub-

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Highway Group Formed

The naming of an embryo committee for the furthering of Pacific Highway west was made Tuesday evening when a delegation from the Rainier Commercial Club motored to Vernonia to discuss the advantages to be gained by the road's development and to seek the forming of such an organization as was done at the meeting. A portion of the proposed Pacific Highway west will be the Rainier-Apiary-Vernonia route which, at the present time has been partly developed but not completed.

Fred W. Herman, State Representative and among those present from Rainier, was named chairman of the committee and he in turn named William Reed of Rainier to serve with him from that city. Sam Hearing was named from Vernonia and contact is to be made with the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce to add other members to the committee.

Councilmen Discuss Street Oiling Slated for July

City councilmen Monday devoted the principal discussion of the evening to the proposed street improvement for approximately 25 blocks of gravel road within the city, the work slated to start sometime in July.

According to word from Cleve Mellinger, road supervisor, the work will probably start in July, the time depending upon the crushing of sufficient rock necessary for the application of oil. The Stoney Point rock crusher has been started recently and will crush between 1,000 and 1,200 yards of rock required before the oiling may be started. The streets have already been graded into a contour suitable for the final work. County road machinery will be used for the job, it was stated by Mellinger.

City Deputies to Have Office

Remodeling of the room at the rear of the City Recorder's office was begun last week by Jack McGowan, and the result will be an office for Marshal A. D. Lolley and his assistant, Deputy H. H. King. The alterations should be completed within the next four or five days.

Poppies Ready to Distribute

Arrangements for Observance of Day Completed, Committee Says

Tribute will be paid by millions of Americans tomorrow to the nation's World War dead. The day will be Poppy Day throughout the country and little red poppies symbolic of patriotic sacrifice will be worn in thousands of cities and towns. The American Legion Auxiliary has approximately 12,000,000 ready for distribution, according to Clara Kerns, local poppy chairman.

Arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day have been completed by Mrs. Kerns' committee. Women of the Auxiliary, aided by volunteers from other organizations, will be on the streets early tomorrow morning with baskets of the memorial flowers. No price will be asked for the poppies, but in exchange for them contributions will be received for the welfare and relief work of the Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans.

The poppies which will be distributed here were made by disabled veterans at Portland and Roseburg hospitals. The making of these flowers has given employment during the winter and spring to many veterans unable to do other work, and has helped fill tedious hours of idleness for them. The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of France which grew in such profusion on the World War battle front.

Contributions, above the actual cost of the poppies, will go into the welfare funds of the local Auxiliary Unit to be expended to meet local needs during the coming year. These contributions are the principal source of support for the welfare work being carried out continuously by the Auxiliary.

"When the people of Vernonia put on their poppies tomorrow they will be both honoring the war dead and aiding the living sufferers from the conflict," said Mrs. Kerns.

Memorial Day Invite Given

All organizations are most cordially invited to participate in the Memorial Day parade, exercises and pot-luck dinner Thursday, May 30, following the services at the I. O. O. F. hall announces Mrs. C. R. Watts, president of the Women's Relief Corps. The parade is to leave the S. P. & S. depot promptly at 10 o'clock. The leaders of the organization will be represented will please report to the parade chairman at the depot at 9:45 o'clock for parade positions.

The Vernonia Boy Scout Troop will be among those participating it was announced Wednesday evening by Ira Baucom, Scoutmaster.

Definite Information Given in Bulletin

"Spittle Bugs on Strawberries" is the title of a bulletin which gives definite information in regard to the control of spittle bugs with rotenone and other dusts.

The plants should be dusted when the spittle bugs are starting to develop on the strawberry plants if their control is to be effected.

This bulletin can be obtained at the county agent's office in St. Helens.

VOTE FAVORS PUD

Baker, Bollinger, Dunlap, Hoffman, Tapp Named as Directors in Friday Count

Total Vote in District Gives "Yes" 937, "No" 239; Timber Vote Tied at 56; Birkenfeld Count Shows Definite Opposition

A check of the count of votes cast last Friday to determine public sentiment regarding the proposed Nehalem Basin Peoples' Utility District revealed that an overwhelming majority favored the district. The count totaled 937 "Yes" and 239 "No." Birkenfeld alone definitely showed opposition by voting 15 "Yes" and 30 "No" while the Timber precinct tallied a tie vote of 56 for and 56 against the proposal.

Directors named by those in favor of the PUD placed in office George Baker, E. M. Bollinger, Noble Dunlap, C. S. Hoffman and J. E. Tapp.

The totals of all votes cast for directors were:

Baker, 576; Bollinger, 624; Doree, 294; Dunlap, 754; Harkson, 151; Hoffman, 650; Johnson, 422; Tapp, 669; Uhlin, 438.

Votes for "Yes" and "No" were cast by precincts as follows:

| VERNONIA NO. 1 | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Outside | Inside |
| 1 Yes | 174 Yes |
| | 25 No |
| VERNONIA NO. 2 | |
| 82 Yes | 139 Yes |
| 7 No | 24 No |
| VERNONIA NO. 4 | |
| 118 Yes | 93 Yes |
| 21 No | 15 No |
| VERNONIA NO. 3 | |
| 203 Yes; 49 No. | |

(Vernonia precinct 3 lies entirely outside the city thereby giving rise to no inside count as occurs in precincts 1, 2, and 4)

MIST PRECINCT
56 Yes; 12 No.

BIRKENFELD PRECINCT
15 Yes; 30 No.

TIMBER PRECINCT
56 Yes; 56 No.

Bible School To Start

The Assembly of God, the Evangelical and the Christian churches have united in an effort to hold a Daily Vacation Bible School to be held four days a week, from 9 a. m. to 11:30 and to begin on Tuesday May 28. Active preparations are now being made by the various committees. All children of the city, from the eighth grade down will be cordially welcomed, and the curriculum will be such as to appeal to the children, interspersed with hand work, supervised games, drawing, marching drills etc. This is the first venture in Vernonia along this line, and the cooperation to date splendid. Parents are urged to have their children enrolled on the first day, Tuesday, May 28, 9 a. m. The school will be held at the Evangelical church.

New Library Books Arrive

Mrs. Lee Engen announces the purchasing of six new books for the Vernonia Public Library. Five are non-fiction; one is fiction. 5 adult non-fiction: Wind, Sand and Stars, Antoine De Saint Exupery; You and Heredity, Amram Scheinfeld; The Importance of Living, Lin Yutang; The Mad Booths of Maryland, Stanley Kimmell; The Land Below the Wind, Agnes Newton Keith. 1 adult fiction: Death in the Back Seat, Dorothy Cameron Disney.

Legion Awards Made Thursday

The most outstanding girl and boy in the eighth grade for the past few years have been given medal awards by the American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion respectively. The recipients of these rewards have to come up to certain standards and qualities of character—qualities which will make for good citizenship.

Boys are judged and graded on the following basis: HONOR, COURAGE, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP and SERVICE, each quality receiving 20%. The boy receiving the highest total percentage receives the award. The girl's medal is awarded on the same basis but with the following qualifications: COURAGE, COMPANIONSHIP, CHARACTER, SERVICE and SCHOLARSHIP.

Lyle Galloway and Irene Driscoll were the recipients of the awards this year. At the eighth grade graduation last week the honors were bestowed upon them by J. W. Nichols, Legionnaire and Mrs. A. J. Schultz, Auxiliary president.

\$100 Vernonia Relief Quota

Through an announcement made this week by Miss Nettie Alley, County Red Cross Nurse, Columbia county has been requested to contribute \$600 as its portion of a Red Cross fund for the relief of refugee people of the European war zone.

Vernonia's share of the fund has been set at \$100. Miss Alley has contacted local civic organizations towards raising the money and has intimated that all groups should participate in the work as the task is too great for any one organization.

Credit Union Gains Members

The board of directors of the Vernonia Federal Credit Union held its regular monthly meeting recently at the home of the treasurer, Dwight Strong. The maximum shares a member may purchase per month was raised from \$25 to \$50. The board also voted that 60 days notice must be given for share withdrawals over \$10.

A substantial increase in membership has been noted for the short time this credit union has been in existence.

Anyone living within six miles of Vernonia is eligible for membership and may join by paying an entrance fee of 25c and agreeing to save at least 25c per month toward a \$5.00 share. A member may borrow up to \$25.00 without security or up to \$200.00 with adequate security, paying the loan back in regular installments on his own convenient terms plus interest of one per cent per month on the unpaid balance. Dividends up to six per cent are paid at the end of the year on paid-up shares according to the net earnings.

16 Potential Bike Winners



Above are pictured the 16 young men and women who are active in the Vernonia Eagle's subscription campaign. They are, left to right—Top row: Leonard Belongia, Robert Bodell, Paul Coburn and Calvin Davis. Second Row: Ruth De Hart, Bill Duncan, Harold Fowler and Betty Glassner. Third Row: Lee Lindsley, Betty McKay, Douglas O'Donnell and Johnnie Plymale. Bottom Row: La Vonja Hobin, Richard Turley, Joy Watson and Donald Wilkinson. These candidates will share the awards offered in the campaign when it is officially over on Saturday, June 1.