

# COMMENTS OF THE WEEK

## READERS OFFERED MANY NEW BOOKS

WITHIN THE past month or so the announcement has been made several times of the addition of new books to the Vernonia Public Library. The books have been those coming from the pens of writers who have something of interest to offer readers. Some of them have been fiction, some non-fiction, thus offering a wider variety of subjects to please a diversity of interests.

The Vernonia library has received the addition of books during the past few years that adds materially to its list so that reader interest may be gratified. To the library board and the librarian should be extended the appreciation of patrons for the additions of material that have been made in making more useful the institution.

## Vernonia Eagle

MARVIN KAMHOLZ, Editor and Publisher

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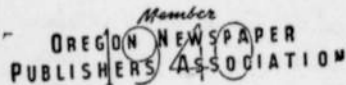
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Official newspaper of Vernonia, Oregon



## ONLY \$100 TO CONTRIBUTE

AS HAS been the procedure in former times of distress the Red Cross has come to the fore in seeking aid for those people who have been the victims of some catastrophe. The great war in Europe is at the moment causing untold suffering to men, women and children who have no means of caring for themselves and must needs receive the aid of some humane organization.

The Red Cross is devoted to a work of pity and helpfulness immeasurably beneficent. A short history of the organization might prove enlightening to many.

The Red Cross is a philanthropic organization whose general rules were drafted by an international conference which met at Geneva in 1863. The conference agreed upon a treaty for the purpose of alleviating the evils inseparable from war and recommended the formation in every country of a committee to cooperate with the hospital staff of armies in times of conflict. Forty-four nations, including the United States, ratified the treaty and a flag and badge were adopted upon each of which was a Geneva red cross on a white ground.

The American branch, organized in 1881 as the American National Association of the Red Cross and re-incorporated in 1893 and 1900, took the name of the American Red Cross in 1905. Its scope is all-embracing. The relief of war sufferers is only one branch of its activities. In addition to that, it carries on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and seeks to mitigate the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, explosions and other national calamities. The headquarters of the organization are at Washington, D. C. Its present peace membership is about 5,000,000.

In carrying on the Red Cross work, subscription of funds is necessary. Along that line Columbia county has been asked to provide \$600 to apply on a fund for assistance to those sufferers of the war. Of that \$600 portion Vernonia has been asked to provide \$100 which does not seem disproportionate when considering the cause for which the money is to be used.

## TURNING BACK THE CLOCK



## "IRENE" AND THE POPULAR "ALICE BLUE GOWN"

The Cinderella-ish story of a vivacious little Irish colleen who, from a sales-girl becomes the talk of New York and the bride of a young millionaire, is the basis around which has been woven the tuneful plot of "Irene". How a series of lucky accidents take her from obscurity to the heights of society and bring her fame but not happiness, how her romantic troubles pile up, and how her "exposure" leads to the smashing of her engagement to one man and her marriage to another, all make for the hilarity and the thrills of this fast-moving film.

The ranking English screen star of today, Anna Neagle lays aside the serious drama of her recent performance in "Nurse Edith Cavell" to show American audiences a sparkling and tuneful portrayal in this offering. Formerly a musical comedy star herself before she turned to the screen, Miss Neagle is an ideal choice for the part of the dashing little Irish girl.

of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1940 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:

Our base is large enough to run only a rural school of approximately 3 teachers.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$31,011.40. Dated this 24th day of May, 1940.

Attest:  
Lee Schwab, District Clerk  
Glenn Hawkins, Chairman Board of Directors  
May 24, 31, June 7th and 14th

CONSOLIDATION NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that an

## LODGES

Vernonia Lodge No. 246

**I.O.O.F.**  
Meets Every Tuesday  
8 P. M.  
Wallace McCrae, N. G.  
Paul Gordon, Secretary

**V. F. W.**  
Meets First and Third Fridays of Each Month.  
Legion Hall — 8 P. M.  
John Grady, Commander

**Vernonia F. O. E.**  
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)

Legion Hall  
Vernonia  
Friday Nights  
8 o'clock

Roy Barnes, W. P.  
Marvin Kamholz, W. Sec'y.

**Knights of Pythias**  
Harding Lodge No. 116  
Vernonia, Oregon  
Meetings—1. O. O. F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month.

**Pythian Sisters**  
Vernonia Temple No. 61  
Vernonia, Oregon  
Meetings—1. O. O. F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.  
Regular Communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Sara Drorbaugh, W. M. 1/40  
Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Vernonia Lodge No. 184  
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, State of Oregon, First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 p. m. Visitors most cordially welcome.  
Special meetings Friday nights.  
Roland Treharne, W. M.  
Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.

**VERNONIA POST 119 AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meets First and Third Wednesdays

**AUXILIARY**  
First and Third Mondays

## No Accident Week Set Aside

May 26th to June 1st has been set aside as NO ACCIDENT WEEK according to word received by city police force, Marshal A. D. Lolley and Deputy H. H. King from the Safety Club of America. The slogan for the week of safety promotion is "For Safety's Sake Cooperate". The letter to the officers urges the cooperation of every citizen as well as every law officer to lend his support in reducing accidents. To further that movement for safety, blanks are provided the law officers to offer the people of the community to sign in pledging themselves to work for the safety of others so as to receive for themselves an assurance of safety. The signing of the blanks of safety pledge is such a trivial thing compared to the thought of safety behind the act of signing that Marshal Lolley and Deputy King feel confident that any one they approach will gladly push the cause of Safety for Himself and for Others.

## Legal Notices--

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that bids for 115 cords of wood will be received by Mr. Lee Schwab, clerk of School District No. 47 Jt., Vernonia, Oregon.

75 cords to be delivered at the Washington grade school and 40 cords to be delivered to the Lincoln school.

Bids should be in Mr. Schwab's hands on or before June 14th, 1940. We are asking bids on old growth cord wood, second growth cord wood, old growth slab wood and second growth slab wood.

Signed—Glenn Hawkins  
Chairman  
Signed—Lee Schwab  
Clerk  
May 24, 31, June 7th and 14th

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters is called in the Washington grade school, Vernonia, Oregon on June 17th at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing one director to serve for a period of three years, and a clerk to serve for one year.  
Signed—Glenn Hawkins  
Chairman  
Signed—Lee Schwab  
Clerk  
May 24, 31, June 7th and 14th

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 47, Jt., of Columbia County, State of Oregon, at Washington grade school at 8 o'clock p. m. in said school district, for the purpose

## BOY-AND-DOG TALE BY TARKINGTON

Taking for its theme a sympathetic and stirring study of a small boy's mind, RKO Radio's "Little Orvie" brings the famous Booth Tarkington character to the screen in one of the season's most refreshing comedies.

Young John Sheffield plays the title role of the eight-year-old whose mother won't let him have a dog, but this prohibition does not stop him from making friends with a stray Great Dane, who gets him into trouble with the neighbors over a matter of a broken window or two.

Moreover, the dog refuses to abandon Orvie and insists on going home with him. There the dog starts more trouble and forces Orvie to resort to desperate efforts to save his canine friend from the city pound.

## "IT ALL CAME TRUE" AT JOY SUNDAY

One of the greatest combinations ever to be presented to film audiences will be seen at the Joy next Sunday when the new Warner Bros. film, "It All Came True", written by that master novelist, Louis "Rains Came" Bromfield and starring fiery Ann "Oomph" Sheridan, opens for its initial run.

Featured in the fine supporting cast are seen such screen favorites as Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart, Zasu Pitts, Una O'Connor and Jessie Busby. The story is a quaint mixture of a "Gay Nineties" atmosphere in a modern setting; a theme that only Louis Bromfield could handle so realistically.

## FILM RE-LIVES POIGNANT WAR XMAS INCIDENT

With war filling the front pages of newspapers, the dramatic recreation of a memorable incident of the last World War when Russian and Austrian soldiers faced each other across No Man's Land on Christmas Night and sang the hymn, "Silent Night," is one of the most effective sequences in "Balalaika," a spectacular musical at the Joy Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday with Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey as the stars.

The war incident was reproduced with absolute authenticity under the technical guidance of Count Audrey Tolstoy, a former officer of the Czar who fought with the Russian troops. "Balalaika" is a story of Old Russia before, during and after the Revolution. It is based on the London stage musical success by Eric Maschwitz and is one of the most elaborate productions in which Nelson Eddy has appeared.

## COUNTY NEWS--

### St. Helens--

**SENTINEL-MIST MOVES TO MODERN HOME**  
Today and tomorrow Sentinel-Mist business will continue to be conducted in its present building at First and St. Helens streets, but the plant will be moved over the weekend, and the newspaper will occupy its new home at 360 St. Helens Street beginning Monday, May 27th.

The new, one story tile building, will have almost three times as much floor space as the old building, and The Sentinel-Mist itself will occupy more than twice as much room as it now has. The new quarters have a greatly enlarged composing and pressroom, a larger photo-engraving room, casting room, receiving room file room and three private offices as well as a main reception room.

### POPULATION FOR ST. HELENS SET AT 4,300-MARK

St. Helens official 1940 census which was released from the Salem office of A. R. McCall, census supervisor of district No. 1, will be at least 4,300, a gain of only 306 over the federal census of 1930. Announcement that the census would total 4,300 was made on Wednesday noon by Charles N. Rogers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon meeting of the chamber directors in the St. Helens Golf clubhouse.

### CITY RECORDER ISSUES FOUR BUILDING PERMITS

Four building permits were issued last week from the office of City Recorder J. E. Beeler.

Henry Garrett was given permission to spend \$75 constructing a garage at his home, and H. J. Gagnier will spend \$25 erecting a private garage. O. E. Wonderly was given a \$50 permit for a garage, and H. A. Wiebe will spend \$10 constructing a small shed on his property.

### SATURDAY MARKS CLOSE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT

After 20 years of continuous business in St. Helens, Helon's store last Saturday evening closed its doors in the Veazie-Gray building on South First street. The business was established by E. M. Helon, who passed away a number of months ago, and has been operated since by Mrs. Helon.

Saturday marks the closing of the sale necessary for the settlement of the late Mr. Helon's estate.

### Clatskanie--

#### C. H. S. PRESENTS HONOR AWARDS

Forty-six seniors were given their Clatskanie High School diplomas of graduation at the thirtieth annual exercises at the high school gymnasium.

Dr. Dan V. Poling, representing the state board of higher education gave the commencement address before a large crowd.

## News of the Theatre

### PERILOUS CAREER OF EDITH CAVELL FILMED

What happens when a courageous nurse and her group of women friends organize an underground system to smuggle fugitive soldiers from Belgium to Holland during the World War, is contained in RKO Radio's melodramatic factual document, "Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Neagle.

The prominent English star plays the title role in this Herbert Wilcox production, which graphically reveals the activities, trials and untimely end of the great war-time martyr-nurse. How her humane spirit and patriotic sense of duty inspired her to transport secretly civilian and military convalescents from her hospital in Brussels to safety across the Dutch border, is an unforgettable tribute to her courage and subsequent trial by a Prussian military court, and the verdict which dispatched her to barbaric martyrdom, provides heart-gripping drama and suspense.

### U. S. MARINES CLEAN UP BANDIT TROUBLE

The Marines have landed—and the situation has them well in hand!

This paraphrase describes the dramatic aspects of the unique condition that makes for the entertaining adventure of "The Marines Fly High."

With its stirring action unfolding against the colorful background of a Central American republic, the film stars Richard Dix, and Chester Morris as two Marine aviators battling for Lucile Ball, seen as an American plantation owner, and battling a blood-thirsty guerilla band which is terrorizing the countryside with its depredations.

election of the legal voters is called for Monday June 17th at 8:00 p. m. in the Washington grade school for the purpose of voting on consolidation of School District No. 14 (Pleasant Hill) with Vernonia School District No. 47 Jt.  
Signed: Glenn Hawkins  
Chairman  
Signed: Lee Schwab  
Clerk  
To appear in the Vernonia Eagle May 31, June 7th and 14th.

**Business-Professional Directory**

**Wendell's Barber Shop**  
Shaves and Haircuts  
Conscientious Work  
Formerly Howard's Barber Shop  
Shoe Shining

**DRESSMAKING ALTERATIONS**  
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Household and Commercial  
**BERT EASTMAN**  
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