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Donations For Enlisted Men Taken

Company K Facilities Not Sufficient for Latest Enrollees

A fund of \$100 was being raised through donations by merchants and individuals Tuesday and Wednesday to finance the purchase of supplies needed by Company K, St. Helens, for the 20 boys enlisted from Vernonia and vicinity.

A communication requesting the \$100 and was received the first of the week from the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce. The money will be used to purchase aluminum dishes and trunk lockers for new enrollees due to lack of such facilities. Older members of the company are already supplied.

It was estimated that \$5 would purchase needed material for one man.

Association Gives Report

The August report of the Columbia County Cow Testing Association was released this week by George Nelson, county agent. Outstanding herds during the month were those of R. L. Keatley, Clatskanie, with 30 grade Jerseys averaging 779 pounds of milk and 36.4 pounds of butterfat; W. C. Johnson, Mt. St. Helens, with 21 registered and grade Guernseys averaging 801 pounds of milk and 36.3 pounds of butterfat; Frank Hassel, Marshland, with 17 registered and grade Guernseys averaging 953 pounds of milk and 44.02 pounds of butterfat; C. E. Gregory, Goble, with five Guernseys averaging 923 pounds of milk and 39 pounds of butterfat; and R. G. Peterson, Vernonia, with 6 grade Guernseys averaging 587 pounds of milk and 26.3 pounds of butterfat.

Seven Irrigate

This Association has a total of seven members who own and operate irrigation systems.

A noteworthy improvement is observed by the fact that the last three months' records show that dairymen who have irrigated pastures are producing from one-third to one-half that of their fellow dairymen who do not irrigate.

The cost of operating these systems somewhat offsets the profit which these figures could indicate, but they all claim it to be a good investment in that it does away with pasture seeding and at the same time keeps the herd going at an even rate of production the year around.

Whetmore to Play at Dance

The music of Jimmie Whetmore and his orchestra will be provided dancers Saturday evening, September 28, at the Legion hall where a public dance is to be staged by Ed Horn and Jack Childs.

The affair will be the second to be sponsored by Horn and Childs, the former event being held August 10th. An enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

New Store Opens Today

An up-to-date furniture and sporting goods store operated by C. M. (Bill) Noble will open Thursday, September 19, (today) in the Bush building located at 727 3rd street between Bush's Funeral Home and The Eagle office.

The store which will be known as the Vernonia Furniture and Sporting Goods Store is the first new business firm to open its doors since the starting of the night shift at the Oregon American mill.

Additional Crew of Men to Begin Work at O-A Mill Monday Eve. Last Day

An additional crew of men will begin work at the Oregon-American mill next Monday evening when more of the plant is slated to begin night-shift work, it was announced this week.

A crew of men numbering between 15 and 20 will be employed to operate the gang saws and work in the sorter shed. As nearly as is possible the crew will consist of local men, outside men being employed only when necessary, the report stated.

The increased work on night-shift comes a week after the start of one side of the mill which began operation during evening-hours.

\$50 Fine Is Assessed Mon.

A fine of \$50 was assessed Dale O. Fuller Monday by Loel Roberts in the City Recorder's court for a charge of reckless driving. Recommendation was also made that his driver's license be suspended for a year.

Fuller was involved in an accident early Sunday morning at the intersection of Bridge street and Ross avenue when he attempted to make the turn of the highway at an excessive rate of speed.

His car skidded into Cougar creek, breaking down the sidewalk which crosses the creek, and injuring the woman passenger in the car. According to a police report Fuller was attempting to evade officers hence the excessive speed which made impossible a safe turn at the corner.

Councilmen Hold Meeting

City councilmen met Monday evening for the second regular monthly meeting to transact only a small amount of business and adjourn. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as was a beer license application made by H. C. McDonald.

The license application, if granted by the State Liquor Control Commission, will be for The Club which has been closed for some time.

Councilmen also authorized City Recorder Roberts to communicate with the Portland firm which furnished the shrubbery at the cemetery regarding the replacing of several shrubs which did not grow after being planted.

Townsendites Plan Rally

A Townsend rally is announced this week for Wednesday, October 2, at the Washington grade school auditorium. An address of interest to all present will be given by Charles W. Wetterman, State Townsend Representative.

All Townsendites and friends are urged to attend the meeting on that evening.

Enrollment at High School Increased

A further increase in enrollment of students at the Vernonia high school was noted with the release of information that the present figure stands at 216, which figure is greater than that for the first week of school.

Examiners Due Here September 26

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Vernonia, Thursday, September 26, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement made this week. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during those hours.

Land Utilization Maps Revised

The work of revising land utilization maps of Columbia county was undertaken last week following a recent order of the Land Utilization Committee which is composed of residents over the entire county.

The map is being revised to segregate lands of the county by placing the various parcels in three classifications: lands most suitable for reforestation; lands most suitable for grazing; and lands most suitable for farming.

The work was done by Lode McDonald and Roland Maston of St. Helens in following the definite working plan of the committee as to use of different classes of land in the county.

Trash Fire Started Thurs.

A trash fire which will destroy all the waste sawdust, bark and rotten lumber remaining after the removal of the Bennett mill, was started last Thursday by Harry Culbertson.

During the time the mill was in operation the collection of waste material reached a height of about 20 feet, it was stated, thereby creating a fire hazard.

The fire was not started until the rainfall was sufficient to remove much of the fire hazard to surrounding property.

It was estimated that the fire would burn for considerably over a month before all trash would be destroyed.

Clinic for Children Due

A clinic for the crippled children of Columbia County will be held in St. Helens on September 20, 1940 at the Columbia County Public Welfare Commission office, 1111 Columbia Boulevard. This clinic is part of the Crippled Children's program of the State Public Welfare Commission. Arrangements have been made for the clinic by the Crippled Children's Services of the State Public Welfare Commission, the Columbia County Public Welfare Commission and the Columbia County Public Health Nurse.

Admittance to the clinic is by application, which may be made to either of the above-named offices.

Dr. R. E. Dillehunt will be the examining orthopedic surgeon.

First Issue of Timberline Due

The first issue of the Timberline, high school mimeograph publication, will be made today it was stated Tuesday. The paper will be published every two weeks during the school terms.

Students who will have charge of the work under the supervision of Miss Freda Beck, advisor, were named last week as follows: Lillian Hedman, editor; Opal Scheuerman, business manager; Lottie Reich, Martha Tapp and Barbara Dusten, advertising; Barbara Nichols, production; and Bill Templeton, Walter Parcels and Fred Thompson, sports.

Cars to Be Displayed

Those people who enjoy looking over new cars when they are placed on display will have the opportunity to do so Saturday of this week when the 1941 model Chevrolets are to be announced. The cars will be displayed at the Vernonia Auto Company.

City Hall, Oregon Gas, Electric Office Care for Details

Voters who wish to exercise their right to vote in the general election on November 5 must take care of registration details before October 5, in order to enjoy the voting privilege. If a change of residence has not been made since a voter's last registration it is not necessary to register again.

New Registration

However, should a change have been made, it is required by law that new registration be made.

In order to vote on county, state and national affairs registration must be made at the Oregon Gas and Electric office where Mrs. Letha Tousley is in charge of the work. She replaces Mrs. E. H. Washburn who formerly had charge of the books.

Register at City Hall

For those who live in the city, however, another registration must be made at the city hall in order to vote on the city ballot. Such a resident in order to be eligible for a city ballot must have been a bona fide resident of the city six months previous to the election date and a qualified voter of the State of Oregon.

Several questions of importance will require voters' attention, among them the election of two city councilmen for terms of four years each, election of a mayor and treasurer and decision on the question of prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic liquors.

H. H. Hunt Service Today

Funeral services for H. H. (Mike) Hunt of Vernonia will be held in Portland today, Thursday, in the drawing room chapel of Holman and Lutz at N. E. 14th and Sandy Boulevard, it was learned Tuesday. He passed away Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Hunt leaves to mourn his death his wife, Rachel, three sons, Donald, Milan and Dale, and a number of other relatives and friends. He was a member of the Vernonia Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Department, Staff Named

High school students whose services will aid in conducting much of the work this year were named this week. A fire department has been named, and an office staff chosen.

The fire department chief for the school is Bill Templeton. The upstairs fire hose will be manned by Walter Parcels and Paul Coburn; first floor hose by Middleton Crawford and Edgar Culbertson; first floor fire extinguisher by Jack Olin and Fred Thompson; basement hose by Calvin Davis and Bill Duncan and basement extinguisher by Cloice Hall and Robert Roesser.

The office staff was also named to include: Barbara Dusten, first period; Vivian Laird, second and sixth period; Barbara Nichols, third; Lillian Hedman, fourth; Gladys Enneberg, fifth.

Seniors to Give First Dance

The Senior class at the high school will give the first school dance of the season Friday evening following the football game between Nehalem and the Loggers. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock at the gymnasium. Students, alumni and friends are invited.

Caucus Is Called For Mon. Evening

Institute To Be Held Monday

McCrae Is President of Columbia County Division of Teacher Association

Teachers in the public schools of Columbia county will attend the institute of the Columbia County Division of the Oregon State Teachers Association to be held at the S. Helens John Gumm school next Monday starting at 9:15 a. m.

Wallace McCrae was named president of the county division of the association last year and Miss Thelma Ramsey, secretary. The appointment of committees has been made by McCrae.

Committee Chairmen

Committees and chairmen are: Nominating, Rex Horton, Scappoose; Auditing, E. R. Mills, Vernonia; Resolutions, Francis Gill, St. Helens; Professional Advancement, Thomas McBride, Rainier; Legislation, Fred Patton, St. Helens; Membership, Ira Tucker, Clatskanie and Americanism, Robert Henigan, Rainier.

The Americanism committee is formed this year for the first time in recognition of the present world situation.

Vernonia Teachers Named

Sectional meetings will be held to discuss particular problems. Several Vernonia teachers have been named to lead group discussion on the various subjects. Those to head the sectional meetings are: Jane Wilkinson, dramatics; Fred MacDonald, industrial arts; E. R. Mills, science; and Shirley Weigel, elementary art.

All Teachers to Attend

All teachers in the county will attend the institute, school buses not being scheduled for the day.

Inspirational talks by Rex Putman, Superintendent of the State Department of Education and Charles W. Walker, President of the Northwestern School of Commerce will be given in the afternoon.

Army Recruits Gain Numbers

The old axiom about men preferring the trials of military combat to the distress of domestic battle must be credited with a certain amount of truth in the opinion of Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Oregon recruiting officer, Portland. Although a considerable increase in the number of marriages is reported since congressional action on the conscription bill, the Colonel reports that many men are now volunteering for the regular army in an effort to escape further marital difficulties.

Men who have already sworn "to love, honor and cherish" the "little woman" are not permitted to take the oath of enlistment. Army regulations specify that all applicants must be SINGLE citizens between 18 and 35, physically and mentally fit and of good character. Even though no exceptions can be made, many pleas come in reading much like the following extract from a typical letter:

"Men are wanted in the Army, and I want to get in, but I have been married a little over a year. Please write me an answer and tell me what I should do. I know I can make good, because my heart is set on it."

The army has no advice to offer. But perhaps one should agree with the cynical sergeant who remarked that he couldn't help admiring a fellow who was willing to take on the nation's troubles in addition to the domestic variety.

Candidates Must Be Named Soon for Balloting on November 5

Chamber of Commerce officials, at the request of several Vernonia citizens, this week announce the date of Monday, September 23, for the staging of a mass meeting at the Legion hall. The mass meeting, or caucus, whichever it may be termed, is being held for the nomination of names of candidates to appear on the city ballot November 5. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Four to Be Named

Two councilmen for terms of four years, a mayor and a city treasurer must be elected to fill terms which expire this year. In order that nominations for those positions could be made it was decided Wednesday that a meeting be held as soon as possible and accordingly the Monday date was chosen.

Legion Hall Available

The Legion committee in charge of the hall was contacted relative to use of the building that evening and gave their consent. The caucus cannot be held less than 40 days before election date according to city laws. Therefore, the last day for a caucus will be September 26, next Thursday.

In order that the meeting be successful and candidates be nominated, residents of the city are urged to keep next Monday evening open so that they may attend the meeting.

Pioneers to Meet Saturday

A memorial exercise for those pioneers who died during the past year is to be held Saturday as a part of the annual meeting of the Columbia County Pioneer Association. The meeting will be held at the Evangelical church social hall. Anyone who has been a resident of the county 45 years is considered a pioneer according to Oscar Weed who has been making local arrangements.

The day has been arranged for a program in the forenoon with music being supplied by the Vernonia high school, a pot-luck noon luncheon and the afternoon given over to visiting.

First Checks Out Earlier

First benefit payments for compliance with the agricultural conservation practices in the 1940 program have been made approximately a month earlier this year than was the case last year, according to reports from the state office at Corvallis.

The honor of being the first to receive their checks this year went to 10 Hood River county farmers who had earned payments averaging \$28.77, although approximately 42 per cent of this had been pledged in advance as payment for phosphate fertilizer. More rapid checking of compliance in the counties, making possible earlier filing of applications, as well as improved methods of office handling, are responsible for the earlier distribution of payments this year, according to state officials.

17 FOR SALE WANT ADS THIS WEEK; THEY GET RESULTS

Listed in the Classified columns of The Eagle this week readers will find 17 For Sale ads. Many different items are mentioned. If you have no home, and are in the market for one you will find several listed. Scan the classifieds for things you need. Very likely you'll find what you want and two people will complete a satisfactory deal.