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Timber CCC Camp to Celebrate

Public Invited to Visit Reehers Sunday, April 6; To Feature Barbecue

TIMBER—(Special to The Eagle)—In celebration of the eighth anniversary of the CCC, Co. 5461 at Camp Reehers will hold an open house for the public on Sunday, April 6. Featuring the celebration will be an old fashioned southern barbecue and demonstrations of the many camp activities. The camp will be open for inspection by the visitors who will be entertained by softball and volley ball games and various contests including an archery meet between the CCC camp and the Timber unit of the Women's Ambulance corps.

The celebration will begin at 11:30 a. m. and end with a motion picture during the evening. Activities are under the direction of company Commander Julian D. Freedman and Project Superintendent Marion F. Whiting.

PUD, OG & E Negotiate

Negotiations were carried on between the Oregon Gas and Electric and the Nehalem Basin Peoples' Utility District Wednesday of last week and were continued again yesterday, reports from the PUD told this week.

Condemnation proceedings started a short time ago were discontinued for a time in anticipation of an agreement being reached through the negotiations. As reported this week, no settlement was reached between the two and little progress on a price agreement was made.

E. M. Bollinger, president of the PUD board of directors, and R. M. Burley, attorney, acted in behalf of the district. Negotiating was done in Portland.

Evaluation Group To Meet

Rainier high school will be the school to be evaluated Thursday and Friday of this week when a committee made up of D. A. Emerson of the State Department of Education, Fred Patton, superintendent of the St. Helens schools, E. O. Fowler, principal of Astoria high school, Henry Gunn, principal of Lincoln high school in Portland and Wallace McCrae, principal of Vernonia high school, meets. Mr. McCrae served last year on the committee when it evaluated Capoose high school.

Turkington Death Noted

Word was received here this week of the recent death of Martin Ellis Turkington. Mr. and Mrs. Turkington and the three children, Martin, Jr., Jeanne and Shirley, lived in Vernonia for several years. The Turkingtons operated a restaurant where the present Vernonia Bargain store is and opened at a later time the Squeeze Inn. The family has been residing at Kansas City, Kansas, according to the report.

Grange Council Meets Sunday

The Columbia County Grange Council will hold its quarterly meeting, Sunday, April 6, at the Chapman Grange hall. The meet will begin at 11 a. m.; pot-luck dinner will be served at 12:30, announces Elsie Kupari, secretary.

School Masters Meet Monday

The School Masters, men teacher club for Columbia county, will meet Monday, March 7, at the St. Helens Golf course where they will have dinner and discuss school legislation and problems concerning track activities.



Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Tan-Ditter

The evangelistic meetings at the Christian church are attracting much attention, according to reports. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Tan-Ditter, Jewish evangelists, are proving excellent leaders; Mr. Tan-Ditter's preaching is strong and the vocal duets by the couple and solos by Mrs. Tan-Ditter are very good.

Home Nursing Course to Be Sponsored by Mothers' Club

Under the National Defense Act, a home nursing course is being sponsored in each county and will be under the direction of the county Red Cross nurse. The Mothers' Club has charge of making arrangements in Vernonia for the classes to be led by Nettie Alley, Columbia county nurse.

The classes will be two hours in length and will meet each Tuesday at one o'clock at the Lincoln school. The first meeting will be held this coming week, April 8, and the course will last for twelve weeks. At the end of the Home Nursing course, Red Cross certificates will be awarded those who missed no more than two of the meetings.

Mrs. Frank Lane, president of the Mothers' Club, states that at least ten ladies must be present to begin the classes. So much interest has been shown already in regard to the course that Mrs. Lane feels confident that there will be good attendance.

82 Apply for Mattress Making

Applications for making 82 mattresses have been received in the Extension office of the county according to a report from George Nelson, Agricultural agent for Columbia county; applications are still coming in. Eligible persons who wish to take advantage of the mattress-making project must apply at the Extension office in St. Helens on or before April 15. To be eligible one must have a net income of less than \$500 a year.

Mothers' Club Meets Friday

The Mothers' Club will meet this coming Friday, April 4, at 2 p. m. at the Lincoln school to plan details of the children's clinic to be held in the Legion hall in the afternoon of Thursday, April 10. All mothers are invited to attend the meeting. Interest is growing in the recently organized club, states Mrs. Frank Lane, president, and several worthwhile projects for the remainder of the year are under way. Mrs. Cass Bergerson is vice-president and Mrs. E. Frazee, secretary-treasurer of the club.

D. MacDonald Services Held

Services for Dave MacDonald were held in Portland at the Pearson Funeral Church Monday morning following his death here last Friday, March 28. H. R. Scheuerman officiated. Interment was held at the Rose City cemetery. Mr. MacDonald leaves to mourn his wife, Gertrude; three daughters, Margaret, Daisy and Nina; a sister, Mrs. John MacLean, and two brothers, Charles of Caromonte, Canada and Evan of Linacy, Canada.

David MacDonald was born in Glencoe, Pictou county, Canada, June 19, 1866. He moved to Portland from Canada and in 1905 to Clatskanie where he operated the Grand Central hotel until 1912. Where the O. A. cook house now stands at Camp McGregor and on adjacent land, the deceased homesteaded, selling to the Central Coal and Coke company of which the Oregon American Lumber company was a branch when the company began operations for establishing a logging camp and mill.

In 1922, the MacDonalds moved to Vernonia where on July 7, they bought the Nehalem hotel which they managed until April 7, 1925, when they moved to the building now known as the Hotel MacDonald.

Flying Club Organized

Ten men met Monday night to start plans for organizing a Vernonia Flying Club. If a membership of twenty can be obtained, the fee for flying instruction will be \$10 a month with the plan of each student taking one hour of instruction a week. The date set for the goal of 20 members for the club has been set for May 1; each of the ten present at the Monday meeting stated that he felt he could interest another in the flying school, according to Neal Bush at whose office the meeting was held.

Nine to Be Inducted Into Army

Selectees Must Report to St. Helens States Local Board

A total of nine Columbia county men have been selected for induction into the army by the Columbia County Local Board, word received during the week announced. Five of the nine have been instructed to report to the board at St. Helens at 11 a. m. Friday, April 4th, and Tuesday, April 8th.

The first group of five to report will report at 11 a. m. on port April 4th are Russell Allen Hill, Clatskanie; John Kenneth Miller, Wilark; Joseph August LaSollen, Rainier; Donald Bruce Anderson, Goble; and Dale Edward Chappell, Houlton.

The second group of four to report April 8th are Edward Simmon Kightlinger, Scappoose; Donald Marven Osborn, Mist; William Anderson Brimmer, Vernonia; and Leonard Wesley Evans, Rainier.

Report to K. P. Building

The men will report to the board at the K. P. building, St. Helens whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the army at the Multnomah County Armory, N. W. 10th and Couch, Portland.

According to the board, if one or more of the above men are not accepted at the induction station replacements will be taken from the following: Lloyd E. Osborn, Mist; Albert Attig, Scappoose; Richard W. Salmon, Woodson; Robert Lee Perkins, Rainier; Arthur E. Krage, St. Helens; and Bernard J. Larsen, St. Helens.

April Surplus Foods Named

Surplus foods which will be available to families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in the Vernonia area during the April 1 to April 30 period were announced today by M. Louis Belangie, area supervisor for the surplus marketing administration. These are the surplus foods which may be obtained in exchange for blue surplus food stamps in local stores.

The nationally designated surplus foods available in all areas for the April 1 to April 30 period are as follows: fresh grapefruit, oranges, apples, carrots, onions (except green onions), Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked or packed in metal containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Easter Cantata To Be Given

An Easter cantata under the direction of Mrs. Ervin Ackley will be given at three o'clock in the afternoon on Easter Sunday at the Christian church. The public is cordially invited to attend the musical offering which has been planned so attendants of other Easter services may have an opportunity to hear it. The cantata will last about an hour, it has been announced.

Prospect of Lights For City Ball Field Growing Brighter

TOM TURNS TABLES ON TYKES; LAST LAUGH LOUDEST

Tuesday morning when Tom Crawford was leaving Wilark with the school bus filled with children, one of the passengers sang out, "Mr. Crawford, you forgot to stop for So and So back there!"

Tom backed to the spot where the "forgotten child" was expected to be waiting. "April Fool." Children's voices sang out, much to the driver's embarrassment.

Funny thing about kids. They are so satisfied with themselves after pulling a fast one that they forget the grown-up involved hasn't forgotten and is "laying for them". Tom hadn't forgotten the morning incident as he drove the students home.

On a hill somewhere between Vernonia and Wilark the Crawford school bus began to spit and sputter. "Out of gas," was the reply given worried passengers. "You'll all have to get out and as I steer you help push the bus off the road."

Out clamored "he morning pranksters who strained and pushed until the big car was safely out of the highway. Can't you just see those faces when Mr. Crawford sang out, "April Fool."

"Buck" Club Started to Add to Needed Funds to Insure Lighting

The third meeting of the group interested in obtaining lights for the Vernonia city park brought heartening information last Thursday night when reports by various interested persons revealed that a total of \$166 had been collected during the week since the last, previous meeting. That figure was comprised of donated by various business firms in Riverview and Vernonia and at that time not everyone had been contacted.

Started this week was the "buck" club. Members of the lighting group are seeking contributions of a dollar from individuals in the community with the view of swelling the needed fund.

Less Than \$100 Needed

With the \$166 reported last Thursday and the \$250 authorized by the city council, less than \$100 was needed to swell the fund to the necessary \$500. Lights cannot be installed until that amount is obtained.

Another meeting is to be held this evening, Thursday, at The Eagle office for further reports on progress of the financing, it was decided last Thursday.

AAA Payment Deadline Ended

Local farm and ranch operators had until March 31 to sign applications for payment under the 1940 agricultural and range conservation programs and to file such applications with the county agricultural conservation association office.

Only an estimated seven applications remained to be submitted, stated county AAA chairman W. C. Johnson, out of a total of 820 applications expected to be filed in this county under last year's program.

Soil, Range Pay Sought

As was the case in previous programs, the greater percentage of applications have been submitted for payments in connection with soil and range-building payments and erosion-control measures, Mr. Johnson said.

Mr. Johnson also pointed out that the acreage allotment feature of the agricultural conservation program has encouraged soil conservation, because it enables farmers to take land out of the surplus production of soil-depleting crops and use it for conservation measures that will meet individual farm requirements.

Club Sponsors Child Clinic

A pre-school medical clinic will be held Thursday, April 10, at 1 p. m. at the American Legion hall, under the sponsorship of the Mothers' Club. Dr. R. D. Eby, Dr. Marshall Rockwell, Dr. U. J. Bittner and Nettie Alley, county nurse, will conduct the clinic which is open to pre-school children starting from the age of three.

Money Order Record Broken

The Post Office reports an all time record for the month of March in the number of money orders issued. The figures released was \$30,566.92. Money order fees totaled \$265.63; paid money orders amounted to \$1,927.79. December, 1940, showed the next largest number of orders which totaled \$28,880.27.

State Health Board Gives Polio Precautions

The State Board of Health was contacted this week regarding the present infantile paralysis outbreak in this community. The board released information which may prove valuable to parents in the care of their children.

The current poliomyelitis outbreak is not alarming. Nor is it likely that this infection will approach what might be termed epidemic proportions. Oregon has not had an extensive outbreak of this infection since 1927. The splendid cooperation of physicians and health officers should be appreciated by the people of this state.

For the information of parents,

poliomyelitis is an acute infection with such early signs as digestive disturbances, fever, mental dullness, headache and sometimes convulsions, often followed by rigidity of the neck and pain or soreness over the spine or affected part. The onset of the disease may be gradual or sudden. It is important in the interest of both the community and the individual that the physician be called at the first sign of disease. Early diagnosis of the disease accompanied by subsequent medical care and prompt orthopedic treatment should paralysis occur, will in most cases prevent any serious after-effects of this disease.

No proved preventive has yet been found for poliomyelitis, but much has been done in the prevention and correction of deformities from this disease. Physiological rest and skilled orthopedic treatments are the methods used in combating the after-effects of poliomyelitis.

It is recommended that parents protect their children from poliomyelitis by taking the following precautions:

1. Do not become hysterical or panicky when the disease makes its appearance in your locality. Modern traffic is a much greater danger to your child than poliomyelitis.
2. Poliomyelitis is a contact

disease.

3. Only a small portion of cases result in paralysis.
4. The infection probably enters through the mouth and throat.
5. All children with suspected symptoms should be isolated.
6. Do not let your child visit another sick child.
7. Teach your child to keep his fingers out of his mouth and to avoid allowing dust or stagnant water to enter his mouth.
8. Help your child to keep hands clean.
9. Avoid unnecessary exposure to sunburn.
10. Avoid extreme exercise.