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Collection of Aluminum Progressing

Christian Church Ladies, 4-H Clubs Making Calls for Defense Material

The drive for aluminum as conducted by the ladies of the Christian church is progressing well, according to Mrs. W. O. Livingstone. Nearly all houses in the city have been reached but people who have been missed in the drive are asked to leave their pieces of aluminum in the two bins made for the purpose. One of the receptacles is located on Bridge street just across from the Post Office, the other is on the lawn in front of Mrs. Kate McDonald's home on North street. The bins were constructed by C. A. VanAlstine and J. W. Nichols.

Rural Drive Made

In the rural areas of the Nehalem Valley the aluminum drive is being carried on by members of 4-H clubs it was revealed by O. G. Weed when contacted Monday relative to the drive outside the city. The 4-H members have undertaken the work as a project for their clubs.

The requests for aluminum will continue for the remainder of this week which was previously set aside, but aluminum articles will be accepted at any time in the future.

Referee Sets Forth Decision

Seasonal workers unavailable for other jobs may not serve waiting weeks for unemployment benefits outside of their regular season. Seasonal employees, however, who customarily engage in other work may serve their two waiting weeks during any jobless period.

These legal definitions were set forth in a recent decision by a referee for the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The difference between seasonal "workers" and "employees" is based largely on availability for other work as shown by employment records.

A Salem cannery worker asked benefits after serving waiting weeks outside of the regular season from June 8 to October 11. The decision disqualified her because of a 15-year job record showing rare periods of work outside of canneries.

Changes to Be Made
In other seasonality cases recently decided, claimants established rights to benefits as well as waiting periods during the off-season. One showed earnings greater than possible benefits in half of his off-season weeks, while the other actively entered the labor market during the shut-down period.

Changes in seasonality law and regulations will be put into effect in 1942. Weekly wage reports now being gathered by the commission will form the basis for new determinations, while "seasonal employees" are to be restricted to those earning 75 per cent of their annual wages within the primary season.

Masons Plan Outdoor Meeting

All Masons are invited to attend an outdoor degree meeting Saturday, August 9th, at Bald mountain in Eola Hills, 11 miles from Salem. C. L. Brock, W. M. of Vernonia Lodge No. 184, announced this week. Members of the lodge are urged to contact other members who will likely not hear of the meeting and urge them to attend.

Lightning Starts Fires

TIMBER—Lightning in this vicinity Thursday night of last week set several fires which were soon put out. One of the fires on Round Top covered several acres before being brought under control.

Candidate



Erma Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, has entered the race for queen of the 11th Annual Taft Red-Head Round-Up August 2 and 3.

Class to Meet Twice Weekly

The First Aid class held its second meeting Tuesday night and had as guest lecturer, Dr. A. E. Wrightman, Jr., who is here during Dr. Eby's vacation. Also attending the class was Miss Nettie Alley, county Red Cross nurse.

Those persons present to register Tuesday night were: Mrs. Fannie Owens, Mrs. George Stankey, Mrs. Lewis Laramore, Nora Vike, Dr. and Mrs. U. J. Bittner, Leslie Dewey, W. O. Livingstone, Mrs. Earl Preston, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. Alice Estey, Raleigh Wheeler, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. William Heath, Grant Thayer, Jewell Lloyd, Ray Plymale, Ed Frazee, Ira Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldrich and John Gritdahl.

This coming week and for the remainder of the class session, the classes will convene twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 p. m. in the upstairs of the Legion hall. To become a qualified instructor in first aid, the student must attend 20 class meetings.

Mail Carriers Act as Agents

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

Road Change Is Anticipated

MIST—A change of the state highway is anticipated at Mist it was revealed this week, when word was received that several buildings at that place will have to be relocated. The Mist Garage, owned by Charles Sundland, and other buildings in that vicinity will be effected by the proposed change.

The move is necessary in order to remove a sharp corner on the highway entering Mist from Birkenfeld and continuing on through the town to Clatskanie.

Tests Are Negative

According to word received Wednesday from the Doernbecher hospital Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, is in no critical condition. The girl was negative to all tests run to determine if she was a victim of typhoid or polio (infantile paralysis). The report from Portland states that the child is no longer in isolation but is in a ward and that a septic sore throat is the only evident illness she is suffering from.

USO Drive Now Underway Says Local Chairman

Roediger Names Assistants to Carry on Drive for Contributions

The drive for funds for the United Service Organizations was started the latter part of last week and is being carried on this week it was revealed Tuesday when E. G. Roediger, local chairman was contacted. Roediger was appointed at the chamber of commerce meeting last week to head the drive. He has organized a group of men to aid him in the work.

Aids Named

The men aiding in the drive and the territory they will cover in a house-to-house canvass as explained by Roediger are:

C. A. VanAlstine from Railway tracks to Rock creek;
J. T. Brady from Rose Avenue west and including Corey hill;
Charles A. Malmsten from railway tracks west including Park addition;
O. B. Turner from Rose Avenue to railway tracks and Bridge street north;
Frank E. Taylor from Rock creek to State Street;
F. E. Malmsten from State Street to O-A hill;
Ira Mann from O-A hill to Nehalem river;
E. E. Walker, Riverview.

More Buttons Needed

When the drive was started here only 100 buttons were available for those who subscribed and those have been sold and an order placed for 500 more of the pins. The order was expected Tuesday afternoon so that the work may be continued.

The purpose of the drive is to raise funds for the giving of recreational, educational, spiritual and social advantages to members of the armed forces when off duty, the objective being to maintain the morale of the thousands of youths called from their homes to defend the nation.

Registration for Reserves Taken

Registration blanks for the Oregon Civil Reserves are still available at several places in Vernonia. J. W. Nichols, Vernonia chairman, stated Monday. A total of 150 were signed during the week of the drive a short time ago but it is thought that a number of capable people yet remain unsigned.

Blanks for those who wish to enroll in the work are available at the Oregon Gas and Electric office, Kullander's Jewelry Store, The Eagle Office and the home of Harry Culbertson. Those who sign are not placing themselves in a position for duty in the army it has been stated.

Roediger Gets Pilot's License

Fred Roediger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Roediger, Sr., was awarded a private pilot license Monday, the first one issued in the present class of 26 student pilots enrolled at Hillsboro. Young Roediger who started flying lessons last fall is now qualified to take up passengers and according to reports, the first one to go up with him will be his mother who is now residing in Hillsboro.

Examiner Scheduled

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Vernonia, Thursday, July 31, to be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

MAYOR RESIGNS POST

Nehalem Beaver Creek 4-H Club Announces Show

Funds for County Fair Barn Sought; Show to Be Given July 30

Starting last Saturday members of the Nehalem Beaver Creek 4-H Cattle Club began their part of the job of raising \$500 needed to completely finance the construction of a 4-H club barn at the county fair grounds.

Last year at the Columbia County Fair the unexpected number of 4-H animals exhibited astonished even the fair board. Facilities for sheltering the animals were far less than those needed and have been for several years.

Greater Facilities Needed

It is part of the club project for members to exhibit his or her animals at some fair and if these boys and girls are to show their stock properly and to best advantage greater facilities are necessary. That idea was held by several people last fall at the time of the last fair and almost enough money was donated then to build the barn but the \$500 sum is needed yet. The 4-H clubs of the county are attempting to supply the money.

Ticket Sale Being Made

One of the most active 4-H groups in the Nehalem Valley, the Nehalem Beaver Creek club, is sponsoring a ticket sale for a show to be given at the Joy Theatre July 30th, the fund being raised thereby to be used for the barn.

Arrangements have been made with Harold Dow, theatre manager, for the evening's show. During the evening, club members will give a short demonstration of several phases of club work. The picture for the evening will be "The Penalty" starring Edward Arnold and Lionel Barrymore.

Five Get Minor Traffic Fines

Five arrests were made by the Vernonia state patrolman for minor traffic violations since last Thursday, an examination of the records revealed this week. Beginning last Thursday, Erwin Reynolds was fined \$5 and costs of \$2.50 for speeding with a truck. Harold Robbins was assessed a penalty of \$2.50 fine and \$2.50 costs Friday for no tail light or reflector on a two-wheel trailer.

Saturday, John Bledsoe paid a \$2.50 fine and \$2.50 costs for driving without an operators license. On Sunday Ralph Turner was fined the above amount for violation of the new basic rule and on Monday Harry Bales received the same penalty for driving with inadequate brakes.

Logging Camps Resume Work

Camp McGregor and Clark and Wilson resumed logging operations Monday after a respite of several days last week due to hot weather during which the humidity dropped too low for activity in the woods. Both camps were down for three days but cooler temperature this week made it possible to resume work.

Directors Nominate

The board of directors of the Vernonia Federal Credit Union met last Wednesday evening to make nominations for a vacancy on the board. Present were John Gritdahl, John Hatfield, Edna Engen and John Roediger. The board meets again at the Hatfield home August 13th.

Heat Tapers Off Friday

The heat spell of last week began its decline toward the end of the week the weather records of Ed Sessman revealed this week when checked. Highest temperature was recorded last Tuesday at 102 degrees. The thermometer stood at 100 plus Wednesday, reached 98 degrees Thursday, and 94 Friday. Following the 94 recording Friday, Saturday's maximum was 82 and Sunday's 86.

Testing Association Picnic Date Set

A Columbia Cow Testing Association picnic was arranged at the last meeting of the association to be held during the summer. The date for this picnic has been set for Sunday, August 3. The place of the meeting will be at Frank Hassel's farm at Marshland and the picnic will begin at 10 o'clock.

It is desired that all Cow Testing association members and their families attend this picnic and also invite any other dairymen to attend. An interesting entertainment is being worked out in the way of sports, a short program, business session, and a picnic lunch. All those attending should bring along a basket lunch. Please bring cups and other utensils for your group. Coffee and cream will be furnished by the association. The members of the Clatsop Cow Testing association have also been invited to attend this picnic.

All-Time Record Is Established

An aroused Oregon public has hung up an all-time record in preventing man-caused forest fires this season, but nature has gone into action with a lightning attack that creates a very critical situation in the state's timber areas. A record of fires for last year and this has been prepared:

July 1 to 15, 1940	
Man-caused fires	117
Lightning fires	29
Total	146
July 1 to 15, 1941	
Man-caused fires	52
Lightning fires	203
Total	255

"The public has done a splendid, record-breaking job in keeping man-caused forest fires at a minimum but there is grave danger that lightning fires may off-set this fine showing," Nelson S. Rogers, state forester has stated.

Fish Killed By Hot Weather

The high temperatures of last week were responsible for the death of many trout in streams of the Nehalem Valley, a number of reports indicated this week. Reports from other regions in the western part of the state also told of many fish dying due to high water temperatures in streams caused by the hot spell.

A report from Carl Anderson, Oregon-American employe, told of burying approximately two bushels of fish which had succumbed and had been caught in screens of pumps which transfer water from the Nehalem river to the company pond.

Joe Peachey, Riverview resident, also told of seeing many fish which had been unable to withstand the warmer water temperature.

Dutton's Mother Here

Mrs. Ruth Dutton, mother of Noble Dutton, arrived here from San Francisco Tuesday to spend a week visiting her son and his family.

Council to Appoint New Mayor Soon

Engineer for Construction Work to Be Engaged Is Decision

The appointment of a new mayor for the City of Vernonia will be part of the duty of the city council at its next meeting August 4th, it was determined last Monday evening when Mayor E. M. Bollinger resigned his capacity as head city official. Mayor Bollinger and his family will move Friday to their new home near Beaverton and he will be employed in the ship yards in Portland.

Appointment Postponed

The resignation was made after all other city business had been cared for and a discussion immediately arose on an individual to fill the vacated position. Ed Tapp, oldest man on the council from the standpoint of service, would automatically become mayor under the circumstances but he stated that he did not wish the position. The council did not take further action that evening, postponing the matter until the next meeting and thereby giving time to consider a selection.

Bollinger has served for three years in the capacity, being named first to fill a vacancy, then being elected two different times by popular vote. His present term would expire at the time of the general election next year.

Engineer to Be Engaged

An important business move Monday was the council decision to engage an engineer immediately from the firm of Steverson and Koon to draw plans for the construction of a sewage disposal sump to replace the one now in service which was poorly built. It is feared that the present sump may cease to function and thereby cause much trouble with the disposal system. The council has discussed the problem before but the matter was again brought up by Councilman C. A. VanAlstine who urged that immediate action be taken while the weather was favorable for the work.

Quitclaim Deeds Granted

Quitclaim deeds were granted to Rose Eaton and T. E. Holstine for property for which the purchase price has been paid. The Nehalem Flyers were granted the right to cut down several trees near the airport to lessen the danger to planes landing and taking off from the field.

Swim Groups Total 154

Reports from Noble Dutton, instructor at the Dewey swimming pool show that the swim and life-saving classes have a good enrollment. In the beginners-adult group there are 22 registered; 37 pupils are enrolled in the intermediate class and 57 beginners are receiving instruction. In addition to the swimming classes, Dutton conducts two classes of life-saving; 15 are registered in the senior life-saving group and 23 are in the junior life-saving group. A total of 154 persons are taking advantage of the free instruction offered at the local pool.

Man Crushes Hand

E. V. Robertson, employed at the Oregon-American mill, was sent to Portland for medical attention Wednesday morning, following an accident in which his left hand was crushed between two timbers. The J. A. Bushes took the injured man to Portland shortly after the accident.