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Speaker to Tell of German Imprisonment

Lecture Here Friday Is Open to Public Without Charge, Said

A talk that should prove interesting to many people will be given here Friday evening, August 1st, it was revealed this week. The talk will be given by Father Joseph Saal, a Catholic priest who was in Germany in 1937. The speech will begin at 8:15 at the Washington grade school auditorium and no admission charge will be made for those who wish to attend.

According to the information given, Father Saal, although a United States citizen then, was placed in jail in Germany by the Gestapo and kept there for some time. He will tell of that experience and of the conditions in Germany at the time and will give a lecture that will reveal many interesting points of information.

Wounds, Subject Of Class Study

A larger attendance was evident Tuesday night at the third meeting of the First Aid classes, according to reports given Wednesday. Dr. R. D. Eby was present and talked to the group for a part of the class period.

Wounds, treatment of different types of wounds, bandaging, controlling bleeding and a discussion of shock and its effects were the topics for the evening's study.

The fourth lesson, Thursday, will have to do with artificial respiration; pupils will practice methods of the topic of study upon each other for practical application of artificial respiration.

To make clear the steps by which one may become a qualified teacher of First Aid, Dutton, instructor of the classes, states that at the end of this 20 hour class, students will receive the standard certificates. Then for advanced work an additional 20 hour course will be taken which will be followed by an additional set of lessons under the supervision of a National Red Cross executive especially qualified for handling classes having had 40 hours study in the field.

Boys Enjoy 4-H Club Tour

A 4-H livestock and crops tour conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week proved interesting for three boys of this vicinity, it was reported Friday by George Nelson, county agent. The boys making the trip from here were Ralph Keasey, and Lee and Kenneth Lindsley. They made the tour in a company of 54 4-H club members from Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties.

The tour included the John Jacob Astor and Northrup Creek Experiment stations in Clatsop county and the A. L. Gile farm at Chinook, Washington. The farm boasts 101 head of pure bred Guernsey milk cows. This is the second year the tour has been made, it was stated.

License Try Made

Another Vernonia resident will receive a private pilot's license if all goes well today, Thursday, at Hillsboro. Bob Wagner, employe of the Vernonia Auto company, has sufficient flying hours and is the one taking the test.

McCraes Return

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCrae are expected to return to their home in Vernonia this week, following Principal McCrae's attending the University of Oregon summer session in Eugene. It was stated that the school head will remain in Vernonia for the remainder of the summer.

USO Drive Here Nears Completion, Said Wed.

The drive in this area for funds for the United Service Organizations is nearing its completion. E. G. Roediger, chairman of the drive, said Wednesday morning. No figures on the amount of money raised could be given due to the fact that the drive was not complete and would not be for a day or two.

In seeking to complete the work of the drive was given in a release Wednesday. To date \$9,556,000 has been officially reported as raised throughout the country and that the full \$10,765,000 asked for the soldier-sailor welfare program undoubtedly will be subscribed by the end of July.

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Ten Make Solo Flights

Ten students have made solo flights from the Vernonia Airport since instruction was first given here with the organization of the Vernonia Flyers, was the information revealed Wednesday by Lester Lackey, flight instructor.

At the present time approximately 30 students are receiving flight instruction from Lackey, three of them being women. Considering the fact that the field is not the best that could be asked and that weather conditions have sometimes been adverse, the students and those who have soloed are doing very well in that no mishaps have occurred.

Students who have already made solo flights include: Claire Badley, Jack Parker, Don Morris, Dr. R. D. Eby, Pat McCauley, Bob Dial, Desmond Laird, Rex Pemble, Homer Austin and Albert Haverland. The three women taking instruction are Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Gene Shipman and Jean Vaughan.

**Pedestrian Protection—
Helps Walkers Avoid Trouble**



Thoughtful persons never cross busy streets without first stopping on the curb, looking both ways, then stepping into the street, according to the state traffic safety division. Look in both directions before leaving the curb.

—Photo courtesy Oregon State Motor Association.

Look Before Stepping, Advised

With statistics showing that nearly half the pedestrians hit at intersections are struck after they leave the curb, the state traffic safety division today reminded walkers they should look both ways before starting across a busy street.

Forty-three percent of the pedestrian fatalities in Oregon occur when the person on foot is not more than three or four steps away from the curb, it was said. This means that too many persons start across the street without making sure the way is clear of approaching cars.

"Look left, look right, then look left, as you step off the curb," is the admonition to Oregon pedestrians.

High Humidity Helps Trees

It isn't the heat so much as the humidity, according to the state forestry department in calling public attention to localized fire-weather forecasts which are being broadcast every night over radio station KEX, Portland at eight o'clock.

"It is high humidity that tends to keep fire out of the forests in hot weather" reads the forestry department's statement. "Relative humidity coupled with wind and temperature, are the three great factors in determining fire weather."

That is why we urge loggers and all other citizens to listen each night to the forecasts. Persons contemplating outdoor trips especially should hear the forecasts and thus know what sort of weather is in prospect for the ensuing thirty-six hours.

Reading of 60 Safe

"Low relative humidity is what makes the forests particularly susceptible to fire. That is why all logging in the state is stopped when relative humidity drops to a reading of 30 or under. A reading of 60 is comparatively safe. Any reading below that point is on the border-line, and in warm weather is likely to drop fast. Often only two hours will see a change from 'safe' to 'dangerous' humidity."

"So, next time you feel like complaining about the humid weather, just remember what moist air means to the forests and the industries of your state during summer. Humid weather is comparatively safe. It helps keep Oregon Green and is worth thousands of dollars to all of us."

Scouts Enjoy Camping Trip

Ten scouts spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Arcadia park the past week-end as a part of the program of the Vernonia troop and reported an enjoyable and profitable experience for the trip. The boys making the trip left late Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon.

Food and equipment necessary for the occasion was packed by the boys and the time spent there in pitching camp, cooking and in receiving instruction was considered well worthwhile. The boys were accompanied by Scout Master Ira Baucom and Assistant Ed Frazee.

Another trip is planned for a week-end before school starts or shortly after to a site between Seaside and Gearhart.

Lillian Hedman Returns

Lillian Hedman returned Tuesday from the Emanuel hospital where she has been for over a month recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on June 21. Miss Hedman is able to get about, it is stated, the fractured bone having healed; but the condition of the left eye is still unchanged.

Rebergers Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reberger and three children of Portland visited friends in Vernonia Sunday. The Rebergers lived here a number of years ago; Mr. Reberger was employed as agent by the S. P. and S. company.

Attend Meet

M. J. Willard, Emil Messing, Robert Spencer and James Jones visited the Westport I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening.

Swim Pool Benefit Game Date Told

VFW Sponsors Drive for Funds; Game to Prove Entertaining

So that the children of Vernonia and vicinity may swim in safety at Dewey Pool, a benefit softball game is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Thursday evening of this week at the park field between the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation team and a team from the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company at Longview. The game is one that should bring out a good deal of rivalry and provide much interest to fans.

Funds which are derived therefrom will be used to defray expenses incurred at the swimming pool in providing protection for children who swim there, it was stated.

The game will begin at 8 o'clock under the lights on Thursday evening, July 31st.

More Information Needed on Property

The necessity of another examination of Nehalem Valley properties of the Oregon Gas and Electric Company was revealed this week by the Nehalem Basin Peoples Utility District when it was announced that directors of the district have engaged an engineer to make the check. The PUD engineer with an engineer of the Hydroelectric Commission of Oregon will make a thorough check of the property beginning about the first of August.

Reason for the examination is that the Hydroelectric Commission wishes further information regarding the property before an official check by the purchase by the PUD is given, it was stated.

The check will occupy between two and three weeks time. Directors of the district will meet at their regular time the evening of the second Tuesday in August.

Safety Walk Posts Broken

The blinding lights of an approaching car caused the machine driven by Carl Biggs to crash into the guard fence along the highway leading from the Vernonia city limits to the O-A hill Saturday night, it was reported this week. Two of the posts were broken but damage to the Biggs machine was not serious.

According to reports of the accident it was necessary either to strike the approaching automobile or the fence and the latter was the choice.

Safety Zone Sign Erected

A safety and loading zone sign was erected on Bridge street Wednesday by E. Sessman. The zone, a safety feature, leaves free from parking cars the area in front of Kullander's Jewelry store and in front of the Joy Theatre.

Approved by the city council at a recent meeting, the improvement leaves a space for the bus to unload passengers and is a safe-guard in case of a fire in the theatre.

Premiums Listed

The premium and rules list for the Oregon State Fair has been published and a copy is available at The Eagle office for reading for those in this vicinity who have not received one. The 1941 State Fair will be even better than the 1940 show it is said. Dates for the event are September 1 to 7 at Salem.

Acrobatic Dog Climbs Ladders

Now, steady, look again. It really isn't. Take it easy, now, no use jumping at conclusions. Of course, it is hot, and even dogs have their days but who ever saw a dog spending a day on top of a roof? Better steal another look. Kinda easy like open your eyes. Hmmm. It IS a dog! Nothing wrong with YOU. It's a dog, all right. And it's walking all over that roof top as nonchalantly as a fly walks on the ceiling. Some animal. Uh, Browning trapeze artist, my eye. Vernonia has a roof-climbing pooch!

Tippy is the name of the acrobatic dog. And according to Doug Culbertson, he, Doug taught her to walk up a ladder several years ago when she was just a young descendant of a sheep dog. Now, after years of practice in climbing with the male members of the Culbertson family when they work on the tops of people's houses, Tippy is as steady and as at home as she is when she plays hide and go-seek with Doug. He claims she cheats sometimes because he has caught her watching him out of the corner of her eye when she was supposed to close her eyes while he's hiding.

Besides being a ladder climber, roof walker and a playmate, Tippy at a youthful age showed an inherent quality for herding. Some young ducks were carefully guided, a few at a time, to their watering place and then just as carefully returned so that the next group could be escorted to the water.

Tippy's life should be a happy one. She has a nice family to pet her, to take her on excursions atop roofs, teach her tricks, a nice place to board and room for nothing. But she looks so sad! She's always dreading to hear the announcement that Tippy is going to be given a bath with water.

Reward Offered For Damage

A reward of \$10 was offered this week by L. H. Dewey, manager of Miller Mercantile company, for information regarding damage done recently to a newly-installed awning at the store. A statement released Tuesday stated that the reward is offered "for information leading to the conviction of any person seen defacing or damaging property or awning of the Miller Mercantile company."

A new awning has been in place at the store for only two or three weeks and has already been cut with a knife. Evidently at the same time, carving was done on the exterior woodwork.

Estimate Made Of Aluminum

No official information was available this week relative to the aluminum drive conducted in Vernonia and the surrounding territory but a considerable amount of the metal has been deposited in the bin on Bridge street.

The estimate made Tuesday of the amount at that place was 500 pounds.

Picnic Date Set

The annual picnic of the Dixie Mountain pioneer group will be held Sunday, August 10, beginning at 10 o'clock at the Tannock picnic grounds on Dixie Mountain. All former residents and their families and friends are invited to attend the picnic. Bring a basket lunch and eating utensils for your group. An interesting day has been arranged, and plans are going forward to make this a real pioneer gathering.

Beaver Creek Club Raises Money for Barn

Show Given Wednesday at Joy Theatre Nets Part of Needed Fund

Information from Mrs. J. C. Moran, leader of the Nehalem Beaver Creek 4-H Cattle Club, Wednesday morning revealed that 225 tickets to the show given Wednesday evening had been sold. Members of the club undertook the sale of tickets last week to raise a portion of the \$500 needed to complete the construction of a barn at the county fair grounds.

The club has made an expression of its appreciation elsewhere in this issue for the assistance given in making the sale and show a success. The moving picture part of the show was "The Penalty" which was followed by a demonstration by club members and others interested in the work.

Work Begun

Actual work on the barn at the fairgrounds began last week when county equipment graded and leveled the site of the barn so that construction could start Monday. Some of the work will of necessity be done by paid carpenters but it is hoped that a majority of the labor will be donated. Workers are needed in order to insure completion of the structure by fair time.

Group Attends Conference

The 37th annual convention of the Oregon-Washington conference of the Evangelical church opens Thursday for a twelve day session at Jennings Lodge. The conference branch of the Woman's Missionary society will hold a 3 day meeting. Featured lecturers for the sessions will be Bishop G. E. Epp, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ulmer, medical missionaries on furlough from China.

Those from Vernonia attending the camp are: Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Scheurman and daughter, Opal, Mrs. J. M. Boss, Mrs. J. F. Penney, Eileen Enos, Geraldine Riggins, Wendell Riggins, Martha Tapp, Caroline Romtvedt, Dorothy Roland, Roberta Acord and Vona Weidman.

165 Signed on Reserve Blanks

A check with the records of the number of signers for the Oregon Civil Reserves revealed that a total of 165 persons had filled out forms signifying their willingness to cooperate in the work for home defense.

During the week recently set aside for the drive for signers an even 150 persons gave the needed information. Since that time 15 others have offered their aid.

152nd Session Due

The 152nd session of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held at the Scappoose high school, Saturday, August 2nd, with Chapman Grange acting as host. The business session will convene promptly at 11:00 a. m. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. by the host.

Employed at Beauty Parlor

Miss Goldie Keaton started work Monday in the Annette Beauty Salon. Miss Keaton whose home is in Mist is a graduate of Vernonia high school.

Librarian Ill

Mrs. Lee Engen has been ill at her home for the past week with a severe cold. Mrs. Charles Cedarburg substituted during Mrs. Engen's absence as librarian.