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## Organization of Raid Wardens Nearly Complete

### Meeting of Group Wednesday Names District Leaders

The air raid warden part of the civil defense organization for this vicinity was formulated last Wednesday evening when that group met to name those men to act as leaders in the various Upper Nehalem Valley communities. The Wednesday meeting was presided over by Wallace McCrae who heads the entire organization for the Vernonia territory.

Those who were named as community or district leaders have been busy this week obtaining assistants. At this time some of those names are available but not all, as it has been impossible for leaders to complete their entire personnel but publication will be made at such time as they are available.

### Meet Your Wardens

In order that the wardens may carry out their work quickly and satisfactorily in the event of a raid, citizens in those respective communities are urged to become acquainted with their wardens and to read carefully the bulletin "Meet Your Air Raid Warden!" which was published last week as well as being distributed to every house.

As the names have been made available of the wardens in the various districts they have been prepared for publication so that residents of those communities may familiarize themselves with the individuals who will serve in that capacity. Names for every district are not available but those that are known are given below. In every case the first person listed heads the warden group in that particular area:

### Wardens Named

Oregon-American hill: Jack Heenan, A. C. Alexander, Hale Greenman, Frank Riley and W. M. Byers;  
East of Rock creek within the city limits: Reverend H. R. Scheuerman, C. A. Cedarberg, Luther Herrin, Reverend W. O. Livingstone;  
Corey Hill: George Johnson, Robert Acoed, Dean Lionberger, Arthur Raymer;  
Riverview: Tom Crawford, R. A. Bramblett, W. G. Heath, Claude Gibson;  
Rock creek to the railroad tracks in Vernonia: Bill Briot;  
Treharne: Ray Justice, Clyde McDonald;  
Pittsburg: Robert Lindsay, Harry Sendon;  
Wilark: M. B. Tompkins, Frank Fioeter, Frank Lane, Arthur Rice, Chris Fowler, Joe Miller, Andy Bransdale, C. R. Lewis.

## Bond Sale Leaps To High Figure

The sale of Defense Savings Bonds at the Vernonia post office spurred suddenly this month as compared with other months since the bonds have been available for purchase.

At the close of business Tuesday, January 13th, \$14,391.25 had been spent locally for purchasing bonds. This figure is the actual cash amount but the bonds purchased for that amount of money will mature for \$19,175.00.

Although less than half the present month has passed, the sale as of date above exceeds any other month since the bonds have been on sale.

## Money Order Total High

During the month of December, 1941, the total of money orders sold at the Vernonia post office reached the largest figure ever recorded here. During that period the money orders written totaled \$36,261.01. Fees charged for writing that amount of orders was \$295.82.

## Youngest Bond Holder Perhaps?

Defense Bonds, along with other news of defense, has taken up a considerable portion of the news space the past few weeks but here, perhaps, is a little different phase of the subject.

W. E. Linn purchased a defense bond Tuesday for his three-month-old son, David E. Linn. As far as is known, David is the youngest bondholder in Vernonia. If he is not, let the fact be known and his or her name will be given appropriate mention.

## Game Commission Sets Trout Season

The state game commission, at a meeting held January 10, set the general season for trout six inches or over in length in 1942 from April 18 to October 31, with the exception of twelve eastern Oregon counties where the season will extend from May 2 to October 31. These counties are Baker, Gilliam, Union, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wheeler and Malheur.

The daily bag limit remains the same as before, fifteen pounds and one fish but not to exceed fifteen fish in any one day. The limit for any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time is thirty pounds and two fish but not to exceed thirty fish.

From November 1 to April 17 anglers will be permitted to take trout over ten inches in length only in those waters open to steelhead and salmon fishing. The aggregate bag limit for steelhead, salmon and trout over ten inches in length during this period will be three in any one day with a possession limit of six and weekly limit of ten.

### Separate Count Possible

However, during the general open season for six inch trout the regular daily bag limit of three salmon and steelhead over twenty inches in length may be counted separately and steelhead over twenty inches in length may be counted separately from the trout limit. Special regulations prevail on the Rogue river and are essentially the same as last year.

Special seasons and limits in the individual counties will be listed in the annual synopsis of angling regulations to be issued by the Game Commission in the near future.

## Commission Asks Exam Applicants

The U. S. civil service commission has announced a post office substitute Clerk-Village Carrier examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill existing and future vacancies as they may occur in the post office service at Vernonia.

Applications must be on file at the office of the manager of the eleventh U. S. civil service district, 326 Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington, not later than February 5, 1942. Additional information may be obtained at the post office here.

## Junior Play Slated Jan. 23

"What a Life" by Clifford Goldsmith will be presented by the junior class of the high school Friday evening, January 23, at the Washington grade school. Miss Esther Willers is coaching the three-act comedy.

Members of the cast have been named as follows: Robert Kent, Mary Anna Furnish, Mary Lee Hall, Lynn Brady, Calvin Sasse, Priscilla White, Clayton Aldrich, Joyce Knight, Harvey Johnson, Betty Olson, Keith Walker, Joy Willard and Lester Galloway.

The business manager is Arthur Tousley; advertising heads are Margaret Anderson and Dean Lionberger. In charge of the costumes are Gwendolyn Graves, Mary Katherine Norris and Roberta Sword.

## Palmer Hoyt To Speak at Patriotic Rally

### Defense Bonds Will Be Topic for Listeners at Tuesday Meeting

The opportunity to learn more about United States Defense Bonds, their purpose, where they can be purchased, and the immediate need for the cooperation of everyone in making those purchases, will be the general theme of a patriotic rally next Tuesday evening. Three speakers, all prominent Oregon men, will be present at the rally to inform listeners about the bonds. Heading the speaking group will be Palmer Hoyt, Oregonian publisher and state chairman of the State Defense Bond committee, Robert S. Farrel, head of the speakers bureau of the state, and Charles W. Robinson.

Also on the evening's program will be music by the school band. The rally will be held at the Washington grade school at 8 p. m. and everyone is urged to attend and become better informed on the Defense Bond subject, a subject of vital importance to every American at this time. The meeting is being sponsored by I. W. A. Local No. 5-37.

## Scrap Iron to Be Collected

Anyone who has scrap iron but does not have a means of hauling it to the collection center at the Culbertson blacksmith shop may have it collected by calling Harry Culbertson or Cass Bergerson. The announcement of arrangements for hauling was made this week after arrangements were made to provide means of hauling.

When a sufficient quantity of the scrap iron has been collected it will be transported to Portland for sale. Funds from the transaction will go to defray expenses of local civilian defense work, the expenses formerly being paid by the individuals engaged in that work.

## Tire Rationing Groups Meet

Representatives of the tire rationing committees in Columbia county met in St. Helens Wednesday morning to lay out plans for the apportioning of tires in the different district of the county.

The Vernonia committee, Mrs. J. C. Lincoln, Loel Roberts and Elmore Knight, will have charge of District C-B, the Upper Nehalem Valley and will include Mist and Birkenfeld. The county is divided into three districts. The St. Helens committee will apportion tires for that city, the surrounding territory and Rainier will be designated District 6-A. The Clatskanie committee will have jurisdiction over the remainder of the county below Rainier and will be District 6-C.

An attempt will be made by the committees to divide truck tires equally among the three groups but other tires will be divided on the basis of voting population.

### Laird and Roberson Enlist

Desmond Laird and Hamp Roberson, Jr., left Wednesday for Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where they have enlisted for service in the air corps. Laird, owner and operator of Dessy's Tavern for the past 3 years, leaves Chuck George, former mechanic for Heath's service station, in charge of the business. Roberson was employed in the O. A. mill as mill-right.

### Extension Unit Meets

The Vernonia Extension Unit will meet Friday, January 16, at 10:00 a. m., in the Home Economics room of the high school. Weight control will be the subject. Different types of meals will be demonstrated, and the food values of each will be given. Recipes will be offered. A fee of 10¢ a person for the luncheon will be charged.

## Defense Bond Canvass Methods Explained Mon.

The method to be followed in attempting to bring about an increased sale of Defense Savings Bonds in Columbia county was explained in Vernonia Monday evening by Irving Rau, county chairman of the drive, and Charles N. Rogers, for the benefit of a group of people representing various organizations. The representatives included those from union, fraternal and civic groups.

### To Canvass County

As has been explained previously, a house-to-house canvass will be made over the entire county. In the Upper Nehalem Valley, rural district residents will be contacted by the Natal and Vernonia Granges, while town residents will receive calls from workers of several organizations. Local No. 5-37 and the management of the Oregon-American mill will arrange for a personal contact of members and employees. The Vernonia Study Club will be in charge of the city residential district and the American Legion and Chamber of Commerce the business district.

Every individual, man, woman and child, will be asked when interviewed, to sign a pledge card, stating thereon the amount which can be spent each week or month towards the purchase of stamps or bonds. It is emphasized that no pressure will be brought by attempting to force the signing of a card, the signature of the individual meaning only a moral pledge. No quota for the sale of bonds has been set and the element of competition will not enter into the drive.

### Pledges Asked

The payroll allotment plan now in effect here will not be changed in any way but regardless of the employee's amount devoted to the purchase of bonds under the plan, he will be asked to sign a pledge.

Up to November 27, 1941, 4 million dollars worth of bonds had been purchased but that amount was bought by 3 million people. Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau has stated that 35 million people must participate in order to prevent future federal action forcing the purchase of bonds.

Reproduced on an inside page of this issue of The Eagle is the pledge which every person in the county will be asked to sign on January 20th or shortly thereafter.

### Briots Leave Friday

Coming as a surprise to their friends in the community was the announcement of the Bill Briots that they are leaving the latter part of the week to make their home in Oak Grove, near Oswego, Oregon. Briot will work in Portland for the Shell Oil company, after having been the distributing salesman for this district since November, 1928, with the exception of 2 years when he was employed in St. Helens.

### Unit Sewing Continues

According to an announcement by Peggy Hatfield, the Red Cross sewing will be done this coming Friday as usual in the Odd Fellows hall from 9 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. There is a possibility that the building formerly occupied by the Post Office may be used as permanent headquarters for Red Cross sewing and for the knitting supplies which at present are kept in the homes.

### Army Joined

Toshiaki Tanizaki, formerly employed at the Vernonia Laundry, enlisted in the army January 6th. He was sent to the Fort Lewis reception center but word has not been received as to his transferral from there.



Watch for the Minute Man January 20th

## Women to Be Registered in Canvass Feb. 16

### Mobilization of Women in County Directed by Grace Kent Magruder

The registration of Columbia county women in the Mobilization of Women for National Defense will be started February 16th according to Grace Kent Magruder who heads the mobilization in this county. Mrs. Magruder was in Vernonia last Friday to appoint women who will direct the canvass in Vernonia precincts.

Heading the precinct drives here are: Mrs. H. H. King, precinct 1; Mrs. Paul Gordon, precinct 2; Mrs. A. J. Hughes, precinct 3; and Mrs. O. G. Weed, precinct 4.

The drive is being made in anticipation of a possible labor shortage arising if and when large numbers of men are called into military service and defense industries.

### Explanation Due

One woman has been appointed in each county precinct to be responsible for the canvass in that area and to name as many assistants as needed in making the registration complete. A luncheon for precinct heads is being given in Clatskanie Thursday, today, at which time more detailed explanation of the mobilization will be given the leaders and assistants who attend. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, state director of the work, will be present at that time.

No similarity exists between civilian defense organizations and the work of the board of mobilization of women. Civilian defense undertakings call for volunteer workers while women called for emergency work as a result of the inventory data to be taken will be fully paid in accordance with union standards. In general, women will not be called until all available Oregon manpower has been utilized to its fullest extent.

### Four Groups Made

The announced purpose of the inventory is to register the present or past work experience, training or occupational preference of all adult Oregon women. The questionnaire, which will be filled out, groups women's abilities into four main classifications: women with skills more important than the work they are now doing; women who have secondary skills which may be developed when needed; women who have potential skills and who are willing to be trained in vocational work; and women who may fit into places vacated by men called into heavy industries or military services. Although the inventory is not compulsory, women are urged to give complete information as it is deemed to be a patriotic duty on the part of Oregon women.

## Alien Gun License For Year Due

Attention of all aliens is called to the fact that before any alien is eligible to purchase a hunting or trapping license, he must buy from the Oregon State Game Commission an alien gun license for the current year.

Gun licenses issued to aliens in previous years are no longer effective as the Attorney General has ruled that a gun license is valid only during the calendar year in which it is issued and must be renewed annually.

## Red Cross Benefit Dance Totals \$37

Columbia county's Red Cross fund was increased by \$37 last Saturday night, information reveals this week. The \$37 was donated the Red Cross as the result of a benefit dance given last Saturday night, January 10th, at the Natal Grange hall. The dance was sponsored by the Natal Grange. The Glen Davis orchestra which played that evening also donated its services.

## Response Good for Hospital Needs

The response for articles to equip the hospital which will be used in event of an air raid has been very good. Mrs. R. D. Eby stated this week. Following the house-to-house canvass for needed articles last week, a good many items were brought to the I. O. O. F. hall Monday.

Mrs. Eby, in making the announcement of the progress so far, stated that another check-in of articles will be made on the coming Monday from 12 noon until five and again those who have supplies are urged to bring them to the hall where they will be stored.

It was also stated that a rehearsal of those who will serve in the hospital unit is to be held this Friday, January 16th, starting at 7:30 p. m. At that time everyone in the group is asked to report to the hall just as quickly as possible as though the rehearsal were an emergency and to remain there until checked in.

## Roy New Services To Be Held Sat.

Roy Elbert New died in the Emanuel hospital in Portland Monday, January 12, following an automobile accident which occurred near Banks on Wednesday, January 7. He was born July 19, 1918, in Schofield, Oregon, and died at the age of 23 years, 6 months and 7 days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence New, 4 sisters, Mrs. Charles Wall, Mrs. Ralph Aldrich, Jr., Phyllis and Joyce, and 2 brothers, Malden and Robert.

The body will lie in state at the Bush Funeral home from Thursday until Saturday at noon; funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock at the Christian Church of which the deceased was a member. Reverend Livingstone will officiate. Interment will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery in Hillsboro.

## Few Changes in Schedule Made

Few changes in the study schedule of high school students will be made with the beginning of the second semester next week, Wallace McCrae, principal, announced Tuesday. In past years there have at times been many changes but the plan this year calls for much the same course of study for the second half of school as has been followed during the first semester.

English classes will begin the study of literature in place of grammar; the home economics class will devote its time to sewing instead of cooking; Pacific Northwest Geography will be replaced by world economic geography.

High school students are taking semester tests this week.

## Benefit Dance Planned Here

A benefit dance was announced Tuesday by the Vernonia Grange to provide financial aid for the maintenance of the airplane observation posts in this vicinity. Three posts are now in operation, being manned by people in this area. The expenses necessary to keep the posts operative such as electricity, materials for the buildings, etc., have been paid by those doing the work as there are no other funds available for that purpose.

Revenue from the dance will be devoted to defray those expenses. The dance will be held at the Pleasant Hill Grange hall, Saturday, January 24th.