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## Armitage Drug Store Robbed Of Narcotics

### Exact Time of Robbery Not Determined by Authorities

Vernonia stores and residences apparently are becoming popular with those of a thieving nature if one can judge by the number of robberies which have occurred here in the past few months. To cap two previous robberies, the Armitage Drug Store was forcibly entered late Sunday night or early Monday morning of this week and a considerable amount of narcotics and money taken.

### Time Not Known

A definite time for the break was not determined by authorities, some judging the robbery to have occurred before midnight Sunday and others after the midnight hour on Monday. Entry into the store was made, by forcing the lock of the front door in such a manner that considerable noise must have been made, authorities judged, but no one was in the vicinity to hear the break. The door glass was not broken. No knowledge of the loss was known until Monday morning when W. J. Armitage, owner of the store, opened for the day's business.

Taken from the store was \$74 in paper money and approximately \$100 in narcotics, cocaine and morphine being the two drugs lost. State police and federal authorities were called here immediately to work on the case.

### Two Previous Robberies Made

Previous robberies in the past few months were those of the George G. Paterson Furniture Store on November 6th when a considerable quantity of guns and ammunition were taken and the Lew Flammigan residence which was entered on December 4th by Millard Sarver.

## Budget Committee Named by Board

A reminder that the time for the making of budgets for the coming school year is made with the appointment of the budget committee by the school board for the Union high school.

The appointment of names to serve on the budget committee was made a short time ago to include the following: C. W. Johnson, William Pringle, Sr., J. C. Moran, R. M. Aldrich and Charles Uhlir. Alternates named were: John Gray and A. L. Kullander. The committee will meet May 9th to draw up the school's cost sheet for the coming year.

### Leave for Portland—

Mrs. Ross Duncan and son, Bill, left this week to make their home in Portland where Mr. Duncan has been employed the last few months by the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation. The Harold McEnaires have rented the Duncan farm located at Rock Creek.

## BROADSIDES that get RESULTS

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## First Quota of Airplane Models Completed, Judged

The first quota of model airplanes which are being constructed by a group of Vernonia high school students was completed this week and judged by the civilian committee of craftsmen which was named to evaluate the work done by the students. The planes are built on a solid scale for the Navy and the work was done by the industrial arts classes under the direction of Glenn Ely, manual arts instructor.

The building of the models was started here the latter part of February under a program that will provide 10,000 models of each of 50 different types of fighting craft, 500,000 in all. The models are needed for training in aircraft recognition and gunnery sighting practice. In addition the public may make use of the models for education in aircraft recognition.

### Judging Done Tuesday

Judging of the planes was done Tuesday evening by the committee which consists of Emil Messing, chairman, J. W. Nichols, Paul Gordon, C. M. Johnson, Mike Willard and Harry Culbertson. Nineteen of the 20 planes completed were accepted by the committee as OK and will be sent to the Naval Station at Oakland, California. The boys making the planes will receive certificates of award entitled "Cadet Air Craftsmen."

Fourteen boys were instrumental in the work: Bernard Lamping, Lee Lindsley, Emerson White, Lloyd Stuve, Jimmie Snider, Nelson Bird, Leonard Belongia, Fred Busch, Wilfred Holce, Carroll Keasey, Jack Bergerson, Jim Furnish, Norman Riggins and George Armstrong.

The committee expressed special commendation on the work of Lloyd Stuve who was rated as doing the best work of any on the two planes built by him.

## Honor Students' Names Mentioned

The names of high school students who rated honor roll mention for the next to the last six weeks period were released this week. Both the senior and freshmen classes warrant equal honors for placing the most students on the roll, seven members of each class receiving sufficiently high grades to receive mention.

The names of the students and their classes are:

Seniors: Viggie Killian, Lillian Laird, Etha Morris, Jack Olin, Winifred Romtvedt, Opal Scheuerman, and Martha Tapp.

Juniors: Margaret Anderson, Robert Kent, Arthur Tousley and Joy Willard.

Sophomores: Mary Hall and Lorraine Mahar.

Freshmen: Delores Bergstrom, Phyllis Bonslaw, Tommie Lou Holcomb, Mary Beth Lish, Max Mills, Shirley Ray and Marvin Turner.

## Largest Group Leaves County for Army

The largest group of men to be called by draft into the armed forces left Columbia county Wednesday. The men numbered 90, the largest former call being 60 last month. The names of those who left in the last call are: Harry Lind Olson, Clatskanie; Henry Robinson, Bikenfeld; Clifford Aulton Tomblason, Rainier; Guy Robert Snyder, Rainier; Gilbert Franc Palomaki, Clatskanie; Edward Henry Ryding, Clatskanie; McDonald Hugh Caples, Columbia City; Leslie Leonard Alder, Frank Joseph Titek, Scappoose;

Joe Warner, Vernonia; John Herman Kallunki, Rainier; Donald Francis McGinnis, Rainier; Wayne Kukka, Clatskanie; Clifford Herbert Larson, Rainier; Kenneth Elmer Flecher, Goble; Albert Forrest Feight, Scappoose; Merle Vance Cantwell, Goble; Hugh McCoy, St. Helens; Harvey Edward Cade, Houlton; Jim Melvin McClung, Clatskanie; Gilbert Edwin Wilber Carlson, Woodson; Eino Abram Wirkkala, Quincy; Jerome Mathew Frank, St. Helens; Onnie Bloomquist, Clatskanie; Floyd Raymond Tuom, Clatskanie; Ronald Paul Fetsch, Vernonia; Ben Huston Sis-

## April 27th, Time For Registration

Men between the ages of 45 and 65 will register for duty in the armed forces on Monday, April 27 and arrangements are being made here by R. A. Bramblett to conduct this registration on February 16.

Mr. Bramblett, in announcing the place of the registration, urged that those who can, be sure to complete the detail in the early hours of the day so that those men who must register after work will not be hindered.

The hall will be open at 7 o'clock that morning and those who come will be signed until 9 o'clock that evening.

When the men go to the places to register they should know definitely the month, day, and year of their birth, place of birth, and permanent residence and mailing address, if different from their permanent address.

## Health Group Asks For County Nurse Order Numbers Posted Here

The hiring of a county health nurse immediately and the setting up of funds for the hiring of an additional health nurse were the requests made at a meeting Sunday night in Clatskanie of a county health group. The action was taken as a result of the resignation of Miss Nettie Alley, former County Red Cross nurse, and the uncertainty of the county court as to the hiring of a nurse to fill the vacancy.

The Clatskanie meeting was attended by E. H. Condit, grade school superintendent, who reported the action taken there Sunday evening.

### Group Favors Appointment

The health group went on record favoring the appointment of a county health nurse immediately and asking that funds be provided in the next county budget for an additional nurse, the need for two nurses being necessary at this time, it was judged. The State Board of Health also recommends that counties of this size have two nurses, it was stated. The recommendations made Sunday night were turned over to Joe Miller, county commissioner, who was present at the meeting.

## Raid Wardens Making Calls On Homes

### Thursday Evening Meeting Hears Discussion of Problems

Those men who have been named as air raid wardens for the Upper Nehalem Valley met last Thursday evening to discuss problems relative to their work and to plan for house-to-house calls. Wallace McCrae, chief air raid warden stated this week. The wardens have an important position under the civilian defense organization in that they must know every home and person living in their respective district and know what is to be done in the event of an air raid.

In planning for a satisfactory arrangement of duties, the Vernonia territory has been divided into 12 districts with one warden appointed in each district to supervise the work. Each warden has then named those to assist him, the number of assistants varying from three to five men.

When the warden makes his call at homes he will, in addition to acquainting himself with details necessary to do his work successfully, leave a bulletin which should be kept in the home for reference. Should some homes not be contacted and a bulletin not be received, one may be obtained by calling Mr. McCrae at the Vernonia high school.

## Order Numbers Posted Here

The order numbers and names of those Columbia county men who registered for duty in the armed forces on February 16th were posted at the Oregon Gas and Electric company office Tuesday afternoon of this week upon receipt of the information from the Columbia County Board at St. Helens that day. A partial list of the names were published last week in the St. Helens Sentinel-Mist.

A total of 1359 county men registered February 16th of which number, 269 were registered at the IWA hall here and 42 at Camp McGregor.

The order numbers posted on the O G and E window begin with a base of 10,000, the number 1 registrant on the February 16th sign-up having an order number of 10,001.

### Schoolmasters to Meet

Men instructors from Columbia county schools will attend a meeting of the Schoolmasters Club, the last of the year, at Scappoose Monday evening, April 20.

## Hot Lunches for Students Talked

Hot lunches for children of the grade schools may be a feature of their school life beginning with the opening of the next year of school this coming fall if discussions of the lunch problem at recent grade school board meetings develop into reality. The problem of installing facilities for serving noon lunches has been discussed at two different times, once last Saturday night and again at a meeting a month previous to that time.

A group of ladies interested in home demonstration work first asked that the matter be given consideration as to costs and details which would be necessary to install the service. Representatives of other civic organizations have also given the matter some thought and were present last Saturday night to meet with the board and discuss the matter.

### Approximate Cost, \$1500

As nearly as could be determined, the necessary equipment would cost \$1500. Although it is likely that WPA assistance will not be available, the possibility of obtaining a WPA cook is being considered so that the outright cost of hiring a cook would be somewhat relieved.

As to the matter of costs, that

## Victory Book Day Proclaimed

President Roosevelt Tuesday proclaimed Friday, April 17th as Victory Book Day, and a time asked Americans everywhere to contribute as many good books as they can spare to the men in the armed forces, the soldiers, sailors and marines at home and overseas who, while fighting and training to fight, still have time to read and appreciate a good book.

The setting aside of that day brings to mind again that many books have been collected in Vernonia but that there are probably a good many more that could be turned over to the armed forces.

The Vernonia library is the collection center here for those who have books. When they are turned in to the library they will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

## Dog Owners Given Notice by Marshal

A notice served to all dog owners is published in this week's Vernonia Eagle. Due to complaints received from a number of persons of the city concerning dogs running at large, Marshal A. D. Lolley states that after April 16, any dog, whether with license or not, caught running loose on property other than its owner's will be apprehended and will not be returned to the owner until a penalty or fine specified by the city ordinance be paid by the owner for violating the law governing dogs running at large.

## Livestock Men To Meet Friday

A notice from W. E. Crawford, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia County Livestock Association, this week announces the annual meeting of the association at the Yankton Grange Hall Friday of this week, April 17.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. with an election of officers for the coming year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the group.

Transportation of livestock in case of an invasion and precautions in the event of incendiary bombs will be discussed, the announcement states.

detail will receive further consideration when the budget committee of the grade school meets on May 9th. As was stated this week, the board of District 47 feels the need for the project and the need that the project be properly undertaken.

## High School to Vie in Contest

Vernonia high school is entering in the Northwest District Music contest this year, a girls' glee club, a girls' sextette and four vocal soloists. This is the first time soloists have competed. The contest this year will be held in Hillsboro Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

The glee club, consisting of 23 members and the accompanist, Eileen Enos, will sing "Adoramus Te, Cristi," and "Rain and the River." Three-quarter length vestments with white collars will be worn over black skirts.

Sextette members will sing "The Lass with the Delicate Air" and "Moonlit Lake of the Isles." The girls, Opal Scheuerman, Mary Beth Lish, Joy Willard, Virginia Redner, Mary Lee Hall and Evelyn Hearing will wear navy blue and white dresses.

### Soloists Mentioned

Entering the soloists' division are Opal Scheuerman, singing "Ho! Mr. Piper;" Joy Willard, "I Know a Lovely Garden;" Mary Lee Hall, "Pirate Dreams;" and Virginia Redner, "Out of My Soul's Deep Sadness."

Members of the glee club are: Phyllis Bonslaw, Tommie Lou Holcomb, Dorothy Sasse, Opal Scheuerman, Eleanor Corli, Shirley Anne Brady, Martha Tapp, Evelyn Hearing, Mary Lee Hall, Maxine Steele, Virginia Redner, Etha Morris, Joy Willard, Lucille Colsen, Marjorie Keasey, Rosalie Driscoll, Evelyn Morris, Marjorie Lolley, Mary Beth Lish, Vona Wiedman, Helen Fowler, Marietta Hodgson and Norma Jean Latimer. Director of vocal music in the high school is Mrs. Sam Hearing.

## Vernonia Relay Men Break Record

The Vernonia Logger relay track team broke a former record in the class C quarter-mile relay and won, also, the three-quarter-mile relay to retain its Hayward relay cup won last year. The events were run last Friday at Eugene in the sixth annual Hayward meet.

The former record of the quarter-mile relay for class C teams was made last year by Vernonia with a time of :46.8. That record was bested Friday with a time of :46.2 to set the new record. Logger runners and the order in which they ran in the quarter-mile event: Edgar Culbertson, Cloice Hall, Wilfred Holce and Claire Sunnell.

Running in the three-quarter-mile relay were Culbertson, Sunnell and Fred Lusby. Time for that event was 1:34.

The Logger track men go to Beaverton today, Thursday, to enter the Beaverton relays. Eight teams will enter that event.

### Sarver Gets Two Years

Millard F. Sarver, 27, was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Howard Zimmerman to a two-year term for the robbery of the Lew Floaten residence here December 4th of last year. Sarver will serve his term in the state penitentiary. According to Sheriff M. R. Colbourn, Sarver was at liberty on his own recognizance on condition that he enlist in the armed forces, but having failed to do so, he received the sentence Monday.