

# Vernonia Eagle

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## Orle Robbins Leaves Amity To Coach Here

**Coach-to-Be Had Team Undeatable For Past Two Years**

Orle Robbins, coach at Amity high school for 8 years, was officially chosen Saturday night to fill the post of coach of Vernonia high school vacated recently when Mason McCoy accepted a position as head football coach at Roosevelt high school in Portland. Mr. Robbins will, in addition to his coaching duties, teach social sciences as Mr. McCoy did. He and his family will move to Vernonia in early autumn.

The Amity football team has not been defeated for two years, with a man as coach who was all-coast conference end for Oregon State College in 1930. He has been active in independent baseball during the summer, having coached the town teams in Amity and Dallas. He is prepared to coach both football, basketball, baseball, and track, and is "really tops" says high school principal W. W. McCrae.

His appointment makes the high school teaching staff complete for this fall, Mr. McCoy's resignation being the only one.

## Elsie McDonald's Writing To Appear

Donald Kennicott, editor of Blue Book Magazine, announced this week that a story by Miss Elsie McDonald, Vernonia authoress, will appear shortly in that magazine.

Blue Book is nationally advertised as a magazine of "Adventure by men, for men," very few women writers gaining the distinction of appearing in this McCall publication. Only work of the highest merit is used. This is Miss McDonald's second appearance in Blue Book in 1942.

A few of the many other nationally known publications which print Miss McDonald's work regularly are: True Detective, Ranch Romances, The American Weekly, Radio Guide, Wild West Weekly, Short Story Magazine, Frontier Stories, The Oregon Farmer, Personal Romances, Five Novel's Monthly, Red Book and The Oregonian.

## Community May Claim 175 In Uncle Sam's Service

"On land, on sea, and in the air" fighting for Uncle Sam or getting ready to fight are 175 men who can claim Vernonia and vicinity as their home or who are well-enough known here that Vernonia is proud of them. This list of 175 service men has been compiled from past copies of the Eagle and names readers have sent to the Eagle. It is as accurate and complete as possible, but corrections will be gladly received.

No attempt has been made to identify these service men other than by the service they are in as more information may help the enemy. However, that reason does not mean that most information may not be printed. The Eagle will print and wants information on enlistments and changes in training or location of service men.

Since the Women's Relief Corps has not designated a star for each service man on their flag, the service men listed who are considered of this community are represented by the flag. Incidentally, the mothers, sisters, and wives of these men are eligible to join the Service Mothers' Club. It meets the first Thursday of each month at the Legion hall, which means that the next meeting will be August 6.

The army claims 126 of the service men listed, with 19 in its air corps. Twenty-one are in the navy, while 2 are engaged in naval

## Special Service Sunday Held to Burn Old Notes

A debt that took years to pay was done away with last Sunday when the Evangelical church burned the notes contracted to build the church which was dedicated in 1924, and the parsonage. The final payment which cleared the \$3000 debt was \$800, paid to the Evangelical Building Association. In Reverend H. R. Scheuerman's 7 years in Vernonia, he has been instrumental in bringing the payments to a close, is the opinion of church members.

The service Sunday began with hymns, scripture lesson and a pastoral prayer. Special music preceding the program was a trio entitled "Jesus, Rose of Sharon" by Mrs. C. A. Malmsten, Mrs. Pete Weidman, and Mrs. Minnie Malmsten. The sermon was entitled "Labor—Faith and the Rewards." A review of events in building the church, contracting of the indebtedness, and the liquidation of the notes was given by O. G. Weed. The note was then burned by the trustees of the church, O. G. Weed, Sidney Malmsten, Al Parker, Gerald

## Rangers to Meet This Friday Eve

General Cowgill of the Oregon State Guard attended the meeting of the Rangers Monday evening in the high school gym. Present were Vernonia, Wilark, Mist, Birkenfeld, Timber, and Keasey Rangers. The next meeting will be held Friday night, July 31, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gym. According to Kenneth White, they will at that time sign-up as a separate company from the Oregon State Guard which practices on Wednesday nights. They plan new arm bands which show them as the Ranger unit.

## Carnival Brings Profits

By allowing the Browning Brothers Amusement Co., to play at the city park for five nights, the park board put \$283.41 in the city treasury. Since this figure is 15 per cent gross on all rides and shows, those amusements must have brought the carnival \$1889.40.

## Sells Squeeze-Inn

Mrs. Hugh Saling, the former Gladys Dial, last week sold the Squeeze-Inn to Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who also operate Clint's Card Room next door. They plan to use part of the card room space for booths.

guard. Four are in the coast guard, and 3 young fellows are marines.

**ARMY**  
Pvt. 1 cl. William L. Carmichael, L. V. Courtain, Floyd Deeds, Winston Walker, Sgt. William Walker. Pvt. 1 cl. John Vike, First Lieut. Russell Saunders, Corp. Wilton Rogers, Sgt. Elmer Michener, Sgt. E. S. Woolbridge, Chester H. Bell, John E. Rufenacht, Sec. Lieut. George W. Laird, Jr., Carl E. Jensen, James Leslie Roy Thompson.

Donald Peterson, Desmond Anderson, Sgt. M. Malmsten, Sgt. Lawrence Bennett, Garland Monger, Byron Bennett, Corp. Elmo Aldridge, David Kelley, Roy Kelley, John Lee, Leo Ludwig, Stanley Parker, Buddy Boe, George Crawford, Guy Epperly, Jr., Jack Baker, John E. Ade, Jr., Corp. Glenn A. Hall, Lloyd O. Gillham, Jr.

Kenneth V. Fowler, Ralph G. Oher, Arthur B. Meyer, John Gritdahl, Marshall C. Makinster, Bert E. Watson, Billie V. Morris, John A. Anderson, Earsel V. Christensen, Desmond F. Anderson, Corp. Loren Lionberger, John Michael Emmons, W. E. Gillham, Corp. James Glassner, Sgt. George E. King, Wm. E. Larson, J. Reichert, Jaime C. Macavinta, Toney W. Richter, Harold E. Wagner,

Riggins, and Rev. H. R. Scheuerman.

Some of these same men, Rev. Scheuerman, Sidney Malmsten, O. G. Weed, and Glenn Ely sang a quartet following the sermon. An appreciation gift of a fluorescent desk lamp was presented the pastor by the members and friends of the church for his special work in raising the indebtedness. The service was closed with the doxology and benediction.

## July 31 Ends Auto Stamp Sale Here

According to information received from J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, Portland, all persons who have their automobiles, trucks or motorcycles in use on the public highway in July are required to buy the Federal Motor Vehicle Use Tax Stamp, costing \$5.00 for the year beginning July 1st.

He stated that these stamps would be on sale at the post offices throughout the state during July, but called attention of all motorists to the fact that the July tax stamp would be withdrawn from sale by the post offices after the close of the month, and could be purchased only at the collector's office in Portland.

### Tagging Being Done

Mr. Maloney stated that preliminary reports of sales of these auto tax stamps was encouraging. However, it is apparent that many motor vehicle owners had not purchased their stamps. The deputies of his office are "tagging" all automobiles and trucks found without the stamps properly posted in the upper left hand corner of the windshield, as required by law, and all persons who have not already secured their \$5.00 stamp for July should get it at once from their local post office. The names of all delinquents are being checked, and if the tax stamp has not been secured, the tax will be assessed and collected from the car owner through the usual Internal Revenue facilities.

Collector Maloney stated that advice from the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington is to the effect that all deliberate violations of the law that are discovered, where the owner of the motor vehicle has failed to purchase the tax stamp, or to post it as required by law in his car, will be prosecuted vigorously, and the penalties provided by law are to be imposed in case of conviction.

Henry Robinson—Birkenfeld, Joe Warner, Ross Burton Wilkins, Benjamin Joseph Fowler, George Harold Holding—Mist, George Herbert Gettman, Robert Brooke Welsh, Milton Albert Henderson—Mist, Frank Rogers, Glen Hieber, Carroll Wienecke, Richard D. Banzer—Mist, Leon F. Brock, Stanley L. Mathews—Mist, Arthur P. Siegenthaler—Mist, Arthur Kilby, Lieut. Harold Cason, Jack B. Childs, Albert C. Haverland, Artemus Derosa—Birkenfeld, Lloyd A. Beach—Mist, Robert H. Lillick—Keasey, Elmer R. Camberg—Birkenfeld, Luther H. Bjornson, Earl J. Knowles—Mist, Andy L. Killian, Everett S. Parker, Harrison W. Reynolds, Richard L. Sharon, Charles A. George, Robert DePue, Capt. John Jay Taggart, Dan Olin.

George Oliver Lindsay, Elliott Vernon Robertson, Donald Frank Morris, Louie H. Tunnell, Arthur Warner, Gilbert E. Bemis, Albert J. Spittler, Shirley Robertson, Frank Cechmanek, Reese V. Scott, Ellis Leeson Workman, Theodore Harned DeWitt—Keasey, Ivan Clarence Reed, Sgt. George M. Turner, Pvt. El. Charles Bell, Leroy Bell, Cecil K. Willhite, Frank W. Lusby, Junior M. Owens, George H. Peachey, Corp. T. E. East, Robert Charles Morey—Birkenfeld, Corp. Wesley Keith Pace, Harold B. Wold, Howard A. Johnson—Birkenfeld, Hershell F. Smith—Birkenfeld,

## Victory Dance Puts \$1192 into U.S. Treasure

**Fred Romtvedt Is Winner of \$25 War Bond Door Prize**

A dance which can surely be considered successful was the "Victory Dance" held last Saturday—because a total of \$1192 in stamps and bonds were sold because of it. Of this total \$542 was spent in tickets which were either redeemed at the dance in stamps or at the IWA hall. Those who did not attend the dance may redeem their tickets any time this week. The remainder of this total is made up of \$650 in War Bonds sold at the dance.

The Odd Fellows hall was crowded with enthusiastic dancers. Tragedy of the evening was the spilling of a bottle of a certain beverage on the floor—a tragedy both to the spiller and the dancers who attempted to maneuver their feet through the liquid. High spot of the evening, at least to Fred Romtvedt, was the drawing for the door prize, for he was the winner of the \$25 War Bond first prize. Other lucky winners were Curly Buffmire, winner of \$10 in stamps, and Harry Hall, holder of a ticket which brought him \$5 in stamps.

The IWA wishes to thank the citizens of Vernonia and the city officials for their cooperation and attendance, and the Rebekahs for postponing their dance so this dance might be held in the hall which they use.

## Motor Trouble Causes Work Loss

Between 200 and 250 mill workers were thrown out of work Wednesday morning when the motor turned out which drives the machinery which pulls the logs into the mill. The trouble began about an hour after work started that morning. The men affected were the workers in the sawmill and the stacker building on both the day and night shifts, since superintendent Judd Greenman indicated Wednesday that it would be repaired in time for the Thursday day shift.

## Pomona Grange to Meet

The 15th session of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held Saturday, August 1, at the Natal Grange hall. The business session will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

John K. Miller, Wilark, William Anderson Brimmer, Lloyd E. Osborn—Mist, Fred Ritchie, Roy Juola

### ARMY AIR CORPS

Clifford Bergerson, Jr. (reserves) Lee H. Roberson, Jr., Sgt. Clifton Hiatt, Phillip Millis, Jr., Desmond E. Laird, James L. Smith, Elmer Buelow, Clarence Lamping, (awaiting call), Walter Parcels, Hugh McDonald, Harold Davis, Bob King, L. L. Acord, Ellis L. Workman, Francis Fluke, Lee Baker, Francis E. Davis, Lieut. W. F. MacDonald, Everett Meeker.

### NAVY

James L. Vike, Howard Rundell, Homer Michener, John R. Dunn, Arthur Eugene Blum, Albert Schalk, Jr., Eugene Cleveland, Richard Ennis, Walter Floster, Milton Homer Austin, Bruce R. Cummings, Ben Wilkerson, Hale Graves, Homer Michener, Joe McNutt, Donald Northrup, Robert Massey, Richard Robbins, Bill French, Robert Tindall, Kenneth Britton.

### NAVAL AVIATION

James D. Caywood, Galenas Rolling Morris.

### COAST GUARD

Fred Erven, Earl Washburn, Fritz Hausler, LaVon Milton George.

### MARINE CORPS

Edison Aldrich, Al Crawford, Wilbur Davis.

## Records Fill Window Space

One of the window spaces in Thomas' Variety Store is being pretty well filled with old records which are being turned in as a part of the national "Records for Our Fighting Men" drive. The total Wednesday morning was 927, which is approaching the goal of 1500 discs wanted by the time the drive ends on August 2. Some of the records are the thick Edison type and should equal several of the ordinary type.

With people like Priscilla White, who walked from up Rock Creek to town with 133, and Mrs. Roy Tucker, who contributed 109, and more people who have promised to contribute, it looks as if the quota may be reached.

## Eleven Local Men Inducted in July

A list received from the draft board reveals that of the 50 county men inducted during July, 11 are local fellows. It has been definitely learned that the following local men were given two-week furloughs after being accepted in Portland on July 17: Arthur B. Meyer, John Gritdahl, Marshall C. Makinster, John A. Anderson, Earsel V. Christensen. These five, along with twenty other county men, will leave St. Helens July 31 for the Ft. Lewis reception center, it has been learned. Whether the other men have left or are yet to leave is not definitely known.

The following men were inducted from Columbia county during July: Pete P. Taranoff, Goble; John J. Lee, Cochran; Olof S. Linder, Portland; George A. Jones, Seattle; Lawrence E. Dixon, St. Helens; Rodney Kennedy, Portland; Ralph J. Brown, Grants Pass; Lawrence E. Jones, Scappoose; Lloyd O. Gilham, Jr., Vernonia; Harry K. Foss, Houlton; Melvin M. Renwanz, Rainier; Lawrence E. Gulker, Rainier; Martin J. Lynn, Rainier; Samuel R. Newton, Houlton; James G. Curteman, Rainier; Erik Olson, Portland;

Kenneth V. Fowler, Vernonia; Carl E. Carlson, Clatskanie; Ralph G. Oher, Timber Route, Vernonia; James Franklin Hess, Scappoose; Arthur B. Meyer, Vernonia; John Gritdahl, Vernonia; Wilho E. Kairjala, Quincy; Marshall C. Makinster, Mist Rout, Vernonia; Arthur S. Hagerty, St. Helens; Bert B. Watson, Vernonia; Ludie W. Robinson, Rainier; Nick Pete Taranoff, Goble; Melvin A. Thompson, Rainier; Billie V. Morris, Vernonia; Frank E. Hobbizal, Scappoose; Merle Van Orden, Clatskanie; Ivar L. Erickson, Houlton; Warren F. Crawford, Deer Island;

John A. Anderson, Vernonia; Earsel V. Christensen, Vernonia; Webber C. Jones, Deer Island; Everett A. Weaver, Clatskanie; Donald C. Moss, St. Helens; Robert L. Finn, St. Helens; Leslie R. Robinson, Clatskanie; Harvey D. Leap, Scappoose; Herbert F. Lovely, Goble; Duane C. Dougherty, St. Helens; Earl E. Clark, Star Route, Houlton; Abe H. Link, Goble; Desmond F. Anderson, Vernonia; Orlo G. Trotter, Clatskanie; Robert B. DeLurme, Houlton; Dale J. Housley, St. Helens.

## Stamp No. 6 Now Good

Mrs. Paul Gordon, who is in charge of sugar rationing with headquarters in the bank building, has two reminders for Vernonia people this week. One is that Sugar Stamp No. 6 is now good and will last through August 22. The bonus stamp, No. 7, also expires on that date. The other reminder is that new residents of this district must have their original rationing application cards sent for before they can apply for canning sugar.

## Taken to Hospital

Bill Singha was taken in the Bush ambulance to the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland at about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night with a cerebral hemorrhage.

## Saturday Set For Flag Dedication

**Greenman to Speak At Dedication of Service Men's Flag**

Saturday night, August 1, at 7:30 o'clock a program will be held at the grade school auditorium for the purpose of dedicating the service men's flag which will be presented to the city by the Women's Relief Corps. The speaker of the evening will be Judd Greenman. Alma Mills, patriotic instructor of the corps, will untie the ribbons which will unroll the flag. Mrs. Tom Turner will present it to Mayor George Johnson, who will accept the flag in behalf of the people of Vernonia. It will be hung in the city hall.

In the program will be included several musical numbers, group singing and prayers by local ministers.

### Represents All

When dedicated, the flag will hold 75 stars, but 25 more will be added, and possibly more than that. Rather than designate a star for each service man, the Relief Corps has decided to let the entire flag stand for all the men of this community who are serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces. The banner is 4 feet across and 6 feet long and will hang from a gilded pole which runs thru the flag's upper border allowing gold tassels to fall from it. The red-bordered banner has a white field; the stars are blue. A gold fringe runs along the lower border.

It is to be noted that a list of service men is printed at the bottom of this page. Several of them would not be considered represented on this flag as their homes are elsewhere, but they are listed because they are well-known here.

## License Examiner Coming Soon

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Vernonia on Tuesday, August 4, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

## Shoe Shop Moves

Elmer Green moved his shoes repairing equipment last week-end from his shop on Second street to the space formerly occupied by the Federic Shoe Shop. The larger shop gives him room for more equipment. He plans to install another stitching machine soon.

## Just Look Around Your Place

... ten to one your eye will spot some article you are not using, but that someone else could use and would be glad to have.

In this day of priorities and stoppage of production of many articles for civilian consumption, the best and most convenient means of filling your needs is to sell, trade or buy through the classified column.

Why not dispose of the things you do not need by means of an inexpensive want ad in The Vernonia Eagle?

An ad in The Eagle will put your proposition squarely before the large majority of the people in the Upper Nehalem Valley

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