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Scrap Depot Being Set Up Downtown

Local Drive for Scrap Materials Progresses Onward

Interest in the local drive for scrap materials seems to be materializing as people are beginning to realize the real need for scrap. Action being taken this week includes the establishment of a downtown collection depot, the endorsement of the drive by the IWA Local 37, and plans which business men are making for the collection of scrap.

The new collection depot is being established in the vacant lot between Paterson's Furniture Store, and the Vernonia Billiards. Mrs. Fred Holstein of Portland, the owner of the lot, has enthusiastically consented to the use of the lot for that purpose. The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce is setting up a goal stick, and is encircling a space inside of which the scrap is to be piled.

Business Men to Collect

The pile will undoubtedly reach a good height on Tuesday morning, when business men will go "all-out" for scrap. It is expected that most of the local stores will be represented. Stores will either close up that morning, or get along without part of their staffs. Names of those who will participate should be left at Paterson's store, as arrangements for the collection of scrap will be made there. It is not necessary that all who participate have trucks.

The IWA has gone on record as endorsing the local scrap salvage campaign and have pledged full support of their membership in the current effort to provide iron and steel and other scrap materials that are needed for the war effort.

IWA Supports Program

"The IWA stands 100 per cent behind the salvage program," John Elder, business agent of the organization stated Wednesday. "Our members are being asked to survey their own homes from cellar to garret so that no metal objects that would be useful to war industry will remain undisclosed. In addition, we are helping in the effort to round up all available scrap in local industrial plants."

"The men who work in the factories that turn out the weapons and supplies for the United Nations know full well the urgent need for vast quantities of steel and other materials if our war production is to gain its goal. They know that in the production of steel, tanks and airplanes, this nation is outstripping the Axis. And they know the demands that this gigantic production schedule creates for vital materials such as iron and steel scrap. "We are in this thing to the limit. Labor, like other groups in America, will not be found wanting in this time of crisis."

3 Days Left To Sign-Up to Vote

Only 3 days remain for the registering of voters for the November 3 election, as registration books will close October 3. Mrs. Leatha Touseley, who is handling the registration locally at the Oregon Gas and Electric office, will be there all day Saturday—from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Office hours on other days are from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., excluding an hour at noon.

So far, few have registered—25 or 30 was the estimated total on Monday. Judging from the number of new people in town, many more should register. The following persons must register if they wish to vote: those who have not voted in the past two elections, those who have changed their addresses since last registering, those who have changed their political affiliations, and those becoming 21 years of age.

In order to vote in the city election, these same people must register with Loel Roberts at the city hall on or before the same date.

Rubber Boots Frozen; Rationing Begins Monday

On Wednesday, September 30, Men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes were frozen, and will remain frozen until Monday, when these items will be rationed in the same manner as tires, Wednesday through Saturday, October 3, stores may not buy, sell, ship, or otherwise transfer men's rubber boots or rubber work shoes. Monday is the first day on which application may be made to the local rationing board for Certification Form R-605 authorizing the purchase of these items.

Applications locally will be made at the bank building with the clerk, Mrs. Paul Gordon. Office hours are 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. The office is open from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. on Saturdays.

The 6 types of rationed footwear are as follows: below knee-height heavy boots, pacs and booties, 10 inches or higher; below-knee-height light boots; above-knee height "storm king" boots; pacs, booties, and work shoes, less than 10 inches high; hip-height boots. The following kinds of rubber footwear are not rationed: men's rubber boots and work shoes smaller than size six; lumbermen's overs (a leather boot with rubber foot); men's arctics, gaiters, work and dress rubbers; women's and children's boots, rubber work shoes, arctics, gaiters, and rubbers.

The rationing board will be guided by 7 rules when deciding on applications for rubber footwear. They are:

Rule 1. The individual's work must be essential to the promotion of war effort or to the maintenance of public health or safety.

Rule 2. The conditions of work on the job must require the use of requested footwear.

Rule 3. Employer-applicants must have customarily furnished (not sold) rubber footwear to their employees and retain title thereon.

Rule 4. The consumer must not have adequate rubber footwear available for use.

Rule 5. The applicant must agree to surrender for salvage any worn-out rubber boots or rubber work shoes in his possession.

Rule 6. The footwear authorized by the board must be of the lightest weight and shortest height that will provide adequate and economical protection on the specific job.

Rule 7. On employer applications for quantities of footwear the quantity authorized should be the minimum that will fill the applicant's need.

This footwear rationing will affect numerous local people as individuals engaged in the following activities, to name a few, are eligible to acquire the rationed footwear:

wear: amateur fishing, hunting, and other sports; theatre and theatrical services; auto washing and auto painting; clerical and office work; delivery services; construction, painting, and posting of signs and displays; management, maintenance, and operation of custodial services—private households, office buildings, hotels, apartment houses, rooming and boarding houses; management, maintenance, and operation of retail stores, eating and drinking establishments, and retail gasoline filling stations.

School Organizes Two Fire Depts.

In addition to its regular fire department, the local high school has organized a volunteer fire suppression crew, which will be under the direction of local foresters. This crew of 30 boys, all 16 years of age or older, have volunteered to leave immediately for fire fighting duty when called. Transportation will be provided them to and from the scene of danger.

This crew is being organized to meet the unusual fire danger, both present and future, and to make up for the boys who had been doing forestry work and who have returned to school. Some of these boys are included in the crew.

The regular school fire department was organized recently with Bernard Lamping as chief and Fred Lusby as assistant chief. In case of an alarm, which is a continual ringing of the buzzer, the firemen will man the hoses and extinguishers. The new chief instructed the student body in assembly on what to do when the alarm ring, and the proper exits for the students in each section of the building.

Besides the chief and his assistant, the following boys are members of the fire department: Junior DeHart, Dan Rollins, Larry Brady, George Armstrong, Leonard Belongia, Lewis Lane, Glen Justice, Robert Kent, Max Millis, Jack Riley, Clyde Lamping and Keith Walker.

Night Shift Of O. A. Mill Being Dropped

Log Lack Is Reason; 48-Hour Week Also To Go into Effect

Beginning today, Thursday, October 1, the Oregon-American Lumber corporation mill here will no longer run its night shift because of the lack of logs. At the same time, it will go on a 48-hour week, which has recently been ordered by the government. This will mean that all men who formerly worked 8 hours a day, 5 days a week will now work 8 hours a day, 6 days a week. Saturday will be their first extra day.

This change will mean the laying-off of very few men, as more are needed on the day shift. Because of the government order that workers in lumber industries cannot be given other jobs, unless they are supplied with releases, any who are laid-off will be given these releases so that they may get other positions. It is thought that some may take logging jobs.

The mill had been on the night shift for 2 years.

PUD Hearing Set For October 13

Ormand R. Bean, of the Public Utilities Commission, announced Tuesday that the commission will hold a public hearing in Vernonia on October 13 on the petition filed by the Nehalem PUD asking for lower rates and better service from the Oregon Gas and Electric company. The exact hour and the place of the meeting will be announced later according to Jewett A. Bush.

The Nehalem PUD is representing the power users, and urges the attendance of those interested in lower rates and better services. Testimonials will be taken.

The Nehalem Basin Peoples' Utility District entered into an agreement in July with the Bonneville Power administration that the PUD should be supplied with Columbia river power when lines are ready.

Carving Found On Rafter

On a rafter of a small barn that was torn down recently on the homestead of Albert Wood on Stoney Point, was found an inscription that is an interesting bit of history. "July, 1884, J. I. Somerville," are the words which were found carved in the rafter. J. I. Somerville lived on the place before Wood did, and undoubtedly built the barn.

Somerville was a brother-in-law of William Pringle, Sr., county commissioner.

First Football Game To Be Friday at 5:15

St. Helens to Meet Loggers Here in First League Game

Friday, October 2, at 5:15 p. m. Vernonia high school's Logger football squad will meet St. Helens' Lions at the city ball park in the first game of the season for the Loggers, and also the first encounter between teams of the league this year. The hour of 5:15 was set in the hope that more mill workers and other people will be able to attend.

Probable starting lineups are as follows:

Vernonia			St. Helens		
Poetter	RE		Cramer		
Kent	RT		Cratsenberg		
C. Lamping	RG		Adams		
Aldrich	C		Pyle		
Lane	LG		Garcia		
Schwab	LT		Malone		
B. Lamping	LE		Simms		
Lusby	Q		Crosto		
Lyle Galloway	LH		Kinney		
Holce	RH		Williamson		
Les Galloway	F		Miller		

Officials will be Holly Holcomb, referee, and Paul Gordon, umpire.

As far as is known, this venture in twilight games will be the first in Oregon. It is expected that a full game can be played by 7:30 o'clock, although the time between halves may be reduced to 10 minutes, and time-outs may be limited.

St. Helens has always been a strong team, and this year they boast a stalwart team, that will probably be hard to beat. (St. Helens was beaten last Friday by Roosevelt high school in a non-conference game. Roosevelt is coached by Mason McCoy, past Vernonia coach.) The defending champions in this Friday's game, the Loggers, were league champions both last year and the year before, but are minus the entire starting lineup of last year. Coach Orle Robbins is faced with the problem of building almost an entirely new team.

The boys are being driven hard and long by Robbins; however, he feels that another week would help a lot. The team was strengthened Monday by the return to school of Elmer Goodman, Calvin Sasse, Harvey Johnson, and Keith Walker, but weakened by several injuries to its members.

The Logger team may appear rather disheveled on the field as they will wear their green practice jerseys and their new blue and gold pants, to distinguish them from the St. Helens blue and gold.

Timberline Starts 8th Year Today

The Timberline, Vernonia high school's bi-monthly mimeographed newspaper, begins its eighth year of publication when the first issue appears today. Miss Freda Beck has always been the paper's faculty adviser, and this year Joy Willard is the editor. The subscription drive began last Friday and continued through Tuesday, with one salesman selected from each class.

Other staff members who were named last week include: business manager and advertising, Betty Olson; production manager, Mary Lee Dubendorf; artists, Calvin Sasse, Roberta Sword, and Dean Lionberger; sports, Douglas Culbertson.

Plans are already being made for the annual High School Press conference, to be held at the University of Oregon on October 23 and 24. The editor and business manager will attend as usual, although other staff members may arrange to go.

Again this year The Timberline has received International First Place Award from Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists. This rating is very high and is given to papers of high achievements. Issues of last year were sent to the society to be judged.

Teachers Have Roles in Institute

Several Vernonia teachers will have prominent parts in the annual county Teachers' Institute, which will be held in St. Helens on Monday, October 5, with all teachers in the county attending. Students will have vacation that day, but will not have the day of vacation that they formerly had when Vernonia teachers attended the tri-county teachers' meeting, as it has been cancelled this year.

On the legislative committee, which will make a legislative report for the county, are E. H. Condit, W. W. McCrae, and Robert Slawson, all local schoolmen, and Ed Sehorn of Quincy, and City Superintendent Dennis of Clatskanie. Miss Mildred Weed of the Washington grade school will serve on the O.S.T.A. enrollment committee.

Several other local teachers will serve as chairmen of discussion groups. They are: W. W. McCrae, principal's discussion group; Glenn Ely, industrial arts discussion group; Harold McEntire, mathematics discussion group; Miss Marian Schreiber, chairman of a section on primary reading and arithmetic problems; E. H. Condit, chairman of a section on the new health card system.

At the noon luncheon meeting of the Schoolmasters' club, Mr. McCrae will be the outgoing president. The speaker of the hour will be Frank Bennett, superintendent of schools at Salem.

Danny Sabilino Dies Sept. 24

Funeral services were held in Portland Saturday, September 26 for Daniel M. Sabilino, 17, who died September 24. Danny, as he was known, was the son of Daniel B. Sabilino of Vernonia. He has a brother, Rudy, who is attending grade school here. Another brother, George, is in Astoria.

Danny attended grade school here several years ago, and contracted infantile paralysis in the spring of 1938, while he was in the 7th grade. He has been helpless since then, and had been in the Lincoln sanitarium in Portland for the last two years.

Services Today For John Baker

Funeral services for John David Baker, who died at his home in Riverview at 12:15 noon on Monday, September 28, will be held at the Assembly of God church on Thursday, October 1, at 2:00 p. m. The body will lie in state at Bush's Funeral Home until 1:00 p. m. on Thursday. Burial will be at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Baker, a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur McKinney, and several nieces and nephews. John Baker was born January 5, 1870, and has been a resident of Riverview for over 50 years.

Jury List Named

People of the Nehalem Basin named for the Circuit Court jury list for Columbia county, October term, 1942 are as follows: J. W. Neuer, Thomas B. Epping, John W. Parry, Thomas Johnson, Oscar G. Weed, Newton Parker, Ross Duncan. There are 31 in the list for the entire county.



Those Who Are in It



Walter D. Taylor of Mist is one man who has never been listed in the Eagle as a service man of the vicinity. He is in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific on his second enlistment; that is, he is beginning his second term of four years. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. M. A. Oakes. He attended grade school at Mist, and high school in Vernonia.

Through her brother Mrs. Oakes learned that Frank Checkmanek, who was listed as an Army man, is in the Navy. Checkmanek and Taylor met somewhere, presumably on the ocean. This information takes one off the Army list, making it 130, and adds two names to the Navy list, making it 41.

The "three musketeers" of last week's column were sworn into the Navy Tuesday, September 22. Not that it makes a great deal of difference, but Nelson Byrd could have joined the merchant marine, but both Mancel Lee Rose and William "Pete" Wilson had no birth certificates with them. Wilson was old enough, contrary to what was said last week.

Philip Claire Estabrook was another Vernonia fellow sworn into the Navy that day. He brings the Navy total up to 42, and the service man total up to 209.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peachey received four letters within a two weeks' period—one from their son, George, and three from Leroy H. Bell, who is like a son to them.

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