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Excess Tires Must Be Sold At Depot Here

Teachers to Register Applicants Here for Mileage Rationing

The United Railway depot here was announced this week as the place for the disposal of excess tires. R. M. Aldrich, depot agent and Railway Express agent will take the tires and give a slip in exchange. The tires will be sent to Portland, where they will be appraised, the amount paid for them being in accordance with the appraisal.

All passenger car applicants for mileage rationing must sell to the government all their passenger tires in excess of those mounted on the running wheels, plus one spare per vehicle. All other persons, except dealers, manufacturers, and government agencies, will also be required to sell their excess passenger type tires to the government, the rationing office has been informed.

November 9, 10 and 11 are the dates set for mileage rationing registration as it is called rather than "gasoline rationing" or "tire rationing." Although plans for the registration are not yet complete here, it has been decided that teachers will conduct the sign-up. Those applicants who need other than "A" cards must get certificates from the registrars and give them to a special committee which will refer the requests to the rationing board.

Mrs. Paul Gordon, local rationing clerk, Wednesday attended a meeting in Portland for all rationing board clerk, members and secretaries. She received additional information on mileage rationing then.

Fire Causes Damage

Vernonia firemen were called to the apartment of Mrs. Jack Nance over Nance's drug store Wednesday evening, October 21, shortly after 6:00 o'clock to extinguish a fire which started from a kitchen stove pipe. Damages were estimated to be \$40 to \$50. Although only a small section of wallpaper burned, the entire kitchen will need repapering. The furniture was slightly damaged by fluid from the hand extinguishers which were used.



Those Who Are in It



Mrs. R. R. Reynolds recently received from her brother, Sgt. Clifton Hiatt, who is stationed in Hawaii in the air corps, a copy of the soldiers' newspaper, the Mid Pacific. The paper is printed in Honolulu twice monthly by the Recreation and Special Service office at Ft. Shafter. Its 12 pages are full of news and pictures of soldiers, their activities, and news from the mainland.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vike from P.F.C. John (Pete) Vike, stationed in Alaska, that he was transferred to post utilities and is learning a trade in plumbing and electrical work. John wishes to be remembered by all his friends in Vernonia.

Jack Reichert was transferred early in October from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana to the U.S.N.T. school (Radio) at Noroton Heights, Connecticut. He is Signal Man, third class, and does not expect to stay at Noroton Heights long.

Sgt. F. H. Layman left recently for officers' training school in Georgia. His wife, the former Frances Vike, and her daughter, Marianne, of California are visiting at the Oscar Vike home for a few weeks. Mrs. Layman expects to join her husband soon.

Mrs. Otto Michener received from

Hunting Keeps on Here And in Eastern Oregon

As the deer season draws to a close the antlered animals are becoming more hunted, and those deer which survive the ordeal should breathe a sigh of relief to think that it's over for another year. Week-end hunting trips have resulted in a considerable amount of venison on local people's tables.

Loel Roberts, Glen Hawkins, and Tom Bateman packed out a deer Sunday from the old Nehalem timber cuttings east of town. Roberts, Bateman, and Lowell Hieber returned Friday from eastern Oregon. Yes they went there to hunt, but—they like to avoid mentioning—they had no luck.

Some hunters go on the theory of "he more the merrier." A week-end party on the Wilson river consisted of Paul Gordon, Donald Gordon of Eugene, W. W. McCrae, Ray Mills, E. H. Condit, and Mr. Parker. The one deer bagged was claimed by everyone but Mills and Parker and they probably would have said their shot killed it, had they not been separated from the others. These two nimrods headed for home Sunday afternoon, but the others slept under the stars. The bagging of this deer was the result of a chase over ridge and through canyon, until the wounded animal was cornered in the canyon and killed.

Others Lucky

Other lucky hunters were Harold Howard and Floyd Risley, who brought one back from the Salmonberry country Sunday. Rev. Allen Backer got his near Keasey.

Elk hunters are Jack Myers and Harry Morris, who left Friday to hunt near John Day.

B. B. Spencer and Cecil Johnson were other hunters in the Wilson river country Sunday and each bagged a deer.

Incidentally, the free advertising in Eagle story gave L. W. Skuzie last week brought results, but he has decided to keep his gun and shells. However, Harold McEntire voiced anything but appreciation of the explanation as to how he bagged his buck and the type of animal it was, although, actually he probably knew that the whole thing was just another hunter's effort to soothe his own feelings.

Hunt at John Day

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eby returned Sunday from John Day with two deer and some pheasants.

Cards received Wednesday morning from Emil Messing carried the news that he got his buck, and expects to get a doe, too. He left Friday for the John Day territory, and will return the last part of the week.

Two Local Girls Honored at U of O

Two local girls, Joanne Nichols and Martha Tapp, both students at the University of Oregon, are in honored positions this week. Miss Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, was initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional fraternity for junior and senior women in journalism, last week. Miss Tapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tapp, is a candidate for the sweetheart of Sigma Chi, after being chosen by the girls of Highland house.

Miss Nichols is a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, and of the editorial board of the Oregon Daily Emerald. Miss Tapp is a freshman in the art school. In this contest sponsored by the Sigma Chi fraternity, each women's living organization choose two freshman girls to compete for the position and the final choice of the Sigma Chi's will be announced Sunday, November 1 over radio station KORE.

Wolf Creek Wreck Scene Thursday

Between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock Thursday morning, October 22, a fatal wreck occurred about 20 miles from here on the Wolf Creek highway, or 3 miles this side of the Oregon-American railroad trestle. Dr. Ten Brook and the Bush ambulance arrived at the scene at about 11:30, but already the injured had been removed to the Forest Grove hospital.

An elderly woman was killed and it is thought that 5 were injured. The driver of one car suffered a very badly crushed chest.

Some of those present reported that it was a head-on collision of a DeSoto which was towing a boat, and a Chevrolet. The DeSoto was presumably driven by L. B. Turnbull of 1703 S. W. Clay, Portland, and the Chevrolet, by A. L. Barnes of Willamette, Oregon.

Timberline Wins Honorable Mention

The Vernonia Timberline received honorable mention for the Eric W. Allen cup for the best high school mimeographed weekly newspaper in the state at the eighteenth annual high school press conference held on the University of Oregon campus last week-end. The contest is sponsored annually by the University of Oregon school of journalism.

First place was awarded to the Carlton Hi Life in that class. Best monthly mimeographed newspaper was the Yamhill Ink Drops.

Joy Willard, editor of the Timberline, and Betty Olson, business manager, represented Vernonia at the conference.

Turned joined the WAACs on July 17, and left Portland with the first contingent.

According to a V-Mail letter Mrs. Otto Michener received Wednesday from her son, Sgt. Elmer Michener, a company of Columbia county boys in Australia are playing baseball against a company of Forest Grove boys, and haven't been beaten yet. Among the Forest Grove company is Charles McGraw, who formerly went to school here.

Corporal Elmo Aldridge, who has been in the service about 14 months is now stationed in England. He is (Continued on page 6)

Men Must Help Haul Scrap Sunday

More Trucks and Lots of Men Needed; Work Begins at 9:00

Since the hunting season will be over by Sunday, it is expected that more men will turn out Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock to help haul in the scrap which is lying in piles along the country roadsides. Last Sunday, there were not sufficient men to man the trucks which were available, so a few more trucks and more men are urgently called for this Sunday. Those who have trucks to donate for the day should contact J. W. Nichols or Harry Culbertson.

The fact is brought out that before long some of the scrap will become too wet if not brought in, and there is every reason to believe that every bit is needed. Those who have been faithfully putting in their time and labor on the scrap drive say that if Vernonia is going to do its part, everyone must help. The results so far have been all right, but there is much more to be done.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. is the time. Hauling in all the scrap is the purpose. All men who will help are wanted and needed. It's an important date that mustn't be forgotten.

Vernonia, Hill to Play in Portland

The Vernonia Loggers and the Hill Military Academy football eleven will meet each other in Portland this Friday afternoon in a conference game. Although Vernonia did lose the Scappoose game Friday, there still is a possibility that Vernonia can retain its championship.

That possibility would materialize should Scappoose not win its remaining games.

A "hot" Scappoose team scored all of its 24 points in the first period and first part of the second period, while the weaker and smaller Vernonia team scored only 7 points—the result of a touchdown in the third period by Holce.

For the Indian team, everything seemed to work. Two touchdowns were on forward passes, while the other two resulted from blocked kicks. After the first period the Loggers were appraised as outplaying the team whose field they invaded, but had only 7 points to show for it.

Hearing Ordered For October 28

A public hearing was ordered held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 28 in the office of the Public Utilities Commissioner in Portland. This hearing is the result of an application filed by Ross B. Wilkins of Vernonia requesting the approval of the commissioner to the transfer of the operating rights and privileges now held by M. J. Clinton, Forest Grove under a permit which authorizes contract carrier transportation of property by motor vehicle.

Wilkins filed the application October 20 under the provision of the Motor Transportation act.

School Paper to Appear

The Washington grade school's paper this year will be "victory sized," as it will consist of a single sheet, mimeographed on both sides. With Mrs. Harry Sandon as advisor, Delmer McDonald as editor, and Mary Ann Johns as business manager, the paper is scheduled to appear this Friday, and thereafter every two weeks. This is not the first time that Mrs. Sandon has been advisor on the paper, as she had that responsibility 5 years ago.

Election Nearing; Polls Sites Given

Voters of Vernonia will elect a mayor, three councilmen and a treasurer at the November 3 regular general election, as well as have a part in electing county and state officers, and passing or defeating state initiative and referendum measures. Two subdivisions of the Nehalem Basin PUD will each elect a director.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the following places: old post office building on bridge street, precinct 1; Grange hall, precinct 2; Zeiner's store at cold storage plant, precinct 3 (which includes Wilark); city hall, precinct 4.

Charles L. McNary, Republican, and Walter W. Whitbeck, Democrat, are candidates for United States Senator, while James W. Mott, Republican, and Earl A. Nott, Democrat, will run against each other for the position of Representative in Congress, First Congressional district.

Earl Snell is the Republican candidate for governor, and is opposed by Lew Wallace, Democrat. Either Robert S. Farrell, Jr., or Francis Lambert, Democrat, will be elected Secretary of State. For Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor, the Democrats are endorsing Clarence F. Hyde, while the Republicans have W. E. Kinsey as their candidate.

Erwin and Rand Are Candidates

Warren Erwin, Democrat, and Irving Rand, Republican will appear on the ballot as candidates for the office of State Senator, Fourteenth Senatorial district, which is comprised of Clackamas, Columbia, and Multnomah counties. (The preceding candidates are those listed in the official voter's pamphlet.)

Several measures are being referred to the voters by the legislative assembly of the state. The one which will appear first on the ballot is the Legislators' Compensation Constitutional Amendment, which would increase the pay of members of the legislature. The second referendum is the Rural Credits Loan Fund repeal amendment, which would repeal Article XI-A, Oregon Constitution; this article has to do with the issuance and sale of state bonds and the disposal of the proceeds.

Measure Would Amend

A third measure is an amendment specifying the exclusive uses of gasoline and motor vehicle taxes, while the last measure to be referred to the people by order of the legislature is an amendment authorizing the regulation by law of voting privilege forfeiture.

The cigarette tax bill and the bill restricting and prohibiting net fishing on coastal streams and bays are two referendums ordered by petition of the people. A bill proposed by initiative petition would distribute surplus funds to school districts, reducing the taxes therein.

The only county office which must be filled is that of one county commissioner. The present commissioner, J. N. Miller, is running against Carl Strom, a Democrat. Several constables will be elected in the county, and Todd Bowerman is running for a two-year term as constable in this district.

City Offices Have Candidates

On the City of Vernonia ballot will appear the names of George W. Johnson and M. B. Willard as mayor candidates. Two of the following men will be elected as councilmen for 4 year terms: L. G. Adams, John Hatfield, L. W. Skuzie, H. E. Stevenson and J. E. Tapp are candidates for the office of councilman for a 2-year term. C. E. Hieber is the lone candidate for city treasurer.

Voters in subdivision No. 1 of the Nehalem Basin Peoples' Utility District are to elect one director. Charles B. Uhlin is the only candidate on the ballot. Subdivision No. 2 must also elect a director, and Harry L. King is the lone candidate.

Measles Cases Still Noted

Fifteen cases of measles were reported in Columbia county by 77 per cent of the physicians to the State Department of Health. The only section of the state which has more is Portland, where 22 cases were noted for the week ending October 24.

Ceiling Price List Overdue

Arthur Rowell, executive secretary of the county war price and rationing board, was in Vernonia Monday and brought out the fact that people in the county are being arrested because they haven't filed ceiling price lists of services and commodities with their rationing boards. Only about half of those who should have filed such lists by September 10 here have done so. Mr. Rowell warned that even a farmer who has sold a load of wood since March, 1942 is required to file such a list.

Those who sell commodities should be familiar with the type of statement they must make. Included in statements of ceiling prices for services should be the following: a list of all services supplied during March, 1942, for which prices were regularly quoted in that month, together with a complete description of each; and the highest prices charged for such services during March, 1942; or if a fixed or flat price was not charged—the rate, or the pricing method and charges, if any, which were regularly used during March, 1942; and the customary allowances, discounts, and other price differentials which were given during March, 1942. The list must be complete and kept up to date as changes are made.

Service Mothers To Send Gifts

At the Vernonia Service club's dance Saturday, \$129.25 was taken in. After expenses were paid, \$77.42 was left for the club's treasury and the women intend to use this money to send Christmas gifts to Vernonia boys who are out of the continental United States.

The committee in behalf of the Vernonia Service club, Mrs. Oscar Vike, chairman, Mrs. L. O. Gillham, and Mrs. Geneva Killingburg, wishes to thank the public for making their dance Saturday night a success. They also express thanks for the \$8.50 donated by the crowd to help buy cigarettes and candy for the boys who leave each month for the service.

Local Girl Passes Away Monday Night

Dorothy Darlene Graham, who was visiting her mother here, passed away suddenly Monday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Killian. Dorothy Darlene Hall was born on October 22, 1926 at Payette, Idaho.

Survivors include her husband Dempsey Graham of Sacramento, her mother, Mrs. Mable Hall of Vernonia, her father, Silas Hall, of Pocatello, Idaho, two brothers, Robert Hall and Bobby Williams of Vernonia, and a sister, Betty Jean Williams of Vernonia, two aunts in Vernonia and one aunt in Kentucky, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made, as word is awaited from a far-away relative.