

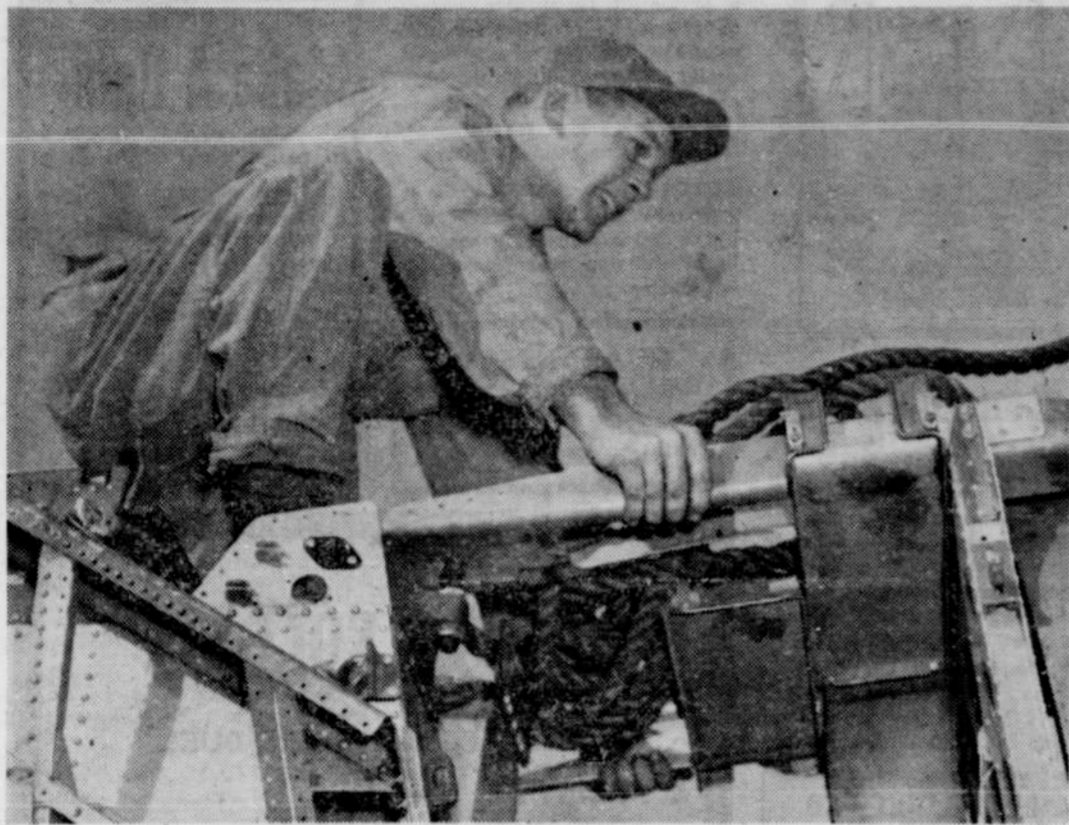
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AN AIR DEPOT OF THE AAF SERVICE COMMAND IN ITALY—While repairing, disassembling, and reassembling planes at an overseas engineering section many implements and devices are used that are unheard of in the states. S-Sgt. Robert King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Vernonia, uses a rope on a hoist that is holding a reparable P-38 nose that he is placing on the plane. CREDIT AAFSC-MTO Photo by S-Sgt. John H. Kiser

Senior Play Prepared for Friday Night

This Friday, April 13th, is a date to remember on the calendar of coming events for on that evening the high school senior class will present its play "Letters to Lucerne". The cast has been practicing nightly in preparation for the presentation that evening. This year a Friday matinee will also be featured in addition to the evening performance, the matinee to be attended by grade school students who will be required to sit with their parents if they come to the evening performance.

The play setting is at Lucerne in the summer of 1939 when the girls are returning to school after a vacation and where, under the protection of a wise and pleasant school mistress they live a life apart from world hatreds. The girls' custom is to read aloud their letters from home but the letters carry the bitterness in and especially is this true of letters received by a German girl.

Listed on page six are the names of students in the cast and the parts they will take along with students active on the production staff.

Rogers to Talk Fire Control Here

The Columbia County Livestock association will hold a meeting on Friday, April 20, at the Washington grade school in Vernonia according to an announcement by the president, J. C. Moran.

First on the program for the meeting will be election of officers.

Of special interest to cattlemen and ranchers will be a discussion of burning and fire protection under the direction of Nels Rogers, state forester, who will be there in person.

The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to notes on range development and improvement under the AAA program, a review of the latest methods of livestock production and breeding techniques, and pointers on new and better fencing equipment and stock control.

BEAUTY SHOP MOVES

The Knight Beauty shop, formerly located in the Miller Department store, has been moved to the building formerly owned by Ed Bafford. The shop is being operated by Kathryn Great-house. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have purchased the building.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

SCHOOL FINISHED

Sic Jean Lewis Waters visited relatives and friends this week when she stopped off en route to her new station at Treasure Island, Cal. She has just finished Storekeeper School for Waves at Milledgeville, Georgia.

GET OAK LEAF AWARD

T-Sgt. Mid Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford, has been awarded the Oak Leaf cluster for his part in the Eighth Air Force bombing of Germany on March 22nd his parents have learned. Mid is a turret gunner with the crew of his ship. The award was made during March.

SCHOOL COMPLETED

Sic Thurman L. DeHart and Mrs. DeHart returned from Seattle the latter part of March where he had been attending fire control school for the past few weeks. He left last Sunday for Shoemaker, Cal. for his assignment.

HERE FROM HAWAII

Mickey New, Sic, returned a short time ago from Hawaii on a troop ship. He spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, and relatives.

EXPECTS ACTION SOON

In a letter received March 30 by George Johnson, Pvt. Chas. McDonald tells that he expects to return to action in Europe soon. McDonald was injured in Germany December 4th when an exploding shell split a tree which fell, causing his injury which was a broken neck.

LEAVE HERE ENDS

Chief Petty Officer Lytle Greene left here last Thursday for Ft. Huememe, Cal. after spending 10 days of his leave with Mrs. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cason. He is with a unit that expects to be shipped out soon.

CAPTAIN OLIN HERE

Captain John F. Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Olin, was here for a week's visit with his parents after returning from his 5th trip overseas as escort officer for replacement troops. He left here last Thursday to return to duty.

LEAVES FOR ARMY

Glen Justice, high school senior student, left school last Friday for Fort Lewis, Washington where he began service with the army air corps reserve. Notification to report was received the previous day. He has been enrolled in the corps for some time and has been awaiting the call to duty.

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Collection of Old Clothing Started Here

A national drive to collect as much old clothing as possible during the month of April is being sponsored and carried on here by the V.F.W., is the announcement made here this week by those members of the post who have been placed in charge of the drive.

All types of serviceable clothing for men, women and children are urgently needed in Europe in areas where people have been bombed and burned out of their homes. Infant and children's garments especially are needed as 30 million of the destitute people in Europe are children.

Those in charge of the drive locally believe that practically every home contains clothing that is not being and probably never will be worn, hence could be placed to very worthwhile use by being turned in at collection depots. People are earnestly urged to search their belongings and dispose of articles that can be used for the purpose indicated.

The collection is to continue for all of April and articles may be left at the Upgard Paint Store next to Lines' Shoe Shop on Bridge street. The clothing need not be new or in style, the only requirement being that it be wearable and clean.

Track Practice Progressing Now

Coach Orile Robbins' trackmen are getting in condition for competition this spring, he states, with about 30 boys turning out, some by cross country running and others by jumping practice in the high school gym. Wet weather and a muddy track condition prevents much outside practice. New students and hold-overs from last year's team give prospects for a good season.

Hold-overs from last year include Sturdevant, highjump; Byers, 220; Enneberg, high hurdles. Softball is also due to start soon, weather permitting, with morning and noon practices preceding a definite play schedule.

IMMUNIZATION EXPIRES

Diphtheria antitoxin shots given three weeks ago as a protective measure is no longer effective. Lifetime immunizations for those desiring them may be taken next week.

Milk Market Change Is Hearing Topic Mon.

A public hearing to provide a basis for revision of the milk marketing order for Columbia County is scheduled to be held in the circuit court room at the county courthouse, 1:30 p.m., on April 16th, according to notices sent out by the milk control section, state department of agriculture.

The hearing will deal with details incidental to revision of the milk market order issued by the former Oregon milk control board in order to bring local milk market regulations up to date, within limitations imposed by various federal price and production orders. Some changes in the order will be proposed by the department of agriculture to comply with general policies of

the department in the administration of the Oregon milk control act. The hearing will not have any connection with laws passed at the recent session of the legislature, it is pointed out.

Although matters to be discussed will be primarily of interest to milk producers, distributors, and dealers, the hearing is open to consumers and others interested in fluid milk marketing.

E. L. Peterson, director of the state department of agriculture, will be represented by an examiner from the Portland office of the milk control section of the department. E. Eugene Chadwick, Astoria, district representative for the department in northwestern Oregon, is in charge of arrangements for the hearing.

Aid for Disabled 2570 Citizens of Is Poppy Purpose County Filmed

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be worn in Vernonia on Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th, Mrs. Freda Biggs, who is poppy sale committee chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary announces this week.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the Auxiliary here under the leadership of Mrs. Biggs. Everyone in the city will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers who will be on the streets both days.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. Making the poppies has helped disabled veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

Annual Poster Contest Ending

Students of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at the Washington school are completing the making of posters which advertise the annual Poppy sale which will be held here May 25 and 26 under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The posters will be on display in the Miller Department Store windows when completed. The grade students have been working under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Van DeMoortele, school art instructor.

\$5.00 Prize to Reward Slogan Contest

In order to boost the Upper Nehalem Valley and Vernonia. The Eagle announces this week a contest for the best advertising slogan which will be used in promoting this area. The best phrase as picked by a group of three impartial judges, is to be used on the Vernonia Booster Club stationery and promotional material which the club intends to prepare for wide distribution. The contest is open to every-

one, young and old, with the exception of anyone associated with The Eagle, and slogans submitted are to be mailed or turned in to The Eagle office by April 28th, the final date of the contest. Each entry should bear the slogan and also the name and address of the person who submits the slogan.

Rules under which the contest will be conducted are:

1. Slogan is limited to eight

words or less, a short slogan being preferred.

2. Slogan must mention Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley.

3. Selection of the winning entry will be made by a group of three impartial judges and their decision will be final.

4. Contest ends at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 28th.

5. One person may submit as many entries as desired but each should bear his or her name and address.

Officers Are Named at Club Meeting Mon.

Salomonsen Heads Booster Group; to Sell Memberships

Over 50 people gathered Monday evening of this week at the Legion hall to undertake the election of permanent officers for the newly organized Vernonia Booster club and to talk of details which must be settled in order that the club may proceed with its intended purpose of publicizing the Upper Nehalem Valley.

Election of officers was the first order of business and was followed by the naming of several committees.

Permanent officials are: president, Edward Salomonsen; vice-president, Pete Brunson; secretary, Mrs. Jewett A. Bush; treasurer, Rev. W. O. Livingstone.

Committee appointments by President Salomonsen were: membership—Rev. W. O. Livingstone, J. A. Bush, and Lyman Hawken; advertising—Marvin Kamholz, Cecil Johnson and A. L. Kullander; entertainment—Jewett Bush, Cleve Robertson and Mrs. Frank Hartwick; and by-laws—Wallace McCrae, Cecil Johnson and Jewett A. Bush, Jr.

The election of a board of directors was postponed until a later meeting when memberships in the organization have been sold so that the board can be comprised of members of the club.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Organized Sunday

A ladies auxiliary for the Veterans of Foreign Wars was instituted here Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall when Mrs. Marshall N. Dana, of Portland, and her staff of officers were present to perform the organizational ceremonies. Named as first officers of the group are: Jennie Lusby, president; Clara Kerns, senior vice-president; Eva Poynter, junior vice-president; Leah Stiff, chaplain; Francis Layman, guard; conductress, Laura Clark; and treasurer, Margaret Walrath. Appointive officers are: Sylvia Turner, secretary; color bearers, Faye Davis, Edna Heenan, Dorothy Sasse, and Eda Parker; trustees, Macie Grady, Fern Kullander, and Inez Powell; historian, Myrtle Cox; patriotic instructor, Alta Johns.

Those ladies who joined Sunday will be designated as charter members as will others who may wish to join within the next few weeks.

The first regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening of this week at the I.O. O.F. hall. Future meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock.

CLOSING DISCONTINUED

A change of policy is announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Pal Shop managers, who mention that they will keep their place of business open seven days a week instead of six as they have done in the past. Previous to this time the store has been closed Tuesdays.