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## Postal Notes Will Be Sold Here Oct. 1.

### Bulletin Instructs Use of Notes, Tells Method of Issue

A recent bulletin received here announces the sale of postal notes at all second class post offices in the continental U.S. effective October 1st. The notes have been issued previously by first class offices only but the service is being extended now and will be available to Vernonia office patrons.

### Careful Handling Needed

Postal notes are supplied in denominations of 0.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 dollars and postal note stamps in denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents. In order to facilitate their handling with mechanical sorting equipment postal notes are pre-punched at the time of manufacture to indicate the serial number and denomination and therefore should not be folded, spindled, or mutilated.

A good deal of information is contained in the bulletin explaining details of postal note use. Postal note stock is not to be furnished to rural carriers for sale on their rural routes, nor are they to be issued for remittances of C.O.D. funds. Patrons will be given the choice of purchasing money orders or postal notes. While the maximum amount of a note is fixed at \$10, there is no limitation as to the number that may be sold to the purchaser at one time.

### Cost Is 5 Cents

No application shall be required in the purchase of notes. The purchaser shall write in the name and address of the payee on the face as well as his own name and address on the back. The notes cost their face value plus a 5-cent fee and will be paid at any post office in the continental U.S. if presented within two calendar months from the date of issue by payees whose names appear, by a bank, or by the original purchaser.

Postal notes are not negotiable or transferable through endorsement and may be paid only at post offices, branches and stations and banks, and they must be paid only to the payees named or to banks in which they have been deposited for collection.

### Winners to Be Named

The winning side of the membership drive will be announced at the regular meeting of the W.M.S. at the Evangelical church Wed., Oct. 3rd at 2 o'clock. The captains, Mrs. Judd Greenman and Mrs. Leroy Christensen and their teams are working for victory and this will be feature of the annual guest day. Members and friends are urged to attend

## October 1-13 Time of Last Chest Campaign

October 1st to the 13th is the time set for what will likely be the last drive and last solicitation to be made for the war chest fund, plans for which are being made locally along with other parts of the country. In this area a procedure similar to that of last year will be followed. Members of Local 5-37, IWA will be solicited by the union which is organizing its part of the drive under the direction of Jack R. M. Taylor.

The civic committee of the Vernonia Study club will have charge of solicitations of business houses, schools, logging and lumbering concerns and the O-A office. Other communities in the valley will be contacted soon regarding the drive in those local-

## RATION BOARD CLOSED HERE

The Vernonia war price and rationing board closed its office here in the bank building Tuesday to end a phase of work that arose with the beginning of the war.

The Vernonia war price and rationing board office here in the bank building is closing this week and the remaining work of rationing will be consolidated with the Forest Grove board, Mrs. Paul Gordon clerk, mentioned Monday. The change is being made by OPA which announced several weeks ago a plan whereby local boards would gradually be consolidated into area boards or price panels.

This board was started shortly before June 1942, Mrs. Gordon beginning work as clerk that month.

Items remaining on the rationing list which will require action by the Forest Grove board include principally tires, shoes and sugar.

Applications can be made by mail with that board.

## Loggers, Sabin Tie at 0 to 0

Vernonia's Loggers drew a blank score here Friday as did Sabin high of Portland when they met for their first try of the season. Sabin came back with nearly the same lineup as last year, losing only one man by eligibility while the Loggers started the season with a good many lineup changes from last year.

Vernonia threatened several times to tap pay territory but lacked the final push to overcome Sabin's extra effort. Logger drives brought them to within seven yards in the second period and again to the 20 and 25 markers in the fourth. Numerous fumbles by both teams arose due to a wet turf but the breaks worked out about as evenly as could be wished. The Loggers were outweighed by a considerably heavier Sabin eleven.

Vernonia will meet St. Helens there at John Gumm field this Friday at 7:45 for the second try and will be better prepared because a lot of time this week is being devoted to ironing out defects apparent last Friday. To offset this two regulars, Brady and East, may be out due to old injuries.

Last Friday's lineups were:  
Vernonia 0  
Parker le  
Cline lt  
Brady lg  
Anderson c  
Condit rg  
Buell rt  
Reynolds re  
East q  
Frank rh  
Byers lh  
Dodge fb  
Officials: Bingham & Hawkins

## Deer Hunters Prepare for Season Opening

### Many Plan Trips to Eastern Parts of State to Seek Game

The deer season will be a more enjoyable sport this year than for several years past for many sportsmen due to release of restrictions on gasoline thereby making possible trips to hunting locations which have not been visited by many for some time. The season opens September 29. One government agency, the forest service, anticipates a record breaking number of hunters in the big game areas. Indications of that are evident here, as many hunters have signified that they are preparing for trips which they have not taken since the war started.

The forest service also mentions that the fire danger is far from over. Recent light rains easily may be nullified by a few days of dry weather and eastern and southern Oregon, favorite areas for many, are reported to be extremely dry.

One difficulty for many hunters in recent years has been the difficulty of obtaining shells and that condition still exists to a great extent because the manufacture of only small ammunition has been carried out recently. Many of those who do hunt will be using stocks obtained previously.

## First Timberline Issued Friday

The first issue of the Timberline, biweekly publication of the students of Vernonia high school, was made last Friday. The mimeographed paper is produced by students under the direction of Miss Doris Lacy and is devoted to news of students and school activities.

Listed as staff members are: editor, Mary Ann Johns; business manager, Betty Nance; production manager, Stella Bellingham; sports editor, Jimmie Frazee; artist, Mary Pat Caton; advisor, Miss Lacy; and reporters, Dot Roland, Mary Jane Robbins, Orpha Coburn, Sally Kasper, Cora Dusenberry, Willette Floeter, Pat Berg, Jim Peterson, Mary Vera Coyle, Kenneth Lindsley, Roy Frank, Maxine Hartwick, Rena Cantwell, Dolores Johnson, Alice George, Beverly Herrin.

Mimeographing is done by the office training classes and the Timberline staff.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary Makes Donation

The Auxiliary of the V.F.W. donated and sent their first hospital box to the Barnes Hospital in Vancouver, Washington. It included 26 packages of candy, three one pound boxes of chocolates and 60 Hershey bars.

The Auxiliary plans to send a box every month or so to different veteran's hospitals. If anyone is desirous of contributing to this worthy cause, donations will be gratefully accepted and may be left with Mrs. Jennie Lusby over Dad's Place. Now that the war is over, many people feel that such help is their duty to returned veterans. Many veterans are returning home to be hospitalized for perhaps months and this is a means of doing something for them.

### Convict Out Again

A news announcement Tuesday noon from Portland told that Robert Arley Brockman, escapee from the state penitentiary, had escaped again from the Multnomah county jail. Brockman was apprehended here by state police about August 29th while he was having his car serviced at the Vernonia Service Station.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

### IN MARIANNAS

Lt. Hugh Caton, son of Mrs. Cleo Caton, is now stationed in the Mariannas, recent word here reveals. He is with the army air corps.

### IN YOKAHAMA

Al Christ, who has been in the Pacific since April, writes his family that he is now in Yokohama. Mrs. Crist, the former Catherine McKenzie, and their two children are at their home in Cutler City.

### BROTHER VISITS

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker the past week was Clyde L. Sutton, AFC2c, brother of Mrs. Walker. He was employed at the O-A mill before his enlistment in the navy. While here he visited the mill and also visited with old friends, stating that he enjoyed being back. He will report back to Florida in early October.

### GETS DISCHARGE

Sgt. Walter Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Workman, has been discharged from the 1st marine division and has returned home from Klamath Falls where he was last stationed. The Sgt. saw action at Tulagi, Bougainville, Midway and Guadalcanal. He will make his home with his parents at their farm on Timber route and will be associated with his father in their ranch business.

### FURLOUGH GRANTED

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. Gerald Ball received a cablegram last week from her husband, Lt. Ball, stating that he has been given a furlough for a stop in the U.S. This is contrary to a previous message that the Lt. was being sent directly to Japan.

### HERE ON LEAVE

RIVERVIEW — Alfred Sander of the merchant marine is here on leave for a visit with his father, George Sander. Alfred has been in the service since Jan., 1942. This is his first visit with his father in his new home.

### MARINER HERE

Guy Wilbur, member of the merchant marine, is home for a visit after being at Okinawa. He arrived last week end.

### ARMY MAN HOME

Joe Roeser, USA, is home on furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Roeser of Wilark and friends.

### New Teacher Arrives

Miss Dorothy Voigt, Vernonia high school instructor, started her work here Monday to fill a position in the commercial department and to teach freshman orientation. This position has been filled temporarily by Mrs. Gilbert Materson. Miss Voigt will also be advisor for the Girl's Athletic association.

### Assembly Program Heard

"Bub" Burns appeared on a national school assembly program here Tuesday afternoon at the Washington school auditorium. Burns presented himself as the brother of Bob Burns, radio comedian, and was billed as the Arkansas Traveler. The program consisted of plays, songs and stories.

## Oil Test Abandoned At Clatskanie Well

The Texas Company's try for oil or gas in Columbia county has come to an end, perhaps permanently, a company official stated Wednesday when interviewed by The Eagle and a new try for oil is to be made in Washington county about 15 miles from Portland. Hopes of finding either oil or gas in this county drew considerable speculation some months ago when the company was actively seeking leases from private parties and from the county.

The Clatskanie well reached a

## City to Receive \$3,130 from State

Vernonia will receive a total of \$3,130 from state-collected highway and liquor revenues as the result of allocations to cities by the state. Excluding allocations from liquor license fees, these allocations totaled \$2.04 per capita for all cities except Portland. The cities' share of the liquor fees is distributed on the basis of the number of licenses issued in each city, rather than the basis of population. As an average this amounted to an additional 20c per capita.

The law providing for the distribution of license fees went into effect March 18, 1943 but the allocation of fees collected during 1943 was not made to cities until January, 1945. Cities with local option did not receive any share of the manufacturer's and importer's tax, nor any revenue from liquor licenses.

These allocations mark the 1st substantial recognition by the Oregon legislature that the cities are entitled to share in certain revenues which have been taken over by the state. The general property tax, however, remains the primary source of revenue for the cities and the supplementation received from new state-collected sources is still nominal.

In Vernonia's case, no property tax is assessed so the principal source of revenue is that from the water department. At present the city's financial condition, exclusive of the \$3,130 to be allocated, is very good.

As listed in the bulletin from the League, Vernonia's total of \$3,130 will be divided as follows: \$1,157, total liquor allocation and \$1,973, highway allocation.

## Club Hears Info About Dentist

Members of the Vernonia Boosters club present for the dinner Monday evening heard committee reports and named a new committee to follow out one suggestion voiced at the meeting. A subject that has been talked a good deal has been the possibility of obtaining the services of a dentist for the community.

Information received from letters written by the club indicate that no dentists are available at this time, hence people here must continue to wait until men of this profession are released from the armed forces.

Oregon-American authorities have also attempted to obtain the services of a dentist and have met with the same results.

Two suggestions of needs for the community were also heard. One was the proposal that a youth center be organized and the other that a public rest room be sought. Both suggestions were referred to committees for further consideration and action.

Named as the next banquet committee were Cleve Robertson, Mrs. John Dickhaut and Cecil Johnson.

## COUNTY NEWS

### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL UPPEP

CLATSKANIE — Enrollment in both the Clatskanie high and grade schools has passed last year's figures and it is expected that within the next week or two the registrations will increase considerably.

In the high school the enrollment as of Wednesday last week, stood at 142, which is 12 more than last year at peak registration. It is thought that between 150 and 160 students will be in attendance in a short while.

The grade school enrollment stood at about the same figure as last year's registration. By that time 281 students had signed with a possible increase in sight.

### OFFICIALS REEVALUATE COUNTY-OWNED LAND

ST. HELENS — Assessor Fred Watkins and Roland Watson, revaluation man working out of the office of the assessor, left last Thursday morning for the lower end of the county to make a re-valuation of county property.

With the county owning much land on which might be valuable stands of timber, it is the policy of the county court to have such carefully looked over before, so to speak, selling it "sight unseen" although the prospective purchaser probably knows the value.

### RAINIER'S SCHOOLS UP IN ENROLLMENT

RAINIER — Substantially increased enrollment over last year has been compiled at both the Rainier union high school and the Rainier grade school.

The high school, which last September had an enrollment of approximately 200, has 239, including 73 freshmen, 51 sophomores, 71 juniors and 44 seniors. At the grade school there have been enrolled 261 students in comparison with 247 last September.

### COUNTY COURT TO SELL SEVERAL LAND TRACTS

ST. HELENS — The Columbia county court is advertising some 10,000 acres of county-owned land for sale. The land, according to the advertisement "is considered suitable for tree farming but not necessarily sold as such." The lands are in townships 4, 5, and 6, and the tracts run from 40 to 677 acres, with most of them being from 80 to 160. Some of the lands border the lands sold by Clark & Wilson to the Crown-Zellerbach company for tree farming.

## Services Held For Boy Wed.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday, yesterday for Richard Allen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonn Jones of Birkenfeld, who was drowned a few days ago. The boy was born at Lebanon, February 17, 1943 and passed away September 18th at the age of two years, seven months and one day.

The father is in the U.S. navy and was two thousand miles out at sea when he received the message. He arrived in Portland by plane and was here for the service.

Grandparents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lousignant Birkenfeld. The services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Livingstone with the Bush Funeral Home in charge and interment at the Lincoln Memorial cemetery.