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## Health Group Asks Visit of X-ray Unit

Seal Sale Amount Less Than Figure For Previous Year

Residents of Columbia county will have the opportunity of another chest x-ray soon if a request of the Columbia County Public Health association is granted. The association asked at its meeting Monday for the unit to come here during the last week in April or the second week in May, President Paul Gordon said. The first visit of the unit was made last year. The association members, who met Monday evening at St. Helens, also heard a report by Otto H. H. Peterson, county school superintendent, of funds on hand from the Christmas Seal sale up to January 18. A final report on the sale will not be available until later, but returns to date are:

	1944	1945
Rainier	\$ 545.87	\$ 761.95
Scappoose	545.80	438.90
Clatskanie	564.05	666.80
Vernonia	648.51	551.81
St. Helens	1070.84	984.40
Warren	335.40	304.85
Mist-Birkenfeld	111.25	113.00
Schools (Sale of Bangles)	233.90	138.46
Columbia		
City	100.50	82.00
Yankton	173.23	173.90
Deer Island	104.40	94.40
Total	4433.55	4309.57

Health association members also heard Wallace McCrae, St. Helens school superintendent, ask the group's cooperation on promotion of the physical education and health program in schools. The program is required by law for all public schools. A representative of the state vocational rehabilitation office was also present to ask the health unit's assistance in reporting cases needing the attention which that office can give. Several people here have received assistance from that office, Mr. Gordon said.

A vacancy which arose due to the resignation of the unit's secretary, Mrs. Gladys Durrant, was filled by the appointment of Miss Velva Ramsey who will serve until the July election.

## State Tax Aid Itinerary Told

Assistance in the preparation of forms for state income tax will be available at several nearby points, an announcement from the state tax commission this week states. The auditor will give help in preparing reports for 1945 returns, it is mentioned.

The itinerary includes the following dates and places where this aid may be obtained: Clatskanie, city hall, March 14, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.; St. Helens, court house, March 15, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.; Forest Grove, Forest Grove National Bank, March 18, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.; and Hillsboro, court house, March 19 and 20, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.

## Students Hear Union Official

Stanley Earl, secretary of the Oregon State industrial union council, Portland, was here Tuesday morning to speak to high school senior students of the social economics class.

An invitation had been sent Mr. Earl to speak to the students, giving them information as a part of their course of study. He spoke on the function of unions and what they stand for and answered questions of class members.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

EXPECTS DISCHARGE

Pfc. Irvin M. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, was scheduled to arrive in Seattle early last week from Okinawa aboard the USS Admiral Benson. Armstrong was scheduled for discharge according to a public information office release.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Eigus Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frank, has received his discharge from the army after 42 months of service of which nine were spent in Europe. He held the rank of T4.

DISCHARGED

Staff Sgt. Luke Ball arrived home here Saturday evening with his discharge from the army. He spent considerable time in England.

ENTERS NAVY

Bill Hall left last Friday for Seattle to begin his service with the U.S. navy and from there expects to be transferred to San Diego for basic training. A card received here by his mother, Mrs. Geneva Killngburg, gave the information about his future actions.

ARRIVES IN S. F.

RIVERVIEW — Vernon Lindsley, WT2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley, arrived in San Francisco from Japan on the LST 1082 on January 9th but due to scarcity of WT's, he is frozen there and will not be able to get a discharge before March 15.

SENT TO PANAMA

Joseph Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson, now has the rating of petty officer, having been promoted from Flc. He was recently sent to Panama from San Diego and writes that he doesn't know when he will receive his release from the service as his present rating of petty officer is frozen.

ELECTED TREASURER

Arthur Tousley, son of Mrs. Leathe E. Tousley, has recently been elected treasurer of Tau Beta Pi at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. Tau Beta Pi is an honorary scholastic fraternity. Before entering Case, Arthur attended the University of Washington.

GETS PAPERS

RIVERVIEW — Mancel Lee Rose received his discharge papers from the navy at Bremerton, Wn. last week and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose.

LINDSLEY BACK ON JOB

RIVERVIEW — Pfc. L. M. Lindsley USMC who was here on leave a short time ago, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley, that he was fourteen hours late in arriving at his post at Oceanside, Cal., due to floods and slides. Mr. Lindsley is now working in the Hdq. office of the redistribution regiment at Camp Pendleton. When he wrote he was engaged in making a muster roll for 800 men, which requires a personal record of each man. Lee likes his work and says he will not be sent overseas again.

DISCHARGED

Pfc. Claire Sunell received his discharge from the 11th airborne division at Ft. Lewis January 19th and is at his home here. He served as a paratrooper in the 11th airborne division, first in New Guinea then saw action in the invasion of Leyte, Luzon and Manila, and was later transferred to the 1st convalescent hospital and the 118th general hospital at Leyte as athletic instructor. His decoration and citations include combat infantryman's badge, parachutist's badge, American theater service medal, Asiatic - Pacific service medal, Philippine liberation service medal with one bronze service star, good conduct medal and victory medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunell of Timber route.

## Cody Flying Service to Start Training

Lease of Airport Effective February 1st; Repairs Made

The Cody Flying Service of St. Helens will begin operation here February 1st according to terms of the lease between the service and the City of Vernonia and as indicated by Lester Cody who signified his intentions of arriving here early this week. Negotiations for leasing the field were carried on for some time previous to signing at the last council meeting and will provide revenue from the field for the city.

Lester Cody, one of the partners of the concern, called Geo. Johnson Monday stating that he planned to arrive Tuesday but weather conditions were somewhat unsuitable for landing that day.

A drain culvert must be repaired by the city before the field will be fully ready for use but that repair work does not hinder landing there, Mayor Johnson said.

## Dance Adds \$80 To Polio Drive

The Nehalem valley's portion of the Columbia county march of dimes quota received substantial assistance last Saturday night from the benefit dance sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. The local fund was swelled by a total of \$80 of which \$60 came from net proceeds of the affair and \$20 from members of the Rhythm Vendors orchestra, each member contributing \$5 to the polio fund.

Paul Gordon, local chairman of the drive, said Tuesday that over 200 cards had been mailed to rural route boxholders and returns from the cards were surprising. Up to that time about half the cards had been returned with contributions ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00. He estimated that, should the cards continue to be returned in volume, the total would exceed the collections of dime boxes placed in local business places.

The dime boxes will be gathered within the next few days and contents totaled so that Vernonia's share of the march of dimes will be known.

## Kullander Names Jewelry Associate

Kent Bauersfeldt, who was recently discharged from the service, began his work as an associate in the A. L. Kullander jewelry store, Mr. Kullander said this week when he announced future plans for the business. Mr. Bauersfeldt will spend much time acquainting himself with the jewelry business and with the repair work and will receive his instruction from Mr. Kullander. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Kullander.

Ambulance Called

The Bush ambulance was summoned to an accident which occurred about 3 p.m. Monday on the Sunset highway near the tunnel between Staley's junction and Sunset camp. The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Otto were riding skidded on ice and left the highway seriously injuring Mrs. Otto who was taken to the Emanuel hospital. Mr. Otto is the northwest representative of the Oregon Journal.

## Banquet for Football Is Club Decision

Officers, Directors For 1946 Elected At Monday Meeting

Members of the Vernonia Booster club, meeting Monday evening at the Chat 'N Nibble cafe made initial plans for sponsoring a banquet for high school students who participated in last fall's football activities and appointed a committee to arrange for the event. The naming of the committee was the first step in attempting to carry out this annual honorary dinner for the squad.

Named to head the committee is Lyman Hawken who will be aided by Lou Girod, Cleve Robertson and Jack Nance, all of whom have had previous experience with the handling of such affairs or are familiar with such details.

The club meeting Monday evening also heard and voted its approval of the nominating committee's recommendation for club officers for the coming year. The nominating committee, named at the November meeting, was Jack Nance, E. J. Douglas and Mrs. Frank Hartwick who recommended these officers for 1946: president, Lou Girod; vice-president, Cecil Johnson; secretary, Marvin Kamholz; and treasurer, Edw. Salomonson. The nominating committee also named a board of directors consisting of: A. L. Kullander, Lyman Hawken, Emil Messing, E. E. Greenwood and W. G. Heath.

The remaining actions of the group included a vote to pay \$11 for the balance of the guarantee of 49 plates for the dinner and a report by Rev. W. O. Livingstone that he had been unable to obtain plywood for a ping pong table which, when obtained is to be used at the youth recreation center.

At the close of the evening the club expressed its appreciation to Rev. Livingstone for his work with the group. He plans to leave Vernonia early in February when he and Mrs. Livingstone will move to Hood River.

## Victory Clothes Head Is Named

Although the drive for collection of old clothing is nearing an end, the name of a local chairman to arrange some details became known early this week when Cleve Robertson mentioned that he had just been appointed for that work. Collections of clothing have been started by the Masons, Eastern Stars, Rainbow Girls, churches and several other groups.

Mr. Robertson announced plans for gathering this clothing for shipment to Portland and requested that organizations having collections call him to arrange for transportation. There is no charge for shipment. He also asked that these organizations place articles to be shipped in boxes and tie them securely.

Should individuals have clothing to contribute they may bring it to the Chat 'N Nibble cafe or to Peggy's Apparel shop.

Pomona to Meet

The Columbia County Pomona grange will convene Saturday, February 2 at the Beaver Valley grange hall three and one-half miles west of Rainier. The meeting begins at 11 a. m. and the lecturer's program at 8 p. m., according to Mrs. Elsie Tracy, secretary.

## I.O.O.F. TO AID SCOUT TROOP

Vernonia lodge No. 246, I.O.O.F. agreed Tuesday evening to act as the sponsor for the local Boy Scout troop, Scoutmaster Ed. Frazee said this week when he mentioned the matter. C. Byron Walker, field executive of the Washington county district which includes Vernonia, was present at the lodge meeting to explain the duties of acting as sponsor.

Carl Davis, Noble Grand of the lodge named the sponsoring committee of Tod Bowerman, W. G. Heath and George King to direct the troop.

Mr. Frazee accompanied five recruits to Forest Grove court of honor Tuesday of last week where Lloyd Worley passed requirements for 1st class rating and was appointed junior assistant scout master. At that time Donald Renfro also passed his 2nd class requirements. Also attending the court were Kenneth Lindsley, Calvin Mitchell and Loren Weidman.

## Red Cross Date Set for Meeting

A meeting of people in this vicinity who are interested in carrying on the work of the Red Cross is scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the city hall, Mrs. Frank Hartwick mentioned again this week when she announced the meeting. Time for the meeting is 7:30.

The business to occupy the evening will be an election of officers to carry on local Red Cross work, Mrs. Hartwick said.

## Freshmen Place Highest on Roll

The Vernonia high school freshmen class students topped the honor roll list for grades at the end of the third six-weeks period by placing seven names and were followed by the juniors who placed four. The senior and sophomore classes listed two each according to Principal Ray Mills.

Students who won honors were: freshmen—Arlene Kirk, Sally Kasper, Delores Johnson, Maxine Hartwick, Beverly Herrin, Georgiana Mills, and John Berg; juniors—Elna Morris, Cora Dusenberry, Miriam Corll and Barbara Kenney; seniors—Pat Berg and Mary Pat Caton; and sophomores—Theresa Schmidlin and John Carmichael.

## Nichols Ends Co-op Service

Members of the board of directors and Frank D. Seelye, manager of the West Oregon Electric Cooperative met in a special session last Friday evening to discuss policy and procedure for the cooperative and for the board to express its appreciation to J. W. Nichols for his service in that office.

Mr. Nichols' resignation was accepted at the November meeting of the board and was to be effective January 1st. At the request of the board he agreed to stay until February 1st. Mr. Nichols has resided here since 1936, coming from Longview to act as manager for the Oregon Gas and Electric company that year. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols plan to make this community their home but he has not announced any other future plans.

Shelves Painted

An improvement carried out a few days ago at the Nehalem Market and Grocery was the painting of some shelf space.

## Picket Line Closes Joy Theater Sat.

Students, Owner Meet, Discuss Grievances Saturday Afternoon

A representative group of students of the Vernonia high school formed a picket line in front of the Joy theater Thursday and Friday evenings of last week with the result that the theater has closed its doors and will remain closed, according to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dow, owners, until the changes can be worked out.

A student delegation, meeting with the owners last Thursday afternoon, presented their request for a student admission price of 35c, which they mentioned, was charged by a number of other theaters. Such short notice for making the change was insufficient it was said, so students placed their picket line before the theater that evening and also again Friday night. Too small a number of adults passed the line to make possible the showing of that night's picture.

Students and some adults met Saturday afternoon at the IWA union hall to discuss their grievances and to hear an explanation of why the price change could not be carried out on such short notice. A vote at the close of the meeting was unanimous for continuing the picketing that evening, but Mr. and Mrs. Dow decided to close the show until new arrangements can be made.

Statements by both the students and Mr. and Mrs. Dow regarding the situation appear under the forum heading in this issue of The Eagle.

## Wood Services Read Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church Monday at 2 o'clock for William Wood who passed away January 25th. The deceased was born August 21, 1855 and came to this valley when 19 years old from Browns county, Ohio to build his home and spend the rest of his life. He was married to Iva Janette Sheeley in 1876 and who preceded him in death only 17 days.

Immediate survivors of Mr. Wood are: his children, Mrs. T. B. Mills, Mrs. Claude Hillsberry, Mrs. Gaynell Reed, Mrs. Vera Aldrich, all of Vernonia and Mrs. Niesen, Portland, and Newell and Bert Wood of Vernonia; a brother, A. E. Wood; 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone officiated at the services which were in charge of the Bush Funeral home and interment was at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

## Students See Play, Plan Trip Sat.

One group of high school students was in Portland Tuesday night of last week and another will go there Saturday of this week to see the mechanical department of the Morning Oregonian in operation.

The drama club attended "The Old Ladies" last week at its showing at the civic theater. Drama students made the visit as an addition to their regular club work for which Mrs. Betty Jean Sherman acts as advisor.

Timberline staff members now numbering 20 students will have the opportunity to visit the Oregonian. Miss Doris Lacy acts as advisor for the student news publication.