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Season and Throughout
the Coming Year

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SHORT WORK LAY-OFFS DUE

Only short lay-offs are intended by both the Oregon-American Lumber corporation and the Columbia Tree Farm during the holiday season, according to bulletins from both organizations.

The Oregon-American mill and camp will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week for the Christmas holiday and Thursday and Friday of next week for the New Year's week end.

Work on the Tree Farm ended with the close of work Friday of last week, the 19th, but is scheduled to resume again January 5, weather permitting.

Election Costs Filed with Clerk

Candidates for the several offices in the county have filed their election cost statements with the county clerk.

J. W. Hunt, republican for county commissioner, spent \$63.10 for cards and advertising and his democratic opponent Clyde Henderson spent \$82.99.

Charles Ramp, democratic candidate for county judge spent \$165.70 and his successful opponent John Whipple, republican spent \$166.83.

L. J. Wasser, democrat for sheriff spent \$118.86 and his successful opponent, Warren Forsyth, spent \$48.31 according to his statement.

Mrs. Lois Kent, county school superintendent; Clarence Wagner, county surveyor; Ben Coleman, coroner; Jeanetta Ostlund, treasurer, and C. W. Wickman, county clerk, all of whom were unopposed, spent nothing.

Safety Project Winner Named

Margaret Cook's and Harriet Heath's safety project, recently displayed at the Bush Furniture store, was selected as first place winner over 12 other contestants.

These safety education projects were made by the driver education class of the high school and were displayed in the windows of local merchants all last week.

Selection of the winning project was made on the basis of

Contract Work Date Extended

The date of completion for the present construction project being carried out for West Oregon Electric has been set for the end of January, 1953, Cooperative Manager Guy Thomas said Monday. The completion was originally scheduled for the first week in January, he said.

The extension was made at the last meeting of the West Oregon board because material procurement has delayed the job some since it was started the latter part of September by the Walton-Brown Construction company of Salem.

When completed, the project will provide 13.3 miles of 34.5 KV transmission line between the Vernonia and Sunset Junction substation as well as 3.8 miles of loop feeder line on the Johnson road.

2 Co-op Men Go To Council Meet

Going from here to Seattle last week for the two-day session of the Bonneville regional advisory council meeting as representatives of West Oregon Electric were Lee Wooden, treasurer of the Cooperative board, and Guy Thomas, manager of the concern. The council is made up of representatives from private power companies, PUDs, and REA financed cooperatives.

Highlight of the meeting was a speech by Dr. Paul J. Raver advocating the creation of a regional board to take over the Bonneville system and eliminating the federal government from the generating, distribution and sale of hydro-electric power in the Pacific Northwest.

originality, organization, conveyance of meaning and neatness.

The judges making the selection were Sam Hearing, city recorder; Claude Shaw, state police officer; Merle Graham, city police officer; Marvin Kamholz, editor of the Vernonia Eagle and Miss Erickson, art teacher at Vernonia grade school.

The driver education class wishes to thank all the merchants for their splendid cooperation and their help in making the safety projects successful.

Polio March Of Dimes to Open Jan. 1

County in Debt to
National Foundation
\$21,800 for Care

Scheduled to open here Thursday of next week, January 1, is the 1953 March of Dimes campaign, which will be headed by Jim Davies as local chairman. He accepted appointment for the job earlier this month and this will be the second year he has conducted the drive in this area.

County chairman this year is Robert Abrams, Scappoose attorney. The campaign to raise funds for the fight against polio will continue through the entire month of January.

NO QUOTA SET

This year's campaign in Columbia county has no quota, Abrams said, but it is being started early so that as much money as possible can be collected. Last year's contributions totaled \$10,112, and Abrams said the county should do at least as well this year.

Columbia county is now in debt \$21,800 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This was the amount in outside aid needed to care for new and continued polio cases in the county during 1950 and 1951.

In addition to this debt, Columbia county must continue to meet its annual obligations to the National Foundation, and also keep some money in the local chapter's treasury to treat new and continued cases in the county.

POLIO CASES UP

Polio is being conquered, but it is dying hard. During 1952, a record number of persons in the United States contracted paralytic polio. More than 2000 were placed in iron lungs, more than three times the 1949-51 average.

Even if the promises of science to bring about the final conquest of polio comes true next year, care and rehabilitation of those already suffering from the disease will remain a tremendous task.

Support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis comes only from the county chapters, and their support comes only from the people in each county. Money collected by the National Foundation is used to treat polio victims wherever local funds are inadequate.

More Books Go Into Library

New book additions to the shelves of the Vernonia library are: Steamboat Gothic, Evelyn Parkinson Keyes; Executive Suite, Cameron Hawley; The Family Scrapbook, Dr. Ernest G. Osborne; Auto Album, Motor Car in Picture and Story from 1769 to 1952, Throm & Crenshaw; Hunter (a professional hunter in Africa), J. A. Hunter.

The Space Ship Under the Apple Tree, Louis Slobodkin; Karen, Marie Killilea; Carver's George, Florence Crannell Means; Green Treasury, A Journey Through the World's Great Nature Writing, Edwin May Teale; Be Happier, Be Healthier, Gaylord Hauser; Roses, Illustrated and how to grow them, Sharp & Collins (sponsored by Portland Rose Society); Little White Foot, Berta and Elmer Hader; Kippie the Cow, Esther Gretor;

The Best House in the World, Laura Bannon; Buffalo Bill, Ingrid and Edgar P. d'Aulaire; A Golden Treasury of Natural History, B. Parker; Fireside Book of Favorite American Songs, Margaret Boni; The Lady and the Lumberjack, Olive Barber.

Beginning January 1, 1953, the Vernonia Library Board has authorized the increase in fines for overdue books from one cent to two cents per each day overdue.



TYPICAL of the growing interest in window painting of Christmas scenes is this winter scene which covers the west window of the Texaco service station. It was painted by Ted Matlinski of Portland, formerly S.P.&S. depot agent here two years ago. The painting was done two weeks ago while he was here for a short time.

Station Opened For Business

The service station located at the corner of Bridge and State streets was opened for business again Tuesday of this week by Otto Barnell and will provide several features that were not available to auto owners previously at that location.

The business will be operated by Mr. Barnell and his son, Otto, Jr., who will provide complete servicing facilities for cars including gas, oil and lubrication, as well as some accessories.

Mechanical repair service will also be provided along with a body and fender repair shop. For the convenience of motorists, the station will remain open in the evenings until 11:30.

9 Given Orders For Induction

The following men have been sent orders to report for induction on January 7, 1953 by Local Board No. 2, St. Helens:

James Leroy Fisher, Overgaard, Ariz., formerly Vernonia; John Bernard Elbert, Rainier; Jack Milton Pengra, St. Helens; James Emil Hansen, Scappoose; Dale Clinton Chapman, Clatskanie; Fredrick M. Cook, St. Helens; Lester Lewis Wells, Vernonia; Charles John Gabrielson, Rainier and Ellis LeRoy Clark, Rainier.

Twenty men are to report for physical examination on January 5, 1953 and 22 men on February 5.

Court Appoints Nurse to Full-Time County Job

For the past six months Columbia county residents have had the services of a public health sanitarian, Ben Rinehart, and a part-time public health nurse, Mrs. Emma Mueller. Thinking of the public health needs in the county, the Columbia county court appointed a full-time public health nurse, who began working on December 15.

WORK DONE BEFORE

Miss Grace Roumagoux comes to Columbia county with a wealth of experience in the field of public health. For the past four years, she has been the supervising public health nurse in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, her home county. Miss Roumagoux is a registered nurse and received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan where she also was an instructor in public health nursing for one semester. She did public health work in Michigan for many years before returning to her native Oregon.

"Public health is for every-

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT . . .

A 2c Richard McNair arrived at the Claude Gibson home early Monday to spend a 15-day leave with his wife and baby and her parents. He is stationed at the Air Force Base at Bryan, Texas.

M.S. George Peachey is spending a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peachey, coming from the Presidio at San Francisco.

Pfc. Beryl (Teeny) Normand arrived home Tuesday from Fort Story, Virginia to spend a 27-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Normand.

AT3 Earl Wantland of Whidbey Island, Washington is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wantland.

Service Plans Still Pending

Arrangements for the final rites for Mrs. Charles Cederburg had not been completed by Tuesday afternoon following her death at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

She passed away at her home on the O-A hill at the age of 40 years. She was born December 21, 1912 at Reardan, Washington. Surviving are: her mother, Mrs. Emily King; her husband, Charles Cederburg; son, Billy Howard and two brothers, Earl and Bob King.

Shirley Kirtland Rites Performed

Final rites took place here Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Shirley Kirtland, former Vernonia resident and chief of the Vernonia police department. The services were conducted at the Bush Funeral home chapel with Rev. H. L. Russell officiating and interment followed at the Vernonia Memorial.

Shirley Leroy Kirtland of North Bend passed away Friday, December 19 at the age of 59 years, seven months and four days. He was born April 23, 1893 and came to Oregon with his parents when a young man. He made his home in this state until his death.

Mr. Kirtland worked on the police forces at Vernonia, Port Orford, Myrtle Creek and North Bend where he was on active duty when he passed away. During World War I he served in the navy and spent several months overseas. His affiliations included membership in the IOOF lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Surviving the deceased are: his widow, Mrs. Betty Kirtland; three daughters, Bernice Townsend of Baker, Genevieve Edmonds of Portland and Mildred Kraft of Memphis, Tennessee; five grandchildren; two brothers, Ed of Scappoose and Chet of Port Orford and a sister, Mrs. Ora Mae Bressie of Sacramento, California.

Committal rites were conducted by Odd Fellows lodge members and the colors were presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Benefit to Help Buy Equipment

A safety benefit dance, sponsored by the local P.T.A. and the Lions club, will be held at the American Legion hall on the evening of January 10. Music will be furnished by local people who will be donating their talents for this worthy project. Lunch will be served by the P.T.A. The price of admission is only 50 cents per person.

The purpose of this dance is to purchase testing machines for determining faulty vision, reaction time, glare vision, steadiness, side vision, etc. The physical education classes of both grade and high school will have access to these machines. The driver education class and all adults will find them available and useful.

The sponsoring organizations also wish to purchase Scotchlite tape to make your children's bicycles safer to ride at night.

The total cost of these two projects will be approximately \$180 and the help of people in the community is needed to purchase as many dance tickets as possible in providing the safety material.