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## Club Dance Saturday to Raise Fund

**Ambulance Benefit Slated by Lions at American Legion Hall**

An action of the Vernonia Lions club was definitely decided upon Monday evening as that group's part in helping to finance the current community ambulance project. The club, which was approached several weeks ago by several men representing the IWA ambulance committee, will sponsor a public dance Saturday evening of this week and funds from the affair will be turned over to the ambulance venture.

Music for the evening will be supplied by Bill Durbin's orchestra with which people of this area are familiar. The Legion hall has been obtained for the evening.

Preparation for the dance is being handled by the Lion committee composed of W. A. Davis, Reger Quirin and Clarence Nance, an advance sale of tickets will probably be made before the dance date. Dancing will begin at 9:30.

The ambulance fund had grown to \$2050 by the forepart of this week, according to Jim Cox, IWA business agent. Another \$150 will be added to the fund in a short time when two war bonds held in trust at the city hall are cashed.

Money for the two bonds totaling the \$150 was subscribed by local people over 10 years ago when they donated to a fund which was to be awarded the first man to bomb Tokyo, Japan. The move to raise the money at that time was carried out by Kenneth White, former business man here. The money raised through donations at that time was used to purchase bonds which were then deposited in the city hall safe.

Mr. Cox was busy Tuesday contacting as many people as possible who had made the donations to obtain their approval for use of the money in the ambulance fund. He also pointed out that the job of preparing legal papers for the ambulance corporation was underway.

## Death Claims Two from Area Early This Week

**Amy Lillian Simmons**

Final rites will be performed Saturday morning at 10 a. m. for Amy Lillian Simmons, who was claimed by death at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning at her home on the O-A hill. She had been a resident of this community for the past 16 years and had lived in Oregon for 45 years.

The deceased was born July 5, 1867 at Callisfort, Utah and death came at the age of 65 years. She was affiliated with the Mormon church.

She is survived by: four daughters, Mrs. Nannie Zink of Jontura, Mrs. Melvin H. Wilson of Sherlin, Mrs. Albert Tunnell of Oakridge and Mrs. Robert Tunnell of Vernonia; a sister, Mrs. Jora Wahlstrom of Rigby, Idaho; four brothers, Ed, Walter and Rulon of Rigby and John of Mills City and eight grandchildren.

The services will be conducted at the Bush Funeral home chapel and interment will take place at Franklin Butte cemetery at Scio. Rev. Don Darling will officiate.

**Girls Sponsor Dance**

The high school Girls Athletic association will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance the evening of March 13 at the high school gym at 8 o'clock to which the public is invited. Candidates from among high school boys will be chosen Friday and St. Patrick will be chosen at the dance from the list of candidates.

## POWER OUTAGE SLATED TUES.

The consumers of West Oregon Electric Cooperative who reside on Rose avenue, First avenue south of Bridge street, Capital hill and in the Lone Pine Acres areas will be without electric power service early next Tuesday morning, March 10.

Word of the intended outage was announced yesterday by Charley Hickman, cooperative superintendent of operations and construction. The power will be off from 12:30 a. m. until about 3:30 a. m. while the changeover is being made with the newly-constructed power line between the Vernonia and Sunset Junction substations.

## Judges to Make Delegate Choice

At the high school auditorium March 14 at 8:00 p. m. there will be held the final contest to select a delegate to represent the high schools of Clatsop and Columbia counties on the United Nations Tour for Youth, sponsored by the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges.

This is to be a public gathering at which one or two students from each of the high schools in the two counties will compete in a speaking contest. The contestants will be those who have submitted the best essays on the subject of the United Nations. Judging will be done by three impartial judges from outside the area, probably faculty members of the Longview schools.

Winner in this final contest will receive an all-expense paid tour to the United Nations organization in New York during the summer vacation this year. He or she will be one of 72 high school students from the state of Oregon to make the trip in company with others from the Pacific Northwest.

**Firemen Called Wed.**

City firemen were called into action Wednesday afternoon about 3:40 to extinguish a roof fire at the Tom Henderson home on Second street.

**Ethel Maude DePue**

Ethel Maude DePue, a resident of this community for many years, passed away here at 10 p. m. Monday evening at the age of 71 years. She had made her home in the Vernonia area for the past 33 years and had lived all her life in this state.

She was born at Junction City July 18, 1861. Last rites will take place at the Bush Funeral home chapel at 2 p. m. Friday of this week, March 6, and commitment will be made at the Vernonia Memorial.

The deceased is survived by: her husband, Bert DePue of Vernonia; one daughter, Mignon McGee of Willamina; two sons, Don and Robert of Portland; two sisters, Edna Wall of Lyle, Washington and Myrtle Robertson of Blackly and two brothers, Dane and Al Graham.

Rev. Paul Sisler will officiate at the services.

**Examiner Dated**

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, March 13 at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required tests.

## Enumerators For Survey of Health Chosen

**About 500 Families To Be Interviewed Between March 16-28**

Final preparations for the Columbia county health survey March 16 to 28 will be made on March 9 at the monthly meeting of the Columbia County Health Council in the Courthouse, St. Helens, according to Mrs. Inez Chartrey, chairman.

A final check of the approved survey forms will be made; reports and scheduling of training meetings for enumerators will be made by the district directors at this meeting.

The district directors of the various areas have been busy appointing enumerators the past weeks for the coming survey. Approximately 60 enumerators in the county will be chosen to interview the approximately 590 families that were picked at random from lists of people in the county.

The idea of a partial survey instead of a complete survey was brought forward because of the difficulty of a complete survey. Although the sample might not be representative of each community, it was felt that a sample of families, nine per cent in this case, when compiled would give an accurate picture of the health problems and needs in the county and fulfill the purposes of the survey.

Mrs. Stella Harris, director of the survey, has been busy contacting all district directors the past weeks and reports that progress toward satisfactory completion of the survey is well on the way.

## Date Set for Dorm Workers

Saturday, March 14, has been scheduled as a work day on the youth dormitory at the Columbia county fairgrounds, according to Mrs. Alta Janes, president of the Columbia county 4-H leaders' association.

It is hoped that the job of putting on the siding can be completed so that no more work days will be necessary this year. Parents, as well as 4-H and FFA members, are being encouraged to be present, states Mrs. Janes.

## Tax Men Plan County Visits

State income tax agents will make stops at two towns in Columbia county this month to assist taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns.

Tax agents will be on duty at St. Helens at the court house from March 16 to 19 inclusive and at Rainier at the city hall March 20. Office hours during the time they are in the county will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily.

**To See Legislature**

The Senior class of Vernonia high school and probably the Juniors are scheduled to witness the procedure of the state legislature later this month when they will make an official visit to the state capitol. The date they will make the trip is March 24. Transportation problems may prevent the Juniors from attending.

## Loggers Complete Net Season



LOGGER first string men played their last game of the season Monday night when they met Warrenton there. From the left, front row: Frances Crowston, Skeeter Gill, Bill MacDonald, Bill Braun, Gene Weller; second row: Gene Weller, Bud Fulton, Gerry Herrin, Jack Woolard, Bob Long; third row: Bill Vleck, athletic director, Don Cook, manager, Bobby Powell, Henry Bass and Coach Jack Reynolds. Not pictured is Rick Fulton.

The hotshot Clatskanie five from the Columbia river country routed the Vernonia quintet 56-39 last Friday evening on the local court.

Vernonia played good ball the first half of the game, holding the highly talented Tigers to a 20-17 halftime edge, but the Tigers came back strong in the second stanza to overcome the valiant, but futile attempts of the local lads to stun them with a 56-39 defeat.

Clatskanie, Lower Columbia league champs, chalked up their eleventh league win of the season with none of the county teams ever seriously threatening that position from the start of the season.

All the seniors on the Vernonia squad participated in this affair, their next to last game of the

season. The Loggers, however, were plagued by their old trouble of not being able to hit their hat, which has been detrimental in several top-sided scores this season against the Vernonia squad.

Clatskanie's Fohlgren was high point man for the game with 15 points personally attributed to his efforts. Bill MacDonald hit 13 for the locals.

Monday evening of this week Vernonia journeyed to Warrenton to engage that squad in the last game of the season for the Loggers. This game was a nip and tuck affair all the way with never more than four points separating the two teams. The Warriors came out on top of this fracas 56-54.

The Loggers were hard hit by the absence of MacDonald and Rick Fulton who were suffering

## Grade, High School Classes Discontinued Tues. Noon Due Increase of Flu Cases

Students of the Vernonia schools returned to their homes Tuesday noon as the result of a decision of authorities that morning to end classes until the prevalence of flu cases began to decrease. The decision was made upon the advice of health officials after a check of the number of absentees was made Tuesday morning.

The decision was made by Darrold Proehl, grade principal, and Eugene Dove, high school superintendent, and announced that morning. The closure will continue until the number of new cases shows definite signs of decreasing.

So that students will know when classes are to resume, they were advised to listen to the morning news broadcasts over radio stations KOIN and KEX.

A check of the absenteeism at the high school from Friday to Tuesday indicated figures of 18 for Friday, 37 for Monday and 43

The decision was reached late Wednesday afternoon to resume school again this morning, Thursday. The number of new cases being reported had decreased in volume Wednesday so health authorities gave approval for the start of classes this morning.

For Tuesday. For the grade schools the figures were available starting Monday with 50 out and increasing to 75 Tuesday.

Along with the students out at the high school were three teachers, Miss Marguerite Cook, Harold McEntire and Jack Reynolds. Some of the other high school teachers were also experiencing some symptoms of the flu.

## Ban Ordered on Fire Truck Use

City councilmen took official action Monday evening on a problem that has been facing the city for some time and which has been given considerable discussion at previous meetings. The problem was the question of placing a ban on the use of city fire trucks to answer fire calls outside the city limits.

The practice of answering such calls outside has been followed in the past with the city paying the bill for the work of firemen in such cases. When such calls are answered, the equipment available for use inside the city is less should a call to a fire be sounded.

The council adopted a motion which places the ban in effect as of the first of April except in those cases where outside property owners have signed contracts for protection in accordance with a city ordinance. Others who may be interested in obtaining the protection may get information about the requirements of the ordinance at the city hall.

The council learned Monday that blueprints of the size of the city septic tank are incorrect. Councilmen were informed of the inaccuracy by C. W. Sprague who has the contract for cleaning the tanks and who had the job partly done by Monday. Another measurement of the tanks was made Tuesday morning to determine the correct size and the council met in special session Tuesday afternoon to authorize additional payment for the cleaning job. The blueprint of the tanks will be corrected for such time in the future when they may be needed again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartzell appeared Monday evening to ask what had been learned as to the probable cost of improving about two blocks of Washington street past the city pumping plant. The cost had been placed at between \$400 and \$500 and authorization for the work to proceed was given.

The council accepted the resignation of W. F. MacDonald as local director of civil defense as the final action of the evening.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT . .

A boy, Thomas Warren, came February 26 to make his home with Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin Turner at Camp LaJuena, North Carolina, according to word received here by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Silvia Turner. Little Tommy weighed in at nine pounds, 11 ounces and both mother and baby are doing fine. At present, Cpl. Turner is on six week's training maneuvers with the 2nd marine division in the Caribbean sea near Puerto Rico.

**Conference Attended**

Eugene Dove, high school superintendent, returned here the latter part of last week after attending at Los Angeles the convention of the National Association of Secondary Principals. Three meetings daily occupied the time from a week ago Friday to Wednesday of last week while the convention was in session.

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