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THOSE WHO ARE IN IT



Force Base train automobile mechanics, powerman, electricians, teletype operators and repairmen.

MMFN Tom Peters, son of Mrs. Masva Brimmer, left here last Friday to return to Long Beach, California where his ship, the U.S.S. Hamul, is docked. He was here on leave from Thursday, May 21, after returning to this country from Japan and Korea. He expects to be stationed in this country until November.

Carl Wikstrom, Mist, is home on a month furlough from Georgia. He is stationed at Moody Air Base, Valdosta, Georgia.

David Closser, Mist, left last week to begin his term of service in the army.

Pvt. Lester L. Wells returned to Ft. Lewis Sunday after spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells. He has finished his basic training and has been assigned to duty in Alaska.

M/Sgt. George Peachey is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, where he is doing office work at the present time.

Valley Pioneers Slate Meeting

The annual meeting of the Nehalem Valley Pioneer association is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, at Birkenfeld starting at 11 a.m., according to word voiced Wednesday morning by Robert L. Berg of Birkenfeld, president of the association.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in attending. Pot-luck dinner with coffee furnished by Winema grange will be served at noon and the day's program will begin about 2 o'clock.

Part of the meeting will be devoted to memorial services for four members who passed away during the year. They are Mrs. Jane Harvey, Martin Van, Mrs. Cleo Banzer and Frank Van.

Committees in charge of arrangements and the program are headed by: kitchen, Mrs. Ethel Larson; memorial services, Mrs. William Jones of Clatskanie; and decorations and flowers, Nehalem Valley Garden club. Officers of the association are: Gus P. Wanstrom, vice-president and James Cahill, secretary-treasurer in addition to the president.

Oldest member of the association is Grandma Carl, 100, who will not be able to attend this year because of illness.

PeeWees Edged In First Try

The Scappoose PeeWees defeated the Vernonia PeeWees Monday in a tight 4-3 game here in the season opener. Jim Nanson, Vernonia hurler, allowed only six hits in striking out seven Scappoose batsmen. Orr, Scappoose southpaw, allowed nine hits in striking out six.

Leading Vernonia hitter was Dale Frye who collected two singles and a double in four times at bat. Batteries for Vernonia were Nanson and Savage and for Scappoose, Orr and Kessi.

The Cubs will travel to Scappoose Thursday evening for their opener slated to start at 6 p.m. George Peters is coaching the PeeWees and Pigmes, who are yet to play an outside game, and Bob Cline is coaching the Cubs.

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3-Inch Fall Listed

Rainfall for the month of May totaled three inches, the weather records at the cooperative station show. Data is compiled by Mrs. Helen Spofford, cooperative observer. Maximum May temperature was 84 degrees, recorded on the fifth, and the minimum was 30 degrees on the 11th.

First Data of Health Survey Tabulated

Other Information To Be Released as Results Figured

An estimated 33,332 days were lost due to accidents last year in Columbia county, according to a recent health survey made here.

That's equivalent to 91 years, or nearly a lifetime and a half for one person. Life expectancy in the county is 57 years. First information about the survey was released this week by Burdette Peterson, extension information specialist of Oregon state.

The county health survey is now completed. It was conducted to study health needs in the county; stimulate public interest in health problems and their solutions; coordinate the work of all organizations and agencies actively interested in health and to assist in developing a health program to meet the needs in the county. A good start on tabulating and analyzing the results has been made. Other information on the results of this survey will be made public as work on the data progresses.

ACCIDENT RATE HIGH

One out of every eight persons in the county had at least one accident during the six months period surveyed. Clatskanie and its immediate area had the highest accident rate while more days were lost per accident by the people of the Goble and St. Helens areas. Nearly one-third of the total accidents in the county resulted in the loss of a day or more.

Mosquito control ranked first among the people surveyed as the main health need in the county. More doctors and dentists was next and health education third. Then came better sewage disposal and more hospital facilities.

PEOPLE GO TO DOCTOR

The survey interviewers, mostly homemakers in each community, found that people went to see the doctor rather than the doctor coming to see them 85 per cent of the time. During the course of a year the people in the county called upon the services of a physician on an average of two and one-half times. Less than a third of the inhabitants in the county visited a dentist during the past year and only one person per family.

About 63 per cent of the families surveyed had prepaid health and accident insurance with half being group plans, 40 per cent individual plans and 10 per cent individual and group plans. Nearly a third of those people not having prepaid insurance gave expense of the plans as their reason. About a fourth gave no reason and 18 per cent said they had never considered that type of insurance. A small percentage of those interviewed said they "didn't believe in it."

28% GET X-RAYS

The survey also showed that of those over the age of 15 in the county, 28 per cent had chest X-rays during the past year. This compares with the state figure of 32 per cent. A small percentage of those living in the county have or have had tuberculosis, diabetes, brucellosis (undulant fever), polio, rheumatic fever, or cancer.

Superior Rate Won

Greg Kamholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kamholz, won national honors in the elementary II piano division of the Oregon state junior music festival held in Portland last week. He has been judged superior for three consecutive years. The festival is sponsored annually by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Landscape Work Ordered At High School Grounds

Another step towards completing the grounds at the high school will be carried out in the next few weeks because of a contract that has been authorized by the district with Thornton's Nursery at Warren. Announcement of the plans for landscaping was made earlier this week by Eugene Dove, high school superintendent.

Preparatory work has already been started to pour a concrete skirt along the front of the building three inches thick and eight inches wide which will prevent grass growth next to the building. The nursery firm will plant the lawn and care for it up to the time of the first mowing.

HEDGE PROVIDED

Care of the lawn will include watering and application of fertilizer, the superintendent said. In addition, the landscaping contract calls for the nursery firm to plant a California privet hedge along the walk in front of the building, provide basic shrubs in front and prepare two rose beds along the front walk.

The job of trenching for the concrete skirt was started early this week by Bill Vleck, high school coach, and Bob Spencer, custodian of the building. Vleck will be employed by the district to work at the high school during the summer on several projects intended for completion before school opens in the fall.

CHANGE OUTLINED

One of the jobs will be to lift and relocate the crown of the football field and lay out the track as well as lay drains for the baseball diamond. Relocation of the crown will make possible better utilization of the field lights and will be done by lifting the turf in sections and replacing so that the crown will be in the proper position. As planned, the work will be done so that the field will be ready for use for football games this fall.

Work on the track includes layout of the pits and lanes for field events.

BOARD APPROVES TRIP

The district board, which met Tuesday evening, gave its authorization for the custodian to go to Redmond June 18 and 19 where he will attend a school custodian's

Berry Picking To Begin Sat.

Pickers who have signed to work at the Rolling Hills Farm at Banks for strawberry picking are scheduled to go to work Saturday morning Hollis Hartwick announced Wednesday morning.

Bus transportation is being provided again this year on a schedule that calls for departure from Pittsburg at 6:30 a.m., from Vernonia directly for the farm at 7 a.m. In addition, the Dan Cason bus will also leave Vernonia at 7 a.m. and travel Timber route to Sunset Junction then to the farm.

A new feature for the younger pickers at the farm this year is the offer of free bicycles to the boy and girl picking the most strawberries during the season. The bikes are displayed here at Bush Furniture.

Safety Discussed At Conference

Columbia County Tree Farm was represented from Thursday through Saturday of last week by Ralph Hartman who was one of 269 representatives attending the forest products safety conference in Portland. This meeting, devoted to serious discussions on ways and means of reducing industrial accidents, was the 19th annual conference on safety.

Representatives of logging and allied industries were present from the western states and British Columbia.

3 Instructors For Staff of School Chosen

Other Positions on Roster May Be Filled Within Short Time

Three of the vacant positions on the teaching staff of Vernonia high school have been filled for the coming year because of contracts that have been signed to date Eugene Dove, superintendent, said Wednesday. There still remains three other vacancies to be filled and it is expected that these will be taken within a short time.

William Johnson of Kelo, Washington has been signed to fill the position of instructor for band and vocal music, the teaching post that was held last year by Miss Lillas Peterson. Through an exchange agreement with school district 47, he will instruct a grade school band for one period and the grade school will in turn provide an art instructor for the high school for a like period.

His work will include instruction of both a boys and girls glee club, two sections of band as well as preparation to organize a school orchestra.

Two University of Idaho graduates this year will fill two other positions. Miss Mary Harding will teach home economics, replacing Mrs. Marie Raines. Her sister, Miss Ann Harding, has been hired to teach girls physical education in place of Mrs. Mary Sempert.

Change Made in Bus Schedule

A new schedule of trips is announced this week by Don Bayley, who took over Sunday the transportation of passengers and express by bus between here and Staley's junction. Authority for the bus service he will operate was granted as the result of a public hearing of the public utilities commission in Portland May 22.

At the hearing Oregon Motor Stages petitioned to abandon regular route service between here and the junction and Bayley applied for the service of transporting passengers and express.

The schedule now lists bus departure times of: 9:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Arrival times are: 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Connections will be made with every Oregon Motor stage bus run between Portland and Astoria and with two busses going into Forest Grove.

conference and also authorized the clerk of the board, Mrs. Paul Gordon, to prepare ballots for the election at the annual meeting June 22. She will also prepare petitions to nominate candidates for the vacancy on the board. Antone Smejkal, present board member whose term expires will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Accident Claims Life of Logger

A logging accident at Camp Olson at 10:15 Monday morning claimed the life of William Henry Weaver of Treharne and final rites have been arranged to take place today, Thursday, at the Bush Funeral home chapel at 2 p.m.

Death came at the age of 47 years. He was born May 22, 1906 at Miami, Oklahoma, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver and was employed as rigging-man in the logging industry.

Surviving are: his wife, Rosabelle of Vernonia; his parents; seven children, Ruby Armitage of Salena, Kansas, David in the army in Korea, Martha Meier of Great Falls, Montana and Irene Hodson and Billy, Carl and Betty Weaver of Vernonia; three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Claude, Lloyd, and Harry of Vernonia and the sisters, Lula Chambers and Mable Johns of Dallas, Dorothy Reynolds of Mist, and Mary Reynolds, Vernonia.

The deceased was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God church and the I.W.A. Rev. W. A. McBride will officiate at the service and interment will take place at Miami, Oklahoma.

Trophy Winners' Cups Displayed

The three trophies won by three 4-H club members participating in the annual achievement day program at the Legion hall May 16 have been placed on display at the Commercial Bank and will be there for the remainder of this week.

The three winners and the work for which they won were: Bertie Lu Ashley, Mist, home economics; Jerol Moran, livestock and Byron Hawkins, forestry.

Manager to Vacation

Fred May, Safeway store manager, will leave Sunday on a two-week vacation he announced earlier this week. During his absence Larry Garner will act as temporary manager.

Summer School to Take 45 4-Hers from County

Forty-five 4-H club members and one club leader from Columbia county will leave for Corvallis next Tuesday, June 16, where they will spend ten days on the Oregon State college campus attending 4-H club summer school.

During the mornings, the club members will attend classes on all phases of agriculture and home economics. These classes are taught by members of the faculty at Oregon State, representatives of industry and members of the extension service.

An assembly program is held each afternoon for all the club members. This is followed by organized athletics. Special programs, parties and other activities are scheduled for each evening.

A highlight of this year's summer school will be a performance by the 100-piece U.S. Army field band from Washington, D.C., on June 24.

Radio broadcasts will be made each day of parts of the program at 4-H summer school over radio station KOAC. The assembly pro-

grams will be broadcast from 2:15 to 3 p.m. and county programs will be from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The radio revue will also be broadcast on June 23 from 8:00 to 8:45 p.m. and the program by the U.S. Army field band on June 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Vernonia, will be the official chaperone from Columbia county. Harold Black, 4-H club agent, will also attend.

Club members who will be attending from the Nehalem valley and the sponsors of their scholarships are: Ronald Anderegg, Vernonia, county fair board; Bertie Lu Ashley, Mist, Pomona Grange; Robert Bates, Vernonia, Vernonia Grange; Janice Garner, Birkenfeld, Mist Young People's club; Carolyn Heath, Vernonia, Vernonia Pythian Sisters; Harriet Heath, Vernonia, county fair board; Ella May Kysar, Mist, Nat. Grange; Loretta Mills, Birkenfeld, Winema Grange; Delores Wilson, Mist, Safeway Stores and Mist P.T.A.