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VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1963

Approval for

Construction

Of Tank Voted

Present Wood Tank

By New Steel Unit

Due for Replacement

Approval was forthcoming Mon

day evening in a formal city coun

cil decision that gave the go-

ahead for steps that will lead to

construction of a new settleing

tank at the city water pumpins.

plant at an estimated cost of

The decision made Monday

came after the matter had been

postponed from the last previous

council meeting when prelimin-

ary engineering plans were con-

sidered as presented by S. A.

Ross, who is employed as city

His presentation at that time

included several alternatives for

the tank construction and the one

chosen Monday was the next to

lowest in estimated cost. By

choosing this plan the present tank can be used until such tirae

as the new one is ready for use.

The differential between the low-

est cost plan and the next to

lowest is accounted for in extra-

Should the lowest price plan

have been chosen, it would be

necessary to tear down the tank

now in use and operate the pump-

ing plant without it during con-

# Next Stop of **Blood Unit** Due October 21

Record Achievement Hoped for Again by Recruiting Committee

Scheduled to take place here October 21 is a visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile under arrangements of the county chapter, word of which was given Monday evening at the October meeting of the chapter board of directors.

The unit will be located at the Odd Fellows hall and will receive donations from 2 to 5 p.m. that day. To date the response of this community to the appeal for blood has been excellent and it is hoped that the same will be true at the coming visit of the unit.

The theme being followed by the recruiting committee to arrange for donors on October 21 is: "If you can't donate, ask some one to take your place, but be responsible for at least one pint

# Life Claimed in Log Accident

The life of Alvin D. Wantland was claimed as the result of a logging accident which took place near Camp Olson last Friday at 3:07 p.m. He was employed by the C. N. Day Company as a log truck driver. Arrangements for the final rites had not been completed up to yesterday noon because definite word had not been received from one son who is in

The deceased was born at Vancouver, Washington May 17, 1907 and was 46 years of age. He is survived by: his wife, Marian; three sons, Earl in the service, Don and David; a daughter, Doris; one brother, Richard, of Washougal, Washington; six sisters, Mrs. A. R. Williams and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins of Portland, Mrs. George Grania of Stevenson, Mrs. Harry Hoskins of Hood River, and Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Emery Stevenson of Washougal and one step sister, Alice Barlow of Manzanita.

Arrangements are being handled by the Bush Funeral home and commitment will take place at th. Vernonia Memorial.

## Firm Changes Location

The office of Seawright's Vernonia cleaners is located now in change was made late last week from the former location on Second street.

## Police Report Issued

Submitted Monday evening for the first October city council mosting was the September report of the city police department prepared by Marshal A. D. Lollay. in fines levied during the month. installed.

# THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Army Private Raymond Shep pard, of Vernonia graduated with fellow members of his company as they completed basic infantry training at Camp Robert, California last week.

The Private was a member of Company D, 77 Armored Infantry Battalion, of the 7th Armored division. He is the husband of Mrs. Jean Sheppard, who resides at Templeton, California.

During the 16 week course the soldier learned the duties of an infantryman in combat. The use of basic infantry weapons was particularly stressed. Private Shappard also went through training maneuvers involving actual small arms and overhead artillery

## Bank's Deposits Gain \$24,305

Released this week is the quarterly report of the Commercial Bank of Oregon covering business of the combined group from June 30 to September 30 of this year. Not indicated in the release is the amount of gain achieved by

For the Vernonia branch deposits at the end of September were \$1,408,739.45. That figure is an increase of \$24,305.87 over deposits here at the end of June, 1953 when the figure was \$1,-384,433.58. Loans here totaled \$350,641.37 at the end of last

Branches of the Commercial Bank of Oregon at Hillsboro are: Vernonia, Sherwood, Banks, Cloverdale, St. Paul, West Slope, Hood River, Newberg, Tillamook and Wheeler.

## Death Claims Uncle

William James Llewellyn, 70, uncle of Mrs. Claude Shaw, was taken by death October 5 while here on a short visit from his home at Milwaukie. Cause of death was coronary thrombosis. He had been riding in the p car with his nephew at the time and was not hunting when strick. an, as first reported. Funeral arrangements were handled by the I Bush Funeral home and S. F. Peake at Milwaukie.

## Lions Hear Speaker

Vernonia Lions club members heard Glen Hawkins, manager of the Columbia Tree Farm, as speakers at their Monday meeting. He told history of the Crown the building space formerly oc- | Zellerbach corporation and decupied by the Apparel shop. The | velopments in tree growing on the tree farm here as well as some future plans for the farm.

## Business Place Painted

Painting work on the exterior of the building housing Bush Furniture was near to completion the forepart of this week, The interior of the store has also been partially painted and new The report listed a total of \$500 modern light fixtures are being

# Red Cross Directors Hear Chapter Reports

of the board of directors of the all towns of the county to carry Columbia County Chapter of the Red Cross took place here Monday evening, October 5, at the West Oregon Electric office. The meeting here followed a new arrangement whereby the director meetings are rotated among various county communities.

Given prominent mention Mon. day was the forthcoming bloodmobile unit visit scheduled here October 21. The directors also learned that swimming certificates had been issued to 344 students who took advantage of the Red Cross learn to swim campaign in St. Helens during the summer. It is the desire of the Red Cross | vember 2 at Clatskanie.

out the learn to swim program.

Representatives present for the meeting included: Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. Ethel Miller from Rainier; Chapter Chairman Jay Austin, Treasurer Paul Gamin, Secretary Mrs. Milo Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hudson, Mrs. Lew Winkler, Mrs. Fred Bitte, Gerald Kelly and Rudy Rierson, all from St. Helens.

Attending the session to represent this area were: Mrs. L. L. Wells, Mrs. Alice Buckner, Mrs. Myrtle Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and Bill Horn.

The board will meet again No-

# 21 Agencies Combine for **United Fund**

Greater Generosity Asked Individuals To Make Successful

October 18, is United Fund Sunday in Columbia county. On that day the united campaign of 21 organizations will get underway. This will result in a decrease in the combined administrative expenses in that one big drive will be made rather than many small ones; also, there will be a large saving of time on the part of organizers and solicitors, as well as those solicited. For each person will be approached for a contribution only once rather than 21 times, as regards the agencies in the United Fund.

#### MORE MONEY ASKED

This means of course, that would be given to one individual agency if the United Fund budget for the county of \$26,000 is to be met. It has been suggested that each employed person give the equivalent of a day's pay toward the Vernonia branch of the insti- | these worthwhile social agencies.

On the same day, October 13, the United Fund campaign in Portland and Multnomah, Clackamas and East Washington counties will begin. Much is heard these days regarding the United Fund on the radio, on television, and in the Portland papers. This for the most part applies to the United Fund in Columbia county.

#### 16 AGENCIES PARTICIPATE

The Sixteen Agencies of the Oregon Chest are included in the Columbia county United Fund budget for 1953 in the amount of

These agencies are: The Albertina Kerr Homes, Inc., includin the Albertina Kerr Nursery and the Louise Home; The Boys and Catholic Services for Children; The Christie Home for Girls; The Salvation Army, White another six points for the local | pected to attend. Shield Home; St. Mary's Home for Boys; St. Rose Industrial School, Inc.; Mental Health Association of Oregon; Waverly Baby Home; The Volunteers of America, Mother's and Children's Home; The Oregon Prison Association; United Defense Fund; YMCA, Youth and Government program.

## 108 GIVEN HELP

In the child care agencies of the Oregon Chest, 108 children from Columbia county were served during the past three years: , These children received a total of 13,919 days of free care in these homes.

The remaining five agencies included in the county united drive are: the Red Cross, The American Red Cross, The American Cancer Society, The Girls Scouts, The Boy Scouts and the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

# Directors Go to Regional Meet

Leaving here this work for Billings, Montana were several The regular monthly meeting | to have qualified instructors in | directors of West Oregon Electric and the manager, Guy Thomas, who will attend a two-day regional meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative association.

Directors and their wives mak. ing the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roediger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hawken, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly and Lee Wooden. Kelly represents the Buxton area on the West Oregon board and Wooden the Jewell area. The latter is also a director of the national association and an official of the Oregon association.

The regional meeting at Billings is being held to plan for the national meeting scheduled to take place January 11-14, 1954 at Miami, Florida.

# Loggers Meet Improved Tiger Team, Win 18-6

a growl and ended with a meow! Vernonia defeated that eleven 18-6 in a cleanly fought ball game.

prised by the strong and improved Tiger squad which was constantly threatining throughout the game giving Coach Vlcek no chance to use his reserves. On the opening kickoff Clatskanie received and drove the ball from their own 30 all the way down to the local's 8-yard stripe before the drive could be stemmed. The rest of the first quarter was a see-saw affair with both teams not seriously threatening.

On the first play from serimmage, starting the second period, Fred Drips broke through center from the Clatskanie 35, outran the secondary, and crossed the goal line standing up for the contributions must be larger than Loggers. The try for point failed.

The second secon	COLUMBIA		AGUE
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Helens	. 2	0	1.000
Rainier	2	0	1.000
Vernonia	2	1	.666
Warrenton	1	1	.500
Clatskanie	1	2	.333
Scappoose	1	2	.333
Seaside	0	3	.000

Fridays Scores St. Helens 25, Warrenton 0. Scappoose 31, Seaside 13, Vernonia 18, Clatskanie 6. Camas 44, Rainier 12.

In the latter part of the second quarter the Tigers were forced to punt on fourth down to the locals' five where a Logger back was downed with a vicious tackle causing a fumble and a Tiger recovery. On the fourth down try the score at six all. Their point try failed.

The Loggers took the kickoff in Girls Aid Society of Oregon; the third quarter and promptly drove the pigskin downfield to Children's Farm Home-WCTU; the oppositions' 30 From that point Speed Lusby broke loose

ed to Clatskanie last Friday to point failed. Twice more in the take the Tigers by the tail in a third quarter the locals were withgrid game which started out with | in scoring range, but both times they fumbled and Clatskanie recovered. The fumbles took place on the one-yard stripe and on

Fourth quarter play was an ven affair with the Vernonia team's final tally taking place midway. The locals' TD came after a 40-yard march which was climaxed by Braun scoring from eight yards out. A wet ball made the kicking of extra points practically impossible with the Loggers extra point specialist, Hank Bass, once again missing the uprights. Final score was 18-6 with the Loggers sporting the edge.

Friday night the Vernonia eleven will play host to the Scappoose Indians who are an up and coming team after being a slow starter. The Indians defeated the Seaside team last Friday by practically the same score as the Log-

# Governor Asked To GOC Dance

invited this week to speak at a dance to be sponsored by the St. Helens ground observers at the Columbia county fairgrounds Oc. tober 10. It was not known whether the governor will be able to attend, but he was asked to speak briefly on the civilian air defense program and to present awards to several observers of

The dance will be held to raise funds to improve the St. Helens ground observer post and help establish other posts in the county the Indians pushed over, tieing as well as to create interest not all overtime pumping during throughout the county in the GOC program, according to Mrs. Dorothy Petersen, post supervisor, St. Helens.

Air force officials of the Portland air defense filter center and the city. representatives of McChord aid Our Lady of Providence Nursery; for a nice gallop which ended with force base, Washington are ex-

# Governor Paul E, Patterson was

struction of the new unit, a procedure councilmen believed would be unsatisfactory. A call for bids for the work will be published as soon as final engineering plans are drawn. The proposed new tank will be of steel construction almost three times the size of the present wood tank, which increase in size will raise the efficiency of the pump. ing plant and eliminate much if

piping expense.

summer months. By doing away with the summer overtime work a heavy summer expense will be saved for

Councilmen also heard a proposal from city employees for a change of working schedule so utility jobs could be more satisfactorily handled and ordered the change made.

# Staff Publishes School Paper

Published Friday of last week was the second series of issues of The Timberline, high school student newspaper. Editor for the publication is June Cunningham. Other memebrs of the editorial staff are: assistant editor, Joyca Akers; news editor, Kathleen Sauer; assistant news editor, Sharlee Powers; feature editor, Pat Hickman; exchange editor, Marylyn Good; assistant exchange editor, Yvonne Sussom; sports editor, Joe Taylor; assistantsports editor, Jimmy Davis; fashion editor, Joyce Jones and art staff, Margaret Buckley and Bonita Rainwater.

The business staff is: business manager, Dorothy Gwin; circulation manager, Pat Stiff and advisor, Myra Sorenson.

# Women Wrestlers Dated by Legion

Something new in the field of sports entertainment is scheduled to take place here Friday of next week, October 16, because of arrangements being made by the American Legion post. Post officials have dated the appearance of six women wrestlers for that evening at the Legion hall.

Three matches will be staged plus a tag team match for the evening's entertainment.

Commander Vern Sykes said other matches would be scheduled in the future if public acceptance was good for the bouts to be viewed next Friday.



HOMER FULLER, 130-pound right half of this year's Logger eleven will direct Coach Vlcek's aerial attack when the local eleven meets Scappoose here Friday night at 8 o'clock.