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HELP NOW!



Annual March of Dimes Campaign Started for Area; Program Outlined

The annual March of Dimes campaign for this area has been organized and is getting underway through the chairmanship again this year of Jim Davies, who has headed the Dimes drive here for the past several years. He outlined this year's March earlier this week when he named other individuals and groups to help with the affair.

Coin collection boxes will again be placed in business houses, as has been the custom for many years. Glen Hawkins will take charge of this detail. Eugene Dove and Darrold Proehl will arrange the part the schools will have in the drive and George A. Remnant will again act as treasurer for money collected. All donations will be placed on de-

Paper Plans for Amateur Hour

Those interested in appearing on the amateur hour sponsored by The Timberline, the high school newspaper, at the Washington grade school are advised to call Mrs. Ann Westerberg, high school secretary, or to contact June Cunningham, Timberline editor, by January 20 in order that the program may be made up for the evening.

Competition will include four divisions—grade school students, high school students, adults and organizations. Each group will compete within its own division and a first, second and third prize will be awarded in each division.

Suggested numbers include songs, dances, drills, skits, musical numbers or any other original talent. For the past two years, the evening's entertainment has included a variety of all of these.

Admission charges are adults, 50 cents; high school students, 25 cents and grade school students, 20 cents.

Bids Asked for Highway Work

The state highway commission, at its next regular meeting in Portland on January 21, will receive bids for the improvement of the Trehanne-Washington county line section of the Nehalem highway.

Plans call for 4.86 miles of widening work to provide a minimum 24-foot pavement, three inches in thickness, with minimum two foot shoulders. The new construction follows along and will cover the existing 18-foot oil-mat surface.

Loss, Win in League Games Start Season

Loggers Divide First Two Games of League Play Friday, Tuesday

One loss and one win marked the opening of the Loggers' 1934 league basketball season, the first game of which they played last Friday when they entertained St. Helens and the second when they traveled to Scappoose Tuesday.

Their league opener brought the loss at the hands of the Saints 40 to 53. Scoring remained fairly even up to half time which ended 23-23, but during the third period the visitors began to pull away by sinking 20 points as compared to the Loggers' 9.

LOGGERS OFF GAME

Statistics of the game show that the Vernonia five's percentage of baskets from shots taken was low during the first half, but fell even lower in the second. In other words, the Loggers experienced an off night.

Bud Fulton tallied 12 points of the Loggers' 40 while D. Poff posted the same total to become the two high-point men of the evening.

Tuesday night's game was a different story because shots were effective, more so than in any basketball game the Loggers ever played. They tallied 87 points to defeat the Indians of Scappoose with 75. The total of both scores is also probably the highest for any game in which the Loggers have ever played. This data comes from a check of the records made Wednesday by Coach Jack Reynolds. He figured that an average of five points per minute were tallied in order to achieve the 162 points scored during the evening.

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FAST ACTION SEEN

Ken Nanson was high man for Vernonia with 27 points and was followed by Fulton with 20 and Bill Braun with 19. D. Johnson and G. Johnson of Scappoose were high with 26 and 19 respectively. Fans saw a lot of floor action because both teams play a fast-break system.

Knappa and NeahKahNie are next on the schedule, the former game Thursday, tonight, and the latter Friday night, both here.

Ownership of Dairy Changed

A change in ownership of the Pebble Creek Dairy was announced a few days ago when Henry Andregg took over the operation of the processing and distribution business from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stager.

The milk processing equipment owned by the Stagers has been moved to the Andregg farm on Mist route and is being used in conjunction with equipment the latter owned before to handle the business. Mr. and Mrs. Stager still have ownership of their herd of cows.

The change became effective January 1 of this year.

Ice Cause of Truck Damage

Ice on the road near the summit of the highway between Vernonia and Scappoose was the cause of an accident Wednesday morning that damaged the front of the mail truck driven by Ed Roediger, Sr.

Roediger was enroute from Scappoose to Vernonia and was just this side of the summit when the truck started to slide. He was unable to prevent hitting the back of another truck. Damage to the radiator of the mail truck resulted.

Ben Fowler brought the incoming mail on to Vernonia for distribution.

Relative Responsibility To Lower Welfare Cost

Welfare expenditures in Columbia county seem not greatly affected by the relative responsibility law to date. Heretofore, the amount of earnings on which a relative was obliged to make payment for the support of his indigent mother, father, son or daughter (these relationships only) was so high that very few relatives were liable.

Information concerning the cost of welfare in the county was re-

leased last week by Mrs. Eva L. Tice, administrator of the county commission.

Beginning in April of 1933, however, the earnings brackets have been reduced. A single (unmarried) relative making \$2,700.00 may be liable for \$20.00 and a married relative making \$4,000.00 may be liable for \$20.00. Payments increase with increased earnings.

This change in contribution rate may result in saving of funds in Columbia county as soon as total earnings for 1933 are available. The law provides that relatives will furnish the welfare department affidavits setting forth their earnings as shown on income tax declarations. Claims, if any based on the affidavits, are made by the state department.

There has been an increase in the number of persons calling at the welfare office to inquire about this process. Various factors are explained as they affect liability.

Columbia county has worked through the acute shortage of funds for medical care for the quarter, October, November and December. It is to be noted that \$12,493.00 was spent, an average of \$4,164.00 per month.

For the quarter, January, February and March, money available is no more than for the previous quarter, but a real difference between the two quarters exists. The department went into the quarter, October, November and December, with 13 hospital patients, but faces the quarter, January, February and March, with one. A cold snap can change this situation overnight and the continuation of inclement weather might result in early depletion of funds.

Testing Service Made Available

Silage samples will be tested for farmers wishing the service if they will take samples to the county extension office prior to 9:00 a. m., Monday, January 15, indicates County Agent Don Coin Walrod.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. J. R. Haag of the agricultural chemistry department at Oregon State college to test these silage samples. In giving instructions for taking of samples Haag says to take a dozen or more handfuls at random and place them in a plastic bag approximately 10 by 24 inches. The bag should be sealed by twisting and closing with a rubber band.

Results of the test will be available in about one month. At that time each owner will receive reports on his silage.

District Meeting Plan of Eagles

Vernonia Aerie, F.O.E., will be host next Sunday to the Fraternal Order or Eagles of region No. 1. Ritualistic competition for aeries and auxiliaries will be featured. Weather permitting, the delegates will parade. Dinner will conclude the session.

The meeting will be guided by George Kolibaba of Portland, aerie district president. J. T. Anderson of Milwaukie, district vice president; Ed Notebloom and Charles Ogden, both of Tillamook, secretary and treasurer, will assist the presiding officer. Richard Chapman, state president, will be a guest.

League Game Lost

Rainier won by a 73-26 score when the Washington school basketball team played there last Friday afternoon for the first county grade school league game. The Washington second team won the preliminary encounter 43-14. Washington will meet McBride here Friday afternoon for the second game of the league.

Board Gives Approval to Building Work

Order Placed for Larger Bleachers For Gymnasium

The union high school district board of directors met Tuesday evening for their January session to consider and approve several details concerning work now in progress or just completed as it relates to replacement of the damaged building.

In addition, the board approved additional work that, if done now, will mean a saving of funds in the future.

CHECKS RECEIVED

By Monday, the district had received checks totaling over \$88,000 from insurance covering the damage. Approval was given on Tuesday night for payments for items of supply and work performed which is not included in the amount of the bid under which the contracting firm of Reimer and Jolivet is working.

In addition, the district will be credited with over \$3,600 for repair work that need not be done at the present time, such as floor replacement in some rooms, insulation not needed now and replacement of the west wall of the gym.

PAINT TO SEAL

Engaged for a price of \$600 was a pray painting firm which will spray a sealing disinfectant paint on areas where smoke smell may remain. This work is expected to begin within a few days.

The contractor has been asked for a price for providing two dressing rooms on the stage. Two small rooms would be provided if the cost is satisfactory with the board. At present the places for the rooms each have three walls up, thereby requiring construction of one wall for each and a stairway for each. Approval was granted to install basic wiring now for stage lighting needs of the future, this wiring to be put in while walls on the stage are open. By doing this wiring now, a greater cost for the work in the future would be avoided.

BID ACCEPTED

A bid of \$5360 submitted for 24-inch gym bleachers to replace those damaged was accepted and delivery is expected in late March or early April.

Both Superintendent Eugene Dove and Harold McEntire were granted a short leave for part of the week beginning February 15 when they will serve as part of a visiting committee which will work on a self-evaluation program of St. Helens schools. This program, coordinated by the state department of education, calls for a review of principles and goals of education for the St. Helens system and both men have been asked by that school system to help with the evaluation.

Farm Men Talk Cost Problems

At a two-day conference, which took place here at the Legion hall Monday and Tuesday, 16 of the key men working for the Columbia Tree Farm, engaged in a discussion of operating cost problems as they relate to the farm. Purpose of the discussion was to seek means of reducing costs.

Bob Boaz of the Boaz Personnel Training Service of Seattle was the conference leader. The firm is engaged by Crown Zellerbach on a retainer fee basis for part of each year.

Dance Date Changed

The high school sweetheart dance originally scheduled February 13 has been changed to February 6, according to an announcement from the high school Wednesday.