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## GUY CORDON HEARD MON.



SEN. GUY CORDON

Senator Guy Cordon, candidate for re-election to the United States senate on the Republican ticket, called briefly in Vernonia Monday afternoon on his swing through Columbia County. He met with a group of constituents at the Legion hall and answered questions and discussed informally the issues of the campaign. From here, Senator Cordon went into Washington county and had only Curry county yet to visit to complete coverage of the state in his campaign.

## PTA Programs On KOAC List

Persons who will tune their radios to KOAC at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons will be privileged to hear programs presented by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in a series entitled "Guidance As They Grow." The first Wednesday of each month will place emphasis on the pre-school child; the second Wednesday will be primarily for parents and teachers of the school age child; the third will deal with subjects particularly significant for parents and teachers of adolescents and the fourth will deal with special services in Oregon for parents and teachers.

The next program to be heard will be next Wednesday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. on the topic "Community Dental Health Program" and will be presented by Dr. David Witter, director of the Dental Health Program for the State Board of Health.

## Local Boy Gets Office

William Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Braun, was elected last week to the office of vice-president for the freshman class at Pacific University at Forest Grove. He graduated last spring from Vernonia high school and is majoring in mathematics at Pacific.

## Pirates Bow Friday to Logger Gridmen 32 to 7

The Vernonia Loggers continued their winning ways last Friday evening when they met Neahkanie on the local turf in their sixth grid contest of the current season and defeated that eleven 32-7.

Once again the Loggers got off to a flying start the first time they got their hands on the ball. On the first play from scrimmage the local eleven scored from their own 40 with a 60-yard jaunt by Holsley, Vernonia speedster. The try for point failed. Not to be outdone the visiting Neahkanie Pirates took the ball on their own 32 and drove all the way downfield for a TD. The Pirates scored on a 30-yard run around right end by Dupree. The try for point was good making the score stand at 7-6 in favor of the visitors.

In the last 48-seconds of the half Vernonia scored their second TD which was set up by a Pirate fumble. The score was made by Bush who plunged over from his own two-yard stripe. The try for point was good with

## Immunization Clinic Due November 2

Details Explained For Program to Take Place Next Month

There will be an immunization clinic at the Washington grade school Tuesday, November 2, for the purpose of giving the children in the kindergarten and first three grades immunization shots for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and vaccination for smallpox.

The clinic, sponsored by the local P.T.A. with financial aid from the Lions' Club, will be conducted by the local doctors with the assistance of nurses and volunteer workers. The reason for the clinic is that many children have not had such shots in the first year of life as recommended by health authorities or have omitted the follow up booster shots recommended to be given when children are five or six years old.

Parents must give consent for any child to have the shots and cards are being sent out through the school. Parents of children who will enter school next year may request cards. It is recommended that small children receive this care from their own physician.

Where possible, parents are asked to contribute 25 cents per child for this service. The county health department has no funds for such work but can assist by getting supplies from the Oregon State Board of Health. Aid from the Lion's club and volunteer services make the small fee possible.

Preliminary plans for the clinic were made at a P.T.A. health committee meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. James H. Ellis. Those attending were Mrs. L. L. Wells, Mrs. Charles Wall, Mrs. Walter Linn, Mrs. Stephen Waite and Miss Grace Roumagoux, Columbia County health nurse.

## Teachers Attend Workshop

Teachers from both the grade and high school attended a workshop at Seaside Monday and Tuesday which was for all teachers in Clatsop and Columbia counties. The workshop theme was centered around the social sciences and speakers were present from Oregon State College, Pacific University, Lewis and Clark College and Oregon College of Education as well as a representative from the Portland school system and Miss Allison of the British Consulate in Seattle.

Higley doing the kicking. Half-time count stood at 13-7 with Vernonia in the lead.

During third quarter play the Loggers scored again in the closing minutes of that period. Higley took the credit for this six points with a plunge over the center of the line from two feet out. Try for point failed.

In the beginning minutes of the fourth quarter Johnny Daniels blocked a Pirate punt on the latter's 20 which was picked up by Pat Lloyd and run all the way for a TD. The try for point failed making the score 25-7.

Near the end of the game the Loggers again tallied six points which was set up by an intercepted Neahkanie pass. Bush scored from the visitors' 27-yard line, skirting left end. The try for point was good with a pass from Holsley to Ray tallying. The games' end saw the Loggers on the Pirates' 11-yard stripe.

The Loggers will journey to Warrenton Friday afternoon to engage that squad in their sixth LCL game of the season. Game time will be at 2:00.

## STEELE SLATES TALK AT HALL



ART STEELE

Scheduled to speak here Thursday of next week will be Art Steele, Republican candidate for legislative representative for Columbia county, who will appear at the IWA hall. His talk at that time will be made at the IWA local union hall at 8:00 p.m. and will be for union members only.

Steele has appeared here several times, the most recent being Monday evening when he spoke to Lions club members. Attending the meeting with him Monday was John W. Whipple, county Judge.

## Demos Organize County Group

Columbia county Democrats have formed a Steele for Representative committee as the result of a meeting last week held at Clatskanie with about 40 present. Included on the committee are men from seven other county communities in addition to the men and women from Clatskanie who will work for the election of Art Steele as state legislator.

Earl Chartrey, Clatskanie, heads the committee as chairman and members from that area are: Verl Anundi, Richard Carlson, Jewett A. Bush, Edna Bradley, Al Canham and Dr. Kent Magruder.

Vernonia members are: Lyman Hawken, Sr., Guy Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Shipman, Floyd Bush, Melvin Schwab and Lou Choate. From other county towns are: Arbie Lawrence, Lee Pennell and Doc Mason, St. Helens, Forest Sanders, Bob Dickson, Gilbert Urie, Scappoose; Irving Kallunki, Kenneth Huycke and Frank Bloyd, Rainier; Lawrence Jepson, Birkenfeld and L. A. (Red) DuBois, Columbia City.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Second Lieutenant John A. Berg of Birkenfeld is now stationed at the Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Mississippi. He recently arrived there from Lackland Airbase in San Antonio, where he had been stationed for approximately three weeks. In Columbus he will receive further training and will in his training be initiated into the flying world.

S/Sgt. Donald P. Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline, is now at Yuma, Arizona where he is on duty with the 4750th Air Defense Wing, at the Yuma County Airport and is assigned to the 4750th Supply Squadron.

His wife, Beverly and small son, Donald S. are at present residing in Vernonia.

Mrs. W. J. Lindsley and Mrs. Dewey Hunt and sons and Mrs. Kenneth Lindsley motored to Ft. Lewis, Washington Saturday where they met Cpl. Kenneth Lindsley and brought him home for the week end. Cpl. Lindsley arrived in Seattle Friday from Korea where he had spent the last 3 months. He is to be discharged Wednesday.

## Home Canvass To Begin for UF Fund Drive

District Chairmen Named by Drive Head For Vernonia Area

Two donation to this area's part of the United Fund drive have already been voted by the members of two organizations and arrangements for parts of the drive program are almost complete Darrold Proehl said Wednesday. He is head of the drive for this area.

Donations have been voted by both IWA Local 5-37 and the Natal Grange he indicated and also said that arrangements for donations from Long-Bell mill employees are being handled through the office.

The house-to-house canvass is slated to begin early next week with the following people to act as chairmen for the several districts in town and the valley. Mrs. Grace Mathews, Mist-Birkenfeld; Mrs. Floyd Bush, Coray and Capital Hill; Mrs. Nell Thomas, north of Bridge Street in Vernonia; Mrs. L. L. Wells, River-view; Mrs. James Smith, Pittsburg; Eugene Dove, high school; Ralph Hartman, Columbia Tree Farm and Bill Wilson, West Oregon Electric. IWA members will arrange for soliciting the business district.

Columbia county people have received considerable help from many of the agencies included in the list of organizations to which drive funds are devoted. Among those mentioned specifically by Miss Grace Roumagoux, county health nurse, are Salvation Army White Shield Home, Portland Center for Hearing and Speech, Mental Health association, Portland Association for Retarded Children, American Cancer Society and Heart Association.

## Life Savers To Meet Here

Next Thursday night, October 28, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a meeting at the high school of the Columbia County Highway Life Saver's committee which is a division of the Highway Life Saver's Committee of Oregon Citizens. Chris T. Nyland of Scappoose is chairman of the county group and will have charge of the meeting. Local arrangements are being made by Bert Brunsmann, Vernonia representative on the committee.

Members of all fraternal and civic organizations as well as all individuals interested in making the highway safer are urged to attend this meeting and hear the plans mapped out for carrying out the program.

## Firemen Attend Meeting

Dick Gwin and Larry Garner represented the Vernonia Fire department at a meeting of the county association at Rainier last Wednesday night at which Rainier became a part of the county organization. Jim Hicks was present from the State Fire Marshall's office to give further information on organizing for civil defense.

## Cherry Tree Has Fire

Fire of undetermined origin broke out Tuesday morning in a down stairs apartment at the Cherry Tree apartment house. Starting apparently from a waste basket, it burned into the floor and wall before being extinguished by firemen by the use of pyrene. Damage was estimated to be about \$100.

## Booster Night Is Planned

Vernonia Grange No. 305 has issued an invitation to the public to attend its Booster Night this Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. A special program is planned.

## Voters to Act on Road Oil Levy Proposition Nov. 2

GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT



GOV. PAUL A. PATTERSON

Governor Paul Patterson paid a surprise visit to the annual "wreck" held in Vernonia Sunday by La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Washington-Columbia Counties at the American Legion hall.

Governor Patterson was a candidate for initiation into the organization and was given no time for political speeches but was put to work on the job of cleaning up Vernonia by wielding a broom on the streets and in various business places, including the bank and Ma Vike's cafe.

Highlight of the day was a mulligan stew feed at the hall at noon.

## Floeter Tree Farm Certified

The Industrial Forestry Association has just announced the certification of 36 new tree farms, 22 of which are in Oregon in 12 different counties, and 14 of which are in Washington in seven different counties. In all, they comprise 141,956 acres which brings the total tree farm acreage included in this permanent private forest management in western Oregon and Washington to 4,415,430 acres.

Of special interest here is the certification given Frank Floeter for 637 acres in Columbia county under the name Care-Ann.

## County Society Slates Election

The Columbia County Historical Society will meet at Birkenfeld on Tuesday, October 26th, with the program based on the history of the Mist and Birkenfeld area being arranged by members in that area.

The annual election of officers will also be held at this time.

There will be the usual potluck meal at noon, and all who are interested are welcome.

## Member Named to Fill C of C Board Vacancy

Robert King was appointed to the board of directors of the Vernonia chamber of commerce at its meeting held at the West Oregon Electric office October 13. King will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Remnant a short time ago.

This appointment was part of the board's first meeting this month.

A national affairs committee was also set up with Wesley Bolmeier as chairman and Jim Smith, Guy Thomas, Bill Horn, Dave Brunsmann and Henry Anderson as members. Guy Thomas, president, was appointed as national councilor.

A committee, George Remnant, Jack Thompson and Marvin Kam-

By order of the Columbia county court, dated September 8, 1954, there will be referred to the voters of Columbia county at the forthcoming election November 2, 1954, the question of raising a special road oiling fund. The fund would be in the form of a four-mill levy and would run for three consecutive years. If acted on favorably the special road oiling fund will raise approximately \$67,000 annually for the fiscal tax years 1955-56, 1956-57, and 1957-58, or a total of \$201,000.00.

The court decided to submit this measure after being requested to do so by the Pomona Grange, the Farm Bureau and different civic organizations as well as many "good road enthusiasts" in the county.

At present it takes practically all of the general road fund as set up in the annual county budget to keep up with the maintenance and repair of the county's present road system and bridges. Consequently but little if any is left for new surfacing or oiling.

Columbia county has 664 miles of county roads to maintain and over one half of the same have no oil or other hard surfacing, except gravel. Each of the six road districts have approximately 50 miles of roads that need either oiling or resurfacing according to the court and there will be no way to get these roads out of the mud and dust except by means of a special oiling fund.

Columbia county had a similar special road oiling fund during the years 1949, 1950 and 1951 and with that funds most of its present road oiling and hard surfacing was accomplished. However, for the past two years the county has been without such funds and due to the excessive traffic and heavy hauling many roads are rapidly wearing out and within a short time several of such roads will have to be completely rebuilt unless funds are made available to properly repair and surface them now.

The court states that a special feature of this road oiling fund will be the fact that 30 per cent of all monies raised by said fund in cities will be spent within the limits of those cities, based of course upon their assessed valuation. This should be of particular interest to Vernonia as it would mean that Vernonia would have available for road and street oiling and surfacing a fund that it has not heretofore had.

## Van Vleet Buys Arcata Co.

George Van Vleet who is well known here because of his logging operation in this area, has purchased the Durable Fir Company at Arcata, California and has organized the Van Vleet Wood Products Company. He plans to move to Eureka, California in the near future. At present he is logging in the Humbug area of Clatsop county.

holz, is actively engaged in arranging material for a brochure of the area. Many inquiries have come in for material of this sort.

Jack Thompson, chairman of the retail merchants committee, gave a good report on the work his committee is doing. They are having handbills printed giving the specials listed by merchants of the chamber, to be distributed throughout the valley, urging trading at home.

Guy I. Thomas, president, Mrs. Paul Gordon, manager, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, of the St. Helens chamber, attended the Oregon Chamber Executives conference at Gearhart October 13, 14, and 17.