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\$31,652 Set as Goal For United Fund Drive Scheduled November 1

Columbia county residents will be asked to raise some \$31,652.38 as their part in the United Fund drive which will get underway November 1, according to Brooks Dickerman, county drive chairman.

The fourth year of the United Fund in this area, some 30 agencies' needs are included in the amount to be raised. Agencies listed are the Oregon Chest—which includes a host of smaller agencies—the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation, Salvation Army and the Cancer society.

Besides the \$31,652.38 set as the county goal, the individual cities will add a portion to be used for their own needs. So far Vernonia has requested an emergency fund of \$710, and St. Helens lists \$1500—\$1000 to be put into a sinking fund for community projects and \$500 in an emergency health fund. Scappoose, Rainier and Clatskanie as yet have not indicated the amounts they will seek for their own use.

Darold Proehl will head the

Aptitude Tests Given Seniors

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Oregon state vocational guidance consultant working out of the state employment office at Hillsboro, was at Vernonia high school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week conferring with senior students, especially those who do not expect to go on to college.

Tests to determine vocational aptitudes and interests were given here October 10, and the conferences this week have been designed to use the information gained from them to determine what field students can best enter when leaving high school. This is a part of the regular vocational guidance program established at the high school.

Speech Clinic Conducted Here

Robert Blakely, speech therapist from the Oregon state board of health is conducting his first clinic for this year at the Washington grade school today.

This service helps both teachers and parents to diagnose speech difficulties and work together to correct them.

Parents of children who are being referred to the therapist have been requested by mail to come to school for the interview.

Decorations Planned

Tentative plans of the American Legion for observance of Armed Services day on November 11 call for the decoration of store windows in keeping with the occasion.

Welfare Department Underspends Quarterly Budget

The Columbia county welfare commission Tuesday issued a report of expenditures showing that it underspent its quarterly budget by \$3,982. This total underexpenditure resulted even though three programs went over their apportioned budget. Transfer will be made accordingly, it was announced.

The three items that were over-expended were old age medical assistance, blind assistance and medical aid to the disabled.

Total budget for the quarter was \$98,029, while actual expenditures only amounted to \$94,047.

Foster home care was underspent \$50.00. One child was returned to his father, who had become able to support and one child was placed with a relative who assumed full support. In both cases, custody remains with the department, the children to

be released if the plan for each proves satisfactory. Children under care of the child welfare workers of the Columbia county welfare commission now total 107 for primary services and 42 for secondary services.

Juniors Prepare For Annual Play

Rehearsals are now underway for the annual junior class play, "Gramercey Ghost," which will be presented November 10 at the high school.

"Gramercey Ghost," is a pleasing mystery comedy which concerns itself with a young girl who is beset by many strange happenings and events including being the object of affection of a ghost, who happens to be a young revolutionary soldier who is striving to gain an entrance to heaven. How she solves this problem and other related ones provides a delightful two-act play.

The cast of "Gramercey Ghost" includes: Jan Garner, Ruby Wells, Wynetta Dyer, Sharon Aldrich, Donna Buckley, Marjorie Reynolds, Danny Fletcher, Ron Anderregg, Jim Davis, Dick O'Brien, Jim Peters and Jerry Bush.

Additional student personnel are: Marlene Shafer, producer; Carol Ray, director; Joyce Thompson, stage manager and Herb Bender, property manager. Carlton G. Moran is faculty advisor.

Students Revise Code of School

A committee from the student council at Vernonia high school supervised by Carlton G. Moran, faculty advisor, is working on revision of the student body constitution.

Meetings for this purpose are being held one night each week and when a draft is completed of the revised constitution, it will be submitted to the council for approval after which it will be put up to the vote of the student body for acceptance to replace the present constitution which is outmoded.

Local Ladies Take Offices

Mrs. Bill Horn, county commander for the American Cancer society, has named Mrs. Norman Hamnett as captain for this area. Also, Mrs. Lona Weidman will serve as county secretary for the society and Mrs. Bob King as county treasurer.

Anyone who wishes information or literature may secure it by contacting Mrs. Horn or Mrs. Hamnett.

School Count Scheduled to Start Monday

All Persons Under 20 to Be Listed By Enumerators

The annual school census of the Vernonia elementary schools will be conducted during the last week of October, Darold Proehl, superintendent, said earlier this week. This year, the job of enumerating the approximately 900 persons of census age will be done by members of the Nehalem social club, OES.

The co-operation of all persons of the district is asked in helping the census takers. The census is required by law and includes the names of all persons under 20 years of age who reside in the district.

The school census aids the district in planning for its future needs and provides considerable money in appropriations from county and state funds.

The census takers would be greatly aided if each patron would have the following information available: legal name of each child, birthdate (month, day and year); and age as of October 25th.

Residents are also asked to cooperate by seeing that dogs, especially those that are disturbed by strangers are kept under control.

Vernonia Girls Attend FHA Meet

Miss Apphia Koch, home ec teacher at Vernonia high school, and Caroline Heath and Irene Akers, representatives from the home ec classes, attended a Future Homemakers of America district convention at McMinnville last Saturday. Included in the activities were a FHA noon luncheon in observance of the tenth anniversary of the organization; a style revue put on by the McMinnville girls and various discussion sessions pertaining to the work of the organization.

Purpose of the Vernonia group attending the meeting was to learn more about it so that they could give consideration to membership in it.

Directors to Meet

Directors and committee chairmen of the Vernonia chamber of commerce will convene for their regular meeting, Monday night at 8:30 p.m. in the West Oregon Electric office.

Historians To Elect

The Columbia county historical society will meet next Tuesday, October 25, at the Marshland grange hall. The usual potluck dinner will be held at noon and will be followed by a program dealing with the history of that area and the annual election of officers.

and all juveniles currently on unexpired parole were referred to her. Several cases on informal referrals have been assigned for her investigation.

Miss Knauf is on the staff of the Columbia county public welfare commission. Salary and expenses are paid by that body, but services are under the direction of the county court. Casework approach is being used in services to the children and the community.

All rules and regulations governing other welfare employees apply to this worker, including the law of confidentiality. Information can be made available only to juvenile authorities.

The service now takes the full time of one worker and part time of a second.

A full statement of the welfare budget for the first quarter appears inside.

Students Select Field Name

Team Lacks Early Spirit; Earns 12-7 Loss Friday

Friday evening was a bit on the rough side for Coach Vleck's Vernonia Loggers as they journeyed to Wy'east and were treated rather un hospitably by that eleven to a defeat in their fourth league encounter by the slim margin of 12-7.

The local eleven lacked any spirit whatsoever in the first half of play, looking sluggish and not being able to get organized to start a drive on offense in that period. Defensive play was about par with offense in first half play with the local gridders not being able to muster any resemblance to the team that beat Rainier

soundly two weeks before.

Wy'east scored on the second play from scrimmage on a 40-yard jaunt. The try for point failed. The Wy'east eleven tallied once again in first half play at the start of the second period when a pass and run play was good for a total of 20 yards. Once again they failed to make the extra point.

The remaining part of the first half saw the locals hold several drives by their opponents and go into the dressing rooms at half time on the short end of the 12-0 score.

Third period play was rather even with neither team being able to get serious threats going. The Vernonia eleven began to pep up in this period with their defensive team holding the opponents in check.

Fourth quarter play was strictly the locals' as they tallied once and nearly won the game in the final minute of the tilt. Midway through fourth period play the Loggers stopped a Wy'east threat on their own 20 when Dick Crowston intercepted an opponent's pass. On the third play from scrimmage Bob Crowston heaved a perfect strike to Don Holsey who galloped all the way for the locals' TD. Try for point was good.

With approximately five minutes of play left the Loggers started a drive which went all the way to the Wy'east 7-yard stripe. Clipping put the locals back on the 20 with but one minute of play left. A Logger heave was than intercepted ending the locals' threat and giving the game to Wy'east by the score of 12-7.

Friday night of this week the Loggers will entertain the highly talented Scappoose eleven on the local turf. The Indians turned back Clatskanie last week by the resounding score of 49-0 and will probably be out for a repeat performance against the local eleven. Vernonia again is the underdog in this tilt, which is scheduled to start at 8:00.

Forestry Group Touring Farm

A number of employees of the Crown Zellerbach corporation here attended the meetings of the Society of American Foresters in Portland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Those attending all or part of the sessions were Pat Wallace, Bob Lindsay, Don Campbell, Lee Pugsley and Glen Hawkins.

Today, a group of about 150 delegates from the convention are touring the Columbia Tree Farm here.

Ag Class Views Dairy Procedures

With the purpose of studying methods of producing and handling milk, the agriculture classes of Vernonia high school recently visited the Anderregg dairy farm on Mist route. The Pebbie Creek dairy is the only complete producer, bottler, distributor, in Columbia county and one of the few remaining in the state. The Anderregg family has been handling all of the work and management phases for two years, but have decided to hire additional help for the ever-expanding business.

The production cycle calls for the feeding and milking of a herd of 30 cows and pasteurization, homogenizing, standardizing, bottling, and refrigeration of 250 quarts of milk a day for delivery to Vernonia homes.

The pasteurization process involves the heating of the whole milk to a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of 20 to 30 minutes in a steam heated tank. A permanent record is

Dedication of the Vernonia high school athletic field will be an important event of the homecoming activities this Friday evening in connection with the football game to be played by the Vernonia Loggers and the Scappoose Indians on the local field.

At a student body meeting last Friday afternoon, the name Greenman Field was selected by student vote. This is in recognition of the part played by Judd Greenman, Long-Bell superintendent, in obtaining the property for the school as well as his continual interest in the school and community during the years he has been here. Dedication and formal naming of the field will be done during half time ceremonies.

Also, at half time, Gretchen Bolmeier, homecoming queen, will be presented. However, her crowning will be delayed until 11:00 o'clock at the homecoming dance which will follow the game. This dance is being sponsored by the Mem-O-Log.

Special effort is being exerted to get as many former graduates as possible out for the game and dance Friday evening and festivities are in their honor.

In anticipation of the game, students will stage a pep rally and bonfire this evening.

License Given Council Vote

Monday evening's council meeting, the second for this month brought before councilmen an application for license for Dick's Tavern as one of the items of business. Approval of the license was given for Otto and Elma Phillips, Portland, who presented the request.

The council also approved the purchase of 12 badges for the junior police organization and ordered tile for replacement of driveways on Corey hill where necessary because of sewer construction.

Air Education Workshop Theme

Vernonia schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25 while teachers attend a combined Clatsop-Columbia county workshop at Seaside.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Air Education" and has been planned in conjunction with the CAA.

Cubs To Meet Friday

Pack 201, Vernonia Cub Scouts will meet Friday evening, October 21 at the Washington school at 8:00 o'clock. Mothers of Den 1 will serve refreshments and Wilbur McKinney will have charge of the games which follow the meeting.

More Salk Shots Given

According to information released by Darold Proehl this week 10 or 12 children in the five to nine year age group were given the Salk anti-polio vaccine this week by Dr. R. D. Eby. Some vaccine is still available and parents of children between the ages of five and nine who are interested may contact Mr. Proehl for information.

Bank Forum Scheduled

The U. S. National bank will sponsor an estate and trust forum in St. Helens in the auditorium of the McBride school Tuesday, October 25. The meeting will start at 7:30.