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## Appointments Made for Cub Scouts Friday

At the first Cub Scout pack meeting for this fall which was held last Friday evening at the Washington school, Charles L. Johnson, cub master, made a number of appointments for this year.

Walter Workman and Ben Fowler will serve as assistant cub masters. E. V. Robertson is committee chairman and Fred Roediger and Grover Howard are committeemen. Other officers are PTA representative, Dan Lawler; secretary, Frank Serafin; treasurer, Bert Brunson and publicity chairman, Mrs. E. E. Larson.

Eight dens have been organized and there will possibly be a ninth den.

During the social part of the evening, birthdays which had occurred during the summer were observed and games were played. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Johnson and Linda Thomas.

The cub committee will meet at the home of Mr. Johnson next Tuesday evening and the next pack meeting will be October 13.

## County Paving Equipment Here

If continued fair weather holds on, paving projects in Columbia county should be completed by October 10, County Judge John Whipple said last week. County road crews have been busy resurfacing and repairing damaged roads throughout the county since late in July and when the project is completed approximately 20 miles will have been treated, the judge said.

Since the road rebuilding was started about eight weeks ago, paving has been laid on county roads in Scappoose, St. Helens, Goble, Rainier, Clatskanie and the county paving equipment arrived in Vernonia Wednesday for work in this area which will complete the summer schedule.

## Bridge Lesson Enjoyed Monday

Those who attended the meeting last Monday evening at the high school to hear Sam Gordon, contract bridge expert, give instruction, report a very interesting evening which provided worthwhile information in a very entertaining way.

He will be here again next Monday evening and the following one and others who wish to come may do so. Time is at 8:00 p.m.

## WATER BARREL FOILS GOLF APPROACH

Bill Johnson, high school golf instructor, doesn't teach golfing the way he plays it! Playing Sunday on the Vernonia course, Bill made his approach shot on number 9 green and it would have been good for a birdie, but as chance would have it the ball landed in a full water barrel instead of the hole on the green.

## Teachers Attend Workshop Sessions At Clatskanie; Summer Band Plays

Vernonia schools, along with all those in the county, were closed Monday and Tuesday of this week while the teachers attended an audio-visual workshop at Clatskanie. Milton Grassell, specialist in the department of visual education of the general extension division of the Oregon State system of higher education was in charge of the affair. He was assisted by a number of others from the state office and from the county schools. Darrold Proehl



COFFEE, pop and ice cream were served people who picnicked at Dass park Sunday at end of caravan over proposed Highway 99W Alternate. From left: Greg Kamholz, Oliver Schrepel from Gaston, Marvin Kamholz, Keith Schrepel from Yamhill and member of board of directors of association, Ed Roediger Jr., and Jean Roediger.



GUESTS at Highway 99W Alternate picnic included, from left: Mrs. Ed Bollinger, Mrs. Paul Gordon, E. S. "Happy" Thompson and Ed Bollinger. Bollingers and Thompson, from Portland, are former Vernonia residents. Bollinger was at one time mayor of Vernonia. Mrs. Gordon is secretary of association.

## Student President, Class Officers, Editors Elected for Year's Work

Don Tunnell has been elected student body president at the high school to fill the vacancy created when Jon Bush who had been elected last spring transferred to Beaverton. Other student body officers are: Bill Howard, vice-president; Jan Pearson, secretary; Carolyn Heath, treasurer.

Classes have also named officers as follows:

Freshmen—president, Leonard Huntman; vice-president, Donnie Pearson; secretary, Sherry Roediger; treasurer, Glenda Robertson; sergeants at arms, Craig Davies and Steven Bateman; student council representative, Lucille Mills.

Sophomores — president, Ted Bodenhamer; vice - president, Doug Bellingham; secret ary, Judy Strong; treasurer, Donna Savage; sergeants at arms, Jim Barlow and Louis Jones; student council representative, Patty McEntire.

Juniors — president, Sally Biggs; vice-president, Patsy Kennedy; secretary, Catherine Floeter; treasurer, Darlene Cowitz; sergeants at arms, Raymond Pel-

ster and Charlotte Hult; student council representative, Byron Hawkins.

Seniors — president, Marion Knoll; vice - president, Darlene Bernard; secretary, Carol Anderson; treasurer, Joyce Sullivan; sergeants at arms, Judy Cantwell and Jim Lamb; student council representative, Helen Mills.

Penny Hays is editor of the Timberline for this year and Miss Margaret Cotter, commercial teacher, will be advisor.

The Memolog will have Carolyn Heath and Sally Biggs as co-editors and Miss Janice Archibald, English and homemaking teacher will be advisor, with Harold McEntire as financial advisor.

## United Fund to Open Campaign

The Columbia county United Fund "kick-off" luncheon has been set for Tuesday noon, October 1, at the St. Helens Moose hall and will be a joint meeting with the St. Helens chamber of commerce.

Charles Holloway Jr., vice-president in charge of marketing for the Portland Gas and Coke, will be the featured speaker. He has considerable experience in United Fund work and was general chairman of the Portland drive in 1955.

## Chest Unit Here Oct. 4, 5

A reminder is given this week by Darrold Proehl who is in charge of arrangements that the chest x-ray unit will be in Vernonia October 4 and 5 and will be open at the Texaco Service location from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days.

## HIGHWAY TOUR ENDS AT PARK

Over 60 members of the Highway 99W Alternate Road association and their friends gathered at Dass park Sunday afternoon for the picnic which terminated the association's caravan tour of this proposed road. The highlight of the affair was a 1916 Packard touring car driven from Forest Grove by Hans Running. The car is part of the McCready collection of old cars that have been rebuilt and are seen frequently on gala occasions in that area.

Association members and friends came to the park from Vernonia, Gaston, Yamhill, Carlton, Forest Grove, Rainier, Banks and Portland, arrangements for which were handled by the Vernonia chamber of commerce in the absence of A. G. Ostrander, association president.

## Accident Takes Life of Keaton

An accident in Klamath county near Beatty on September 20 took the life of a former resident of this area, Robert (Bud) Keaton, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridgers. He was a passenger in a pickup operated by Novatus Kirby of Klamath Falls which hit a deer and spun around. Kirby was thrown clear of the truck which overturned on Keaton. Injuries from that and a resultant fire caused his death.

He was born at Mist March 19, 1922. He attended grade school at Birkenfeld and high school at Vernonia.

He was a veteran of World War II and served with the American division overseas for 36 months.

He is survived by his wife, Elener; a daughter, Jacqueline; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keaton of Roseburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Kinsel, Roseburg and Mrs. James Smith, Seattle.

He was buried September 24 at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

## Cancer Group Dates Election

The Columbia county unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual meeting on Monday, September 30 at 8:00 o'clock at the St. Helens high school.

Committee reports on the past year's activities of the unit will be given and there will be election of office and board members.

A cancer education film will be shown called "The Other City." Anyone interested in seeing the film or helping with the American Cancer Society work is invited to attend this meeting.

## Loggers Travel For First Game

Last Friday night coach Bill Vleck's Vernonia Loggers took to the road and invaded the territory defended by the Neahkahnie Pirates only to be turned back and trounced by that eleven 22-6 in a game which the score does not indicate the caliber of play by the local eleven.

First half play was all Vernonia as the Loggers held the Pirates offensive machine, giving up not a single first down to the opponents. The locals score resulted when Vernonia recovered a Pirate fumble at midfield. In ten plays the Vernonia squad scored their one and only when Howard bowled into the end zone from ten yards out. Try for point failed. The remainder of the first half was strictly a defensive battle with neither team being able to get a sustained drive going.

Neahkahnie came back in the second half play and by capitalizing on the breaks and the Vernonia eleven's pass defense weakness, scored three touchdowns and a safety to garner 22 points to the Loggers 6 at the gun ending the tilt.

Once in third quarter play the Vernonia squad got off two nice runs which ended up in Neahkahnie territory, only to have these gains nullified by 15-yard penalties and ending up deep in their own territory and being forced

## Forum Series to Start October 2

The U. S. National bank will present the first of its fall series of statewide trust and estate forums in St. Helens Wednesday, October 2, at the McBride grade school at 7:30 p.m. E. E. Jensen, manager of the St. Helens branch will preside and will be assisted by Wm. R. Bradshaw, H. E. Butler and W. D. Hinson, trust officers, and Ralph H. Shumm, assistant trust officer, from U. S. National's head office in Portland.

The forum discussions will be on three major topics: The Scope of Trust Services, Planning Your Estate and Suggestions for Your Estate Program.

This is the eighth year such forums have been conducted. This one is open to residents of Vernonia, St. Helens and surrounding areas.

## Board Slates Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Columbia county school board association at Rainier tonight at which the topic will be school district reorganization and reorganization of the rural school board. Harry Sandon is the member of that board from this area.

## Fuiten Gets Appointment

James Fuiten was at St. Helens Wednesday to receive an appointment as deputy coroner for Columbia county for the Vernonia area. He has served in this same capacity for nine years in Linn and Washington counties.

## Directors Hear Reports on Two Meetings, Set Membership Date

Reports given by committees of the Vernonia chamber of commerce Monday evening indicated attendance of members at two meetings in this area during the past few days since the last meeting of the board of directors.

One of these sessions took place at St. Helens where employment of men from this area was the principal topic because of arrangements for the meeting by the St. Helens chamber industry committee and the employment service.

The Tillamook meeting of the department of planning and development was the second affair and at that time Vernonia's story

was presented by Louis Towne who represented this chamber's new industry committee.

The quarterly membership dinner meeting of the Vernonia chamber will take place October 9, the directors decided, and will coincide with a meeting of the Columbia County Development Commission also scheduled here on that date.

Another date established Monday was that of an organizational meeting for a Toastmasters club on October 16. This group will assemble in the West Oregon Electric meeting room at 8 o'clock and invitations are being issued by Mayor Don Bayley.

## Services Today For Homer Inman

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Evangelical United Brethren church for Homer Lee Inman who passed away last Sunday evening at a Portland hospital after a six months illness. Arrangements are being made by Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills, Vernonia. Rev. F. M. Knoll will officiate and music will be provided by Mrs. L. H. Thomas at the organ and Mrs. Lois Clark at the piano. Burial will be in the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Inman was born September 8, 1904 at Pomeroy, Ohio. He was the son of the late Isaac and Eva Inman. He came with his parents to Washington when a small child and moved from there to Mist in the early 1920s. He had been a resident of the Mist and Vernonia area since that time and in recent years had a farm on Keasey route.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Vernonia; and two brothers, Harry of Springfield and Roy of Toledo.

## Boys Thank Club

Jim Nanson and Byron Hawkins were guest speakers at Monday evening's Lions club meeting when they told the club of their activities at Boys State earlier this year and thanked the members for making their attendance possible.

## Audiometrist Due Here

The audiometrist from the state department of education will be in Vernonia October 3 and 4 to test the hearing of children in kindergarten and the first grade classes. Arrangements are made through the office of Mrs. Grace Roumagoux, county health nurse.