



DR. HANSEN

Dentist to Open Office In New Clinic

A dental office is to open soon in the new Vernonia Clinic building, according to an announcement made this week. If equipment arrives and can be installed by Monday, it will open then, it is understood.

Dr. Oloff Lee Hansen of Beaverton who received his doctor of dental medicine degree this June at the University of Oregon dental school in Portland is to start his practice here. He was a 1950 graduate of Beaverton high school, attended Pacific University for two years and received his bachelor of science degree at Lewis and Clark college in 1958.

In 1951 Dr. Hansen joined the navy and after graduation from the naval corpsman dental school, he was stationed at Tongue Point in Astoria before being sent to Adak in the Aleutian Islands for 18 months. He was then stationed in Korea and Japan aboard the destroyer tender, USS Prairie AD-15. In 1954, Dr. Hansen was discharged as a second class petty officer in the dental corps.

Eight years ago "Bud", which is Dr. Hansen's nickname, married Arlene Marie Rogers of Beaverton. Arlene's mother is known to many of the Vernonia ladies since she is the nurse at Birds-Eye in Hillsboro. Bud and Arlene have three girls, Wendy Lee, who is six and will start school this fall; Cendy Marie age three, and Mendy Rae, their six-months old baby.

Dr. Hansen is now living in Beaverton and will drive to work until he can sell his house and find a home in Vernonia. The doctor and his wife enjoy golf, swimming, bowling, fishing and hunting and states that he is looking forward to his practice here in Vernonia.

Lawyers Form Partnership

Columbia County District Attorney David Williamson and his associate, Charles N. Isaak, have announced the formation of a law partnership. The firm name is Williamson and Isaak.

Mr. Isaak formerly practiced law with Williamson as an associate. Prior to entering the private law practice in St. Helens Isaak was one of the staff members of the legislative counsel in Salem, and for two years prior to that practiced with a Portland law firm.

Isaak was educated in the McMinnville and Salem school system and thereafter majored in accounting at the University of Oregon. He received his bachelor of law degree from Harvard University Law school in 1957.

He is married to the former Velma Lou Howard of St. Helens, and has a son, David, and daughter, Gayle Ann.

In addition to his private law practice Isaak has been named deputy district attorney.

Future Teacher Confab Attracts

The second annual youth conference on teaching is being held at the Oregon College of Education this week, July 8 through 13. This is a workshop to give future teachers a realistic look at teaching, its challenges and opportunities.

Marian Mathews, president of the Vernonia high school Future Teachers organization, is attending this conference with more than 100 other young people throughout Oregon. They live on the campus at Maaske hall.

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ARA Program Told Chamber

"The Area Redevelopment program is designed to help areas of unemployment or underdevelopment find ways to help themselves", said Tom Current, field coordinator for the Area Redevelopment Administration at the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce annual meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday night.

The dinner was well attended by forty-seven members and guests who heard Mr. Current explain the four ways in which assistance may be gained for a redevelopment area.

A new industry or one who desires to expand may receive a loan provided there is some local financing. The Redevelopment Administration will also loan to a government which could include a county, city or port district. It will help in training people for a new type job and will give technical assistance to an industry. This could involve testing a natural resource as to its value, investigation of potential markets, selling procedures and financing.

Current emphasized that the initiative must be taken by the people of the counties designated as redevelopment areas in presenting a project to be developed. Then the Redevelopment Administration will give all assistance necessary to bring that project to fruition.

Other guests at the dinner were Judge Whipple who spoke briefly on the beginning of chamber of commerce work, stating that the first chamber organized was given a charter by King George of England before the Revolutionary War.

The Jamboree princesses, Patti Chandler, Suzi Alexander and Toni Monaco, were introduced by Mrs. Hobart, their chaperone on all official appearances.

Dr. T. M. Hobart, outgoing president of the chamber, introduced new directors Joe Grosche and Guy Thomas. He then turned the meeting over to R. C. Lindsay who is president for the coming year.

Petitions Ask Place on Ballot

Petitions appeared in various cities and localities in Columbia county this week seeking to place the name of Earl M. (Ozzie) Ray on the November 6 general election ballot as an independent candidate for the position of county commissioner.

"Ozzie" Ray is the great grandson of James A. Ray and Nancy Ray, pioneers of the Nehalem valley, who took up a homestead on the Nehalem river near the intersection of the present Nehalem highway and the Rainier-Apary road.

He is the son of Allen C. Ray and June I. Ray, residents of Vernonia and is now engaged in the lumber manufacturing business in partnership with his father at their plant about a mile southwest of Vernonia. He is also a deputy sheriff for Columbia county.

Ray was educated in the grade and high schools of Vernonia prior to attending Pacific University where he majored in physical education. While at Pacific University he earned seven letters for his athletic prowess in football and track.

He is also the president of the recently organized Nehalem Athletic club, and is actively engaged in developing citizenship and athletic fitness in his work as Boy Scout leader, and organizing PAL clubs in Columbia county for teenagers.

Ray states that if elected he will perform his duties as county commissioner without fear or favor and will always place principle above politics.

Vernonia Picnic To Be August 5

A reminder is issued this week that August 5 is the date for the Vernonia Society picnic to be held in Anderson park here. All local people are urged to make plans to be there and visit with the former residents who return for it. Also, those who have addresses of former residents should write them telling of the date and place for the picnic and asking them to attend.

Alvin Parker of Gladstone is president of the society this year and he has appointed Mrs. Lona Weidman as chairman of a local committee to arrange for coffee and see that the park is ready for the picnic.

Civil Service Offers Exams

Examinations for four positions of clerks and one for chief tax deputy will be given by the Columbia County Civil Service Commission, according to word received from the commission this week. The clerk positions have a salary range of from \$236 to \$380 per month, and the tax deputy from \$360 to \$460 per month. All applicants must be U.S. citizens and residents of Oregon.

A legal notice with complete information pertaining to the examination appears elsewhere in this paper.

Schmidlin Leaves on Tour Monday

Leonard Schmidlin will go to Silver Creek Falls park Sunday to meet the 14 other Future Farmers of America from Oregon with whom he will travel for the next three weeks on the People to People overseas goodwill trip which will take them into several Iron Curtain countries. Leader of the project will meet them at Silver Creek to orient them as to itinerary and conduct on the tour.

Monday morning the boys will leave Portland by jet for New York where they expect to stay over night and have a tour of the city. In New York they will join the group from Wisconsin for the remainder of the tour. They will all go by jet to Scotland where they will attend the Royal Livestock Show.

From Scotland they will go behind the Iron Curtain to Czechoslovakia where they will visit a collective farm. From there, Leonard was not sure of the itinerary but knew that Hungary and Poland are included and that they also would visit France and England before coming home.

Boxes Painted By Office Crew

Personnel at the Vernonia post office are doing their bit to spruce up Vernonia for the Jamboree and hope that others will follow their lead.

The seven street letter boxes and two storage boxes have been repainted in red, white and blue and make a nice appearance. Also, the flowers blooming around the office add their usual cheery note and touch of beauty for all to enjoy.

Work on both projects is all carried out by the men on the post office staff.

Courses Taken

Four Vernonia teachers are taking summer courses now at Pacific University, Forest Grove. They are Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, dean of girls at Vernonia high school, who is completing her masters degree; John Jensen, music instructor, who is working towards his masters degree; Mrs. Rosalind Veazie, teacher at the Washington school and Mrs. Amy Kamholz, high school French teacher.



THIS faun, now one month old, is being raised by Larry Johnson at his home in Vernonia. He found it while brushing for Crown Zellerbach corporation when it was only two or three days old. The mother had died and the faun was almost gone. He received permission from the game commission to raise it by hand with the provision that he keep it through the winter since it would not be old enough to fend for itself if released this fall. The little animal is attracting much attention now.

Annual Event To Open Soon

Bill's Merry-makers from Portland will be the orchestra for the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree dance Saturday evening, July 28, according to Bill J. Horn, chairman for that event. Bill's Merry-makers have been here previously and were very well liked and for this occasion, additional instruments will be included.

An Argus C-35 35 millimeter slide camera will be the top door prize for the dance and several others will be given, also.

The queen and her court will be honored and presented with gifts during the evening.

The Saturday parade is shaping up better, too, according to Dr. T. M. Hobart, parade chairman. Confirmations have been received from the Longview Chamber of Commerce which will send their caliope, the Kelly Cadets and the Scottish bagpipe band from Portland and from the Rainmakers who were here last year. A number of old time cars are to enter the parade, also.

The parade will form at 10 a.m. July 28 and entries will be judged before the parade moves out at 11:00 a.m. Entries will be received up to 10 a.m. Floats will be judged in three divisions: Commercial, and non-commercial for local competitors and out of town.

The band banner and flag have been found carefully stored at the high school and a marching banner is being prepared for the drill team which is now complete with 12 girls. There were 26 band members out last Monday night and the band looks good.

Plans are now being completed for taking the band and drill team to Seaside July 21 to appear in the Miss Oregon pageant parade. Bob Thompson will provide the bus and the Jamboree will provide the gas and insurance.

All band members who wish to go must practice Monday night at 7:00 p.m., according to John Jensen, leader. Also, Jensen needs more adult help with chaperoning, instruments, and other details. Persons willing to assist should contact him Monday. Perhaps some parents who wish to see the parade will be willing to volunteer assistance.

Petitions Ask Change in CS

Initiative petitions to amend the civil service act of Columbia county to provide for collective bargaining, conciliation and mediation on "all matters affecting and related to civil service, wages, working conditions and fringe benefits" were placed in circulation Wednesday morning, June 27, by the Columbia County League for County Civil Service. The officers of the "league" are listed as Lyle G. Paulsen, president, and Joseph P. Bartlett, secretary-treasurer, both of St. Helens. The two are president and secretary of the Columbia County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, respectively.

The measure, drawn by Leo Butts, business representative of the Oregon Public Employees Council, at the request of the Columbia County Employees Local Union No. 697 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, incorporates the provisions and intent of the state conciliation act as "the policy regulating all officers and employees of the county."

In addition to the collective bargaining proposal the petition also would authorize county employees to exercise their full political rights without fear of reprisal or promise of favor.

In order to perfect the petitions

Rites Read for Mrs. Mabel Dent

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Dent, 86 year old resident of Vernonia since 1907, were conducted Tuesday, July 10 at Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills mortuary, Vernonia.

Mrs. Dent's pastor, the Rev. Raymond Targgart, of the EUB church, Vernonia officiated at the services with Mrs. Lloyd Thomas as organist. Concluding rites and interment were at the family plot at the North cemetery, Vernonia.

Mrs. Dent was born September 21, 1875 in Pennsylvania. She was united in marriage to Oliver Dent at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on May 28, 1892. They came West in 1907 to Vernonia where she had since made her home. Mr. Dent preceded her in death here in 1931.

She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church here and of the former Pollyanna Circle. She passed away July 4 at the Crestview Nursing home at Scappoose following an extended illness.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Birdella Jarvis, St. Helens; three grandchildren, Lloyd Sessman, Halsey, Oregon; Mrs. Ila Benke, Long Beach, California and Mrs. Sylvia Becker, Culver City, California and a number of great-grandchildren. Her daughter Alida Sessman passed away last year.

Golfers Plan Day

The Vernonia Men's Golf association has announced plans for a ladies' day barbecue and picnic at the golf course next Sunday, July 15. Time for the event is 3:00 p.m.

floats for those coming from other places. Confirmation has been received that the Pow Wow court and float from Scappoose will enter and entries are expected from Rainier and other surrounding communities.

Marching units, mounted groups individual horse and rider, antique cars, novelty entries, kids with pets, kids without pets, bands, horse drawn division and open class entries are invited. Judges will be Hugh McGilvra, editor of the Forest Grove News-Times; Albert McCall, editor of the Rainier Review and Louis Wasser, county commissioner. Ribbons will be given in all classes and a sweepstakes trophy is offered.

Other Jamboree events include the Journal Junior show Friday evening at which the queen will be announced and crowned; the horse show Saturday afternoon, the window displays and rock show which will start Friday evening and go on through Sunday, the bowling and golf tournaments which will be in progress all week end, the water fight, logging show and sky diving Sunday afternoon.

Facilities in the parks will be available all week end for picnicking and some high school classes plan reunions during the Jamboree. Many family reunions are slated for then, also.

The over-all picture now indicates that this sixth annual Jamboree will be the biggest one yet staged by the community. Leslie Caron is general chairman this year.

New Officers To Take Seats

Bill J. Horn will be installed as Commander of the Vernonia Post of the American Legion Friday night at the Legion hall. At the same time, the Legion auxiliary will install Mrs. Fred Heckenliabe as auxiliary president.

Conducting the installation of Legion officers will be District Commander Don Hoyer of Astoria assisted by the Seaside ritual team. The auxiliary installation will be led by Mrs. Louis Towne assisted by the Vernonia installing team.

Legion officers being installed in addition to Horn are: Albert Tandy, first vice-commander; E. P. Mullins, second vice-commander; Wilbur Wilson, finance officer; Louis Towne, adjutant; Harry Culbertson, chaplain; L. E. Stiff, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Nichols, historian.

Auxiliary officers besides Mrs. Heckenliabe are: Mrs. Justin Folken, first vice-president; Mrs. Delbert Harrison, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Culbertson, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Stiff, secretary; Mrs. Charles Biggs, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. A. E. Wood, chaplain.

The auxiliary will drape the unit charter in memory of Mrs. H. H. Sturdevant and Mrs. Ruby Biggs.

Refreshments will be served following the installation which is open to the public.