

United Fund Drive Starts Next Week

Mrs. T. M. Hobart, successful chairman for the United Fund drive in the Nehalem Valley area for the past two years, will have a co-chairman, Mrs. R. C. Lindsay, for the 1962 campaign which gets underway here next week. County chairman this year is Don Kalberer of Scappoose who is stressing the need for success

in the United Fund campaign to prevent a return to the old method of many individual drives throughout the year. The United Fund drive covers the arthritis and rheumatist foundation, the mental health association, the Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Oregon United Appeal, covering 16 smaller agen-

cies and the Columbia county emergency fund.

The total UF goal for the county this year is \$27,840 which is broken down to the following community quotas: Vernonia \$1200; Clatskanie, Rainier and Scappoose, each \$2000; Columbia City, \$1,000 and St. Helens, \$19,640.

A kick-off coffee for the workers who will assist Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Lindsay with the drive in this area will be held next Wednesday, September 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hobart home.

Details concerning the drive activities here will be given next week.



LAST YEAR, Vernonia and vicinity was, for the second year in succession, the first community in Columbia county to go over the top in the United Fund campaign. Mrs. T. M. Hobart, chairman both years, is shown here receiving the 1961 certificate of achievement from Don Kalberer, county chairman. Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. R. C. Lindsay will co-chairman the 1962 drive and hope to make the record three years in a row. Only two other communities, Clatskanie and Columbia City, reached their quota last year.

Evangelical UB Church Observes 75th Anniversary Date Sunday

The observance of the 75th anniversary of the Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday brought back to the church many former residents and members of pioneer families who were active in the establishment and history of the church.

During the morning service, visitors were welcomed by the pastor, Reverend Raymond Targgart, but introductions and the opportunity for them to speak was delayed until the afternoon program.

One special feature of the morning service was the baptism of Karl Ray Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garner. The babe is the great-grandson of charter members of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Weed.

Following the morning service, dinner was served in the social hall and this was followed by the anniversary program in the church auditorium. On the platform with the pastor was Rev. H. G. Hermann of Salem, pastor here in 1924 when the present church building was erected.

Also called to the platform was Mrs. H. R. Scheuerman of Monmouth whose husband was pastor here from 1935 to 1942. She related some things pertaining to their coming here and also presented to the church a picture of Christ at Gethsemane which had been given to her by a now deceased member of the church, Mrs. Laura Sauer.

Oscar Weed read a history of the church, he added a number of anecdotes and sidelights on events through the years. The church history falls into two almost equally divided parts, the time from its establishment in 1887 to the early 1920's when it was the only church serving a isolated pioneer community and the time from 1924 on when the coming of the mill made the building of the present church advisable.

The pioneer church was the outgrowth of the desire of the first settlers for spiritual growth and started with meetings in the homes of the first families, Clark Parker and Henry Van Blaricom. Descendants of those families were present Sunday and other pioneer families represented in the Sunday congregation were the Spencers, Tuckers, Keaseys, and Malmstems. Daughters of an early minister, Rev. Maurer who served here about 1913, were here. They were the former Esther and Lois Maurer who recalled events when they were here.

Many recollections were voiced concerning the early church built "on the hill" which now has been converted to the Cherry Tree apartments, the struggle to build it about 1890 and its use up to 1924 when the present church was built.

With the coming of the mill, a new age for the church was seen. Some of those who came at that time were here including Mr. and

Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Archie Knauss, Otis Larimore and others. Mr. Thompson laid claim to being sidewalk superintendent for the construction. Mr. Knauss was for several years Sunday school superintendent and all had helped in many ways with church activities.

Rev. Hermann, pastor at the time of the building of the present church spoke of the experiences then. The Repass brothers were the contractors for the building.

As a feature of the afternoon program, a beautiful lighted cross made of agate transparencies which has been placed as a memorial to Mrs. Oscar Weed was dedicated. Funds were provided by her family and the EUB Circle to which she had belonged.

Due to space limitations, a continuation of the article will be given next week, including some of the historical data relating to the church.

Replacement Blood Needed

Replacement of blood is urgently needed for two Vernonia ladies who have had surgery in the past few weeks. They are Miss Helmie Kauppi and Mrs. Lynwood Reynolds.

The bloodmobile will not be here for some time, but anyone who can and will give blood in their name may do so at the Red Cross blood center at 1506 SW Alder in Portland. Also, anyone who needs transportation to the center may contact Mrs. Irene Minger who will arrange it for them.

Funeral Rites Read Friday

Funeral services were held in Portland last Friday for Harley Van Blaricom, son of Mrs. Ida Van Blaricom, Vernonia, and the late Hiram Van Blaricom.

He was born at Vernonia December 22, 1902 and spent his early life here. For a number of years he had lived in Portland.

He is survived by his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Hammer and Mrs. Myrtle Coleman of Portland and two brothers, Macy and Fred Van Blaricom of Vernonia.

Attendance Small

J. W. Acaiturri, superintendent of schools, requests that a correction be made concerning the admission charges for football games which was given last week. Correct information is as follows: Adults, \$1.00; high schoolers with student body card, 50 cents; grade school students, 25 cents; pre-school, no charge.

Past Resident Taken by Death

Funeral services were held last Saturday, September 15, at the Morning Star Chapel of Lundgren and sons at Tillamook for Theodore Jackson Anderson following an extended illness. Vault interment was in the Sunset Heights Memorial Gardens at Tillamook.

Mr. Anderson was born March 9, 1906 at the family home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, about seven miles south of Vernonia on the road to Timber. He grew up there and attended the Kist school.

He was married to Frances McNutt at Vancouver in 1932. They had lived for the past 18 years in Tillamook and he was engaged in the logging industry.

He is survived by his wife, Frances of Tillamook; two daughters, Mrs. LaWanda Hitt, Tillamook and Miss LaVerna Anderson, Portland; his mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Vester Christensen and Mrs. Harvey Ridling and a brother William Anderson, all of Vernonia and two other brothers, Samuel and Chester of Tillamook.

Jaycees Seek More Members

The Vernonia Jaycees held another regular meeting last Thursday evening after a fun session at the high school football field. The meeting was held at the fire hall and discussion centered on obtaining enough members between the ages of 21 and 36 to obtain a charter.

Projects to be undertaken by the group were discussed and chairmen were appointed to carry them out as follows: Get out the vote campaign, Norm Axon; flag service, Ralph Keasey; city clean-up, George Shaw and junior athletes, Dale Andrich.

The club has scheduled another very important meeting for this evening, September 20, at the fire hall at which a movie and refreshments will be featured. All young men are invited to attend, and other persons are welcome to sit in on the meeting.

PTA Sets Date For Reception

Monday evening, September 24, has been set by the Vernonia PTA as the time for the annual teachers reception. This year the reception will be held at the Washington grade school at 8:00 p.m.

There are ten new teachers in the schools of district 47 joint. This social event gives the parents and other district residents the opportunity to meet them and greet those who are returning to the schools this year.

Scout Program Night Posted

"School night for Scouting" will be observed in Vernonia next Wednesday evening, September 26, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Washington school and all boys interested in being Cub or Boy Scouts this year are asked to turn out. Parents are asked to come, too, and get first-hand information about the Scouting program.

Schools all over the country are participating in the program on that evening.

Local Scout leaders are Don Cameron, Scoutmaster and Robert McNair, Cubmaster.

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Fans View Loggers in First Game

A large crowd turned out last Friday evening to witness the start of the 1962 gridiron season in Vernonia and also to witness the first game of the local squad under the tutelage of Coach Bob Wendel and went away from the contest impressed with the local team although they had absorbed a 26-7 defeat. The local team looked good at times and with more experience under their belts should prove rather formidable foes on the turf.

The visiting Columbians' first score was set up in the first quarter play when the Loggers punter fumbled the snap-back with the Rainier team recovering on the locals' 35. On the next play the river boys drove to the 19 and from that point skirted end for the T.D. Try for point was good.

Vernonia's T.D. occurred during first half play after a poor punt on the part of the visitors to their own 35. A pass from Bowerman to Grimsbo went all the way to the 15 from which point Danny Steele dashed right through center for the counters. Try for point was good, making the score stand 7-7 at the half-way marker.

Play was rather even in the third quarter play until the latter minutes when the visitors returned a locals' punt all the way for 55 yards behind terrific blocking and speed which the Loggers' secondary couldn't contain.

Fourth quarter play was practically all Rainier as the visitors sent over two more T.D.'s, one on an end run for 30 yards and the score and the other, another jaunt for 43 yards around the Loggers' end.

All the Rainier scores were made by Carriico, a fleet footed Columbian back who just proved to have too much speed for the local squad.

Delbert Bush proved to be a big defensive gun for the Loggers in the middle of the line and Bob Grimsbo showed outstanding offensive. No injuries were incurred in the tilt so Vernonia will be at full strength against Seaside.

Friday evening of this week, the Vernonia Loggers will journey to Seaside to engage that team in gridiron warfare. The Gulls, picked to once again head the league, will show no mercy for the Loggers after the rather close game handed them on the local field last year and will be a heavy favorite in this encounter. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Club Sees Film

Members of the Vernonia Lions club saw an interesting film on hunting Monday evening which was presented by Joey Acaiturri, program chairman.

New member added to the club was Robert (Red) Curl.

John Jensen, club president, has called a meeting of the board of directors at his home next Wednesday evening, September 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Building Code Adoption Considered by Council

The Vernonia city council heard recommendations of the city planning commission Monday night that the Uniform Building Code for 1961, including the appendix published by the International Conference of Building Officials be adopted for Vernonia with certain recommended changes to conform with the Columbia county code. On the recommendation of the city attorney, Don Kalberer, the council will study the recommendations and take action on the, at a later meeting.

Consideration was given to a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krieger asking that certain trees on public property adjacent to their new home in the new development be removed to prevent possible damage to their home. The situation is to be examined and a decision reached.

The council also considered the sewer extension to the Krieger and Lawler homes in the new development and decided that the fee of \$400 for the 400 foot extension plus one sewer connection fee of \$250 should be divided equally between the two property owners. A written agreement to this effect is being drawn for the consideration of the affected parties.

A letter from the chamber of commerce asked that information be published relative to procedures to be followed in the construction of street curbing on a neighborhood or improvement district basis. The city attorney was asked to prepare a condensed version of the regulation suitable for publication.

The police department was instructed to enforce the city's bicycle ordinance, particularly as it applies to riding on sidewalks and the use of lights. The ordinance states that bicycles operated in the dark must display lights visible for at least 300 feet and a red reflector or light in the rear visible for at least 200 feet; that no two or more persons may ride on a bike unless it is built for such riding; that bicycle riders are not to hold on to other vehicles; that no person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in the city except for delivery of papers or merchandise.

Charges Corrected

The Medical Self-Help course started last week with a smaller than hoped for attendance, but those who were there felt it was very beneficial and worthwhile.

Three more sessions remain and others who wish to attend them may do so at the West Oregon building, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Past Resident Dies

News has been received here that Walter Wagner, former Vernonia resident and Pal Shop proprietor, passed away Monday of this week at Sherwood. Funeral services for him are being held this afternoon, September 20, at 2:00 p.m. at Sherwood.

chandise in the residential section when the walk is not being used by pedestrians and no person shall ride or operate a bicycle on sidewalks on Bridge street; bicycles shall be ridden on extreme right of traffic lane; no two or more bicycles shall travel abreast; there shall be no racing, traffic regulations shall be followed and bikes shall not be left lying or standing so as to impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

The city attorney is to examine the contract with the rural fire district and possibly recommend changes providing a more equitable share of the cost of operation of the fire department assessed to the district.

Following payment of bills, the council adjourned until October 1.

Date Set for Hiatt Service

A. Elmer Hiatt, native son of the Burn area above Mist, passed away Saturday evening in a Portland hospital following a short illness and services for him are being held today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at Batman's Chapel of the Dawn on Sandy boulevard, Portland. Interment will be at the Rose City cemetery.

Mr. Hiatt was born December 26, 1886 at the family home on the Burn, just one year after his parents, Frank and Melinda Hiatt, migrated here from Kansas. His parents came to the area by traveling on the train to Portland, by boat from there to Clatskanie and by sled over elk trails to the place on which they located.

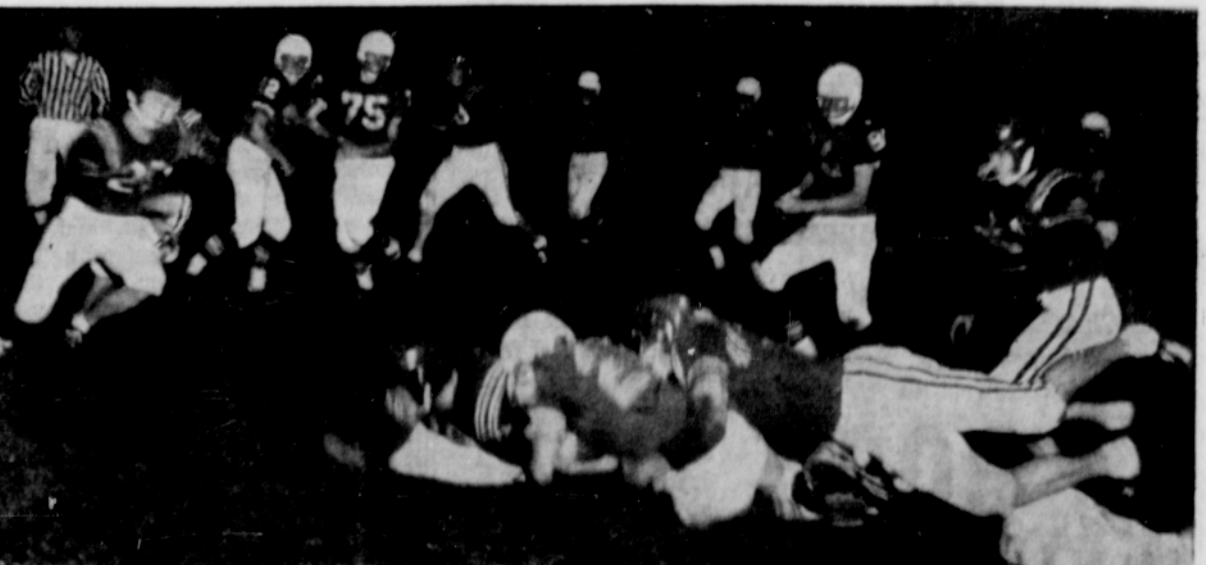
He was one of 14 children and the first one to be born in this area. Only four of the 14 survive him.

He lived in the Mist area until he was 21 years old and attended school at the school on the Burn for which his father had donated land and in Mist. He later got more advanced schooling at Philomath.

His grandparents also were residents of the Burn area and both sets, the Hiatts and the Orwigs, are buried at the pioneer Burn cemetery. It is readily understandable that he took great interest in the Columbia County Historical Society.

In recent years, Mr. Hiatt has lived at Parkrose and operated a barbershop there until two years ago when he retired. He was an active member of the Parkrose Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star chapter. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made to the ESTARL project of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Alta, of Parkrose; two sons, Virgil of Salem and Clifton of Sandston, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of Vernonia; three grandchildren, Mrs. Marjorie Carson, Roy Reynolds and Frank Hiatt; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Miller of Selma, California and Mrs. Lucille Sorensen, San Francisco; two brothers, Nathan and Lester Hiatt of Portland.



PASS to Bob Grimsbo netted seven-yard gain for Loggers early in game Friday night with Rai-

nier Columbians. Vernonia held stronger Rainier team to 7-7 tie at end of first half.