

OFFICE HOURS REGULAR AGAIN

Now that Tom Zinn has joined the Columbia county extension staff, thus easing the load on Don Coin Walrod, county agent, a representative from the office will again be in Vernonia each Wednesday, according to Walrod. Plans are that one or the other of them will be at the West Oregon Electric building at 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday where they can be contacted by those needing information or help and in the afternoon they will make farm calls to give assistance with problems.

P-P Game Rescheduled

The Powder-Puff football game previously scheduled for last Saturday but cancelled due to the storm will be played this Friday evening, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. at Greenman field. This should prove hilarious and entertaining and everyone is invited to attend. Charges of 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school pupils will be in effect.

The encounter will be between the sophomore girls and their opponents, the junior and senior girls.

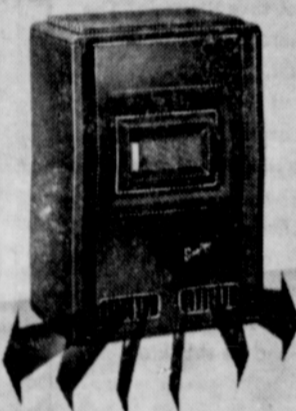
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PTA Entertained By Style Show

The October PTA meeting was held Monday, October 15 at the Washington grade school. The meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Lynn Michener.

The flag salute was led by Gary Michener, Ricky Schwab and LaVern Von Heeder and the invocation was given by Mrs. Earl King. Harold McEntire read the 1962 budget which was approved and accepted.

Mrs. Thelma Bergerson introduced the Columbia county candidates for commissioner: M. L. Gregory, Walter Mathews and Earl Ray who each gave a short speech. Louis Wasser was unable to attend.

The Vernonia Jaycees presented a hilarious fashion show. Commentator was Dale Andrich in a fetching red wig. Participants were Neil Zimmerman, Paul Weidman, Ralph Keasey, Larry Johnson, Bruce Roberts and Stanley Enevoldson.

Mary Steen was the high school senior selected to attend the governor's committee on children and youth in Salem in November.

The second grade mothers served coffee and cookies and the tables were cleverly decorated in the Halloween motif by Mrs. Buell's second grade.

Nine Complete Self Help Study

Of the 20 people who were signed up for the medical self help course which concluded last week, only nine attended all sessions and passed the final examination necessary to receive their certificates. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Laws, Mrs. Albert Schallack, Mrs. Henry Andregg, Mrs. Kenneth Tupper, Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Mrs. Tom Bates, Mrs. Ray Robertson and Mrs. Charles Mingler.

The others attended some or all of the sessions at which such subjects as artificial respiration, care of persons in accidents, burns, etc.; general hygiene, radioactivity, shelters, fall-out, and emergency delivery of babies were presented. Classes were taught by Sheriff Spencer Younce and deputies Fred Roediger and Darwin Shaw and the one on child birth was given by Dr. J. W. Buell. Persons who attended most of the sessions can still get certificates by taking the exam of 60 questions on the course.

Those who took the course state that much useful knowledge was gained that could be vital in case of emergency.

Jaycees Plan For New Signs

Vernonia Jaycees were busy last week end helping to clean up storm damage and debris in the city of Vernonia and plan to carry on more of this work until things are back to normal.

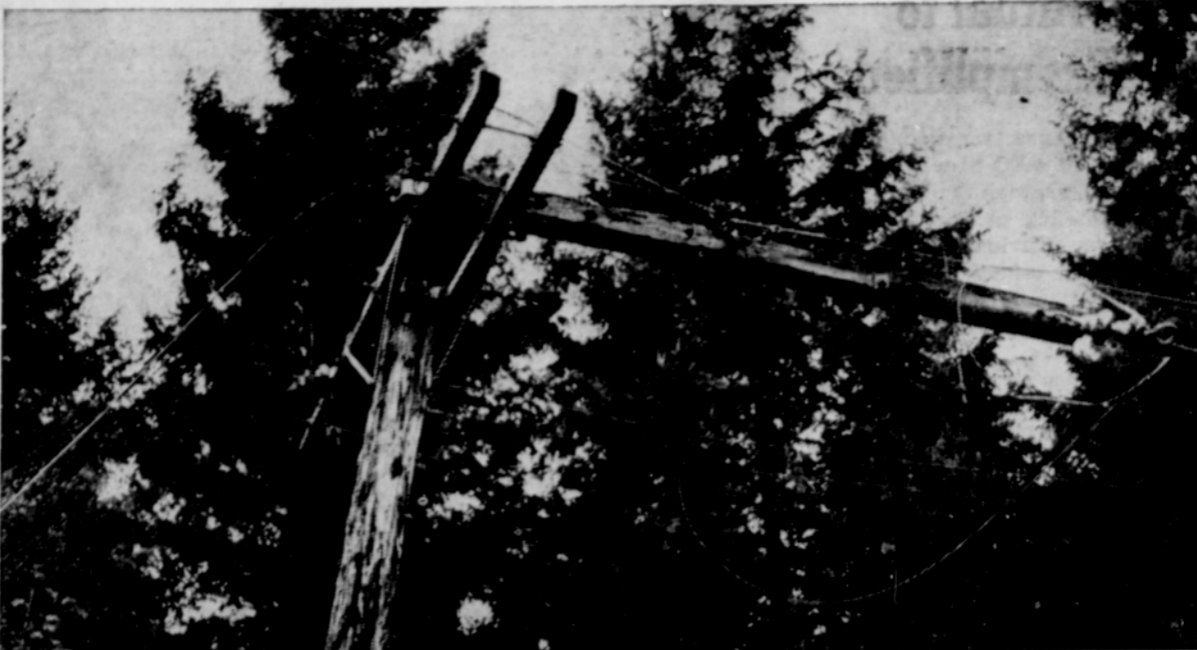
Also, the work of making new street signs will be done by the Jaycees, with materials furnished by the city, in an effort to dress up the appearance of the town.

The Jaycees will hold their next meeting tonight, Thursday, at the West Oregon Electric building at 7:30 p.m. and all young men, aged 21 to 36 are invited to attend.

Demos Lead Registration

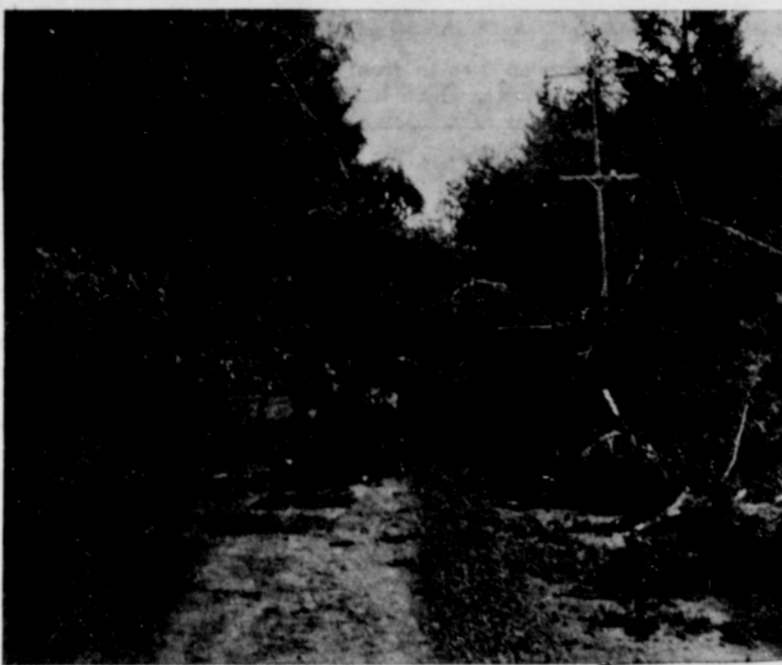
The register of voters for Columbia county for the November 6 election is now complete, Robert Welwood, county clerk, advises.

Figures for the county show 7,312 Democrats registered, 4,200 Republicans and 131 others for a total of 11,643.



TANGLE of wires and broken pole, where this photo was taken on Pihl road above Manning, indicates damage that kept West Oregon Electric crews busy around the clock. Power was restored

through Sunset junction substation Saturday afternoon for Vernonia, but many of areas served by cooperative are still without electricity and probably will be for several days.



MANY roads were blocked by trees which added to difficulty of repairing electric and phone lines. Photo was taken on Sellers road above Banks where falling trees not only blocked road but downed lines.

Over 6½ Million Tree Seedlings to Be Available from State Forestry

Over six and one-half million tree seedlings will be available to Oregon forest and farm woodland owners throughout the state during the 1962-63 planting season from the State Forestry Department's two forest nurseries, according to Assistant State Forester C. D. Maus. "Order blanks will be mailed upon request starting the last week in October, but processing of trees will not begin until weather conditions bring plant dormancy sometime in November," he stated.

Production this year includes 25 different tree species, which will provide growing stock adapted to nearly all climatic conditions in the state. They will meet most planting requirements such as windbreaks and shelterbelts, or growing the various forest products such as Christmas trees and merchantable timber crops on both the woodland and regular forest areas, Maus indicated.

Trees include both the eastern and western Oregon varieties of Douglas fir as well as the noble, white, grand and Shasta firs, Port Orford and incense cedars, Sierra redwood, Chinese arborvitae, Norway spruce and Rocky Mt. juniper. The pines are represented by ponderosa, sugar, Scotch, Austrian, knobcone, shore, and lodgepole. Hardwoods include Black Locust, caragana, green ash, Russian olive, casarea and honey locust (thornless).

This is the first year that sugar pine has been available and only the second year for Austrian pine, Rocky Mt. juniper and honey locust, so their supply is somewhat limited. Chinese elm will not be available for the first time in many years due to a seed crop failure from Canada to Texas. Monterey pine is likewise unavailable because of lack of seed supply.

Individuals wanting to receive trees order blanks can be placed on the mailing list by writing the State Forester, P.O. Box 2289, Salem, Oregon or they can be obtained starting the last week in October from the department's field offices, or those of the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and U.S. Forest Service. Although tree seedlings are in good supply, the demand has increased so rapidly with the Tree Farm movement in Oregon that it recommended orders be placed immediately upon receipt of the order blank.

Processing will start sometime in November governed by prevailing weather conditions. Applicants are reminded that planting should never be done until the ground to be planted has had sufficient rain to soak it to a depth of at least 12

inches. Trees received prior to this condition should be "heeled in" as illustrated in the attached "planting tips." Applications received during the planting season will require about 10 days to process from their date of receipt.

Without justice no nation can expect to have peace and prosperity.

A hypocrite is a fellow who professes tolerance, and then continues to do a lot of namecalling.

Your want ad tonight will sell used farm equipment tomorrow.

Closed Fire Season Over

The 1962 closed fire season ended at midnight October 12. Burning permits are no longer required and the logging operators are not required to have fire fighting tools on their operations.

The State Forestry department took fire control action on 15 fires which burned over 12 acres of forest land during 1962. Two of these fires started before April 1 which is the start of the closed fire season. These two fires burned over seven acres.

Forest fire occurrence for the past five years in Columbia county is as follows: 1957, 10 fires; 1958, 25 fires; 1959, 16 fires; 1960, 20 fires and 1961, 33 fires.

Grade Chorus Plans to Sing

The Vernonia grade school chorus will make its first public appearance for this school year at the annual meeting of the West Oregon Electric cooperative next Saturday, October 20 at the West Oregon building.

There are 40 girls and 14 boys in the chorus this year. Janet Bruce is accompanist for the group which is directed by John Jensen.

Numbers to be rendered Saturday include Hi Ho, Nobody Home, Inch Worm, The Happy Wanderer; Brother Will, Brother John.

The chorus schedule includes plans for a concert in late November and Christmas program participation.

Experience can be classed as a form of compulsory education.

Lions Prepare Hotcake Feed

At the meeting of the Vernonia Lions club Monday evening, reports were heard concerning storm damage to the high school grandstand which had been a Lion club project last year. Fortunately, the damage is covered by insurance and restoration will be made.

Members of the Lions club went on record commending employees of the city, and of the West Oregon Electric and West Coast Telephone company for their work in restoring water, lights and phone service for the area.

Final plans were made for the annual hotcake feed which will take place Saturday at the City cafe, starting at 6:00 a.m. and lasting until 6:00 p.m. Funds derived will be used to purchase hospital beds which will be made available on loan to local people when need for them arises.

Ralph Bergerson, representing the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, talked about Christmas decorations. The Lions club, has for a number of years, sponsored the decorating of the downtown area, including a tree. The chamber will donate some money for additional decorations this year and the Lions club will arrange for having some new decorations made. Dr. John Buell was named as chairman of the committee on decorations and he will be assisted by John Jensen, club president; Joey Acaturri, Neil Zimmerman, Charley Hickman and Ralph Bergerson.

Bruce Roberts became a member of the club Monday evening.

A sign for the Lions club which will be displayed in the fire hall on the day of each club meeting has been made for the club by Mrs. Rosalind Veazie, sixth grade teacher at the Washington school. It says: "Vernonia Lions Club Meets Here Tonight" and it will appear on November 5.

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Some of our roads, however, have to be "put to bed" for the winter when wet fall weather arrives, because vehicle tracks in the softened roadbeds develop into running ruts that can become deep gullies by spring. This is why we close some of these roads after grading them smooth in the fall and building waterbars across them to carry runoff water out of the road.

Tons of irreplaceable soil can be lost in a few short months when any vehicle uses one of these closed roads. A ruined road hurts the whole community. We need the soil to keep on growing trees. We need the road for fire protection and forest management.

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