

Columbia Association to Hear Panelists at First Fall Meet

Three distinguished speakers will be guest panelists at the first fall meeting of the Columbia Association for Retarded Children Saturday, September 26, in St. Helens.

The meeting will open with a potluck dinner at 6:30, in St. Fredericks school's new auditorium on South 13th street. The public is invited to attend, according to Mrs. Severin Posch, chairman of the dinner committee.

Dr. Paul Rasmussen, who will serve on the panel discussing, "What is a retarded child?", moved to Portland three years ago to accept a position at Doernbecher hospital. He now works in the crippled children's division. Dr. Rasmussen worked for 16 years in the field of pediatrics in the Medical School of the University of Utah. "Just by interest," says Dr. Rasmussen, who once established a crippled children's clinic in Bangkok, Siam, when he worked for the state department, "I find myself more and more involved in cases involving cerebral palsy and retardation." He indicated he somehow falls heir to work with the handicapped because he "never did like to get in a hurry" with parents who want to talk over their problems.

Dr. John R. Donoghue, another

panelist, is a member of the faculty of the University of Portland. He has served as family counselor at the Jewish Community Center, working with parents of handicapped children. The psychologist, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, served as an intern at Lafayette Clinic in Detroit, and worked in the veteran's hospital and state hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Helen Gordon, director of preschool for the Jewish Community Center in Portland, will be the third panelist. Mrs. Gordon is a former state president of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children. Active in civic affairs, last year she toured Europe as a delegate of Women for Peace, and studied teaching methods used for the retarded in various European countries.

M. E. McMichael, mayor of St. Helens, will be master of ceremonies. Rebecca Clemmer, a Scappoose grade school student, will sing a few solos.

Ever know of anything as fleeting as a summer sun tan?

It is estimated that there are more than ten million people suffering from leprosy in the world today.

Guild Starts Study Program

The EUB Guild opened the fall season last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Darrold Proehl with a fair attendance in spite of the fact that the meeting was not too well publicized. This marked the first meeting for the new officers, Mrs. Proehl, president; Mrs. Carl Holsey, vice-president and Mrs. Boyd Gentry, secretary-treasurer, who was not present that evening.

The Guild is primarily a study group and this year, the book, Victorious Christian Living by Alan Redpath, has been chosen as a study guide to the book of Joshua. Mrs. Holsey introduced the study which covered the first three chapters of Joshua and those who were not present may catch up by reading these chapters before the next meeting. The study draws a parallel between the books of Joshua in the Old Testament and Ephesians in the New Testament.

Mrs. Larry Sutton was appointed as sunshine chairman for the group and Mrs. Carl Davis as telephone committee chairman.

The next meeting will be October 20 at the home of Mrs. Sutton with Mrs. Proehl giving the study program.

Longer Hours To Aid Service

Longer post office window hours, expanded delivery services and large-scale extension of the ZIP-coded parcel post speedup are planned for Christmas. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has advised the local postmaster, O. T. Bate-man.

Gronouski outlined to the Vernonia postal head, three major new steps he has taken "for the best Christmas mail service the postal service has ever had."

1. Expanded post office window hours December 5 to 26 as deemed necessary by the local postmaster.

2. A six day week December 7-31 for parcel post deliveries, instead of a five-day week.

3. Completion by November 1 of Phase III of the ZIP Code parcel handling at about 130 more "sectional center" post offices (strategically located mail massing points), providing faster delivery up to 24 hours or more for parcels with ZIP Code.

In Phase I and II, approximately 75 offices with receipts of \$5 million annually and above, activated faster ZIP Code sorting and dispatch by September 1. The 130 Phase III includes offices with receipts of \$1 to \$5 million.

In addition, many other sectional center offices with smaller receipts will have the program in operation by early December, in time to help speed delivery of Christmas gifts mailed with the ZIP Code.

The postmaster general told Bate-man the Christmas plans are part of a nationwide program to bring postmasters into more responsible positions in postal management as "real partners in providing better mail service at all levels."

Player Sparks Game Interest

CAPITOL HILL — Many Vernonia people were interested in watching the part that Marvin Crowston played in the Saturday football game with the Oregon State Beavers and Northwestern College in Illinois. He graduated from high school in Vernonia, and entered Oregon State on a scholarship and is now a junior there. His sister is Mrs. Jack Odum of Capitol Hill.

Week end guests at the Will Harders home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welty of Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seibel from Goble spent Saturday and Saturday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seibel, enroute to Tillamook where they plan to do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savage and daughters, Diane, Kathleen and Penny Ann spent Sunday in Corvallis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Savage, father of Mr. Savage. The occasion was a birthday dinner in honor of Leon Savage.

Little John and Roxanne Meier are ill this week with severe colds and sore throats.

Adding a new activity to Capitol hill is the building recently constructed by Harlan Bailey on his property to be used for a used car parts business.

On balance it appears that the taxpayer will continue to pay more for the expanding package of public services which he demands.

Education Aid Plan Available

Children of living veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from service connected causes may now participate in the federal war orphans education assistance program, H. J. Erickson, the Columbia county veteran's service officer, reports.

Erickson said such children should contact him immediately for assistance in filing their applications if they expect to enroll in college under the program this fall. His office is located in the city hall, Vernonia, first and third Tuesday each month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The program, administered by the Veterans Administration, formerly applied only to those children whose veteran-parent died as a result of service in the Armed Forces.

The new law, passed in July, now extends the program to children of veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and peacetime service who have been both permanently and totally disabled by illness or injury attributable either to their wartime service or, in the case of peacetime veterans, to disabilities received in line of duty.

Eligibility may also be established in those cases where the veteran died while a disability so evaluated was in existence, even though the death was not due to the service connected disability.

The law provides for benefits up to \$100 a month for full-time enrollment and proportionately lower for part-time study for eligible children attending college or pursuing non-college courses leading to gainful employment. Courses on the high school level are not allowed.

Age limits are set at 18 to 23, but in certain cases exceptions can be made. Handicapped children who may have to take special training may start at age 14.

Advice is a poor substitute for a good example.

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!

Class Outing Includes Trip to Portland Zoo

The primary class of the First Christian church enjoyed an outing with their teacher, Reatha Horn, Sunday afternoon. They attended church together, then had dinner with their teacher and played games after which all were taken to the Portland zoo.

A trip to Washington park on the

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zoo train was a highlight of the day. Those attending were Debbie Brewer, Brenda Brewer, Scott Ellis, Dale Webb, Vickie Bateman, Judi and Billy Horn.

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Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated Communication third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p.m.

Ralph E. Bergerson, W.M.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Harding Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon



I.O.O.F. Hall
Second Monday of Each Month

Jack Bergerson, Chancellor
Commander

E. E. Garner, Secretary

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Vernonia Temple No. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall
Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month

Marie Atkins, M.E.C. 2-65
Cora Lange, Secretary

Vernonia Lodge No. 246

I.O.O.F.

First and Third Tuesday 8 P.M.

Thomas Hall, Noble Grand
Harry Culbertson, Sec. 1-65

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Reatha Horn, Noble Grand
Irma Chance, Secretary 3-65

VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:00 p.m., at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.

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Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 7-65

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Art Gardner, Adjutant

AUXILIARY

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Lona Weidman, President
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