

# Co-op Schedules Annual Meeting This Saturday

Letters went out last week to the approximately 1700 members of the West Oregon Electric cooperative inviting them to attend the annual meeting this Saturday, October 17, according to Guy I. Thomas, cooperative manager.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power association, will be the guest speaker and will use as his topic, "The Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie."

The meeting will be held at the cooperative building at First and Maple streets and the doors will open for registration at 9 a.m. and the meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. The letter mailed to members contained registration cards

which are to be brought in to facilitate registration. Also included were name tags, meal tickets and door prize tickets which will be used for drawing a beautiful array of appliances which have been on display at the West Oregon office. Cards to be returned indicating plans to attend were also included.

In the business of the day, reports of the manager, officers and directors will be heard and election will be held for three directors. The present directors, Lee Wooden, O. T. Bateman and Lewis Kelly, are candidates for re-election. Others may be nominated from the floor.

The West Oregon Electric cooperative is composed of seven districts which extend from near Astoria to near McMinnville and to Elsie on the Sunset highway and Chapman near Scappoose. Districts are as follows: one, Elsie, Jewell and Hamlet; two, Birkenfeld, Mist, Pittsburg, Spitzenburg and Chapman; three, Riverview, Stoney Point, Rock creek; four, Vernonia; five, Corey Hill, Timber route and Timber; six, North Washington county; seven, Scoggins Valley, Mt. Richmond, Pike and Moore's Valley.

District 1 was recently expanded to include the Necanicum junction area. A popular feature of the annual meeting is the cake baking contest for both youthful cooks and senior cooks. Cakes must be in by 10 a.m. and a label must be attached to the bottom of the plate with name and address of entrant and the classification. The contest is open to cooperative members and members of their immediate family. Cakes will be judged by Mrs. Betty Ashbaugh, Washington county extension agent.

The free lunch provided by the cooperative at noon is being prepared by the Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge. Music during the day will be provided by the Vernonia grade school chorus directed by Don Jackson.

## Bank Achieves All-Time High

U. S. National Bank of Oregon reached an all-time high in both deposits and total resources on October 1, President E. J. Kolar has announced.

As of that date, a call by James Saxon, comptroller of the currency, revealed that U. S. National's state-wide deposits stood at \$1,058,987,197, an increase of seven per cent over the \$988,749,566 total reported on the September 30 call date in 1963.

Total resources increased \$85,627,634 to \$1,176,251,681 and loans and discounts reported were \$631,745,902, up \$57,973,299 from a year ago.

The Vernonia Branch of U. S. National recorded total deposits of \$1,703,938 according to B. R. Pilger, manager. Loans and discounts for the local branch stood at \$359,976.

Kolar also reported that net operating earnings after taxes for the first nine months of 1964 were \$5,520,682, amounting to \$3.68 per share, based on 1,500,000 outstanding shares. This is an increase of 11 per cent over the same period last year.

The comptroller of the currency issues a "call" for national bank figures at various times during the year. This third quarter call date was October 1, one day later than last year's September 30 date.

## Godsey Speaks To County PTA

The Columbia County PTA met at the Grant Watts elementary school in Scappoose October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The president, Mrs. George Cowles, presided over the business meeting after which Mrs. Leonard Smith, regional vice-president of region 2, led in a workshop, assisted by Mrs. Jesse Herbert, the state PTA treasurer.

Gold Oak Leaf awards for either a 10 percent increase in membership or a 75 percent family membership were presented to the following PTA's by Mrs. Cowles: Columbia City-Deer Island, Otto H. H. Peterson, St. Helens Jr. Hi, Goble, Quincy, Scappoose Hi, Rainier, and Vernonia.

Ray Godsey, the county school superintendent, presented some facts related to legislation opposed or supported by the Oregon Congress of Parent teachers.

About 38 people were in attendance, representing PTA's from Warren, St. Helens, Rainier, Goble, Columbia City, Vernonia, Clatskanie and Scappoose.

## Pomona Dates Meeting

Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet on Saturday, November 7, with Warren Grange. All Grangers are welcome to attend.

## Penalties Contribute to Logger Defeat Friday

Vernonia made the long trip to Hood River Friday night and was soundly trounced to the tune of 30-13 in a game plagued by penalties.

According to Coach Bob Wendel, the local contingent gathered over 100 yards in penalties which didn't aid their cause too much. The Loggers scored once on a 12-yard run by Steele and again on a pass from Bellingham to Holsey for 35 yards. The Loggers also made many mistakes, which may have been due in part to the deer hunting season.

Vernonia gained the net of 117 yards passing and 140 rushing for a grand total of 265 yards.

This Friday night the Vernonia eleven will entertain the North Catholic squad. North Catholic is 4 in 1 having been defeated by Concordia last week, but is reputed to have a big line which will be quite an obstacle for the locals. Game time is 8 p.m.

Statistics as compiled to date are listed below:

Rushing:	
Steele	510 yds.
Holsey	237 yds.
Johnston	151 yds.
Roger Medges	37 yds.
Bellingham	37 yds.

Passing:	PA	PC
Bellingham	54	28
Holsey	6	2

Pass Receiving:	
Larson	13 for 179 yds.
Terry Smith	10 for 106 yds.
Steele	3 for 89 yds.
Holsey	3 for 75 yds.
Curl	1 for 25 yds.

Scoring:	
Steele	42
Holsey	18
Bellingham	13
Smith	6
Johnston	6
Larson	6



LEE WOODEN, Jewell, director for district 1 since May 1944.



LEWIS KELLY, Banks, director for district 6 since November 1951, currently president of board of directors



O. T. BATEMAN, Vernonia, director for district 4 since November 1958, is currently serving as secretary.

## Registration Is Noted by Clerk

Roy A. Nelson, Columbia county clerk, has released figures compiled since the close of voter registration October 3 which show that there has been a gain of 619 in the total voter registration in the county since the primary election in May.

Present registration total is 11,764 as compared to 10,845 when the books closed April 17, 30 days prior to the primaries. In September 1963, the figures stood at 10,078 and October 8, 1962, it was 11,452.

Of the 11,764 registered as of this date, 7,632 are Democrats; 3,966 are Republicans and 166 are miscellaneous.

For the Nehalem Valley area, voter registration by precincts is as follows: Mist, D 74, R 76, total 150; Vernonia 1, D 139, R 66, misc. 4, total 209; Vernonia 2, D 188, R 108, misc. 9, total 305; Vernonia 3, D 229, R 113, misc. 12, total 354; Vernonia 4, D 157, R 98, misc. 3, total 258.

## Club Dates Hotcakes

Members of the Vernonia Lions club have been practicing the art of flipping hotcakes, frying eggs and acting as waiters in preparation for the annual club hotcake feed at the City cafe Saturday. As yet, no wife has reported her husband taking over the dishwashing task at home in order to be in trim for that part of the job, so they must be planning on the job training for that part of the event.

Doors will open to the public at 6:00 a.m. according to Edwin Ade, general chairman, and serving will continue all day until 6:00 p.m.

Ade has appointed committees from the club membership to work during two-hour shifts. The cleanup committee that comes on at 6:00 p.m. will work until the task is completed.

This annual event is the club's means of raising funds for community projects. Donations in the amount those served wish to contribute are accepted in return for the well-served meal of hotcakes, eggs and coffee.

## Demos Name County Men

Chairmen for the Johnson-Humphrey campaign in Columbia county have been announced by the county Democratic Central Committee. They include Thomas Meuleveld, precinct committeeman for west Scappoose, advertising; E. Clarke Shelton of the Scappoose high school faculty, publicity; Larry Brooks, St. Helens, and Dale Brooks, materials.

Dale Brooks is president of the county Democratic club. Gerald Viollette, St. Helens, alternate vice-chairman of the Democratic party, was named operation support chairman. Wesley Kimble, Rainier, Pomona Grange master for Columbia county, is chairman of Rural Americans for Johnson committee.

On the state level, Elmer McClure, former state master of the state grange, is serving as chairman.

## Good Neighbor Drive Started

Mrs. Robert M. King and Mrs. David Banta, co-chairmen for the United Good Neighbors drive in the area, have the drive underway following a kick-off coffee Tuesday at the Banta home.

Those assisting with solicitations in the various areas are: Mesdames Ed Roediger, Merle Cline, Don Webb, Charles Minger, Wm. Vealey, Elgus Frank, Neil Zimmerman, Thomas Tomlin, Guy Thomas, Tom Bateman, H. E. McEntire, Earl King, L. G. Caron, Owen East, R. L. Thompson, Dan Lawler, Robert Mathews, James Brewer.

The business area of Vernonia is being covered by Bill Rundle. Quota for the Nehalem Valley is \$1200.

## Absentee Ballot Application Due

County Clerk Roy Nelson has issued a statement to urge all registered voters who will be unable to attend the polling places on election day to make their applications for absentee ballots as soon as possible. These applications are available in the county clerk's office and may be obtained by calling, writing or coming in to the office.

This should be of particular interest to those who are planning hunting trips and know they will be away from the county on the day of the election. It should be noted that these applications must be received by the clerk not later than five days before the day of the election, says Nelson.

## JayVees Bill Banks

The Vernonia high school JayVees will meet the Banks high school team Monday evening on Greenman field at 4:30 p.m., according to Dale Andrich, coach. Spectators are invited.

## City Voters to Decide Question Of Building Code November 3

According to action taken Monday evening by the Vernonia city council, the question of adopting a city building code will appear on the November 3 ballot. A resolution to that effect was adopted by the group.

City ballots for the November 3 election also will carry the names of Dr. T. M. Hobart, candidate for re-election as mayor; Mrs. Mona Gordon who seeks re-election as treasurer and of L. E. Atkins and Mrs. Launee Cousins who seek election to the two councilman positions. These are the only ones who have filed for the offices, but names also may be written in.

The Mayor, Dr. T. M. Hobart; all councilmen, Horace Hertel, C. E. Miller, L. E. Atkins and L. E. Stiff; City Attorney Robert Vagt and City Engineer Clarence Wagner, attended the meeting which was a postponement from the October 5 regular meeting date.

Two projects previously ordered, the erection of new steps at the city hall and the drainage clearance in Bear creek, were reported completed.

Authorization was given to ask for bids for erection of a fire hose drying tower by submitting specifications to three or more builders.

Announcement was made that E. A. Elliott has moved to the living quarters at Anderson park which are provided rent free in return for park care and supervision. He was authorized to tear down a dilapidated out-building on the caretaker's premises at the park and was granted paint for interior of the house.

Attorney Vagt was instructed to draw an ordinance for creating a sinking fund for fire truck replacement.

Several requests of the fire department also were approved as follows: Transfer of the fire phone from the city hall to Fuiten's Mortuary where it will have 24 hour service; purchase of two winter tread recaps for the disaster truck; equipping of the fire truck with a revolving red dome light; and the engaging of Western States Fire Apparatus for annual service for inspection and maintenance of fire truck equipment at an estimated cost of not more than \$50 per year.

Reports showed that the River-view water service main line construction is almost completed and should be ready for service after testing and sterilization is completed.

Approval was given to the extension of garbage pick-up by Vernonia.

## Grange Canning Winners Named

Results of the judging of the canned fruits and jelly in the Oregon State Grange-White Satin sugar canning contest at South Scappoose Grange hall were as follows: Canned fruit, first, Anna Mauris of Fern Hill Grange with apple sauce; second, Bernice Annia of South Scappoose, pears; third, Mabel Ahlf of Warren with peaches.

Jelly: first, Annetta Hamlick of Fern Hill, prune jelly; second, Pearl Becker of Warren, crabapple; third, Bernice Annia, gravenstein apple jelly.

First prize winners will next be judged at the district level at Hillsboro on October 19.

Word has been received that Lucy Avis of Warren Grange, who won first on her knitted sweater in the Pomona needlework contest recently, has placed second at the state level.

## 4-H Groups to Meet at School

The 4-H achievement meeting for the Nehalem Valley will be held in the music room of the Washington grade school in Vernonia at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 21.

Achievement pins and cards will be presented to all 4-H club members who have completed 4-H projects during the 1964 year. Entertainment will be provided by 4-H club members.

Boys and girls wishing to join 4-H are invited to attend with their parents, for information in enrolling in 4-H clubs.

Sanitary service to include the Timber-Sunset junction area.

A petition from a number of Riverview residents asking that the name, Pomona Drive, adopted for the part of Nehalem River highway which extends through Riverview be changed to Mist Drive was referred to the planning commission for consideration and recommendation. Also, a resolution was introduced and adopted to establish a posted speed of 35 miles per hour on highway 47 in Riverview from the Riverview bridge to the north city limits.

Details of miscellaneous business and payment of bills concluded the evening and the council adjourned at 10:15. The next regular meeting will be October 19.

## PTA to Hear County Judge

The October meeting of the PTA will be held in the vocal music room at the Washington grade school Monday evening, October 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Columbia County Judge John W. Whipple of St. Helens will speak about the reimbursement of the \$600,000 O&C timber money and the plans for using the money in the county. Judge Whipple will then answer questions from the audience.

The third grade room-mothers, Mrs. Max Buckner and Mrs. R. C. Peterson will be in charge of refreshments.

Four members of the PTA executive committee, Mrs. Robert Curl, Mrs. Albert Krieger, Mrs. Ralph Krieger, and Mrs. Melvin Schwab, attended the Columbia County Council PTA workshop held in Scappoose October 5. Mrs. Leonard Smith, regional vice-president, was the speaker and covered the subject of PTA very thoroughly.

The executive committee met Monday, October 12 to talk about the school census which will be conducted by PTA members as one of their money raising projects for this year. More information about the census will be sent home with the children in the near future.

## Columbia Area Shares FAS Cash

The Oregon State Highway Commission recently allocated \$2,371,420 in 1966 federal-aid secondary highway funds to the 36 counties in Oregon.

The state will add \$790,290 to the federal-aid fund and the counties will add an equal amount to make the total funds approximately \$3,952,000. The federal government provides 60 percent of the county FAS funds and the state and counties each provide 20 percent.

The funds are allocated to each county according to a formula proposed by the Association of Oregon Counties. This formula allocates the money on the basis of 25 percent equally, 60 percent according to rural population, and 15 percent according to total county road mileage.

Columbia county's share of the total \$3,952,000 FAS money will be \$79,000.

## Unit Permits For Deer Filled

Oregon hunters are advised that all permits for either-sex deer hunting in the various game management units have been issued. No additional permits are available.

A few controlled tags still remain for the Medical Springs controlled deer hunt in Union county and for the North Side John Day controlled hunt in Grant county. The commission advised that these \$5.00 tags are being issued on a first come, first served basis, and the quota may be reached at any time.

## Deans Celebrates

The first anniversary of Deans Market in Vernonia is being observed this week to add to the many events scheduled. Creed Morgan, manager, has extended an invitation to all residents of the valley to come in and attend the first birthday party for the store.