

Rules Explained For Registration

Columbia county Clerk Roy A. Nelson this week released information concerning the election laws as related to re-registration. Recent changes make it necessary to re-register under a number of circumstances and if the regulations are not complied with, voters will find themselves disqualified.

Registration books are now open until 30 days prior to the primary election, or until April 19.

In this area, voters may register at the Vernonia city hall or at the Sunnyside Service Station. In the Mist-Birkenfeld area, the Mist store has been designated as a registrar location.

Nelson states that any Oregon voter who has changed his place of

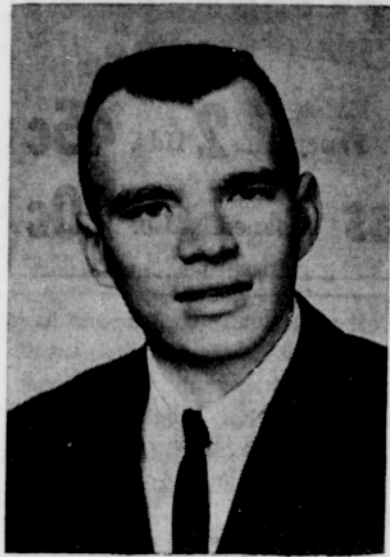
residence over 60 days before an election in any manner **what-so-ever** or even had his address changed without moving must re-register to remain qualified as an elector. If a voter has moved **within 60 days** prior to any election and **only** if he has moved **within this 60 day period**, he may secure a certificate of registration from the county clerk to vote at the ensuing election. Any elector who has failed to comply with these re-registration requirements will be challenged when they attempt to vote, Nelson states.

He gives the following complete list of circumstances which make re-registration necessary:

A change of address for any reason by **moving within a precinct** or moving to another precinct or county; the desire to make a change in information required at the time of last registration — (party change, etc.); or a change of name by marriage or court order.

Persons who have moved or had an address change since last registering to vote or for any other reason think they should re-register to vote, should go as soon as possible to the nearest official elections registrar and fill out a new registration card.

"Protect your voting rights," Nelson urges.



MICHAEL A. DAVIS

Davis Joins County Staff

Michael A. Davis has joined the Columbia county extension staff to work in the field of horticulture, replacing Tom Zinn, according to Gene M. Lear, director of the Oregon State University Cooperative extension service.

Zinn left at the end of October to become extension agent in Gilliam county.

Davis' appointment, subject to approval of the state board of higher education, is to service horticultural programs in Columbia county, including vegetable production, fruit crops and ornamentals.

Davis is a graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in the field of horticulture and has a master's degree from the University of California, Riverside, where he worked as a research assistant in the field of plant science.

He and his wife Barbara and daughter Michele moved to St. Helens last week. As he becomes acquainted with local conditions, operators and programs, Davis will service some other fields besides horticulture, according to Don Coin Walrod, chairman of the Columbia county extension staff.

Services Held

Funeral services for a former Vernonia resident, Mrs. Sarah Drorbaugh, wife of the late George Drorbaugh, will be held today, Thursday, February 10, at the Fuiten - Friesen chapel in Forest Grove at 2:30 p.m.

Visitors Bow Tuesday as Loggers Win Contest

Vernonia made a clean sweep of activity on the local court Tuesday night, February 8, by downing Rainier in both games. The JVs took a low-scoring contest by a score of 35-28 and the varsity downed the Columbian squad 63-43. Rainier is in Cowapa league's eastern division.

In JV play, defense was the key to the victory, as the locals held Rainier outside and afforded them few good shots. The Columbian juniors also played tight defense and used the press extensively throughout the fray.

Scoring honors for the game were taken by Keith Harkelroad of Rainier with 13 points. For Vernonia Ellis led with 10; P. Brunzman 9; S. Curl 2; G. Hanson 8; Robertson 2; and Al Brunzman 4. Vernonia led all the way and also held the visitors to one point in the third quarter.

Ball stealing tactics of Fred Smith and Dave Larson in the varsity game started a free-rolling Logger attack that handily subdued the Rainier Columbians Tuesday night by a 20-point margin,

63-43. Vernonia scored first then played tight defensive ball to keep the Rainier quint off balance while they piled up a first quarter lead. Curl, Smith and Hanson led the field in rebounding, covering the boards well on both ends.

The first quarter ended with the score 14-5 in favor of the home squad and then the Columbians were held scoreless for five minutes in the second period while Vernonia increased the lead to 34-13. The third time slot ended with 50-28 showing on the scoreboard.

As a team, the Loggers played well both defensively and offensively, holding Rainier's usually high scoring Larry Chase to only five points. The reserves were used extensively in the second period and during the second half. They played good ball both ways and held their own in the fourth quarter against Rainier.

Vernonia's scoring was led by Dave Larson with 16. H was aided in the scoring department by Elton, Jerry Hanson and Smith with 8 each; Minger 6; Curl 5; Pederson and Medges 4; Ellis and

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More File for Positions at Next Election

The pace is beginning to quicken in county politics as more candidates file for a place on the May primary election ballot.

Last week, Roy S. Wilburn declared his intention to seek re-election as Columbia county sheriff and filed on the Democratic ticket.

Two Democrats filed this week for the Democratic nomination for the county commissioner position. They are Carl A. Blunk of Rainier who filed Tuesday and Robert L. Glossinger, St. Helens city councilman, who filed Wednesday morning.

On the local level, Margaret and James Davies have filed for the positions of Democratic precinct committeemen for precinct 4.

Chairman Gives Heart Figures

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels were responsible for 139 of 260 deaths in Columbia county during the last calendar year for which statistics were available, it was disclosed today by Mrs. Harold Kerry, county chairman of the 1966 Heart Fund campaign. This was about 54 percent of the total deaths, she said, and compares with a current national toll of 54 percent attributable to these diseases.

"Nationally," said Mrs. Kerry, "the economic cost of heart disease has been placed at \$4 billion yearly, or about \$21 per person. The cost in Oregon is \$40 million. If that average can properly be applied to our own county population of 24,213, it follows that the economic cost of heart disease in the county is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$508,473."

Mrs. Kerry said there is one way through which the individual can act to reduce the toll in death, disability, suffering and economic cost, namely, by contributing to the Heart Association for its programs of research, education, and community service.

"The massive research and supporting programs which began just after the first Heart Fund campaign in 1949 are now starting to pay off in life-saving advances," she said. "Since 1950 we have seen a decline of 15 percent in the cardiovascular mortality rate of those aged below 65, and an even more drastic reduction in the rate applying to children and young adults. There was an overall decline of 7 1/2 percent in the cardiovascular death rate, 1950-1962, for American males aged 45-64."

The Heart Fund campaign will reach its high point during Heart Sunday Week beginning February 14, when local Heart Sunday volunteers will join 1,750,000 others throughout the nation to visit neighbors, distributing literature on how to reduce every family's risk of heart attack, and also to receive Heart Fund contributions.



DEBBY LARSON

Freshman



JEANETTE AULTMAN

Sophomore



MARSHA ALDRICH

Junior



CHRIS BENDER

Senior

Four Vie for Queen Honor

The Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by the sophomore class, will be held at Vernonia high school this Saturday evening, February 12 from 9 p.m. to midnight and music will be furnished by the Eric K Trio. The public is invited to join students for the occasion.

Tension is mounting at the high school this week as the time nears for the selection of queen of the ball. Princesses are Debbie Larson, freshman; Jeanette Aultman, sophomore; Marsha Aldrich, junior and Chris Bender, senior. The public is well as students may have a part in the selection of the queen by dropping coins in jars placed in business houses, one for each of the candidates. The announcement of the queen will be made at the dance.

Extra Police For Daytime Asked City

Mayor T. M. Hobart, Councilmen C. E. Miller, H. C. Hertel, L. E. Atkins and D. G. Roberts and city attorney, Robert C. Vagt were all present at the meeting of the Vernonia city council Monday evening at which school authorities appeared to cite the need for more daytime police patrol in school areas to control traffic problems and the increasing number of incidents of hoodlumism in the school area.

Great difficulty of the situation, according to school personnel, was not being able to contact an officer in time to have action taken when needed. They previously had discussed the matter with Police Chief Earl Ray and offered the suggestion that the present deputy be relieved from water plant duties on week ends and thus be available for daytime police patrol.

Later in the meeting, the council acted to authorize the relief of Lee Akers from water plant duties which will be assumed by other regular employees. Akers will be assigned to daytime police patrol, with the schedule to be worked out by the police chief and Water Superintendent Lee Jessee.

As another step in the reorganization of supervision for the Memorial cemetery, several appointments were made to the cemetery operating committee. These included Ralph Keasey, Mrs. T. M. Hobart, Ralph Bergerson, Mrs. Evelyn Heath and Wesley Bolmeier. Derl Roberts from the council makes the sixth member of the committee and James B. Fuiten will be asked to work with the committee in an advisory capacity. A letter was received from James Relph of Longview citing the need for better care of the cemetery. He was to be informed of the action taken towards that end.

Henry Anderegg, chairman for the 1966 Friendship Jamboree, met with the council to discuss restroom facility needs. Anderegg also brought up the need for better dog control measures and cited a hazard in the neighborhood of Alabama avenue and Riverside drive where there is an abandoned well that has not been completely filled. Fire Chief

4-H Horsemen Told of Meet

Columbia county 4-H horse club leaders, junior leaders and adults interested in judging 4-H horse classes are invited to attend a training day at the Glendale Acres Riding Arena in Salem on Saturday, February 12.

This will be a regional 4-H horse training day and the program will include training the green colt. Rube Long, co-author of the book, "The Oregon Desert," will be demonstrating this and will be working with a horse that has never been handled in any way.

Ground training of the colt and horse showmanship will be demonstrated by older 4-H club members. Jim Ricci, an accomplished horseman from Bend, will demonstrate English horsemanship. Requirements for passing the senior horsemanship test necessary in winning the "Dad" Potter award will be demonstrated.

Red Truitt will demonstrate western horsemanship and there will be an opportunity to judge confirmation classes. Others helping with the instruction and the program will be Dean Frischknecht, livestock specialist at Oregon State University; Mrs. Don Kuhl from Salem, and Bob Stevely, Columbia county extension agent.

Sign-up Near End

The final sign-up and assignment to classes for this year's Hunters Safety courses will be held tonight at the fire hall at 7 p.m. No classes are planned for later in the year so any youth wishing to hunt this fall is urged to register now. A girls class will also be held due to the increased number of girls pre-registering.

Don Webb is to talk with the owner of the property on which the well is located and seek to have the hazard removed.

Reports showed that the redecoration of the fire had been completed.

Other miscellaneous action included a report that a lease for an unused portion of the airport property used by Cecil Huff would be ready for signing this coming week; the decision that representatives of the council would view the portion of the airport property which the golf club wishes to use and draw a description and agreement; the withdrawal by Hertel of his previous recommendation that the light in second addition be relocated, and the reading of a reminder from Judge Earl Seawright concerning the availability of funds through the Public Works and Economic Opportunity Act.

A communication from the state sanitary authority stated that representatives of that group would inspect the sewage disposal system the following day, Tuesday.

The council authorized the sending of a letter of commendation to James Davies for the removal of the old Vernonia hotel. After payment of bills, the council adjourned at 9:50 p.m. The next meeting will be February 21.

Frosh Win 3 Lose 1 Game

On January 24 the Frosh played a game against the Jewell varsity in which an unusual thing happened.

The first quarter was played on even terms with only two points separating the two at the end.

The second quarter was different however. Jewell, commanding the backboards, ran away from the frosh. The score at halftime was 32-17.

During third quarter the Frosh gained only one point and the score was 49-35 in favor of Jewell.

With about six minutes left in the fourth quarter Jewell was left with only three eligible players. The other three (Jewell had only one substitute) had fouled out. Wanting to be fair, two of Vernonia's players were taken out and the remainder of the game was played with only six men on the court. Vernonia fought from 14 points down and won the game 60-56, scoring 25 points in the fourth quarter.

Vernonia's scoring went as follows: Smith 27, Larson 11, Curl 6, Hickman 5, Andrus 5 and Koch, Davis and Proehl with 2 apiece.

On Monday January 31 the Vernonia Frosh were defeated by Clatskanie in a tight game 51-43. Vernonia led at the end of the first and third quarters 14-10 and 35-33. Halftime score favored Clatskanie 28-26. Vernonia's defeat was due mostly to cold shooting from the floor. Seemingly easy shots would roll off the rim or miss it completely. Vernonia's floor play was also below par.

Scoring went as follows: Smith 12, Larson 7, Hopkins 7, Koch 6, Proehl 6, Davis 4, Hickman 1.

On February 3 the Frosh defeated North Catholic 65-56 in one of their best efforts this year. Behind by 19 points in the second quarter, the Loggers fought from behind and closed the gap to two points at halftime. Shortly after intermission, the Loggers jumped into the lead and were never headed.

Scoring: Smith 19, Larson 11, Davis 16, Hickman 8, Hopkins 8 and Proehl 2.

Monday, February 7, the Frosh defeated Banks by a score of 60-41. Vernonia took a 14-8 first quarter and continued to add to their lead throughout the game. Command of the defensive backboard was an important factor in the victory.

Scoring was led by Jeff Proehl with 11. Chris Smith had 10, Davis, Hickman and Larson each had 9, Hopkins 8, Koch and Dennis 2. Russell and Ambrose failed to score.