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VERNONIA-isms

By J.L.S.

Tuesday night I had a chance to slip away from work for a few minutes and watch just a couple of innings of the Babe Ruth game. It was really an interesting game from several aspects. Our kids fell behind and then on some real good hitting, were able to go ahead and win the game.

But one of the not-so-good things was that they made some mistakes in some of the fundamentals of baseball. Why? One very good reason was that the coach was so busy serving as umpire that he could not properly coach his team.

This is a real injustice to the boys. Gordon Crowston is spending hours doing the job of two men and he needs help. There must be some people available to umpire these games. It doesn't take much time and in this type of ball there are not too many close calls or big arguments to put up with.

Both for the sake of Gordon and the ball players lets have some volunteers!

The Jaycees came to the rescue of the Pioneer Cemetery Association again this year with a last minute mowing project. They really hustled around at the last minute and then spent a lot of time mowing the grass.

Special thanks should go to Dick Beers and Curt Poetter who spent more time than anyone else up there to make the place presentable for Memorial Day.

Good Work Fellows!

Speaking of Jaycees it looks like we are to get our long awaited meeting place thanks to the generosity of Cliff and Jim Norwood. They have offered the use of the former Mill Market building to the Jaycee for two years free of charge. The complete details of the entire deal have not been finalized yet but we do have, for sure, a meeting place of our own for at least two years.

The Jaycees have been saying for some time now that they could be a more effective group if only we had our own meeting hall where records and materials could be stored. It is now up to the group to prove their statements.

My personal thanks to Jim and Cliff for their concern about our group and the work that they accomplish in the community.

Congratulations to all of the grads from VHS and the best of luck in the future. You grads, take notice of all the local business

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Letter To The Editor . . .

I am writing because I am thoroughly ashamed and disgusted as are the Mothers, sweethearts and families of our war dead for the lack of respect and remembrance. Veterans Day, of all days, should be recognized as a National Holiday. Each year it is getting to be more like just another day, less and less people give that day a thought as to what it was set aside for. It is a very sad thing on yet day when the parents, families, and loved ones watch as people go about their daily business without showing respect whatsoever for the men who have fought and died and still are fighting and dying so these same people can live in a free nation.

Many of these people complain about paying school taxes when they have no children of their own without stopping to realize that these children being educated will grow up and, in all probability, serve in our armed forces as others have in the past to help keep this country and others free.

Veterans Day was set aside for all to show respect for those who have in the past, and are now serving our country. You can hardly blame our young people of today for not wanting to give their life or risk it in the armed forces, when seeing for themselves, the little respect given to our service men and women on Veterans Day.

If we could get this day set aside for all industry and business to close wherever possible and allow all of us to join together in honor and prayer for all who have served in one way or other to protect our freedom, it might be better if Memorial and Veterans Day were combined. That would simplify the honoring of our Veterans and our dead for those who find it so difficult to take the time to show respect. In all probability those same people may have not lost any of their family, so they feel this day does not have any meaning for them. I hope this letter will enlighten the non-believers. For the ones who have lost their loved ones, I hope the great burden they carry will be a little lighter.

Sincerely,
Harry Wanicek

Savings Bonds Sales Go Up

Oregon sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in the month of April were \$4,924,596, an increase of \$919,419 over April of 1971. This is the fourth consecutive month that Oregon's purchases have exceeded the sales of the like month in the Award Winning Year of 1971, stated Thomas S. Pradeaux, State Savings Bonds Chairman. Pradeaux feels the stimulated interest in Savings Bonds may be attributed to the public's awareness of the 5 1/2 percent interest rate plus the splendid co-operation of Oregon industries in promoting Payroll Savings plans in their companies.

The April sales of \$4,924,596 boosted Oregon sales for the first four months to \$17,166,405, representing 43 percent of the state's annual goal.

Columbia County chairman R. A. Severson revealed that April sales in the county totaled \$70,715 bringing the total for the year to \$267,961 or 48.7 percent of the goal for 1972.

Nationally, the picture is equally as attractive. April bond sales exceeded one-half billion dollars for the fourth consecutive month; sales for the first four months of 1972 came to \$2.142 billion -- 17 percent above 1971.

people that feel the same way. Read those names below your pictures. I know they would like a word of thanks from you.

ST. MARY'S Thrift Shop open first and third Friday of every month. 5ffc

Tour Set For June Meeting

The Columbia County Historical Society met Wednesday, May 24, in the Natal Grange hall in the Nehalem Valley, with a good attendance. The usual bountiful potluck meal was served at noon by the ladies, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Roy A. Perry.

Members and visitors were introduced, each telling something of his or her family, or pioneer experiences. Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Smith and their daughters, Margaret Hudson and Helen Cummins, were present from West Linn; Mrs. Dorothy King Miller from Tualatin; Mr. Everett King and niece, Dorothy Nydigger and Roy A. Perry from Portland. All are members of the society.

The secretary reported that she had learned of the burial place of Mrs. Jared Wilson, also the date of her death and names of descendants. Also, material is being assembled for Volume 11, Columbia County History, with much new ready for printing. Material which has been promised should be turned over to Mrs. Becker right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrieber with her mother, Mrs. May Johnson, were present and Mr. Perry presented a gift to Mrs. Johnson in honor of her having been named as the pioneer mother of Columbia County. We are always happy to have her able to attend our meetings. She is now 97 years of age.

Mrs. Elsie Petersen presented the program of the day, with several telling of pioneer days in the Nehalem Valley. Nellie Dunlap came there in 1893, Ira Peterson in 1894, and Elsie in 1911. Mrs. Becker read a record of the Military Road constructed through the Nehalem Valley from Forest Grove to Astoria, planned about 1866 but never quite completed. This material was from the Vernonia Eagle, as supplied by Harvey Scott and reported by Oscar Weed in 1959. Other material on early roads in the valley has been prepared for Vol. 11, Columbia County History. The scrapbook of Nehalem Valley was shown by Mrs. Peterson.

The June meeting will be a tour, probably to the Pittcock House in Forest Park, Portland. This is scheduled for June 28, with plans to be announced later. All should plan to attend the County Pioneer picnic on the second Sunday, of August at Hudson Park.

W.W. I Veterans Meet Set June 5

The Department of Oregon, Veterans of World War One of the USA, Inc., and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold its 18th annual Department Convention from June 5, 1972 thru June 8th at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Portland, Oregon.

Lester J. Hawkins, Tigard, Oregon retiring Commander, and Mrs. Merle Sherman, La Grande, Oregon, Auxiliary President, will greet the National guest—Bruce Bennet, National Regional Commander, of Toppenish, Washington, who will represent the National W.W. Commander, and Mrs. Leonard Walla, Omaha, Nebraska, National Junior Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and will represent Mrs. J. Harrold, National President.

Convention Auxiliary Chairman is Bess L. Johnson, National Senior Vice President, and Mrs. Hazel Davis as Co-chairman and Convention Hostess.

Mr. Clarence Wm. Johnson Portland is Host chairman, and Mr. William Meaney of Portland as Co-Chairman and registration Committeeman.

The Veterans of World War One of the USA Inc., has pending legislation in the Congressional Bill H.R. 12504, which if it becomes Law, will benefit the Veterans of World War One and their widows. Up to date information will be brought to this 18th Department Convention by the National Officers.

DATES To Remember

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
Senior Citizens - (business) Com. Ctr. 12:30 potluck
MONDAY, JUNE 5
City Council - City Hall - 8 p.m.
Sea Scouts - Scout Cabin - 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
Gem and Fossil Club - West Oregon Elec. Bldg. - 7:30 p.m.
Jamboree Meeting - District School office - 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Surplus Foods - County Road Shop 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (a.m.)
School District 47J Board - Adm. office - 8 p.m.
Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge - 8 p.m.

LDS Rummage Sale at Church House, 850 Madison Ave. Thurs., Fri. and Sat., June 1, 2 and 3. 22tic

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HERE TO attend the graduation ceremonies of Bob Borders was his great grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Anderegg, age 81, of Clackamas. Her visit also was the occasion for this five generation picture. Seated left to right: Henry H. Anderegg, Vernonia; his mother, Rosa Anderegg, Clackamas; his daughter, Jean Ann Borders, Vernonia; his grandson, Bob Borders, Ver-

nonia; and little Jenette Borders on lap of her great, great grandmother. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderegg, Canby; Mr. and Mrs. Derrold Borders and girls of Springfield and Mrs. Beulah Lane of Springfield.

CHURCH NOTES

Bible

A special welcome is extended to you to attend the following services:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

A Young Adult Bible Study is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook. This is open to all and is an informal study. For more information phone 429-7121.

Hey, Boys and Girls, next week our Daily Vacation Bible School begins. You won't want to miss not even one single day. It goes from June 5-9 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for three year olds through grade school. Every day is filled with activity studying God's word, crafts, refreshments etc. Our theme is "Exploring Tomorrow With Jesus", and each day we will be

PSU Student Wins Rainier Study Grant

A 27-year-old graduate student and teaching assistant in biology at Portland State University has been awarded a \$500 Rainier ecology study grant to survey the nesting bird and mammal populations on the site of a proposed state park on Sauvie Island.

One of the six applicants for the award presented by the Rainier Brewing Company of Seattle, Paul L. Zilka noted in his proposal that construction of a public-use state park on the island could have drastic effects on nesting bird populations.

Zilka said the heavily wooded 290-acre area known as Oak Island is used as a nesting place for a large number of birds, including at least six species of ducks, three species of owls, several species of woodpeckers and various songbirds.

Zilka said the results of his study will be made available for a follow-up study to measure the effect of the park construction and use upon these populations and their relationship with predators, or prey species, also inhabiting the refuge.

FRIDAY Special: Polyester knit - \$4 a yard. "Sew Simple" Shop. 22tic

going exploring. We have a special program planned for Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and a picnic after church, June 11 centered around our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School kids. Lots of fun and games is planned. We will, also, be using our bus so if you need a ride call Pastor Kenny Wooten at 429-3363.

Evangelical

The coming Lord's Day is anniversary Sunday for our movement. The Evangelical Church of North America was founded four years ago with the major purposes of evangelism, social concern and missionary outreach. The church at Vernonia has through the years been involved in these objectives. You are welcome to join us Sunday for Sunday School at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. The youth will meet at 6 p.m. and the Sunday class meeting will be at 7. Monthly business meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Next week is Bible School Week at our church. The Monday through Friday sessions will run from 9 to 11 a.m. We feel that God would have this week to be a time of learning, fun and wholesome activities that will make a difference in the lives of boys and girls. Questions concerning Bible School should be directed to Mrs. Betty Holsey at 429-3172.

Miss Mary Anne Clark is our elected delegate to Annual Conference to be held June 6-9 at Jennings Lodge, Oregon.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer each Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are welcome to "make a joyful sound unto the Lord" each Wednesday at the eight p.m. choir practice.

Our Lord Jesus Christ went about doing good. He accepted people as they were and offered them hope in their life situations. His attitude was one of love, not judgment. The Vernonia Evangelical Church is working on more fully developing these qualities of her

Lord. If you haven't a church home, know that our fellowship welcomes you to join us in the ongoing miracle of seeking God work in our lives.



What about the things you take with you?

Most people concern themselves with valuables that might be stolen from home while away vacationing. BUT!... the greater danger might well be valuables that you take along, i.e., golf clubs, jewelry, camp equipment, etc. Are you sure what your insurance would cover while on vacation? Call us... we can answer all your insurance questions.

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