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## VERNONIA NOT A PERFECT CITY

Vernonia is not a perfect city. There is no perfect city. Not until individuals come closer to approaching perfection, not until men become imbued with more of the spirit of cooperation and less of the spirit of individualism, not until municipal government approaches that degree of efficiency long since demanded by private business, not until nature smiles upon one locality continually, not until climate and atmosphere become a constant instead of a variable, can any city, community or state, make a legitimate claim to perfection.

The keynote of twentieth century city promotion is to combine, to a remarkable degree, the things necessary to attract people, namely, a good place to do business and a fine place in which to live.

Somewhere in all America there must be some city that stands out preeminently as the city of friendliness and neighborliness, the city that loves to give attention to the little things that make visitors and sojourners desire to return to that city on every possible occasion. Somewhere in all America there is that city with the spirit of thoughtfulness—a city with the love of service developed to as high a degree as anyone anywhere might hope for and expect.

In that city there must be evident on every hand a quickened public sentiment capable of responding to the desires and the wishes of those who are not favored by fortune or by birth to such an extent that they feel confident that they can dwell in that city forever and a day. In that city there must be many organizations able and ready to respond to the call of city duty whenever necessary. In that city there must be individualism and initiative sufficiently strong enough to assert itself and yet, when the call for city-wide service presents itself, able and willing to turn to good account its individual assets for the good of all.

While Vernonia has by no means reached "the perfect state," we believe that Vernonia has the best opportunity to become that city. Vernonia may not become

the biggest city in all America but it is surely growing and its virtues are being heralded by those who happen to pass this way.

Vernonia should become one of the greatest tourist gathering points—some day, in all America, because the very atmosphere of the town has developed a personality for attracting tourists. We have a high civic standard which constantly asserts itself in the development of our commerce, our industry, and the general welfare. There are abundant natural and man-made assets which are located in our midst. There are liabilities which we should correct.

We should think today of the Vernonia of tomorrow. Many things must go into the making of our tomorrow. Prestige and good will must be constantly created and maintained through a pure water supply, clean streets, good schools, and those many other essentials necessary for physical comfort and moral well-being. If Vernonia desires to expand it must provide opportunities for those who come on and assume active charge of the city's business and social and civic life in later years.

Cities have the ambition to aspire to great heights when they have built their foundation with an understanding of the main essentials which go into the development of prestige and good will. Without these attributes, some cities may become richer and greater, but they do not and cannot become better. Vernonia has the opportunity. Vernonia may never become the city of half a million people; but Vernonia may become better and more favorably known than any city twice or three times its size if new standards are adopted and applied.

## TELEPHONE A NECESSITY ON THE FARM

The telephone as a medium of contact is firmly established on the modern American farm.

The telephone enables the calling of help immediately in case of fire, sickness or sudden accident. In case of breakdown of farm machinery, the telephone saves hours, sometimes days, in getting repairs.

Not to be overlooked, is the opportunity the telephone gives for social contact, a few minutes chat with the nearest neighbor who may be miles away, or a call to an adjoining state may be accomplished in the same short space of time.

The telephone is not only a convenience, it is a social and economic necessity on the farm as well as in the city.—Manufacturer.

It isn't generosity that makes a free spender that way; he spends most of it on himself.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** (Christian) Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m., "Christian Endeavor in Many Lands." Evening service 7:30, "The Bible school 10 a.m., "The Call of the Prophet." Be one of the 200 present next Sunday. Communion and morning worship 11 a.m.

not sign the letter. We just want to know the kind of girls the young men of Vernonia prefer. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir practice Friday, 7:30 p.m. Teddy W. Leavitt, Pastor. Phone 266

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W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome. ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C. C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome. K. A. McNeill, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome. M. E. Graven, N. G. John Galsmer, Sec.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall. Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 183, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Bessie Tapp, W. M. Leona McGraw, Secretary.

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Viola Treharne, N.G. Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

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## Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

### EXPENDITURES

| ITEM                           | Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year | Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of last school year |                            | Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year. |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                |  | Expenditures in detail   | Budget allowance in detail | Detailed expenditures for the last year of the 3-year period             | Second year Give yearly totals | First year Give yearly totals |
| <b>PERSONAL SERVICE:</b>       |  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| 1. Superintendent              | \$ 2100.00   | \$ 1399.98   | \$ 1400.00                 | \$ 2100.00   | \$ 1550.00                     | \$ 153.00                     |
| 2. Principals                  |  |  | 900.00                     |  |                                |                               |
| 3. Teachers                    | 945.00   |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
|                                | 3960.00  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
|                                | 4140.00  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
|                                | 2160.00  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
|                                | 2250.00  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
|                                | 3600.00  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| 4. Janitors                    | 1215.00  | 11510.00   | 10429.40                   | 15915.35   | 11539.40                       | 11539.40                      |
|                                | 2175.00  | 1066.00  | 1050.00                    |  |                                |                               |
| 5. Clerk                       | 180.00   | 80.00  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| 6. Stenographer                |  |  |                            | 1780.00  | 1265.30                        | 1255.30                       |
| 7. Other services              | 100.00   | 34.00  | 33.30                      | 14.25  | 485.00                         | 75.00                         |
| Total—Personal Services        | \$22825.00   | \$14089.00   | \$13908.70                 | \$19809.60   | \$14904.70                     | \$14419.70                    |
| <b>MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:</b>  |  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| 1. Furniture (desks, etc.)     | \$ 500.00  |  | \$ 183.34                  | \$ 973.73  | \$ 67.43                       | 202.76                        |
| 2. Supplies (cnaik, etc.)      | 1000.00  |  | 366.67                     | 483.71   | 202.76                         | 55.68                         |
| 3. Library books               | 200.00   |  | 66.67                      | 108.05   | 55.68                          | 30.00                         |
| 4. Flags                       | 10.00  |  | 6.67                       |  |                                | 33.50                         |
| 5. Playground equipment        | 100.00   |  | 66.67                      |  |                                | 77.47                         |
| 6. Janitor's supplies          | 450.00   |  | 133.34                     | 292.91   | 77.47                          | 293.00                        |
| 7. Fuel                        | 300.00   |  | 266.68                     | 187.58   | 293.00                         | 206.91                        |
| 8. Light                       | 200.00   |  | 66.67                      | 135.51   | 206.91                         | 206.91                        |
| 9. Water                       | 300.00   |  | 266.68                     | 251.86   | 364.20                         | 364.20                        |
| 10. Postage and stationary     | 100.00   |  | 16.68                      |  | 3.63                           |                               |
| Total—Material and Supplies    | \$ 3210.00   | \$ 973.02  | \$ 1440.37                 | \$ 2433.67   | \$ 1271.08                     | \$ 1263.52                    |
| Total—Construction             |  |  |                            |  | \$26630.07                     | \$26130.07                    |
| <b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b> |  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| Buildings and grounds          | \$ 15.00   |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| Total—Maintenance and Repairs  | \$ 1500.00   | \$ 800.00  | \$ 830.00                  | \$ 380.67  | \$ 273.81                      | \$ 212.66                     |
| <b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>           |  |  |                            |  |                                |                               |
| 1. Bonded, and int. thereon    | \$ 6280.00   |  | \$ 4666.67                 |  | \$25067.19                     |                               |
| 2. Warrant, and int. thereon   | 14500.00   |  | 9875.90                    | 22959.80   | 2650.00                        |                               |
| Total—Indebtedness             | \$20780.00   | \$14544.57   | \$14547.57                 | \$22959.80   | \$28974.19                     | \$ 6593.81                    |
| Total—Transpnt. of Pupils      | \$ 6000.00   | \$ 3544.00   | \$ 4000.00                 | \$ 4000.00   | \$ 3770.00                     | \$ 3770.00                    |
| Total—Tuition                  | \$ 200.00  | \$ 100.00  | \$ 106.67                  | \$ 45.00   | \$ 45.00                       | \$ 45.00                      |
| Total—Insurance                | \$ 564.00  | \$ 84.00   | \$ 376.00                  | \$ 376.00  | \$ 288.00                      | \$ 288.00                     |
| Total—Miscellaneous            | \$ 800.00  | \$ 145.00  | \$ 533.34                  | \$ 654.16  | \$ 131.65                      | \$ 3884.11                    |
| Total—Emergency                | \$ 1000.00   |  | \$ 266.67                  |  |                                |                               |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$56879.00</b>                                  | <b>\$19856.00</b>  | <b>\$35998.32</b>          | <b>\$53396.93</b>  | <b>\$76288.65</b>              | <b>\$66532.12</b>             |

I, Madge T. Rogers, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1927-1928 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof. MADGE T. ROGERS, District Clerk.

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