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A. Childs is Columbia Golf Head

Locals Carry off Honors in County Meet Sunday

Albert Childs of Vernonia was elected president of the Columbia County Golfers association at the first meeting of the newly formed organization in St. Helens Sunday. S. Heuneman of St. Helens was chosen vice president, W. J. Carey of Briarcliff secretary-treasurer, O. T. Bateman and M. E. Ushoeffter directors from Vernonia, Dr. Bailey and Everett Howe directors from St. Helens, and Roy Cooper and Bob Clement directors from Briarcliff.

The following schedule for team matches was adopted: St. Helens vs. Briarcliff at Briarcliff, March 29. Vernonia vs. St. Helens at St. Helens, April 5. Vernonia vs. Briarcliff at Briarcliff, April 12. Briarcliff vs. St. Helens at St. Helens, April 19. St. Helens vs. Vernonia at Vernonia, April 26. Briarcliff vs. Vernonia at Vernonia, May 3.

The meeting was preceded by a golf tournament on the St. Helens links. Vernonia carried off most of the honors. Winners were as follows: Low gross: (1) Ushoeffter, V.; (2) Howe, St. Helens, and Bateman, V., tied. Howe won the play off by a margin of one stroke.

High gross: (1) Olen, St. H.; (2) Reed, B. Low gross for Vernonia was won by Ushoeffter, for Briarcliff by Carey, and for St. Helens by Howe.

Most birdies: 3-way tie by Howe, St. Helens, Lund, St. H. and Ushoeffter, V. The play-off was won by Ushoeffter.

Lowest score on No. 9: Howe, St. H., M. Miller, V., Bateman, V., Bellville, St. H., Ushoeffter, V.

Blind bogie: Duncan, St. H. and M. Miller, V. Duncan won by a coin flip.

Driving contest: Howe, St. H. Best average of 3 balls: Bailey, St. H.

Longest ball: (1) Cater, St. H. (2) Hutchinson, St. H.

Handicap Cards Due

According to M. E. Ushoeffter, of the handicap committee March 22 will be the last date for handing in handicap cards. He urges that everybody try to get in a card. These will determine placements on the Vernonia team.

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Carlin Named C. M. T. C. Aide

M. E. Carlin of Vernonia has been appointed by Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf, commandant at Vancouver Barracks, as civilian aide for the citizen's military training camp to be held there next summer. Others from the county are Dr. John H. Flynn of St. Helens, chairman, Jay Austin of St. Helens, Lawrence Clark of Rainier, J. G. Watts of Scappoose, W. W. Ball of Clatskanie, and Byron Wright of St. Helens. The medical examiners are Dr. Flynn of St. Helens and Dr. W. W. Ball of Clatskanie.

Duties of the civilian aides include active enrolment of qualified young men of the county, assistance in the dissemination of news regarding Columbia county boys in camp during the summer, and creating by public or other addresses popular sentiment in favor of continuance of the C. M. T. C. movement.

Court Accepts Deed For Road to Camp 8

The deed for the right of way for the road to Camp 8 was accepted by the county court Tuesday, enabling the beginning of construction as soon as men and materials can be assembled. The road will be designated as the East Fork road.

The right of way was given by the Clark and Wilson company, who will assist in construction through the loan of equipment. At present there is no road to the camp, the only means of access being by speeder.

Although no announcement has been made by the county court as to completion of the project, it is to be hoped that the road will be finished in time so that school district 47, Vernonia, will not have to build a two or three room school at the camp in order to take care of the enrolment as soon as the lumber company moves their headquarters from Wilark to Camp 8. At present the district maintains a school in a box car. If the road is completed in time pupils may be accommodated in Vernonia, and maintenance of a separate school will be unnecessary. It is expected that many men who work in the camp will live here and drive back and forth.

There is a new \$60,000 machine shop at Camp 8. After the abandonment of Wilark Camp 8 will become the headquarters camp and will remain so, company officials promise, as long as there is timber on the Clark and Wilson holdings in the Nehalem valley.

The proposed road branches off from Pittsburg, and extends approximately three miles. About 1000 feet of the distance are on an old railroad grade, and it is on this section that immediate construction is expected to begin.

GASOLINE SELLING AT EIGHTEEN CENTS

Gasoline has been selling at 18 cents at most of the local stations this week. Except in one instance where the price was set by the oil company, the dealers have been forced to sell on a two cent margin, which does not pay the cost of handling, they assert.

Supposedly there is a differential of one and one-half cents above the Portland price, the dealers claim, but the fluctuations there have not been followed in the local market, as the oil companies are trying to confine the gas war to the larger centers.

Ludeman Suggests Farmers' Day Here

Farmers' day for Vernonia was suggested at the chamber of commerce meeting Wednesday noon by E. J. Ludeman, who told of the success of the plan in Longview and Kelso.

Mr. Ludeman entertained the audience with various sleight of hand tricks additional to those he performed a few weeks ago. J. C. Lindley, chairman of the road committee, reported on the Camp 8 road, and Dr. M. D. Cole announced next week Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, will address the group.

President Geo. W. Ford was unable to be in attendance.

Former Residents Marry Here Monday

Evelyn Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson of Bieber, California, formerly of Vernonia, and Irvin R. Dubendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dubendorf, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Plumer Monday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The bride wore a pale green evening dress of crepe de chene and the bridegroom, who is a member of the coast guard, stationed at Anacortes, wore his uniform.

Previous to the ceremony Mrs. C. Dubendorf served a six o'clock dinner to the wedding company. It was also the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dubendorf. After the marriage a dainty lunch of ice cream, cake, coffee and nuts, was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raymer, Miss Helen Peterson, Miss Elizabeth Peterson, Arthur Peterson, Charles Dubendorf. The young couple left today for Anacortes, Washington, where they will make their home.

In Hands of Receiver
L. R. Gilchrist, proprietor of the Vernonia Mercantile company, having gone into bankruptcy, G. W. Ingram was named as receiver of the store. Constable J. E. Frank, who was custodian under attachment proceedings filed by a local creditor, relinquished possession Wednesday.

Dedication Of School Is Tonight

Several Local Men and Visitors to Take Part

The program for the dedication of the new Washington school tonight has been announced as follows:

America, sung by school children and played by school band. Invocation, F. Claude Stephens. Selection, toy symphony orchestra.

School dances, grade pupils. Addresses, H. E. McGraw, E. W. Holtham, Judd Greenman, Frank Baker, Geo. W. Ford.

Selection, Vernonia city band. Address, Elizabeth Murray, county superintendent of schools. Address, C. A. Howard state superintendent of public instruction.

Violin solo, Miss Constance Bougher.

Declaration of dedication, A. C. Knauss.

Presentation of flags, American Legion and Women's Relief Corps.

Presentation of picture, Vernonia Study club.

Benediction, Rev. G. W. Plumer.

The program is to begin at eight o'clock. The public is welcome.

GARDEN CLUB ASKS CONTESTANT NAMES

Boys and girls intending to enter the Thrift Garden contest sponsored by the Vernonia Garden club are requested to give their names and street addresses to Mrs. H. Veal at once. Even though the weather prevents working now, the names of the contestants are wanted. They may be telephoned to Mrs. Veal by calling 656.

Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be given for the best vegetables grown by Vernonia children of grade school age. The plans have been explained to pupils at the Lincoln school and will be presented to Washington school children soon.

JUDGE REASONER ILL

Judge D. B. Reasoner has been unable to be at his desk since a week ago Tuesday, on account of an attack of the flu.

ATTEND LAND SALE

W. A. Harris and Virgil Powell attended the land sale in St. Helens Saturday. Mr. Harris purchased some lots in Vernonia and Mr. Powell was successful in obtaining several 40 acre tracts in different parts of the county.

GRANGE INITIATES MANY CANDIDATES

At the regular meeting of Vernonia Grange No. 305, P. of H., on March 14 a large class of candidates was initiated.

Afterwards a short program was given by the Gink family, featuring Mrs. M. Gink, Silas Gink, Benny Gink, Baby Gink, Ura and Ina, twins, Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ezra Gink.

This was followed by a delicious lunch. S. H. Edwards, deputy state master, was present and helped exemplify the work and also gave a very interesting talk.

The next meeting will be held April 11.

Council Discusses Signs for Street

Making Bridge street a through street was discussed by the city council Monday evening at the suggestion of Marshal Harry G. Phelps. He expressed the opinion that the center buttons should be done away with, and that buttons bearing stop signs be placed on either side of Bridge street at the intersections.

The matter was taken under advisement by the council, and the street committee instructed to report on the cost of making the changes.

In the absence of Judge Reasoner, who was ill, Miss Margaret Shipley acted as clerk. E. W. Holtham presided.

Mrs. C. Bergerson Shows Improvement

Mrs. Charles Bergerson whose leg was amputated above the knee at Emanuel hospital last Friday is improving rapidly and will probably be able to return home in another week. The amputation was necessary because of the development of gangrene.

CHIMNEY FIRE SUNDAY

A burning flue in the Austin apartments on A street Sunday noon called out the fire department, but the blaze was extinguished before the apparatus arrived. Damage was confined to the burning of a few shingles.

EXTENSION COMPLETED

A new extension line of one-fourth mile was completed Wednesday by the Oregon Gas and Electric company. It follows the Stony Point road as far as the Tom Henderson place.

E. D. Kannard Returns

E. D. Kannard returned Wednesday from the Veteran's hospital in Portland where he has been under treatment for three weeks. He is feeling very well and is enthusiastic in his praise of the fine care given him at the hospital.

While there Mr. Kannard frequently saw Ed. Tapp and reports that he is looking much better.

Vernonia Grade School Wins Tournament Title

THREE PRE-EASTER SERVICES PLANNED BY MISSION GROUP

Three special pre-Easter services are planned by the Mission society of the Christian church for the week preceding Easter Sunday, April 5. The services will be held in the church on the afternoons of Monday, March 30, Wednesday, April 1, and Saturday, April 4.

Those who will lead the devotions are Mrs. H. Veal, Mrs. F. Claude Stephens and Mrs. W. L. Van Doren. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GERTRUDE EK WINS DAIRY AD CONTEST

Gertrude Ek of Mist won first place in the dairy ad contest recently conducted by Columbia county Pomona grange according to an announcement by the committee last week.

Second place went to Delpha Aamand, St. Helens, and third to Ielcen Graves, Clatskanie. Louise Larson of Yankton fourth. Juanita Harrington of Columbia City and Jean Larson, Yankton, won honorable mention.

First prize was \$6 cash; second, \$4; third, \$3; and fourth \$2. The ads were judged on the basis of selling appeal, originality and neatness. The ads were to be one column, two inches in size.

Twenty four ads in all were submitted by the school children of the County. The winning ads will be reproduced in the newspapers of the county. The first prize ad will be found on page 6 in this issue of the Eagle.

Vernonia Wins Zone Contest

The zone declamatory contest held in the Washington school last Friday evening resulted in Vernonia winning all four places. There were only two competitors from other schools. The judges were Mrs. M. D. Cole, Enoch Dugas and Mrs. Sarah Smith. A large crowd attended the program which was given as follows:

Song and dance, "Brave Little Indians," by the second, third and fourth grades; group B patriotic division, "The American Eagle," by Lewis Beveridge, and "The Future," by Beulah Reed; "Dance of the Wood Nymphs" by seventh grade girls; group B humorous division, "I've Just Been Bad All Day," Doris Nixon; group A, dramatic division, "Marc Anthony's Address Over Caesar," by Harold King; drill of the Pirates, eighth grade boys; group A humorous division, "Sim's Secret," by Hamp Roberson; "Early in the Morning," by Raymond Justice; "Dance of Indian Girls," by seventh grade girls.

Lewis Beveridge, Doris Nixon, Hamp Roberson and Harold King will represent this district at the county declamatory contest to be held at St. Helens March 27. Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton is coaching these contestants.

Fire Destroys Justice Home

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice at Treharne Monday noon. Mr. Justice, who owned his home, carried \$500 insurance, otherwise their possessions were completely lost. Mr. and Mrs. Justice and their three children are staying temporarily at the home of Mr. Justice's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bays.

Eastern Star Party
The Eastern Star chapter held their quarterly birthday party in the social hall Wednesday evening after the regular meeting. Games were played with Mrs. W. E. Bell and Mrs. Maude Space winning the prize for the age game, Mrs. E. W. Holtham for the potato race and Mrs. H. Fogel for the vegetable race. Ice cream and wafers were served by Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, Mrs. E. E. Yeo, and Mrs. A. L. Kullander.

Strong Rainier Team Is Defeated 17 to 13 in Finals

The Vernonia grade school won its second major sport championship of the season by winning the county basketball title in the tournament held here Saturday, March 14.

Displaying the same winning spirit which carried them through to a football championship last fall, the local boys defeated the strong Rainier team in the finals by a score of 17 to 13. The local boys, flashing a much improved passing attack, after a slow start, carried coach Clark's boys off their feet in a second quarter rally which put them in front where they stayed for the remainder of the game.

This game, by far the fastest and cleanest played in the tournament started slowly with Vernonia drawing first blood when Holcomb found the hoop from the foul line. Jepson made it 3 to 0 for Vernonia by dropping a nice throw from the floor. Logan, big Rainier center broke the ice for the visitors by converting both throws on a two shot foul making the score 3 to 2 at the end of the first quarter. Starting the second quarter, Holcomb gave Vernonia a commanding lead by dropping in two beautiful shots from the floor. One was a spectacular long throw from the center side line and the other a push shot after a dribble-in.

Before the half ended Shell put Vernonia into front 9 to 3 with a nice long shot from the floor.

The second half opened with both teams playing hard for an opening through the opponents defense. Little scoring was done in the third quarter as both teams were checking tight.

During the last quarter, Rainier, feeling her chances slipping, opened up an offense and led by Logan, powerful center, came within four points of a tie before the Vernonia boys called time out to talk things over. The last few minutes, although it was the wildest part of the game, was featured by close checking by both teams and no points were scored, although several shots were attempted.

Both teams were paid a compliment after the game by referee Del Sage, well known basketball official, when he said this game was one of the cleanest and hardest fought battles he ever had the privilege of handling.

It can be said for both teams that they played heads-up basketball throughout and were quick to take advantage of every scoring opportunity.

Picking an individual star of the game would be very difficult as both teams used high class teamwork with everybody dividing the point scoring. Holcomb, Vernonia forward, carried off high point honors with seven points followed closely by his teammate Jepson with six points. Logan scored high for Rainier with four points.

The finals in Class B between Clatskanie and Delena proved to be a very thrilling game with Clatskanie holding the upper hand throughout and winning by a score of 29 to 21.

All the games in the tournament were ably handled by Del Sage, who is one of the outstanding referees in the state and Vernonia is very fortunate in having been able to get the services of such a man.

The students and backers of the grade school turned out well for the tournament and the cheering reached a climax in the championship game when the gymnasium echoed continually to the exceptionally peppy cheering section. This was no doubt one reason for the fighting spirit shown by the team. The line-up for the championship game:

Vernonia (17) Rainier (13)
Plumer LF Lovelace 3
Holcomb 7 RF Hirtzel 3
Shiel 2 C Logan 4
Graven 2 LG Brusco 1
Jepson 6 RG Jesse
Henderson S Bosserman 2
Barnes S W. Brusco
King S

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Plumer were in Longview and Kelso from Tuesday to Friday of this week.

Acacias Maintain Lead In Indoor League Race

| TEAM | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Acacias | 6 | 1 | .855 |
| Mildews | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Federals | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Legions | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Athletics | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Knights | 0 | 7 | .000 |

| FIFTH WEEK SCORES | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Legions 18, Knights 14 | |
| Acacias 34, Mildews 7 | |
| Acacias 15, Athletics 12 | |
| Federals 47, Knights 31 | |

The past week of indoor baseball certainly saw some mighty hectic games. In the first place, the game which was to have been the battle of the centuries between the Acacias and the Mildews for top place turned out to be a walk away for the Acacias, the latter winning 34 to 7 to take undisputed possession of first place. Then, with only part of their team on hand they beat the Athletics in a close game Monday evening to get a more firm hold on top place.

In addition to these games the Federals and the Knights gave the cash customers the big laugh of the season when they put on a merry-go-round game Wednesday evening which finally wound up 47 to 31 in favor of the Feds. It is rumored that some of the players lost a lot of important clothing in this contest,

the stooping and knee bending exercises imposed on the said wearing apparel being too much for it.

The Athletics lost only one game during the past week but this one defeat cost them considerable in the percentage column as they dropped from third to fifth place. The Legions and the Federals won their only games to move up a notch, while the Mildews and the Knights dropped theirs. The Mildews still have a hold on second place while the Knights have apparently cinched the cellar position.

The game Wednesday was too one sided to be interesting but the comedy provided was well worth any one's time. The Feds started right out like they were going to stay at bat all night, scoring ten runs in the first inning and nine each in the second and third. This was too much for the Knights to overcome and while they kept hacking away, seven runs was the most they could score in any one inning. They did, however, score in each and every inning which is more than the Federals did for they fell down miserably in the eighth, letting the Knights retire them in order. However, it is total score that wins ball games and the Feds had plenty of that.

Davis was high score man for

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He's Gone

