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Liquor Ordinance Fails of Passage In Long Session

Differences Arise as to Number of Parlors to Be Allowed in City

A liquor ordinance introduced at an adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night failed of passage, there being one adverse vote preventing its adoption as an emergency measure. The session was long, much time being taken by the two readings of the lengthy text of the ordinance.

The difference of opinion arose from the question as to the number of beer parlors to be allowed to be licensed. Councilman Adams expressed himself as in favor of permitting one for every 600 population based on the 1930 census, providing for a maximum of three, while the majority favored one for every 800, allowing only two. On roll call Mr. Adams voted no.

The ordinance provided a license fee of \$100 a year for beer parlors selling liquor up to five per cent, and \$150 for restaurants selling liquor up to 14 per cent. Other provisions as to floor space, windows, etc., were the same as in the existing liquor ordinance. Several of the sections embodied provisions of the Knox law.

Librarian Is Approved

The mayor and council approved of the selection of Merle Mills by the library board as librarian, and J. W. Brown was reappointed city treasurer, the action being necessary because of the failure of the treasurer's bond to arrive within the limit allowed by law.

Weed and Storla Visit Here

Sheriff Oscar G. Weed and District Attorney John L. Storla were in Vernonia last Friday.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

The city council so exhausted after two full readings of the proposed liquor ordinance that there was only one feeble "aye" to a motion to adjourn . . . Bert Tisdale promising to put in the paper something about the editor hurrying to see a women's basketball game (He forgot to hand it in) . . . Tim looking like a millionaire as he drove a Packard coupe down the street for George Ford . . . George Ford telling Les Sheeley what's the matter with the NRA, the PWA, the CWA and the rest of the democratic alphabet . . . And Les upholding the benefits of the new deal . . . Lloyd Baker and John Erickson remodeling the former Reithner store . . . Names of Vernonia business houses inscribed on the suits of the Blue Jay basketball team . . . The St. Helens high school basketball team in warmups that make them look like Eskimos in black.

Washington School Begins Earlier for Activity Period

The grade school is now beginning 15 minutes earlier in the morning and 15 minutes earlier at noon, in order to provide a period for remedial work for pupils who need extra help and opportunity for gymnasium and other activities for those who do not need special help. The teachers are putting in the additional time voluntarily.

The new arrangement makes it possible for pupils who live on the bus routes to participate in activities from which they were precluded on account of the buses leaving immediately at the close of school.

Reduction In Hours Slows up CWA Projects

Shift Thought Possible as Soon As Road Projects End

Reduction of hours in CWA labor from 30 to 15 a week has slowed up the high school gymnasium and the Lincoln school projects. Work on the Baker and Cleveland roads is nearly completed, and T. B. Mills, local member of the county CWA committee, believes it will soon be possible to put the men now employed on these projects on the two school jobs, providing continuous labor of two shifts each three days a week. Foremen and timekeepers are still allowed 30 hours a week, Mr. Mills said.

At present under orders from Caley Stanwood of St. Helens work on local CWA projects is confined to Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays, five hours each day.

Boxing Match and Basketball Game Are Scheduled for Feb. 1

A boxing match with Lee Davis of Vernonia vs. Ted Anliker of St. Helens as the main event will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, in the Legion hall. There will be five or six preliminary bouts, Muttart of Wilark CCC vs. Young Sitts of Vernonia, Wright of Mist CCC vs. Sam Smith of Gales Creek, and others.

As a preliminary there will be a basketball game in the Washington grade school gym between the Mist and Wilark CCC teams.

Locals to Meet Clatskanie Here

Game to be Played in Grade Gymnasium Tonight

The Vernonia high school basketball team will meet the Clatskanie high team tonight in the Washington grade school gymnasium at 7:30.

Vernonia will have its full strength for the first time this season. Bill Lumm, who has been out of the lineup since the Westport game has received a physician's permission to play. Earl King, who was out of the Scappoose game, will also be able to play tonight, along with Meeker and Kilburg, who were out of the St. Helens game.

Vernonia was defeated 26 to 28 by Scappoose, whom Clatskanie had difficulty in defeating at Clatskanie.

The line-up for Vernonia will be King and Kilburg, guards; Howard or Lumm, center; Holcomb, Condit or Meeker, forwards.

Clatskanie will have practically the same team as last year with the addition of Graven, who last year played for Vernonia.

Corn and Hog Meeting To Be Held Here on Wednesday, Feb 7th

A corn and hog meeting will be held in Vernonia Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, according to announcement made at the meeting in Rainier Tuesday morning by County Agent Geo. A. Nelson. The place of meeting will be announced later. A local committee will be appointed at the meeting to assist the farmers in securing the bounty.

Attending the Rainier meeting from Vernonia were H. E. McGraw, Chas. Hoit and Weaver Clark.

President's Ball Is To Be Held Here Tuesday, Jan. 30th

A President's Ball, to be sponsored by local democrats, will be held in Vernonia Tuesday evening, January 30, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, established in 1926 by Franklin D. Roosevelt for the purpose of combating the effects of infantile paralysis.

Local musicians will contribute their services free for the dance.

Mist CCC's Defeat Teachers' Team in Game Mon. Night

The Mist CCC team defeated the Vernonia teachers team 26 to 19 Monday night in the grade school gym. The game was a trifle rough in the first half, owing to the referee not calling any fouls. In the second half Holy Holcomb refereed, and there was better adherence to the rules.

Smith and Taggart were forwards for the CCC team; Wilson center, Tuom and Scholer guards; Elwood, Hoffman, Beech and Mochelle, subs. Taggart was high point man, with 12.

Vernonia was represented by Gordon and Mills, forwards; McCrae, center; McEntire and Burnham, guards; McCollom, sub. Gordon was high point man with 11.

Local Post of Legion Supports 4 Point Program

Report Is Given of Meeting in Rainier January 15

A resolution pledging support of the American Legion at Washington, D. C., in its effort to put through congress its four-point program was passed by Vernonia post 119 Tuesday night.

Comrade Atkins gave a report on the meeting held in Rainier Jan. 15, in which Earl Mosier, state adjutant, and Bob Dillard, state service officer, explained the four points.

The local post expects to have a "Whing Ding" of some kind the latter part of February, probably the 23d and 24th.

More activity is being shown in the post so far this year than for a year or more past. At the meeting Tuesday quite a few members attended, and much interest was shown.

Side Camp Placed On Pebble Creek Road Near Bridge

A side camp for CCC men who are building the Treharne-Keasey road has been established on the Pebble Creek road about two miles above the bridge. Twenty men are stationed there now, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 30 within a few weeks when other CCC work is begun in this vicinity.

Airport Project Again Discussed In C. C. Meeting

Field Appears to Meet All Requirements of U. S. Bureau

Further discussion of the airport project occupied the greater part of the time of the chamber of commerce special meeting called for Tuesday noon at the Masonic temple.

The field selected by the airport committee, reported K. A. McNeill, chairman, appears to meet the requirements of the U. S. bureau of aeronautics, as explained to him by Lieut. Basil B. Smith, state airport supervisor, in Portland Friday. The standards set by the bureau require 3,000 feet for a runway, and a width of field of at least 500 feet, Mr. McNeill said. There is plenty of room for these at the proposed site, the committee decided upon investigation Sunday. A preliminary application will be ready within a short time, Mr. McNeill stated.

Probabilities of approval of the project were analyzed by Lester Sheeley, another member of the committee. The whole future of CWA work is in doubt, he declared, pending the action of Congress upon President Roosevelt's recommendation for an appropriation sufficient to carry on the work until May. According to the practice in airport construction the bureau of aeronautics pays for half of the labor and the CWA the other half. The proposed project will take about 60 men. There will be no trouble as far as material is concerned, Mr. Sheeley thought, as the proportion is small in comparison with the labor involved, but there might be a question as to the allotment of 30 men from the regular CWA quota. If the bureau of aeronautics is sufficiently interested it might go ahead with the project regardless of the CWA, he added.

Dr. H. M. Bigelow, a third member of the airport committee, stated his conviction that this field is the only one suitable here, so it is a question of this or nothing else. One advantage, he said, is that it is directly on the air path between Portland and Astoria.

Exactness Advised

The necessity of finding out the exact specifications required by the bureau and of securing the assistance of an engineer in

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Mrs. R. A. Simmons Champion

Mrs. R. A. Simmons was champion fisherman this week, catching eight steelheads in four days.

The report for the week is as follows:

Jan. 17: Mrs. Simmons, 2; a Filipino, 3; C. Bruce, Fred Cummins, 1 each in the river.

Jan. 18: Ted Anderson, Sam Anderson and Andy Brimmer, 3 each; Ross Duncan, Harry Kerns, Larry Marshall, Jack Marshall, 1 each, at Keasey, Mrs. Simmons, 2 in the river.

Jan. 19: Ted Anderson, 1 at

Keasey.

Jan. 20: Larry Marshall, 3; Ross Duncan, 2; Adolph Nelson, Harold McEntire, and F. M. Stokes of Portland, 1 each at Keasey; Bobby King, 1 in the river.

Jan. 21: Mike Willard, 1 at Keasey.

Jan. 22: a Filipino, 2 in the river.

Jan. 23: Ross Duncan and Sam Anderson, 3 each; Smoky Parker, Newt Parker and C. F. Pruitt, 2 each at Keasey.

Jan. 24: Harry King, Jack Hanson and Smoky Parker, 3 each; Larry Marshall, Ross Duncan, Henry Fogel, Bill Heath, H. Froembling, C. S. Hoffman and O. D. McCabe, 1 each.

Rod and Gun Club to Meet

The Nehalem Rod and Gun club will hold a meeting in the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8. All who are interested in the propagation of fish and game are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MRS. WASHBURN IS APPOINTED REGISTRAR FOR LOCAL PRECINCTS

Mrs. E. H. Washburn has been appointed by County Clerk J. W. Hunt as registrar for the Vernonia precincts, according to announcement made Tuesday. Registrations will be made in the office of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co.

According to the law, the books will be open for registration until 30 days before election. The first election will be the primaries May 18.