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## Rod-Gun Club Holds Banquet In I.O.O.F. Hall

OCCASION IS MEMORABLE ONE

Feature Address Is Given by Dr. Irving Vining Of Ashland

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The annual banquet of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club, pronounced by Chairman Matt Corrigan of the state game commission as the largest and finest of its kind which the commission has ever attended during its term of office, was a memorable occasion. The Odd Fellows hall was well filled, about 125 being present.

The address of Dr. Irving E. Vining of Ashland, a member of the commission, was outstanding, and to say that it was one of the most eloquent ever delivered in Vernonia would not be an overstatement. To attempt to reduce to cold print the substance of the address would not do justice to it, for to appreciate the fervor of his manner, the charm of his delivery and the poetic beauty of his language one must have heard it.

His theme was the need for conservation of wild life in order that men, by spending their leisure in the great out of doors might live broader and happier lives. He pictured, by way of contrast, life in the slums, told of men whose souls were seared with business cares, and narrated an incident of the catching of possibly the last of the brook trout in a tannery polluted stream in the east—where a couple of "shiners" were all that a boy could expect to catch, and good fishing was a memory for older people to talk about. Oregon, he asserted, is the last recreational center, which should be preserved for the men and women of the future.

Mr. Corrigan, who preceded Dr. Vining on the program, explained what the ten year program of the present game commission meant to outlying communities, the Nehalem valley getting more recognition in the past three and a half years than in the previous ten years. He declared that game and fish development through the help of government funds matched with game commission funds had stepped forward more than 20 years, fully justifying the deficit thus created.

Other members of the commission, Dr. L. E. Hibbard of Burns and Carl D. Silver of Baker, also spoke briefly, and Frank B. Wire, state game commissioner, expressed the opinion that Columbia county has without a doubt two of the best sportsmen's organizations in the state.

Music was furnished by Leo Ludwig and Charles McNutt. E. S. Bollinger, president of the club, presided.

Venison for the banquet was provided by Ross Duncan, who was presented with a pair of stainless steel knives made by the

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## National Book Week Is to Be Observed Here

National Book week, November 12 to 17 inclusive, will be observed by the Vernonia public library according to plans formulated at the regular monthly meeting of the library board held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Malmsten Tuesday night.

A special effort will be made at that time to interest the public in good books and to secure donations of books for the library.

Fifteen new volumes of fiction were acquired by the library last month, seven of which were donated by the Rainbow girls.

## Decree Permits Transferring of Bank Property

City to Get Building and Golf Course Soon

A decree permitting the transfer by A. A. Schramm, superintendent of banks, of the Bank of Vernonia building and the golf course to the city was signed by Judge H. K. Zimmerman in St. Helens Oct. 9.

The city, it is understood, will take immediate possession, except that the state banking department will be permitted to occupy the bank building until Jan. 1 unless it should be sold or leased in the meantime, when 30 days notice will be given.

## TRACTOR IS PUT ON AIRPORT JOB

The county has put on a tractor for hauling logs and big stumps in diagonal strips across the airport site. A grader will be put on later.

## Former Local Pitcher Gets Write-up in Press

Curt Davis, former Vernonia pitcher, who won 15 out of 16 games for the locals in 1924, was the subject of the following write-up which appeared in a recent issue of the New York Sunday News:

"Who is the best young pitcher in the National league? Paul Dean, eh? Well, perhaps you're right, considering Paul's no-hitter against Brooklyn, his nineteen victories and his every-other-day elbowing toward the close of the season.

"But we weren't thinking of Dizzy Dean's younger brother, Daffy, when we asked the question. The bloke we had in mind was Curt Davis, the lean and lanky rookie who was the ace of Philadelphia's hurling clique.

No Youngster!

"Not that Curt is a young pitcher, strictly speaking. He is 29 years old, which is the sunset of life for many moundmen. But he is youthful in point of service, having just finished his freshman

## Right to Exceed Limitation Is Granted District

Only Two Negative Votes on High School Measure

With only two dissenting votes out of 24 cast the right to exceed the six per cent limitation was granted in an election Saturday at the high school building.

When the budget was adopted last summer the understanding was that the limitation had not been exceeded. The directors were notified, however, that owing to misinterpretation of figures given out by the assessor's office there was a slight excess over the legal limit, and the election was necessary. Since the budget itself had already been approved there was no election on the budget, but only on the right to exceed the limitation.

## Blue Jays Are to Play Again During Coming Season

The Vernonia Blue Jays are planning another season of girls' basketball, and a meeting for organization and practice is to be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Washington grade school gym.

All of last year's team with the exception of Ida Mae Hawkins is here, and one of the members of the old county championship team of 1926, Theresa Tackett Goertzen, has promised to turn out.

It is planned this year to arrange a schedule ahead of time instead of waiting to secure such games as could be had from time to time. A manager and a team captain will be selected at the meeting, to which all interested are invited.

## Boxing Season Is To Open Next Week In Legion Hall

The first boxing match of the fall season is to be held a week from tonight in the Legion hall. The card, arranged by Mike Stolin, matchmaker, will consist of a six round main event between Joe Magoff of Vernonia and Jack Houser of Gaston. There will be four round bouts between Jack Rogers of Westimber CCC camp and Sam Williams of Gaston, also between Al Kolberson of Gaston and Ken Parker of Vernonia. Two other bouts will also be arranged.

## Chest Drive to Continue until Saturday Eve

Increased Activity Expected During Week End

The community chest drive for money, food and clothing, which has been in progress this week, will continue until Saturday evening. Donations and pledges are to be left at the office of Loel Roberts. Members of the Vernonia Study club, which sponsors the community chest, are present each day from 9 a. m. until 6 o'clock. Saturday evening the office will be open until 8 o'clock.

The response to the community chest call was not heavy the first part of the week, but it is expected that increased activity will develop during the last two days of the drive.

Every business house and every individual in the community should help in some way, according to Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, committee chairman. If a sufficient voluntary response is not made this week, people will be personally solicited in the weeks following.

Up until Thursday noon the following had contributed to the chest: C. F. Hieber, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Miller Mercantile Co., Nat Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mrs. Dave Mashall, Mrs. Ollie Roberts, Vernonia Brazing and Machine Works, Mrs. A. L. Bassett and Mrs. B. J. Wilkerson.

## Teachers' Institute Is Scheduled for October 18 and 19

The Columbia county teachers' institute is to be held Thursday of next week in St. Helens, and Friday will be visiting day when teachers are required to visit schools outside the county. There will therefore be no school in either the grade or high schools here on those days.

## LEE SCHWAB, FORMER EDITOR, VISITS IN VERNONIA TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schwab and children of Dufur visited friends in Vernonia Tuesday afternoon, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Schwab was editor of Vernonia Eagle in 1929 and 1930. Recently he has been conducting the Dufur Dispatch, which he relinquished this week to his part-

## Budget Meeting Is to Be Held Next Wednesday

HEARING ONLY TO OCCUR ON THIS DATE

Election on Limitation Is to Be Announced Later

The city budget meeting is to be held Wednesday, October 17, in the city hall at 7:30 p. m. There will be no election at this meeting which is called for earing taxpayers who may appear for or against the proposed budget or any part thereof.

The election on the right to exceed the six per cent limitation, tentatively set for Oct. 30, will be announced definitely after the hearing.

Members of the budget committee are Ed Bollinger, Emil Messing, Judge W. A. Harris, R. M. Aldrich and H. Van Blaricom, besides the mayor and council.

## Connacher Is to Begin Logging On Next Monday

The Connacher Logging company expects to start logging in their new location at Glenwood next Monday, according to Nels Troland, foreman. The company will log off the main line during the winter, and by spring expects to have its own line completed.

The company is not a part of the Consolidated Timber Co., but in logging independently in the Glenwood district.

A small mill is being built at Glenwood to turn out ties and bridge timbers for the railroad that is being built into the burnt area.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Rod and Gun club members wandering hungrily around the Odd Fellows hall till the game commission showed up . . . Jim Brown pulling a fat one to get Marcus Brown's pie . . . Various articles, embarrassing and otherwise, given out by Ed Bollinger as door prizes . . . A. E. Adams trying out his boy's bike on Third street . . . Les Sheeley reminiscing about Curt Davis and the baseball team of '24 . . . Emil Messing and Norris Sodon discussing the kind of shoes to wear on a hunting trip . . . Earl Smith balancing on his truck some window frames from the Gordon hotel property . . . Harry Culbertson cleaning up litter on the floor that used to be in the millinery shop . . . J. T. Kirk and Johnny reshingling the Bush house roof . . . Gene Shipman delivering mail for Clarence Watts.

ner. He has not yet decided as to his future plans.