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Special Program For Book Week To Be Given

EVENT IS TO BE IN THE GRADE SCHOOL

Contest of Character Impersonations Is Planned

One of the final events of book week being observed this week in Vernonia by the public library and the public schools, is the special program to be given this afternoon in the Washington grade school assembly beginning at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

One feature will be a contest of character impersonations by the library pupils of Miss Elma White. Each contestant will present his own impersonation of his favorite book character, dressing as he thinks the character would, and giving a little talk or interpretive sketch. A prize is to be given for the best impersonation. Members of the public library board will probably act as judges.

A dramatization of the story of Sleeping Beauty will be presented by Mrs. Luluh Fullerton's classes in Auditorium work.

Last Friday an appropriate program was given by Washington school pupils as the initial event by the celebration of Book Week. Characters from Mother Goose appeared at a garden party held in the garden of Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. Mother Goose herself attended and enjoyed a visit with some of her characters, Simple Simon, Little Bo Peep, Jack Horner and others.

Another playlet included authors and famous people whose birthdays came in November. Both clever numbers were arranged by Mrs. Luluh E. Fullerton, in charge of art and auditorium.

The Washington school library has an interesting down town exhibit this week in the window of Loel Roberts' office.

The public library also has a window display in the center of the Miller Mercantile Co's. store.

Exhibit Is at Library

The exhibit of 81 new and beautiful books from the J. K. Gill Co. at the public library this week is a source of joy to every book lover who has seen it. People who would like to purchase books for gifts can make selections from this display and arrange to buy them locally.

Response Encourages

A very nice response is being made by the library's appeal for help during book week. Among others, Mountain Heart Rebekah lodge has signified its intention of giving the library a fine new book as well as donating a shower of used books.

In expressing her appreciation

Program Is Given

A book week program was presented at the Vernonia high school Wednesday afternoon during the regular activity period by members of the library board.

Mrs. E. S. Thompson, chairman

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Harry Kent Wins Wrestling Bout From C. Thiede

Harry Kent of Hillsboro won a wrestling bout from Cliff Thiede of Long Beach, Cal., Saturday night by getting two falls out of three.

The bout between Bob Raymer of Vernonia and a substitute for Joe Gardiner of Portland resulted in a draw, each getting one fall. Attendance was rather small.

Pomona Grange Picks Officers For Two Years

Noble Dunlap Is Named as Overseer

Besides Warren M. Young, elected master of Pomona grange at its recent meeting with Deer Island grange as hostess, Noble Dunlap was chosen overseer; Narcissus Parcher, lecturer; Ralph Langdon, steward; W. H. Sheets, assistant steward; Hannah Link, chaplain; R. H. Lovelace, treasurer; Pearl Becker, secretary; Donald Herman, gatekeeper; Beneta Condit, Ceres; Mrs. Henry Oleen, Pomona; Mrs. Jesse Pearl, Flora; C. M. Watson, Earl C. Dowler and Walter Carl. The term of office is two years.

Pomona grange voted to give \$10.00 in cash to the subordinate grange which shows the highest per cent of paid up members at the time of the next August meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Beaver Homes, with Beaver Homes grange as hostess.

Relief families may obtain mattresses, if desired, upon application to Loel Roberts. The county relief committee has secured an allotment for distribution in various communities.

Try and Find the Fish Says Fishy Reporter

"Thar's Fish in them thar hills." Oh Yeah! Well try and find them. The fishing has been at a stand still the last two weeks. Everyone is waiting for another "run". Lots of fishermen, but very few fish reported.

Harry Kearns and Bill Nissen went out Sunday but reported no luck, (wonder where they went)? Clarence Watts says he has hung up his pole until next spring. Wait till the steel heads run and we shall see.

Abe Lincoln in town looking for a mess of trout, and everyone glad to see him.

Pappy Bruce seems to find all the charmed holes. Says he catches one now and then.

Harry Sandon wondering how it will feel to catch a steel head.

Some of the fishermen that should know say that the steel head will be in on the next high water. I sure hope they are right as there is nothing that gives a fisherman the thrill that a steel head does on the end of a light rod and in fast water.

Canvassing Board Meets Thursday p.m.

Issues Report Regarding City Officers

The canvassing board for the recent election of officers of the city of Vernonia met yesterday afternoon and canvassed the returns. They declared Ben S. Owens to be elected mayor, Frank Hartwick councilman for two years, Wilbur Davis and Walter Kent councilmen for four years, and J. W. Brown city treasurer.

The board, appointed by Recorder C. F. Hieber, consisted of R. M. Aldrich, Emil Messing and C. F. Hieber.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

The demo boys down in Skiny's thought they had a good one when they put on the bulletin board a notice of a big republican rally in Brown's undertaking parlors. Bill Hammack was supposed to be chairman, but Bill, they say, didn't show up.

SEEN AND HEARD

Loel Roberts, Ed Bafford and several others reminiscing about the capture of the bank robber several years back . . . Loel's window, also Miller's and the bakery's, all dolled up with books on display . . . Jim Brown watching a fat lizard-like animal crawl on a Third street side walk, and wondering what kind of beast it is . . . Red Seseman sitting at a table in his new shop, painting a sign . . . Lumber for Kenneth White's new balcony piled up in front of his store.

Free Baby Clinic Is to Be Given Saturday P. M.

The free baby clinic sponsored by the Betty Brite circle of the Evangelical Missionary society will be held tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m. in the former Culver Market in the Oregon Gas and Electric building. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Roland D. Eby.

Prizes will be presented the babies scoring 100 per cent.

Joint Meeting Of Legion and Auxiliary Held

Plan Is Regarded as Success By Members

So pleased were the members of Vernonia American Legion post and Auxiliary with the splendid turnout Tuesday evening for their first joint meeting in months that both organizations went on record in favor of holding other such meetings every first Tuesday evening of each month. Following the business session presided over by Post Commander Earl Atkins and President Mrs. Hammack a turkey supper, its trimmings of dressing, cake, coffee and sweet potatoes were served. The entertainment program under leadership of Mrs. Ellis McGraw was so appreciated that several encores were given. Mrs. Hazel Shipman rendered several vocal selections also giving a splendid recitation. E. S. (Happy) Thomson with Mrs. Hammack was appointed chairman of the committee which will handle details for the Legion show during December.

At their next meeting Tuesday December 11 the Legionnaires will give another turkey supper to all Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary present.

Many Turn Out For Practice With New Hoop Team

Judging from the number out for practice, Vernonia's newly organized men's basketball team will have plenty of material to rely upon. Tommy Bateman has been appointed manager, and practice has been in progress for the past week. The team plans playing independent basketball teams from nearby towns and all local games will be played in the Washington grade school gymnasium.

MR. AND MRS. WILKERSON MOVE TO ST. HELENS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson and son Benjamin moved Wednesday to St. Helens. Since returning from Portland they have been occupying a small house on the property sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson early in the summer.

Mr. Wilkerson will assume the office of county judge in January.

Vernonia Is Winner Over St. Mary's 11

SCORE ARMISTICE GAME IS 43-0

Vernonia Post of American Legion Sponsors Event

Rain, mud and the strong invading St. Mary's eleven were unable to halt Vernonia's onrushing drives to a 43 to 0 victory in Monday's Armistice game sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.

Vernonia received the kickoff in the opening quarter and drove steadily down the field to the three yard mark. Here St. Marys held the local boys for two downs but Holcomb finally skirted around the tackle for a touchdown. The try for extra point was unsuccessful.

Howard showed the fans some expert ball carrying when he scored twice by packing a couple of St. Marys punts back for touchdowns. Henderson was able to convert an extra point.

Vernonia scored again in the first quarter when Holcomb drove three yards through the line into goal dust making the score 25-0.

Neither team could accomplish much in the early part of the second quarter. St. Marys had the ball in our territory for the first time in the game in this period. Vernonia finally started to click in the last few minutes when Henderson plunged over for a goal.

In the second half St. Mary's began to hold the local team's line drives, but Henderson and Howard each scored a touchdown.

The slippery field greatly hindered the opponent's offensive tactics and their star fullback, Preciso, couldn't get into his usual stride of long runs but he played a man's game on the defense.

The local team's linesmen did some very efficient blocking to clear the way for Howard, Holcomb and Henderson's ball packing Meeker did some creditable interference running for the backs.

Carnival Is to Be Held in High School

Money To Pay For Football Equipment

A benefit carnival for the high school athletic fund is to be held tomorrow night in the school building. The program, during which there will be a play, musical numbers, skits, etc. will begin at 7:30. Afterwards various types of entertainment, side shows, etc. will be held.

The purpose is to pay for football equipment.

Examiner Is Coming

Martin Redding, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, is to be at the Vernonia city hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, November 22.