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Voluntary Work At New Park Is Suggested

C. OF C. FAVORS HOLIDAY FOR PURPOSE

Buxton - Banks Cut Off Is Advocated By Two

Improvement by voluntary labor of the tract of land between the airport and the golf course for use as a park was advocated at the chamber of commerce meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday noon. A holiday that would enable the business men to work on the project, and a picnic lunch at noon to be furnished by the women, were suggested by Earl Smith, and President Ed Bollinger appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Smith, Lester Sheeley and Dr. H. M. Bigelow to make arrangements.

Decision by the U. S. Bureau of Aeronautics to make the runway at the airport 300 feet wide instead of 150 feet as originally planned was reported by Lester Sheeley. The runway, he said, will be 3200 feet long, comparing favorably with that at the Swan Island airport, 3700 feet long. He had been assured that planes should be able to land on the field within 60 days, as the work has been speeded up since the government's appropriation of \$1,000 for machinery hire in addition to the usual SERA funds for labor.

Road Improvement Wanted

T. M. Crawford, chairman of the road committee explained the desirability of urging upon the state highway commission construction of the proposed cutoff between Buxton and Banks. Harry Culbertson stated that in a distance of six miles on the present road there are nine grade crossings. Since the state has a \$4,000,000 federal grant for the elimination of grade crossings he believed that part of the money could be used on this road.

L. H. Dewey suggested a series of prize drawings on Saturday nights similar to those sponsored by the merchants in 1932, and announced a meeting to be held Wednesday night by those interested.

E. H. Washburn urged support of the Vernonia baseball team, which is to battle the league leaders next Sunday on the local field.

Art Steele, editor of the Clatskanie Chief, was introduced as an out of town guest.

Music for the luncheon was provided by Jane Watts, who played several numbers on the accordion.

LIBRARY BOARD DECIDES TO CONTINUE SATURDAY CLOSING OF LIBRARY

At a meeting of the library board at the Vernonia Hotel Tuesday night it was decided to continue the plan of closing the library on Saturday throughout the summer. The city pays the librarian a salary for only five work days a week. For several years the board has been paying for the sixth day of service out of the funds collected from fines and rentals. A decrease in revenue from this source makes it impossible for the board to continue the extra service for the present.

Vernonia Radio Shop Moves into Building in Town

Eugene Shipman, proprietor of the Vernonia Radio shop, moved his equipment this week to the Vernonia Service garage, and will operate a radio repair shop and salesroom there. Mr. Shipman is agent also for Maytag washers.

Since vacating the building now occupied by the Annette Beauty shop Mr. Shipman has been conducting his business from his home. The new location will be more convenient for patrons.

NEHALEM TAVERN IS BOUGHT BY MRS. LORD

Nehalem Tavern, on the Nehalem highway north of town, was bought last week from Joe Gruber by Mrs. Ann Lord, owner of Arcadia park. The building is being remodeled in preparation for an opening under the new management July 1. Mrs. Lord will operate both places, featuring lunches and dinners at the tavern.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF POWER DISTRICT TO BE HELD IN ST. HELENS

A meeting in the interest of forming a power district of ten or more counties will be held at the court house in St. Helens June 17 at 8 p. m.

This power program was started by members of the Oregon state grange for the purpose of forming a power district or districts large enough to bargain with the federal government for power generated at the Bonneville dam. Three delegates will be elected to attend the second Bonneville power meeting at Hillsboro June 20.

Michael Lynch Dies Suddenly Upon Arising

Military Services Are Held for Veteran

Michael Lynch, 62, died suddenly of reumatic heart disease Monday morning while arising from bed. Services were held yesterday afternoon from Brown's mortuary, Teddy Leavitt, evangelist officiating and members of Vernonia post, American Legion, of which Mr. Lynch was a member, forming a military escort.

He was born in Amherst, Wis., and in 1918 enlisted, serving in an engineering corps of the A.E.F. in France. At the close of the war he came to Portland, and shortly afterwards obtained employment surveying for the Portland, Astoria and Pacific railway near Vernonia. He retained his job when the company was taken over by the S. P. and S., until completion of the railroad to Keasey. Afterwards he logged for Inman, Poulsen and Co., until that company withdrew from the Vernonia territory. In recent years he has been employed in Skinny's card room.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Angus Maxwell of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Mrs. Chas. E. Anderson of Amherst, Wisconsin, and Mrs. James Cooney of Amherst, Wis.

The service was the first full military funeral ever conducted in Vernonia.

Vernonia Wins First of Golf Series at Home

Forest Hills 17 Man Team Defeated by Score of 35 to 19

The first of a home and home series of golf matches with other clubs was won by Vernonia from a 17 man team from Forest Hills Sunday on the local course by the score of 35 to 19. Individual scores were as follows:

Vernonia	Forest Hills
Bateman 3	Mills 0
Macpherson 1/2	Bushong 2 1/2
H. King 2 1/2	Miller 1/2
E. King 3	Goodman 0
Childs 1	Anderson 2
Ruhl 3	Laver 0
Hilliard 1	Busch 2
Heath 0	Fendall 3
Legler 3	Paterson 0
Brickel 2	Wright 1
Messing 3	Replogle 0
Tisdale 2 1/2	C. Miller 1/2
Nissen 1	Johnson 2
Plumb 1 1/2	Hadley 1 1/2
D. Linn 2 1/2	Giltner 1/2
F. Baker 1 1/2	Dyer 1 1/2
Heiber 1	Dowling 2
P. Linn 3	Gall 0
Total 35	19

The return game of the series will be played July 21 on the course at Cornelius.

The scheduled tournament for the ladies team proved to be somewhat of a failure due to the fact that but three ladies from the Grove showed up for play. They were matched however in a three-way game and while score was not able to be kept as in match play, the game as to players was also a huge success for the Vernonia side.

The most thrilling shot of the day, that anyone heard about, was one made by Gwladys Macpherson on No. 8 green when she sank a stymied putt. Let's play stymies!

Some of the men players are asking that the hollow maple tree on No. 6 fairway be filled in or cut down. It served as a trap for two players on the tee shot from No. 6.

A strong team of 20 men will be on hand for the first of a home and home match with St. Helens on this coming Sunday morning, June 16. This date is contrary to the previous report that the game would be held on the 23rd.

CCC UNIT AT WILARK MOVES TO CORVALLIS

Moving of the CCC unit stationed during the winter at Wilark will be completed tomorrow. The company is to go to Arboretum, near Corvallis. During the summer the Wilark camp will be used as a side camp for fire patrol and trail maintenance.

J. C. Moran, who has been superintendent at Camp Reeher's, has been promoted to assistant to J. J. Russell, district inspector, effective July 1. Mr. Moran will travel over the large district, which includes southern Oregon as well as this section. His place at Reeher's will be filled by Ross Meeker.

Perry Beaman of St. Helens will be superintendent of the new Black Rock camp at Falls City.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

The annual meeting of school District 47 will be held next Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Washington grade school. The term of A. P. Bays, director, expires. The proposed budget for 1935-36 will also be voted upon.

Threat of Forest Fires Diminishes In Current Week

Camp Reeher's, CCC, Westimber, June—Enrollees of Camp Reeher's were again settled to a more even work routine this week as the threat of forest fires diminished. The quiet situation was a welcome change from the all-hours work of the previous week that had been necessitated by three forest fires.

A small patrol continued watch of a 350 acre fire that started Thursday of last week near Cummings mill, 12 miles southeast of Scappoose. Three days were required to bring the fire under control, crews being sent from the Reeher's camp and Camp Boyington near Astoria. Before it was controlled, the stubborn blaze "crowned" into green timber and crossed two miles of fire trail built by the CCC workers. Many of the men were forced to run to safer ground when flying sparks set spot fires that threatened to surround them.

The 250 acre fire that was brought under control on the south slope of the West Dairy creek watershed near Mountaindale was believed safe. Little damage resulted from the conflagration.

A five-acre blaze that threatened an area near Beaver creek between Buxton and Forest Grove was also under control.

Emergencies of the fire situation required maximum hours and effort from the CCC enrollees, a majority of the men working 16-hour days. Time available for sleep amounted to but five hours a night for several days in a row for many of the men, all other hours being put in on fire fighting.

Johanna Boeck Passes Friday At Home Here

Was Resident of Vernonia for Many Years

Johanna Ernestine Boeck, 67, died at her home here Friday after a long illness.

She was born in Talsit, Germany, in 1868 and was married to Louis A. Boeck in Bielefeld, Germany, in 1888. About 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Boeck came to America, and since 1892 have lived in the Nehalem valley. For some time they lived on a ranch near town, moving into town several years ago.

Services were held in the Christian church Sunday, C. R. Pritchard officiating. Her four sons and two sons-in-law were pallbearers.

Surviving are her widower; four sons, Louis C. Boeck of Kinzua, William E. Boeck of Portland, Richard A. Boeck of Portland, and Otto Walter Boeck of Vernonia; and three daughters, Anna B. Bond of Vancouver, Washington, Martha E. Creson of Kinzua and Hilda Browning of Vernonia.

BALCONY SHOP ADDS EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER

Mrs. Eulalia Clyatt, from Portland, will be associated with Mrs. Peggy Hatfield for the next month in the dressmaking shop few months in the dressmaking shop in Miller's balcony. Mrs. Clyatt has had considerable experience as a dressmaker in Hollywood, Cal., and elsewhere.

Local Members Act as Pickets At Bridal Veil

ABOUT 75 GO INTO AREA IN DISPUTE

Negotiations for Return To Work Here Fail

About 75 members of the Vernonia local of the Sawmill and Timber Workers union went to Bridal Veil Wednesday for picket duty as a demonstration against the effort of the authorities to prohibit all picketing at that point. As far as could be learned yesterday none of the Vernonia men were arrested for defiance of the order, but many of them were among groups that were ordered to move on down the road away from the scene of trouble. Most of the local delegation left Bridal Veil at about 7 p. m. when the state police force became so strong that they felt resistance would be useless.

There was no violence, the leaders who arranged the demonstration having urged the boys to be careful to refrain from starting trouble.

The plan was to post two pickets at the mill gates at a time, as allowed by law according to the claim of the union leaders. As promptly as these would be arrested or driven off by the police or deputy sheriffs another two would take their places. The men not on duty congregated at a point some distance away, claimed to be on ground leased by the union. In the early evening the state police drove them off from this property, the boys declare.

Negotiations for ending the Clark and Wilson strike were under way the first of the week, but no agreement on terms was reached up to yesterday afternoon, and the final result is uncertain.

MISS HAWKINS BECOMES CHAPERON FOR GIRLS DIVISION OF CLUB

Miss Mildred Hawkins was appointed special chaperon for the girls department of the Vernonia Recreation club. The hours between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. will be reserved for the girls. The whole building will be at their disposal during that time and no young men will be allowed into the rooms except members of the operating staff.

EXAMINER IS COMING

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Vernonia Friday June 21, at the city hall from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to information received from the secretary of State's office.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Vernonia Townsend club is to be held in the Evangelical church Thursday, June 20, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Caywood III

Mrs. Ella Caywood is in the Portland sanitarium recovering from a serious operation.

TRUCK SERVICE BEGINS

The Nehalem Valley Motor Freight began service to Astoria by way of Vernonia Monday.