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Initial Game In New Gym Is To Be Tomorrow

VERNONIA IS TO CLASH WITH BEAVERTON

Benefit Game Scheduled For Tuesday Night

The first game to be played in the new high school gymnasium is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30, when the basketball teams of Vernonia high and Beaverton high will clash. This is also the first game of the season.

The original gymnasium, much too small for use in basketball or other interscholastic games, has been completely rebuilt by relief labor. The dressing rooms of the new building were used by the football squad at the beginning of the present school term while the floor was being finished, and within the past few weeks the basketball squad has been practicing in the gym.

Benefit Performance Planned

The lettermen of the high school are sponsoring a benefit game for Tuesday night, the entire proceeds to be used in paying for treatment of injuries received by some of the football boys. The newly organized teachers' team will meet the fast Camp Reehers team. The teachers have been practicing for two weeks and present a well balanced team.

In a preliminary starting at 7:30 the Washington grade school team will play the high school "Wildcats," a team composed of players too small for the high school squad.

Lack of Surveyors Retards Preliminary Work on Big Project

Lack of enough surveyors has delayed preliminary work on the proposed Nehalem-Apiary and Camp 8-Spitzenberg roads. Barracks have been erected at old Wilark, which will be a headquarters camp, but as far as known locally contracts have not been let for purchase of lumber for the camps to be erected at Oak Ranch creek and near Camp 8.

In part fulfillment of its share of the project the county has purchased two Chevrolet, two Ford and two Dodge trucks fitted with dump bodies. The first of these was delivered Wednesday.

ARMY ENGINEERS SURVEY AS COAST DEFENSE AID

A group of army engineers has been surveying in Vernonia and vicinity for a few weeks. The work is being done in connection with coast defense, tying in with airplane views of the topography taken last season.

"THE POOR RICH", VHS PLAY TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

The high school junior play, "The Poor Rich", is to be given tonight in the Washington grade school auditorium, starting at 7:15. The early hour is set in order to give those who wish to do so an opportunity to attend the benefit match in the Legion hall the same evening.

Is Named Chancellor Commander

David O. Bennett of St. Helens, Vernonia city attorney, has been elected chancellor commander of Avon lodge, Knights of Pythias in St. Helens, for the coming year. Installation will be the first Tuesday in January.

M. R. Calhoun, deputy sheriff, was elected as master of the Masonic lodge in St. Helens.

Wrestling to Be Feature of Xmas Benefit

Number of Boxing Events also to Be Presented

Besides the main event and the semi-final, Magoff vs Pettit and Perker vs Cortesi, in the Christmas benefit to be staged tonight at the Legion hall, there will be wrestling between Young McDonald and Walt Chambers, Whitie Gay and Les Hobin, Robert Raymer and Keen of Chehalis. For curtain raisers there will be boxing bouts between the Lode McDonald twins, the Roberson twins, Geo. Crawford and Bill Byers, Al Crist and Young Drewell, Red Sessman and Young Simmons, Joe McNutt and Red Vike, Young Henderson and Roy Holt, Dane Brady and Joe McNutt.

After the bouts there will be dancing, with music by the Mills orchestra.

The events will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Earl Smith flushing Bridge street with a fire hydrant, and Sam Hearing swabbing out the gutter to prevent a flood . . . Ken McNeill showing the airport's new "sock" to interested visitors . . . The new high school gym all lighted up . . . Wilbur Davis back again on a brief visit . . . The Nehalem market auto loaded with Christmas greens . . . Kenneth White rearranging the display in the old MacMarr store . . . Teck Mills starting out with a bus load of Townsend members . . . Bill Pringle waiting on the sidewalk for Cleve Mellinger to come along.

Public Library Gets Ten Dollars In Tag Day Sale

Results of the Book Week tag sale for the benefit of the public library as reported at the monthly meeting of the library board Tuesday night were a little over ten dollars. Most of the sales were made by Rainbow girls. Part of the money will be used toward improving the appearance of the library room.

Four new books for the International Mind Alcove received last month were "Camel Bells of Baghdad" by Janet Miller, "The Treaty of Versailles and After" from the Oxford Press, "South American Adventures" by Alice Curtis Desmond, and "The Last of Free Africa" by Gordon MacCreagh.

Two books for boys were donated and a number of the books included in the recent exhibit from the J. K. Gill company have been purchased.

CAR IS BADLY DAMAGED BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

J. M. Peachey's car was badly damaged in a collision with a freight train at the Bridge street crossing Saturday morning. Mr. Peachey escaped with minor bruises.

Mrs. Wm. Vn Doren Is Elected Chief Of Pythian Sisters

Mrs. William Van Doren of Vancouver, Washington, was elected Most Excellent Chief of Vernonia Temple, Pythian Sisters at the annual election of officers held at the home of Mrs. Earl Smith Wednesday night.

Other officers include Mrs. Norris Soden, past chief; Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Harry Kerns, Excellent Junior; Mrs. M. J. Lamping, manager; Ruth Holaday, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. T. M. Crawford, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. A. L. Kullander, Protector; and Mrs. Earl Smith, Guard. Mrs. Smith was also elected as installing officer.

A social hour with refreshments followed.

DECEMBER 31 IS LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION SAYS COUNTY CLERK

December 31 is the last day to register in time for the special election January 31 on sales tax for old age pensions, and other measures to be voted upon, according to announcement by County Clerk J. W. Hunt.

Mrs. E. H. Washburn, in the Oregon Gas and Electric office, has charge of local registration books.

Mrs. E. E. Graham is secretary of the Vernonia Townsend club in place of Mrs. E. A. Jennings, who resigned.

ANN SOTHERN PLAY IS BILLED FOR WRC BENEFIT

Ann Sothern in "Girl Friend", will be the show to appear Monday night at the Joy theatre under the sponsorship of the Women's Relief corps for benefit of the cemetery fund.

Through an error in the headline the date of the show was given in one place in last week's Eagle as the 13th. It should have read the 16th.

John Bryant Very Ill

John Bryant, who operates a barber shop and shoe shine parlor on Bridge street, is reported as very ill with pneumonia at Mrs. McMullen's hospital.

Seaside Route To Be Started Next Monday

Nehalem Valley Motor Freight Arranges Service on Wolf Creek Road

Service to Seaside by way of Vernonia and Jewell will be started Monday by the Nehalem Valley Motor Freight, which recently was granted by the public utilities commission a permit to operate over the route.

According to present plans, says W. A. Davis, three trucks will meet at Jewell, a large truck from Portland operating as far as there and transferring to smaller trucks freight for Astoria and Seaside. The new service will operate to Elsie and thence over the new Wolf Creek highway. The road, according to Mr. Davis, is not in good shape yet for winter use, but in spite of inconveniences it is deemed best to begin at this time so that the service will be firmly established when the heavy traffic expected in the spring develops. Besides serving Seaside the truck line will accommodate a number of logging camps to be established along the highway.

To handle the new business the company has bought a reconditioned Federal truck, making four in the fleet.

Geo. Plumb Becomes Worshipful Master Of Masonic Lodge

At an election Thursday of last week in Vernonia Lodge 149, A. F. and A. M., George Plumb was named worshipful master, T. M. Crawford senior warden, Ray Mills junior warden, Emil F. Messing treasurer and Loel Roberts secretary. Other stations in the lodge are filled by appointment of the master. Glen Hawkins has been master during the past year.

Installation will occur in the Masonic hall Dec. 19.

C. of C. Names New Directors For Next Year

FIVE TO PICK OFFICERS OF CHAMBER

Members Table Question Of Cemetery Aid

E. M. Bollinger, Earl Smith, Sam Hearing, Emil F. Messing and Neal Bush were elected members of the board of directors of the Vernonia chamber of commerce Tuesday noon in the Masonic temple. The newly elected directors will choose the officers of the chamber from among their own members.

Question of using chamber of commerce funds for helping in the purchase of land for extension of the cemetery was discussed, but on account of the small attendance it was felt that any action at this time would not be representative, and the matter was upon motion tabled until a later date.

Evangelical Church Officers Are Named At Midweek Meeting

At an election of officers of the Evangelical church Wednesday night A. R. Melis was chosen trustee for three years. Mrs. Dave Marshall was reelected secretary and Miss Lenora Kizer treasurer. Mrs. E. J. Douglass was named as assistant class leader for one year, Mrs. Enoch Dumas pianist, Mrs. F. D. Macpherson and Mrs. Ray D. Fisher, assistant pianists.

For the Sunday school Mrs. Alta John was elected superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Douglass assistant superintendent, Algie Ratcliffe secretary, Mrs. Mabel Graves treasurer, and Mrs. E. S. Thompson pianist. Mrs. E. E. Garner, retiring superintendent, declined to be a candidate on account of ill health.

The church is planning a watch night service and social on New Year's eve.

"Sock" Is Donated To Local Airport By Oil Company

A "sock" for showing the direction of the wind was donated this week to the Vernonia airport by the Standard Oil Co. When bought, the price of these is around \$25, says K. A. McNeill, chairman of the airport committee of the chamber of commerce.

The "sock" will be set up on a pole, where it will act as a weather vane. It is a long, funnel shaped cloth open at either end.

Lester Sheeley went to St. Helens on business Tuesday.