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City Modifies Restrictions on Buildings

THICKNESS OF WALLS IS REDUCED

Council Grants Permits for 8 Pin and Ball Machines

An ordinance modifying previous building restrictions in the fire zone was passed with an emergency clause at the city council meeting Monday night. According to the new regulations, walls of tile, brick or stone must be not less than 8 inches thick for one story buildings, 12 inches thick for the first story of two story buildings, and 12 inches thick for higher buildings except the upper story which must be 10 inches.

Lester Sheeley, representing the Superior Amusement company of Portland, asked for licenses for 8 pin and ball machines for the present quarter at \$3 each. The licenses were granted.

A building permit was granted August Grenfeldt to erect a two story tile building on his lot on Bridge street.

There was some discussion of purchase of a second hand panel truck for the water department, but no action was taken.

August Grenfeldt Starts Construction of New Building

August Grenfeldt began on Tuesday the erection of a two story tile building 25 x 50 feet on the site of his old frame building on Bridge street near First.

The first story will be used for a lunch room, and the upstairs will consist of living quarters. The work is in charge of Noble Dunlap.

The old building was torn down about a week ago by Harry Culbertson.

Connie Anderson of Portland was a business visitor in Vernonia Monday.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD . . .

Mrs. Bob Raymer carrying home a beefsteak—for Bob after the wrestling match Wednesday, 'tis claimed . . . J. T. Scott returning in Merl Ruhl's car after taking pictures of the O.-A. locie and its load of bunk houses . . . Les Sheeley exhibiting a nifty cabinet built by Emil Messing . . . Kenneth White arranging displays in his new location.

ROBERTS AND HIEBER IS NEW FIRM NAME

Loel Roberts and C. F. Hieber have formed a partnership in the insurance business hitherto conducted by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Hieber, former city recorder, will have immediate charge of the office for the present. The firm will handle real estate and insurance.

New Confectionery To Open Saturday In Theatre Bldg.

Mrs. Earl Smith will open tomorrow her confectionery in the Joy Theatre building to be known as the Cozy Confectionery and Lunch. Besides the equipment purchased from the Armitage Drug company there will be tables and an ice cream manufacturing machine. A demonstrator for the machine is to be in the confectionery this afternoon.

Ball Season Is to Start On April 26

At a meeting of Tualatin valley league members, held Wednesday night in Carlton it was decided to start the Tualatin valley schedule Sunday, April 26.

The league this year will consist of six teams, playing three times around.

Three teams from last year have dropped out. They were Hillsboro, Sherwood and Verboort. In their places have been added Dayton and the strong Ballin Finance team out of the city league in Portland. So the league this year will be composed of Amity, Carlton, Banks, which was the Forest Grove team last year, Vernonia, Dayton, and Ballin Finance, which should present a well balanced league.

Vernonia's prospects look good this year. The holdover regulars from last year will be Greenman, first base, Holcomb, second base, Cline, third base, Hawkins lf, Gordon cf, Turple catcher. To these add Bill Kemper, hard hitting mgr. of last year's Verboort team, who will fill the short stop berth, Jack Kemper, a nifty fielding first baseman, Sammy Reisbeck, one of the best pitchers this league has seen. Sammy is a husky fellow with plenty of speed and a deceptive sinker ball and best of all he has a winning complex.

The locals have been limbering up in the O.-A. orchard, so Sunday, 2:00 p. m., weather permitting all those interested should turnout.

The rigging crew at Koster camp were off two days last week due to some repair work.

Junior Band Is to Present Program 16th

High School Glee Club and Mist-ery Players to Assist

The Vernonia Junior Band will present a concert under the direction of C. R. Watts in the Washington school auditorium Thursday evening, April 16, a 8 o'clock, assisted by the Vernonia high school glee club and the "Mist-ery Players."

The concert program, upon which the band members have been working hard all year, will be divided into three groups of four selections each, including a variety of musical arrangements.

During the intermission the high school glee club, directed by Amy Hughes will sing several selections. A novelty number, the exact nature of which is being kept a deep secret, will also be presented as an intermission number by the "Mist-ery Players." This comedy act is new to Vernonia and the few who have seen it declare it to be very clever and extremely funny.

Printed programs are being prepared as mementos of the occasion.

Including the intermission numbers, between 70 and 80 young people will participate in the evening's entertainment. Most of the band members are from the high school, but a number are grade school pupils.

Proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase uniforms, which are almost a necessity for future concerts and parade work, if the band is to make an attractive and snappy appearance. Mr. Watts plans to take the band to the County fair again this year and hopes to secure other engagements for them. About \$450 is needed to supply all with uniforms. Money previously earned has been carefully saved toward this fund.

Mr. Wotts, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Watts, has devoted himself to the work of the band, does not of course claim artistic perfection for his performers, but they are improving constantly, he says, and considering that the band was only organized on February 11 of last year, their work is remarkable. "They pledge their very best efforts for the Thursday concert," he said.

Not only Mr. Watts, and the parents of the members, but all serious minded citizens of the town feel that the Junior Band is one of Vernonia's best institutions and that the coming concert is worthy of the whole hearted support of the community.

Tickets will be sold this week end, and people have promised to attend from Mist, Jewell, Birkenfeld, Timber, as well as from other communities closer to town.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN ON EVENING OF TUES., APRIL 14

The registration books in the light and power office will be open Tuesday evening from 7 to 9, announces Mrs. E. H. Washburn, local registrar. This will be the last chance to register before the primary election May 15.

HARRY CULBERTSON COM- PLETES CABIN TRAILER

Harry Culbertson completed this week a cabin trailer built for his uncle Lloyd Culbertson of Clatskanie. The trailer, constructed of plywood, is light but sturdy, and is furnished with kitchen sink, builtins, bed, stove and other conveniences.

Lloyd Culbertson took it to Clatskanie Tuesday, driving all the way in high gear, he wrote to Harry.

Ivan N. McCollom was honored Monday evening at a party sponsored by the grade school teachers and held at the home of Miss Nelson and Miss Hiltz. In appreciation of Mr. McCollom's services the group of teachers presented him with a brief case.

Mrs. Ivan N. McCollom is on the sick list this week.

Alvin Lachine, faller at Clark and Wilson was severely injured last Wednesday when hit by a falling limb. Mr. Lachine was taken to a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Tom Bramblett was luncheon hostess Wednesday for Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Roy-Calhoun and Mrs. Everett Snyder.

Bunk Houses Taken Sunday To McGregor

TWO TRAINLOADS HAUL- ED FROM MILL

Bridge Crew Works on Three Bridges Near Keasey

Thirty three bunk houses were taken from here and five from the I-P siding at Zan on Sunday to Camp McGregor, and are being unloaded this week. They were in two train loads drawn by the O.-A. main line locomotive as far as Keasey, then pushed over the first bridge to the west now under repair. From that point the company's Shay locomotive took them the rest of the way. They are now being unloaded.

Bridges this side of Keasey have been repaired except that some of the stringers have not been placed. Three bridges are yet to be rebuilt beyond Keasey. On two of them the trestles are to be replaced with steel bridges. Girders for one of them reached Vernonia Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes entertained the Deborah circle Tuesday afternoon at her home on O.-A. hill. Plans for the birthday luncheon were discussed. Thirteen were present including two guests, Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. H. Scheurman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hamp Roberson.

Southern Feud Enlivens Match at Legion Hall

C. P. Linn

Jack Curtiss, Mississippi exponent of the mat game lost his first match in the local ring to Buck Lawson, Tennessee ruffian, on Wednesday night's card of the Legion arena. Curtiss took the first fall with his favorite back-breaker hold in 12 minutes after being in hot water much of the time himself. Lawson took the second, forcing Curtiss to pound the mat with a punishing hammerlock in 14 minutes. Coming back for the third fall Lawson wasted no time in going after Curtiss' visibly weakened arm and after putting the hammerlock on several times finally forced Curtiss to give up for the deciding fall.

This Southern feud topped one of the best cards seen on the local mat.

Bobby Burns of Vermont conceded to be one of the fastest and cleverest men in the game, took two out of three falls from Bill Cazzell, a burly gent from Amarillo, Texas. Burns took the first fall in 10 minutes with his own invention which, for want of a better name, we would call a

face spin. The second went to Cazzell as a result of several body slams and an airplane spin. After 8 minutes of fast and furious wrestling in the third round Cazzell once again took Burns for an airplane ride. It looked like curtains for Mr. Burns but when Cazzell attempted to drop him to the mat Burns came up on top and surprised the fans by taking the deciding fall himself with a body press.

All went well for Bob Raymer in the curtain raiser for a time and he secured a fall in 3 minutes from Louis Kopoulos. At this point in the festivities some one presented the Greek, who up to this time had been an ardent gum chewer, with a can of "snoose" otherwise known as Swedish condition powder. A sniff of the potent concoction made a superman of Kopoulos and he took two falls in succession in practically nothing flat.

From now on we are in favor of a rule prohibiting outside aid for the performers.

Promoter Tisdale announced the next show for April 29.