

# Vernonia Eagle

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## Council Adopts Law against U Turns on Bridge St.

### Request Is Made for \$100 For Completion of Preliminary work on Dam

An ordinance prohibiting U turns on Bridge street from First to Third was passed with an emergency clause attached at the council meeting Tuesday night. Penalty for violation is set at a fine not to exceed \$20 or imprisonment not to exceed 20 days, or both.

A committee from the chamber of commerce consisting of Lester Sheeley, Tom Crawford and L. H. Dewey requested that the city pay \$100 of an estimated \$250 cost for materials and labor for immediate work on the swimming pool dam to prevent loss of what has already been done. Mr. Sheeley explained that there would be plenty of money in the WPA fund when allotted, but that the application would probably not be acted upon for a couple of months yet, and high water would in the meantime destroy the ditches dug for the retaining wall. A log retaining wall is planned, he said, with gravel to be dumped between it and the bank. The chamber of commerce will donate the remaining \$150 needed, he said.

In the absence of Recorder B. F. Rogers the members of the council were not informed as to whether the \$100 requested is available in the emergency fund, but promised to find out and hold a special meeting later. J. W. Brown, city treasurer, informed them that there is no fund other than the emergency which could be used for the purpose.

Oiling of First, Second, Third and Maple streets in view of prohibiting U turns on Bridge street, a policy that will divert traffic to the side streets, was advocated by Mr. Sheeley. He suggested that a meeting of taxpayers in road district 16 be called to levy a tax for part of the expense, the rest to be raised by voluntary subscriptions by the property owners.

Mr. Sheeley also appeared in behalf of Thor Gronbeck and August Greenfeldt, who requested that parking space limited to three hours a day be granted Mr. Gronbeck for loading his stages in front of Dad's Sandwich shop. Mr. Sheeley explained that an ordinance passed in 1928 provides for a 20 minute limit on Bridge street for trucks and stages, and that an amendment giving the council authority to grant exclusive privileges as in the case of the taxi stands in Portland is essential. Otherwise, he maintained, double parking would result if a stage could not draw up to the curb for loading

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## Glenwood Camp Crews Resume Work

The Connacher, Interstate and Consolidated Logging companies operating out of the Glenwood camp resumed work with full crews Wednesday morning. The strike which shut the camp down recently was ended a week ago when the men voted to go back to work, submitting their differences with the employers to arbitration as provided in the contract between the Columbit Basin Loggers association and the union council. The company, however, did not call the men back to work until after Labor day.

## Credit Service Starts Sub-office Here

The Credit Reporting Service of Columbia county, with headquarters in St. Helens, established this week a sub-office in the bank building in Vernonia, with Loel Roberts in charge.

The bureau is prepared to report all classes of credit information for local merchants and professional men.

## J. J. MONROE BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

J. J. Monroe was bound over to the grand jury at a hearing in Justice Hill's court Tuesday evening. He was charged with having passed a worthless check to Art Davis for \$7.00.

## SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGE IS PETITIONED

A petition has been filed with the county school superintendent requesting a change in district boundaries so as to include the Frank Lines and neighboring places in School District 47, Vernonia, instead of in School District 14, Pleasant Hill, as at present. A hearing before the boundary board has been set for Oct. 8 in the court house at St. Helens.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

### SEEN AND HEARD . . .

Johnny Collins riding a girl's bike . . . C. F. Hieber sweeping gravel from the cross walk at Third and Bridge to show how it should be done . . . Sam Conklin digging post holes for the "No U Turn" signs . . . Claude Miller and Charlie Rich reshingling the city hall roof . . . Ken McNeill handing out a comp for the Vernonia air circus (just a year old) . . . Tom Crawford taking a bus load of school children up Corey hill. . . Advice to safecrackers, devised by Bookkeeper Bowerman, pasted on the door of the Vernonia Auto company's safe.

## Attendance in Schools Shows Much Increase

### 406 Are in Grade Schools and Over 200 in Vernonia Union High School

The enrollment in the Vernonia grade schools up to yesterday afternoon was 406, as compared with 314 on the third day of school last year. Seventy-six of the number are being taught in the Lincoln building. About half of these reside in the Corey hill section, and the others are brought in by bus.

The Lincoln building, in use for the first time in four years, has undergone a thorough refinishing this summer at the hands of the janitor, Geo. Nutt. The floors have been sanded and waxed in place of the old oil surface, and the woodwork and desks have been revarnished. Old equipment is being used except in the first grade room, where new tables and chairs have been provided. The lawn is being spaded by Sam Conklin.

### High School Shows Growth

Registration cards were still being handed in at the high school yesterday and complete figures on attendance could not be obtained. There are well over 200 already, it was stated. A year ago there were 180.

## PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL STARTS TERM

The Pleasant Hill school started Monday. Teachers this year are Edward Sehorn, principal, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Vera Sehorn, intermediate; Mrs. Erma Chance, primary.

## Heavy-Weight Wrestlers To Appear Sept. 18.

An all-star group of heavy-weight wrestlers will make their bow at the Legion hall Friday night, Sept. 18, in the opening show of the fall season. It is the plan of Bert Tisdale, promoter, to hold a wrestling match every two weeks throughout the winter months, and he has lined up the services of the leading heavy weights of the world. Instead of a local preliminary there will be three one-hour bouts starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Further details will appear in next Week's Eagle.

## FIRST MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD IS HELD

The first meeting of the Vernonia Public Library board following a three months vacation was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Dewey, chairman, Tuesday night.

The report of Edna Owens, librarian, covering the 3-month period indicated a total circula-

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## Work on Cut-off Is Started

Clearing of right of way for the cut-off between the Hess bridge and the Nehalem Valley highway on the Veaver creek road began Saturday. The distance of the new construction is approximately one mile.

The contractors are the Mountain States Construction Co. of Eugene. The specifications call for grading and surfacing with crushed rock.

While blasting is going on there will probably be some interruption of service on the light and power line going out towards Timber, states J. W. Nichols, manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co.

## Chamber Discusses Traffic Problem

The traffic problem in Vernonia was discussed at the chamber of commerce meeting in Turk's restaurant Tuesday noon, and Secretary Neal W. Bush was instructed to write as Capt. Chas. Pray of the state police explaining the need for stationing an officer in this locality. Supt. I. N. McCollom of the grade school district told about the hazard to school children because of reckless driving past the Washington school grounds.

President Sam Hearing read the following paid-up membership list as reported by C. R. Watts of the membership committee: Shamrock cafe, Fairway store, Miller Mercantile Co., Turk's restaurant, Dad's restaurant, Oregon Gas and Electric Co., Vernonia Auto Co., Kullander's Jewelry store, Mac's pharmacy, Crawford Motor Co., Paterson Furniture store, Nehalem market, Lester Sheeley, Ben's Barber shop, Dick's Workmen's store, Hoffman Hardware Co., Terminal cafe, Bert Mills, Vernonia bakery, Roberts and Hieber, Safeway store, Roland's service station, Reeher's grocery, Union Oil Co., Post Office, Armitage Drug Co., Cozy confectionery, Dr. R. D. Eby, Heath's service station, King and Duncan's grocery and market, I. N. McCollom and Vernonia Eagle.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in the Masonic temple.

## REGISTRATION TO CLOSE SATURDAY, OCT. 3

Registration of voters for the election in November closes Saturday Oct. 3, states Mrs. E. H. Washburn, registrar for Vernonia. All who have changed their residence should re-register.

The registration books in the Oregon Gas and Electric office will be open each Thursday night from 7 to 9 for the convenience of those who cannot call during the regular business hours, 9 to 5.

## Owens Nominated For Re-election As City Mayor

### Stacey, Raymond, McNeill and Schaber Named for Council, Brown Treas.

Ben S. Owens was nominated for mayor, J. W. Brown for treasurer, E. A. Stacy and Roy Raymond councilmen for two years, K. A. McNeill and Geo. Schaber councilmen for four years at the city caucus held in the Legion hall yesterday evening.

The vote in detail was as follows: Nominee for mayor, Owens, 23; Mrs. Wm. Hammack, 6; Bob Carland, 1. For councilman for four years, McNeill, 18; Frank Hartwick, 10; Dennis Davis, 3. The choice of J. W. Brown for treasurer, E. A. Stacy and Geo. Schaber for councilmen was unanimous.

H. G. Sandon was chairman of the meeting, Ray D. Fisher secretary and Leslie Skuzie and Wallace McCrae tellers.

## C. F. Hieber to Serve As Deputy Recorder

C. F. Hieber, former city recorder, consented yesterday to serve as deputy recorder during the illness of Recorder B. F. Rogers. Mr. Rogers' health has been such that he will be unable to perform the duties of the office for some time.

Miss Edna Owens will act as water collector.

## District Rebekah Convention for 1937 To Be in Vernonia

Vernonia will be the place of the annual meeting of the Rebekah district convention in 1937, according to announcement at the convention of the order held in Clatskanie August 31. Nineteen attended from Vernonia.

New officers were installed as follows: chairman, Margaret Lines, Vernonia; vice chairman, Jennie Merrill, St. Helens; secretary, Florence McDonald, Vernonia; marshal, Ella Cline, Vernonia; conductor, Gladys Smith, St. Helens; chaplain, Rosabel Smith, Rainier; musician, Merta Jean Lyons, Clatskanie; inside guardian, Mertie Debast, Rainier.

Outside guardian, Myrtle Guthrie, Clatskanie; right support to the chairman, the president of Rebekah assembly of Oregon; left support to chairman, Etha Kemnitz, St. Helens; right support to vice chairman, Gladys Curteman, St. Helens; left support to vice chairman, Mamie Morris, Rainier.

Judge J. B. Wilkerson was in Vernonia yesterday afternoon.