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Legion Post 119 Organizes New Local Gun Club

Formation of Junior Rifle Club Will Be Accomplished As Soon As Senior Club Is Under Way

The Vernonia Gun club was organized at a special meeting of Vernonia post of the American Legion called by Commander E. S. Thompson. The following officers were unanimously elected: Harry Culbertson, president; Earl Atkins, vice-president; F. J. Zeiner, secretary; A. E. Tousley, treasurer. By-laws were adopted.

It will be several days before the application for a charter can be sent in due to lack of a range location. In order to expedite the matter a special meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, April 9 to hear reports from committees appointed by the president to locate and build rifle ranges. The range location committee consists of Geo. McDonald, Ch. Lamping and Ludwig. Regular meetings will be held the first Friday each month.

Dues were set at \$1.00 membership and \$1.00 initiation fee. Applications may be made to any of the officers or at the office of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co.

It is the intention to form a junior rifle club as soon as the senior club is under way.

Verle DeVaney Hurt In Plunge over Grade

Verle DeVaney was cut in the face and neck and his sedan was wrecked Saturday night when he ran off the grade this side of Keasey. The car went over a 12 foot bank and narrowly escaped a further plunge that would have been even more serious.

Vernonia CMTC Quota Is Assigned at Two

Vernonia has been assigned a tentative quota of two enrollees for the citizens' military training camp July 1-30 at Vancouver Barracks. Harold McEntire, principal of the high school, represents the civilian aid committee locally, of which H. B. Hager of Clatskanie is chairman. Mr. McEntire has enrollment blanks for those interested.

The county quota of nine boys will be held open until May 20. The intention is to spread this in the various communities, provided suitable material is available.

The war department provides transportation, board, lodging, medical attention, uniforms, equipment, arms and laundry.

New Mail Schedule Goes Into Effect

The new schedule for mail service to Vernonia went into effect yesterday. The star route carrier arrived from Houlton at 7:40 a.m. with a heavy mail, which was distributed in the local post office shortly after the usual opening time.

Under the new plan much of the eastern mail reaches this city in time for early morning delivery.

The closing time is now 4 p. m. and 8 a. m. instead of 4.30 p. m. and 7:15 a. m.

Park Board Discusses Athletic Field Plan

A meeting of the park board with the special committee of the chamber of commerce to discuss the proposition to erect an athletic field in the city park was held Monday evening in the city hall. While no definite action was taken it was the majority opinion that a project should be applied for.

Matters up for consideration included the right to charge an admittance fee, construction of a foot bridge across the creek for use of the high school boys and use of the Campfire cabin in the park. Mrs. J. L. Timmons, member of the board, declared that charging of admittance to the park would not be legal, but L. H. Dewey pointed out that the plan is to charge admittance to the grandstand only.

It is expected that the various phases of the park question will be presented at the city council meeting next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lumm will move next week from the Roseway apartments to the house on Weed Ave. occupied for several years by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wridge. Mr. Lumm, formerly president of the northwest council of the loggers' union is now working as hook tender for Clark and Wilson.

Zonweiss Douglass, who is taking a course of study in a Bible institute in Portland, returned Monday after spending Easter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dusenberry were in Vernonia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Cobat and daughter spent Easter with Mrs. Cobat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Relher in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. John Junkins has gone to eastern Oregon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and daughters Lorraine and Lucille visited in Portland on Easter.

Mrs. Ben Smith is home from Portland where she spent the past two weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith, who was ill but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirk attended the dance at Natal Saturday night.

Careening Auto Hits Parked Car Near O.-A. Hill

A Ford V-8 sedan said to belong to Ernest Lane and driven by his brother Jim Lane of Buxton got out of control at the foot of O.-A. hill about 4 p.m. Tuesday, crashed into a parked Pontiac belonging to Harry Albert George and rammed a pier on the porch of the Olive apartments, Mrs. Olive Powell, proprietor. A third car, a Chevrolet received a few scratches when bumped by the George car in the mix-up. Lane is alleged to have been driving down the hill so fast that he could not make the turn at the foot. He was not injured, and the George car was not occupied at the time.

Lane was arrested by Marshal H. H. King and taken on Wednesday to justice court, where he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$50 and costs by Justice P. Hill.

Both the Ford and the Pontiac were badly damaged in the collision.

Wilbur Denny Leases Arcadia Park Resort

Wilbur Denny, from Salem, has leased Arcadia park from the owner, Martha Brassie of Portland, and is fixing up the place preparatory to reopening it April 17. He will conduct a dance hall and sell beer.

The park has been closed all winter.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone III
Rev. W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the Christian church, was confined to his bed with illness since Sunday. He was able to be up yesterday.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Children grouped according to ages hunting Easter eggs in the city park, and Hank King looking on to see that there were no mix-ups . . . Mrs. Hammack with a paper sackful of eggs giving them out to little tots who didn't have much luck at finding any . . . Kenneth White, Hugh Cockrell and Walter Barnes all delving into a crate to hoist a refrigerator motor out . . . Howard Reeher driving a new Chevrolet . . . A trailer with a horse and cow side by side parked at Roland's service station . . . Charlie Malmsten shingling the roof of Tim's house . . . Kenneth Bollinger carrying an empty keg out the morning after the charivari.

Track Practice Starts At Union High School

Track practice began at high school Monday under Coach McCrae. So far the work has been confined to running and other conditioning exercises. About 15 boys are out.

The principal interscholastic meet will be held at Beaverton, with the schools in the Washington-Columbia county league participating. It is possible also that the local high school will be represented at the invitational meet at Pacific university, Forest Grove early in the summer vacation.

Temperance Play Is To Be Given Monday

"Prisoner at the Bar," a temperance play sponsored by the Anti-liquor league of Portland, will be presented in the Washington grade school auditorium Monday, April 5 at 7:45 p. m. The cast will include 21 local persons from the Vernonia churches.

The play depicts a trial in which a young man, Hayward H. Johnson, is accused of murdering his wife while under the influence of liquor. Vernonia citizens participating will be Rev. W. O. Livingstone, judge; Willard Berg, prosecuting attorney; Enoch Dumas, defense attorney; Martha Wells, prisoner's little daughter; "Happy" Thompson, sheriff; Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, fingerprint expert; Oscar G. Weed, court clerk; Mary Louise Miller, star witness; Harold McEntire, court bailiff; E. J. Douglass, J. P. Rose, Mrs. Madge Rogers, Mrs. Grace Peachey, I. N. McCollom, L. L. Wells, Mrs. J. T. Brady, Lenora Kizer, J. W. Skinner, Dr. R. I. Hall, W. W. Clark and Mrs. Anna Woods, members of the jury.

Admission is free, but a voluntary offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett moved from the Ford house on A street to the Dubendorf house on Grant street near the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lachine and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lachine and son spent the week end in Hoquiam, Washington, visiting Mrs. Al Lachine's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans. Mrs. Joe Doyle and Benny Joe spent Easter in Portland with Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergstrom.

Laura Ross spent the Easter vacation with Cora Dusenberry in Camp McGregor.

Clifford McEwen and Gale Hackstead of Silverton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Tuesday.

Louise Peterson of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. Mildred Whitsell, in Vernonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boyer and daughters of Forest Grove were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manthey.

Baseball Team Becomes Member Of City League

Two Other Teams from Tualatin Valley League Are Admitted To Portland Organization

Vernonia, Carlton and Amity, former leaders of the Tualatin Valley league, were admitted to the Portland City league at a meeting held in Portland Monday night. This combination promises to give Vernonia fans the fastest brand of bush ball played in the state of Oregon.

The league will be composed of Blitz-Weinhard, Hop Gold, Pacific Fruit, Reliable Shoe, Carl Mays, Amity, Carlton and Vernonia. The schedule starts May 2, running into late August. All Portland games will be played on the Vaughn street ball orchard of the Portland Beavers and Jantzen beach park.

Porter Yett, Portland contractor, is league president and Joe Nicholson is secretary. Both expressed great satisfaction at having Vernonia in the league.

MISS HUGHES ATTENDS MUSIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

Miss Amy Hughes, music instructor in the Vernonia public schools attended the four-day Northwest Music Educators conference held in the Multnomah hotel in Portland from Sunday through Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Enoch Dumas had charge of her classes during her absence.

The conference included between 500 and 600 public school music teachers and an equal number of music students from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Prominent music educators from other parts of the United States, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles took part in the sessions and clinics. Among them was Dr. Joseph Maddy, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, president of the National Conference, who is heard locally over the radio in weekly music lessons.

Miss Hughes stated that attending the conference was a wonderful experience, as it included addresses, rehearsals, exhibits demonstrations and concerts as well as interesting social contacts.

The music concert was held in the Public Auditorium Tuesday night when 1,000 Portland grade school children sang in unison under the direction of William H. Boyer, Portland schools' music supervisor. Also on the program were numbers by the Northwest High School band, the Northwest High School chorus, and the Northwest High School orchestra, each composed of 200 members, and directed by nationally known educators.