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Legion Approves Banks-Buxton Highway Project

Connection with Wolf Creek Rd. To Be Sought for by Committee Cooperating with Other Posts

Cooperation with the Legion posts of the Banks and Buxton district to get a road connection between the new Wolf Creek highway and the Beaver Creek highway at Buxton was voted Monday night by Vernonia post 119. A committee consisting of Harry Culbertson, A. L. Kullander and Harry Kearns was appointed by Commander E. S. Thompson to assist the posts in securing the road.

Incorporation of Vernonia post and drawing up of a set of by-laws to replace the ones that have disappeared will be effected by a committee consisting of A. L. Kullander, C. H. Jarvis and J. W. Nichols, appointed at the meeting by Commander Thompson.

Mr. Jarvis reported that pictures would be here to be shown at a joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary April 19.

H. J. Zeiner, Boy Scout chairman, told of the added enjoyment from the equipment turned over by C. F. Hieber, who had been keeping it in storage until such time as the scouts needed it.

The ambulance is paying its way, stated J. L. Timmons, who believed it would continue to do so.

An invitation to a dance and general good time at Birkenfeld was extended by the commander of Wauna post. Representing Wauna post at the meeting were Comrades Harmon, Bellingham, Goosla, Smith, Kale and Hauser.

After the meeting a feed of coffee, doughnuts and hot dogs was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance returned Tuesday from a five-day motor trip to the southern beaches, during which they drove their new Chrysler car. The previous week they spent several days at Hood River visiting relatives. Mr. Nance is enjoying his annual vacation.

Prestons Have Visitors

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Preston are Mrs. Preston's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor of Salina, Kansas. They arrived Thursday of last week, expecting to remain for about 10 days. On Monday other visitors at the Preston home were Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Kansas City, who are touring the west.

Roy Raymond Ill

Roy Raymond has been confined to his home with illness for the past week.

Lunch Counter to Open in Lincoln Bldg.

O. A. Mim, from Glasgow, Mont., is establishing a lunch counter in the Lincoln building adjoining the state liquor store. He plans to open tomorrow.

J. A. Jerpak of the Vernonia Appliance store, who is also recently from Glasgow, is assisting Mr. Mim in installing the equipment.

SOUTH DAKOTA FAMILIES LOOK FOR LOCATION

Four families from Missouri and South Dakota are staying in apartments in the Nehalem hotel while looking for a location on farms. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pelton and two children from Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keatler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leeper and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw and two children from Hot Springs, S.D. They are traveling in a caravan carrying their household goods and cattle.

Library Board Favors Opening During Evenings

The Vernonia library board members expressed themselves as favorable to the matter of opening the library evenings as a reading room for the public at their regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. H. G. Sandon, chairman.

In cooperation with a committee from the chamber of commerce and the city council some plan for enlarging the library space suitable for a reading room will be worked out and the details announced when completed.

It is felt by many that a reading room would be an asset to the community offering the men and young people a place to go in the evenings for reading of magazines and books.

The librarian, Edna Owens, reported the acquisition of new International Mind Alcove books.

Mrs. Thomas Chosen As Convention Delegate

Mrs. C. O. Thomas was unanimously elected as a delegate to the third national Townsend convention to be held in Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the Vernonia Townsend club Monday evening.

Interesting talks were given by J. P. McDonald of Springfield, Or., and W. F. Manthey of Vernonia. Matt Gibson, secretary, presented the club with a beautiful Townsend banner with purple background and gold letters. Refreshments followed the program.

A large crowd was in attendance.

Poetter Killed By Log Hit by Falling Tree

July August Poetter, 27, was instantly killed Monday while a tree was being felled in the Clark and Wilson timber. He had leaped upon a log for safety, but was knocked from it when the falling tree hit another log which rolled over him and crushed him.

He had worked for Clark and Wilson for only two weeks at this time, coming here recently from Helena, Montana, where he had been employed in the mines. He was summoned here by the illness of his father, A. W. Poetter. Surviving are his wife, whom he married a short time ago in Montana, his father, two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Moulton of Vernonia and Mrs. M. E. Slack of Salem, and two brothers, Charles and Ed Poetter, both of Vernonia.

Known Here As "Ted"

Mr. Poetter was a resident of Vernonia for about 11 years. He had been employed in the O.-A. mill and in various logging camps in the vicinity before going recently to Montana.

Services were held Wednesday in Brown's mortuary, with Rev. W. O. Livingstone officiating and Mrs. Livingstone furnishing the musical numbers. The body was shipped to Helena for interment.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

Owing to lack of a quorum Monday night the city council meeting was adjourned until next Monday.

J. P. McDonald Visits

J. P. McDonald, former Vernonia resident who now lives in Springfield, Or., is visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, Bruce McDonald.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Happy Thompson driving C. S. Hoffman's old Franklin . . . Students on their way from school throwing crystals of dry ice into puddles of water and watching it boil . . . J. P. McDonald greeting old friends . . .

Whitey Norgarden remarking that the town is showing a lot more activity than when he had last seen it . . . Gordon Thompson, deputy tax collector, making the rounds . . . R. M. Aldrich and L. H. Dewey waiting in the city hall for the council meeting that didn't meet.

Lindsay Mill to Be Ready to Resume Soon

Repairs on the Lindsay lumber mill will be sufficiently completed so that the mill can resume shortly before May 1, believes Ben Bennett, proprietor, who is completely overhauling the machinery.

COUNTY GETS QUOTA OF TEN JUNIOR CCC ENROLLMENTS

Columbia county has been given a quota of 10 junior Civilian Conservation corps enrollments which must be complete by April 15, according to word from Eva L. Tice, executive secretary of the county relief committee. Any interested persons should apply at one of the relief offices. Juniors receive \$5 a month and \$25 allotted to relatives. This month 51 juniors are being advanced to positions on supervisory staffs at a salary of \$85 a month.

Sportsmen Name Officers for Club

Officers of the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club were elected in a meeting in the Masonic hall Friday night as follows: Ross Duncan, president; H. G. Sandon, secretary; C. S. Hoffman, R. M. Aldrich and Emil F. Messing, directors. Mr. Messing, Dr. H. M. Bigelow and W. M. Heath were appointed as a committee of three to draw up by-laws and regulations.

Announcement was made that the state game department would furnish China pheasant hatching eggs to sportsmen and discussion at the meeting favored making out an application for several hundred eggs to be distributed among families who owned or could get setting hens. The pheasant chicks would be taken care of by the hens until such time as they would be able to look out for themselves, when they would fly away.

Secretary Sandon reported that the club had 98 members in 1936.

Relief Corps to Hold District Convention

A district convention of the Women's Relief corps will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, Vernonia, Thursday, April 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m. A chicken dinner will be served at noon in the Evangelical social hall to the delegates.

ARCADIA PARK OPENING IS POSTPONED

Arcadia park will not be ready for reopening April 17, as previously announced, according to Wilbur Denny, the new manager. The date, not yet determined, will be announced later.

Union Votes on Gram Agreement And Wage Scale

Results Will Not Be Known until Counting of All Ballots from Unions in Columbia District

Vernonia local 2557 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union voted last night on the question of continuing the Gram-Marsh agreement and accepting the wage increase offered by the employers. Results will not be known until counting of the ballots from all of the unions in the Columbia river council Saturday.

Operators have proposed a 7½ cent increase across the board with 10 per cent increase on \$6 or above, with the Gram-Marsh agreement attached. The following referendum ballot was proposed by the federated policy committee:

1. Do you instruct your negotiating committee to continue negotiations for the original demand for 10 cents per hour increase?
2. Do you want to accept the operators' offer of 7½ cents per hour increase and 10 per cent increase on \$6 and above and the original Gram-Marsh agreement?
3. If your choice is for the original demand and operators deadlock negotiations will you authorize strike action to enforce demands in conjunction with other district councils?

The actual ballot submitted was to be revised somewhat, by decision of the Columbia river council, but the proposed ballot summarizes the points at issue.

VERNONIA GUN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The newly organized Vernonia Gun club is to meet tonight in the Legion hall. It will be the first monthly meeting.

Whitey Norgarden Visits

Whitey Norgarden, former Vernonia resident and now a district ranger in the Siskiyou national forest with headquarters at Powers, Or., renewed acquaintances in Vernonia yesterday.

CHANGE IN TIME OF CHURCH SERVICES

All the evening services of the First Christian church from now until October, will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 as heretofore. This was decided at the monthly Church Night held on Wednesday evening.

Alex Lester Leaves

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lester of Seattle spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Washburn, and took back with them Mr. Lester's father, Alex Lester, who has been visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Washburn, for the past six months.