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Thirty-One to Be Graduated in Senior Class

Class Day Exercises Are Held In Assembly Room Wednesday Afternoon; Picnic Is Today

A class of 31 will be graduated tonight from the Vernonia union high school. Exercises will be held in the Washington grade school auditorium beginning at 8 p. m.

The class roll includes Paul A. Adams, Iral L. Aldridge, Edith Anderson, Watler Buckner, Bonnie Buffmire, Louise Craford, Audra Marie Cartwright, Ralph Condit, Doris Rae Estey, Leona Bernice Fetsch, Albert C. Haviland, Samuel Thomas Hearing, Helen Julia Hershey, Clare Hilton Jarvis, Jr., Richard Lewis, Shalmon LeRoy Libel, Elaine Caroline Loudon, Leo Ludwig, Reva McCormick, Everett Meeker, Harry Edward Ohler, Dorothy E. Ovesen, Beulah Reed, Lee Hamp Roberson, Jr., Evelyn Shipley, Bernice Siegenthaler, Elmo Smith, Lillian Maxine Taylor, Lawrence Perry Wikstrom, Jr., Harold Brengle Wold and Mildred May Woods.

The program will be as follows: Processional, Mrs. Ervin Ackley; invocation, Rev. W. O. Livingstone; greetings to the class of '37, Thelma Lincoln; vocal solo, Ralph Condit; presentation of awards, Harold McEntire; introduction of speaker, Wallace McCrae; commencement address, "Four Wishes," Dr. U. G. Dubach; presentation of diplomas, Harold McEntire; benediction, Rev. W. O. Livingstone; recessional, Mrs. Ervin Ackley.

Class Day Exercises Held
Class day exercises were held in the assembly room Wednesday afternoon. The program, announced by Richard Lewis, "over station VHS," consisted of three songs, "To Our Dear Old School," "A Toast to VHS," and "A Song to the Junior Class" by the seniors; speech by the salutatorian, Elmo Smith; poem by Doris Rae Estey; music by the Class Swingers, Leo Ludwig, Sam Hearing, Elmo Smith, Iral Aldridge and Leona Fetsch; class prophecy read by Reva McCormick; class will, read by Iral Aldridge; presentation of awards to Betty Schalock and Dick Lewis for work on the annual; presentation of senior key by Ralph Condit, senior class president, to Clarence Lamping, junior class president; valedictory, Doris Rae Estey.

After the program Harold McEntire, principal, was presented by the seniors with a golf bag, and Miss Nan Crary, who resigned from the faculty, with a large wool blanket.

Picnic Is Today
Other activities include the sen-

Baseball Team Opens Season with Win

The Vernonia baseball team won its opening game of the Portland City league season Sunday by defeating the Carl Mays team 3 to 0 on the Vaughn street grounds. Sam Reisbeck who pitched for Vernonia, held the school nine to four scattered hits. Batteries were Reisbeck and Turple, Bucknam and Kra-

mers. Reliable Shoes in the second game of the league double header won 8 to 7 over Pacific Fruit.

Rifle Range Is Complete Legion Post Is Informed

Harry Culbertson reported at the meeting of Vernonia post of the American Legion Monday night that the rifle range is practically complete and that shooting can commence at any time.

Plans were made to participate in Memorial day services. Veterans are to meet at the Washington grade school for the start of the parade. Lee Hall is to clean off the graves in the cemetery and a committee of J. L. Timmons, J. C. Lincoln and Harry Culbertson was named by Commander E. S. Thompson to have charge of the Legion's part in the observance of the day.

It was voted to contribute to the fund for the senior banquet. The Legion Auxiliary is helping with this activity.

Hank King was designated to see that the flag is flying at half mast on Memorial day until noon, then at full mast for the rest of the day.

Officers of the local post and delegates to the state convention in Albany will be nominated at the meeting June 14. Nominations will again be open at the first meeting in July.

The post needs a few more members to have 200 per cent of the allotted quota, and it is hoped to get at these the next meeting.

ARCHIE J. PRICKETT REPORTED AS MISSING

Archie J. Prickett of Vernonia has been missing since Wednesday, May 12, when he started out with a truck and trailer to take a cow to the stock yards in Portland. It was discovered that he sold the cow in St. Helens, where the truck and trailer were left, but no word has been received as to the missing man.

A picnic, to be held today, and the senior dance, following the commencement exercises tonight.

Vernonia Is to Need 100 Houses States Sheeley

There will be need for 100 more houses by July 1, states Lester Sheeley, chairman of the housing committee of the chamber of commerce. This is due to the fact that all available houses are occupied and the Oregon-American Lumber corporation is contemplating putting on a night shift at that time if labor conditions are settled. The committee has made arrangements with Caley A. Stanwood, Inc., of St. Helens for loans for building purposes up to 50 per cent of the cost of construction if the owner has a lot free of encumbrances. Dwellings must be modern and have concrete foundations or piers. Loans must be repaid in not more than five years. A \$500 loan would be authorized so that the mortgagee would repay the loan in monthly payments of \$9.80 per month during the period of five years.

It is the committee's understanding that the Oregon-American Lumber corporation will advance lumber and shingles to its employees who wish to build homes, taking a second mortgage as security.

The city and county have a number of lots which may be obtained for amounts equal to the liens against them. C. F. Hieber has charge of the sale of the city lots and T. B. Mills, who is associated with Caley A. Stanwood, Inc., has charge of the county property. Mr. Sheeley and Mr. Mills will have application blanks for loans.

Loans may be obtained for improvements and betterments on property free of encumbrances.

George L. Lord Dies in Portland

George L. Lord passed away at the Veterans hospital, Portland, Wednesday evening. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ann Lord of Vernonia, a mother Mrs. H. E. Lord, sister Mrs. Chas. Kline, of Los Angeles, one daughter Jane Lord, Dallas Texas and a son John of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Lord came from New Orleans, Pa., four years ago and is a civil engineer. He was with the state forestry for a year and since then has been ill most of the time. Services will be at Holman and Lutz funeral home Saturday at 11 a. m. at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marston and Mrs. E. M. Preston spent last week end at Seaside.

C. E. Martin Takes Over Terminal Cafe

This week Charles E. Martin took over the Terminal cafe from Mrs. Ada Curtis on an option. Associated with him is Charles Helms, chef.

Mr. Martin was manager and Mr. Helms was chef for three years at the Multnomah Falls lodge, on the Columbia highway. Both come to Vernonia with a high reputation as caterers.

Bennett Resigns As Counsel For City of Vernonia

D. O. Bennett, St. Helens attorney who has been adviser of the city in legal matters resigned at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Since becoming district attorney the first of the year he found that he could not serve both the county and city to good advantage, he explained. The resignation was accepted, but no action was taken with regard to a successor.

The council adopted a new fire cracker ordinance permitting the sale of firecrackers between June 15 and July 15, subject to restrictions of the state law. The merchant must make written application to the council, but no fee is required in addition to the regular occupation license. Previously all sale of firecrackers within the city limits was forbidden.

George Stankey was awarded the contract for painting the front of the exterior and the interior of the city hall for \$56.

Bob Allen and Vic Aspland were granted a license to operate a slot machine.

Mrs. J. L. George, Mist Resident, Passes in Portland

Mrs. J. L. George, resident of Mist of 10 years, passed away Saturday night in Emanuel hospital in Portland, where two of her daughters are taking nurses training.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. O. Livingstone were held in the Mist Community church Monday, with burial in the West Hills Memorial Park, Portland. Mrs. George was a member of the local Christian church and was well known and loved in this community. A large group of Vernonia friends attended the services.

Mrs. George was born in Texas, and came to Oregon in 1927 settling in Mist. She leaves besides her husband, five children, Clara McClendon, Charlene George, Geraldine George, C. H. George and Ralph George, four brothers and three sisters.

Graduation for Grade Pupils to Be Thursday Eve

Joint Exercises to Be Held in Washington School Auditorium for Vernonia and Vicinity

Graduation exercises for the eighth grades of the public schools of Vernonia and vicinity will be held next Thursday evening in the Washington grade school. Schools which have been invited to participate with the local system are Pleasant Hill, Kist, Beaver Creek, Rock Creek, Keasey, Natal and Mist.

From Vernonia there will be 48 to graduate. The American Legion award to the outstanding boy and the Auxiliary award to the outstanding girl in the eighth grade will be given out, also the activity awards and the award to the winners in the poppy poster contest. There will be no speaker. Following the exercises the school exhibit will be on display in the gymnasium.

Eighth Grade Play Scheduled

The eighth grade will present a play, "Elmer," Tuesday evening in the auditorium under the direction of Miss Thelma Sweeney. The cast will include George Turner, who takes the part of Elmer; Dorothy Austin, Lillian Hedman, Barbara Nichols, Irene Valpiani, Jeanne Ryves, Lavina Zeiner, Sherman Nicar and Calvin Davis. There will be selections by the Watts junior band and other musical numbers.

There will be no classes during the week for the eighth grade pupils, but on Monday and Tuesday Wallace McCrae of the high school will assist them in lining up their high school courses and registering them for next year's work. On Wednesday the class will have a picnic at Big Eddy park.

School will dismiss at 10 a. m. Friday, when pupils will be on hand to get their report cards and check in their text books.

FORMER EDITOR VISITS VERNONIA

Paul Robinson, who established the Vernonia Eagle in 1922 when construction of the O.-A. mill was beginning, visited friends here last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Paul Robinson sold the Eagle in 1926 to Mark E. Moe, and for the past two or three years has been publishing the News at North Bonneville, Wash. The future of North Bonneville depends on whether the government sells the power generated at the dam to the big utilities who already have their distribution systems or to consumers who will erect factories in the vicinity, he says.