

Vernonia Eagle

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 15 VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1938

Easter Drama Is Due Sun.

"He Lives" to Be Presented by Little Theatre Group; Music Is Billed

"He Lives", an unusually interesting Easter drama will be presented Sunday evening for the public of this district by the Vernonia Little Theatre group.

Special music will be furnished by the Evangelical church choir under the directorship of Mrs. L. H. Dewey.

The program starts at 8 p. m. and there will be no admission. The event is explained as a special observance of the Easter season.

The cast is as follows: Miviana, the blind girl, Mrs. Dell Long; Rebecca, the servant, Mrs. F. E. Malmsten; Philip, the rich young ruler, E. I. Sehorn; Peter, R. C. Slawson; John, Bill Lumm; the soldier, Gene Gillard; an angel, Alice Baker; Mary, Mrs. Peggy Hatfield.

Special musical numbers include "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night," "Jesus is Standing in Pilot's Hall," "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," "Nailed to the Cross," "He Arose," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Hallelujah," and "O, Galilee."

Lighting and sound effects will be arranged by Les Skuzie and Paul Gordon.

CORRECTION

On Page 3 will be found advertising covering the Christian Ladies' Mother's Day bazaar. The date was changed at a last moment, too late for correction there, and should read Friday, April 29.

Business Trip

Dan Brutkie made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Youths May Be Immunized from Diphtheria, Smallpox Sans Cost

Vernonia and district pre-school children, especially, or others wishing, may be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox free of excessive costs, a report this week states.

Vaccine for the immunizations will be furnished to Dr. Roland D. Eby, Vernonia city and school health officer, by the State Board of Health, it was learned this week. A service charge of 10 cents will be made.

The 10-cent charge will cover either or both of the immunizations, Dr. Eby said. Both may be taken at the same time.

The program here is in line with similar plans being worked out in districts over the entire state, the State Board cooperating with local health officials. A date and place for the mass immunizations will be selected by next week, but will be prior to May 1, Dr. Eby told The Eagle.

The plan is in line with a pro-

JOHN GLASSNER TAKES PLEASURE DIP IN RIVER

Everyone knows John Glassner of the Treharne district. John is one of the secretaries of the Local No. 37, IWA, and is considered a genial sort. However, according to reports reaching ears of his friends this week, John's geniality ceases when he slips and rolls into the Nehalem river . . . with all of his clothes. But that's what happened, the reports have it. John says he was testing the stream for the ensuing spring and summer swimming season. His friends say he was running from trouble. Whichever be the truth, John knows what the river feels like, and he vouches that pre-season plunges are a bit out of his line.

Registration Books Again Open in City

To Accommodate Local Voters by Keeping Office Hours in Evening

Mrs. E. H. Washburn, Vernonia district registrar for the county clerk, said yesterday that the registration books reopened last Saturday following the special election but will be closed again Tuesday, April 19.

For the accommodation of local people wishing to file their registration, Mrs. Washburn will keep the office open at the Oregon Gas & Electric Co. this (Thursday) evening, Friday evening and Monday and Tuesday evenings, aside from the regular daily hours. The office will be open Saturday only until 1 p. m., she said.

District Proposal Ousted

Rural Sections Vote "Yes" While Urban Districts Say "No" to Utility Plan

Friday's special election, called to vote on the proposed 7-county peoples' utility district, found a wealth of opinion, pretty much mixed up, as far as any portion of the proposed issue is concerned.

By and large, the rural sections voted "yes" while the incorporations save four of the total, voted "no."

In Columbia county, all of the district outside of the incorporations voted for the plan while the cities voted against. As a whole, the four precincts in this part of the valley voted Yes—289, No—349. Within the incorporation the vote was Yes—133, No—199.

A comparatively light vote was cast, those who watched the procedure stated.

Just what would happen to the district is not known. The law provides that if feasible, those contiguous districts voting for the formation could forge ahead under their own power, exclusive of the areas which voted no. However, with the loss of the value in the incorporations, there existed a question as to the authority of Oregon State Hydroelectric Commission to grant the permission.

Vernonia, though it was not generally known, was considered a "hot spot" in the campaign by the antis, and much personal effort was put forth here to defeat the measure Friday. It was felt that if Vernonia and Clatskanie voted no, the entire strip from here to the river would have been out of the proposal due to lack of valuable tax property between.

However, advocates told The Eagle yesterday that they were already planning a campaign to formulate a Columbia county district, with its own directors.

Seniors Give Annual Play Friday Night

"Green Light" to Flash at Washington School; Cast Is Presented

The annual senior class play will be presented Friday evening at the Washington grade school by a cast of amateur, but "highly polished" actors selected with care from the local student ranks.

The play will be under the direction of Miss Evelyn Cook. The cast includes:

Miss Marston, the sleeping lady—Mergie Lange; Jerome Forrester, her nephew—Fred Erven; Mary Marston, her niece—Ruby Condit; Kitty Corey, Mary Marston's best friend and a writer of mysteries—(Continued on page 12.)

EAGLE PUBLISHES FIRST EXTRA IN HISTORY OF DISTRICT

Though the managers of the paper did not realize it at the time, they published the first extra edition of The Eagle ever to roll off the presses in Vernonia, it was learned from many sources Saturday and the fore part of the week. The "Extra" which greeted every home in the city and the Oregon-American and Riverview districts carried the tabulated results of the power district election held Friday. The edition came off the press at 2 a. m. Saturday morning and was distributed before the manager, editor and printers saw their beds. Many were saved for keepsakes by local persons.

Stockmen to Meet in City Friday Night

I. O. O. F. Hall to Be Scene of Important Session; To Name Directors

Members of the Columbia County Stockmen's Association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall to discuss several matters of importance to the recently organized group.

Chief among the topics will be the naming of two more directors in the county, Secretary-Treasurer W. E. Crawford of Vernonia said.

The official, in making the announcement, urged stockmen of this and all county districts to make an effort to attend in order that the program to be carried out can be centralized.

Elody McDonald, Vernonia, is vice-president of the country group. Constitution and by-laws will also be considered Friday evening.

Special Cachet For Vernonia Planned Here

Special advertising, stamped neatly on all air mail going out of the local office between May 15-21, Airmail week, is the plan of the local post office department and Vernonia Chamber of Commerce.

Information concerning the cachet (stamp for imprinting the envelopes) is embodied in the following letter from Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster:

"A cachet, as you know, is an inscription placed on the left side of the envelopes denoting the fact of the mailing. These can be applied by gummed sticker, rubber stamp or by printing press. The cachet should be under nine square inches in size so as to conform to postal rulings. A smaller cachet is more applicable and neat in appearance also. Such cachets can bear wording to suit your local needs with, of course, wording of "National Air Mail Week - May 15-21, 1938" as the main theme."

Egg Hunt Provided For Kids of Vernonia, Area in City Park Sun.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO "PLANT" EASTER SURPRISES IN HIDDEN SPOTS; EVERYONE ISSUED INVITATION TO ATTEND EVENT; TO START AT 2:30 P. M., MRS. HAMMACK SAYS

Vernonia and vicinity youths who enjoy Easter and its multiple sweet stuffs, including all the Easter table stuffs that go with the annual feast, will be pleased to learn of the arrangements consummated yesterday which insures them an Easter egg hunt right in town.

Mrs. William Hammack, speaking for the American Legion Auxiliary, said that the city park, along Rock creek, would be designated as the spot for the egg hunt.

Power Line Extension Is Intended Plan

More Cutomers to Be Served by Oregon Gas & Electric in New Service

Formal announcement was made to The Eagle yesterday by J. W. Nichols, local manager of the Oregon Gas & Electric Co., to the effect that the existing power line passing through the Riverview district south along the Mist highway will be extended one-half mile from the bridge near Ann's Tavern up the Stoney Point cut-off to include the Herbert Condit farm.

Construction of the extension, the manager said, would cost in excess of \$1,200.

When the line reaches the new point, a check of the map showed, there would be little distance remaining before Pittsburgh would be reached. However, the manager did not make any definite statement regarding the possibility of serving that community.

Construction started Monday.

Dance Band Here

Ivan Koeber, dance band director, with his 10 musicians were in Vernonia Sunday evening making arrangements for their dance to be held here Saturday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall. The band will play here, starting at 8:30 p. m., the director said. Koeber and his music have been playing in several more important ball rooms of the Northwest in recent weeks. Much enjoyable entertainment will be furnished with the dancing Saturday, Koeber said.

Thousands of candy eggs will be hidden about the wide circle of greenery that borders the park and at a given signal, the anticipated crowd of children will be given a free hand in the finding of the delicacies.

"There'll be plenty of eggs," the Auxiliary officials said, "and all we want is plenty of young people to help find them Sunday afternoon."

The time set for the event is 2:30, and all young people, with their parents are asked to be on the grounds.

The unusually cool spring this far, the committee said, has retarded growth of grass, and has made the problem of the hunt much more complicated, however, the weather will not stop it, they said.

Mile Bridge Makes for New Horizon

Approach Timbers Driven; False Work All in; Grading Work Forges Ahead

The whole complexion of the Riverview district is changed this week as workmen with Warren Northwest, Inc., contractors, completed the false work for the new Mile bridge across the Nehalem, and which will replace the old span 200 feet upstream.

The pile driver completed the driving of the heavy timbers for both approaches this week. The grading on the west side is nearing completion. Due to the fact that no fill is necessary on the west approach, the surface will be applied as soon as possible, it was said.

Vernonia Students Invited to Enter Air Mail Week Contest

Vernonia high school students have been invited, with those of other high schools over the state, to compete in a nationwide essay contest which will feature National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, 1938. Valuable flights and other prizes are being offered in all 48 states.

Rules and regulations regarding the contest are being given state wide release by Postmaster E. T. Hedlund of Portland, State Chairman of National Air Mail Week. Essays, to be on the subject of "Wings Across America" and not to exceed 250 words on the ideas, purposes and advantages of air transportation as it affects modern communication, must be in the hands of school principals by the close of school, May 1.

The competition is open to high school students throughout the United States, Postmaster Hedlund reported. First prize winner of Oregon and each state will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C., and return through cooperation of all airline companies. The second state prize will be a trophy. State essay winners will be guests at a banquet in Washington where grand prizes will be announced. The first national prize will be a trip to Hollywood and return with hotel accommodations and meals for five days if the winner lives east of the Mississippi, or to Miami and return with hotel accommodations and meals for five days if the winner lives west of the Mississippi river. Second national prize will be a trophy and third prize, a plaque.

Special Easter Services Are Planned by Vernonia Churches for Sunday, April 17, Survey Indicates. Youths to Be Featured

The Resurrection of Christ, as Christians of the Earth know the story, and as it is unfolded in The Book of Revelations refer to as The Bible, will be reenacted in words and drama in Vernonia Sunday as a culmination to a Lenten season that has produced many interesting religious services and formal gatherings.

The Eagle has gathered the data from the respective denominations and prepared it in news fashion for readers and church members.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SERVICES PLANNED
To observe the Easter season and end of Lent, St. Mary's Catholic will hold mass at 8:30 a. m. in the local church. Confession will be held Saturday evening, day before

Easter, at 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO HOLD SPECIAL PROGRAM
Rev. Merle A. Glew announced this week that his group would feature the Resurrection throughout the day, in Sunday school where all of the children will enjoy an Easter program and lesson. The Assembly of God bus will pick up members from the Riverview and Treharne districts. The Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m. and is followed at 11 with the morning worship service. The evening service at 7:30 will again feature the Easter tidings as brought by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SLATES EVENING PROGRAM
The morning services at the Christian church will deal with the

Easter message but the day will be climaxed by a program planned and produced through the Sunday school, and which starts at 7 o'clock. Preaching services follow. C. F. Swander will preach morning and evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will sponsor an Easter breakfast in the church at 5:19 a. m. The regular service will be held at that time, with no evening young peoples' service. The program will replace the evening Endeavor hour.

The program promises to be a delightful and inspirational event. The children of the Bible school, assisted by Mrs. Jim Monger, Mrs. Alvin Herrin and Mrs. Luther Herrin are preparing for the program. Participants include ages from three

to high school age.

The numbers follow: "Easter Stories" by choir, "Welcome" by Alice George, "Meaning of Easter" by Barbara Lolley and Martha Wells, "A New Easter Dress" by Phyllis Laramore, "Prayer at Easter" by Johnny Plymale, "In God's Garden" by Ralph Sawyer, "The Message of Easter" by Bonnie Ross, Bettie Cummings and Evelyn Stevenson; "Up from the Grave" by Ralph Long, Donna Lee Plymale and Donald Banta; "Assurance" by Joe Brimmer, "Open Up" by Beverly Herrin, "Fairest Lilies" by Shirley Herrin, Viola Jacobs, Virginia Lee, Elmer Katilla and Joyce New; "Near the Cross" by Joyce Turner, Rosalie Driscoll and Joyce New; "He Arose" by choir, Kathryn Crawford

and Joyce Knight; "He Is Here" by Marvin Turner, "He Put It Everywhere" by Lynn Brady, Phyllis New, Lois Raymer, Bobbie Boddell, Delmar McDonald, Nina McDonald, Irene Driscoll, Gwendolyn Long and Joyce Turner; "Little Lights" by Mary Lou Raymer and Irene Driscoll, and "More about Jesus" by the choir and congregation.

BAPTISM TO BE HELD AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH
During the Sunday school hour at the Evangelical church, Rev. Harvey Scheuerman announced, baptism will be featured. The regular worship service at 11 will be featured with special music, reception of members and the Easter message by the pastor. The morning topic will

be "The Victory of the Cross."

The Christian Endeavor will hold its regular evening service with the Resurrection as the theme. No evening preaching service is scheduled as the members, pastor and choir are cooperating in the public service and drama to be held at the Washington grade school gym and which will feature members of the Vernonia Little Theatre group.

SEVENTH DAY CHURCH TO OBSERVE DAY
The Resurrection will be the featured topic for the Vernonia Seventh Day Adventist church, the church leaders announced, during which special note will be made of the season through Bible readings and the religious message.