

## A Few Splinters From V. H. S.

### CANDIDATES FOR MAY QUEEN NOMINATED

Three girls were nominated as candidates for May Queen for the May Day program to be held May 6.

Elizabeth Wall, Edith Ludwig and Margaret Salomonsen are the nominees to be voted for in the near future by the boys of the school.

### PROM SOON

Junior Prom, the annual dance given by the Junior class in honor of the graduating Seniors, will be given April 29. The semi-formal dance will be held in the high school gym with Short's orchestra from Portland providing music. The admission will be fifty cents a person.

Work on decoration has begun and is progressing. The necessary materials having been secured, the Junior class is working hard to convert the gym into the desired scene which was chosen by the class.

Invitations were issued Tuesday, April 12.

### GIRLS' LEAGUE TO ATTEND

The Girls' League of Vernonia High has been invited to attend two conferences. One is a Play Day to be held at Rainier High, April 28. The state conference is to be in Salem April 30. A selected few will go to these meetings.

### LARGE HONOR ROLL

Larger than any honor roll yet this year, the list of honor students for the fifth six weeks of school contains seventeen names. Several names are appearing on the roll for the first time.

The honor students are: Seniors: Ruby Condit, Marjorie Lange, William Thompson, Sonny Schalock; Juniors: Bonnie Arner, Harry Culbertson, Fritz Hausler, Kiyoko Kuge, Elizabeth Schalock, George Stankey; Sophomores: Joan Lindsay, Joanne Nichols; Freshmen: Barbara Crawford, Thomas Kuge, Barbara Nichols, Marjorie Silvis Roy Soejima.

### TWO TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

Two first year typing students are to be chosen from the three typing classes to go to Corvallis to compete in the novice division of the state typing contest, April 30. The two persons have not been selected yet but will be soon.

Besides competing in the contest all the contestants will be taken on a tour through the Oregon State Museum and KOAC broadcasting station.

### LINFIELD QUARTET ENTERTAINS

The Linfield college quartet entertained the students of Vernonia high school and the seventh and eighth grades from the grade school last Thursday forenoon, April 14.

Several pieces including Negro spirituals and popular songs were sung by the quartet.

During the Civics period Professor Taylor spoke to the members of the senior class. During the same period, a representative from Burn's Business College explained to the class the subjects which were taught at his school.

### CLASS VISITS STATE INSTITUTIONS

Last Thursday, Mr. Mills' Sociology class took a trip to Salem to visit the various state institutions. The insane asylum, penitentiary, school for the feeble-minded, and girls' industrial school were the places visited.

Seventeen students and Mr. Mills left early in the morning for Salem and enjoyed an entertaining and profitable day.

Miss Wilkinson is leaving Thursday afternoon for Corvallis where she will attend the Oregon State Conference for Teachers' of Speech which will be held April 22-23.

### TYPING CLASSES HOLD TOURNAMENT

Typing I students are engaged, at present, in a typing tournament to see who is the fastest typist in the three first year classes. The tournament began Monday, April 18, and will end Thursday or Friday.

The students were paired off for the first day's typing and the winners of each pair typed against each other the following day, choosing their partners according to the schedule made at the beginning of the tournament. Today, the third day of play, finds most of the students eliminated through the process of single elimination.

Monday's play saw Truman Knight take the lead in the very beginning with the highest score, 52 words per minute. Ada Mills followed second with 43, and Elizabeth Schalock third with 42.

Tuesday found Truman still far in the lead with a rate of 55. Fritz Hausler came up with a rate of 46. Elizabeth Schalock, Dorothy Myers, Kiyoko Kuge, Ada Mills, Art Kilby, Howard Rundell, Gertrude McCabe and Junior Thompson were also left to compete on Wednesday.

### The Forum

The Vernonia Eagle Vernonia, Oregon.

Dear Sirs: I would like to invite all those I count my friends in Vernonia to the Fifty First Annual Commencement, Monday evening, May 30, at eight o'clock, at McArthur Court, Eugene, Oregon, at which I will receive my Bachelor of Science degree.

During the years I went to school in Vernonia and lived there I have always noted that the Eagle did everything in its power to improve the community and that of late even more effort is being made to provide for the city a more active program of recreation. A public minded paper like the Vernonia

Eagle can be of the greatest benefit to the community of any of its institutions.

Yours sincerely,  
Howard R. Lee

### The Vernonia Eagle Vernonia, Oregon

The Board of Directors of District No. 55, Columbia County, Oregon and Columbia County School Superintendent:

Approximately three months ago I wrote two letters to Supt. Schnebly informing him of the flag pole being down for two years in our school district. Florence Ohler was janitor when the pole went down and she is now finishing her second year in high school. The answer I got from him was the sum-total of how nice appearing our school looked.

On March 4, 1938 I asked a director to take the matter up at the meeting to be held one half hour later. On the 24th of March another meeting was held and I again asked the clerk of the district, Mr. William Anderson, to take up the subject of the flag pole with the directors at the said meeting.

Will the board of directors, Herbert Engen, Carl Jensen and Clifford Bergerson, or Supt. Schnebly give reason why the flag pole has not been put up?

Is it because there are no poles in the country, no money, no men to do the work, or is it because the taxpayer must be called to authorize your work done?

Answer please,  
Elmer Bergerson

### Resolved:

That Vernonia Townsend club members extend their deepest sympathy to the Comstock family in the loss of their father, and that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of the regular meeting and a copy be sent to the Vernonia Eagle.

Committee:  
Lora Weidman, Chairman  
O. D. Lavender  
Laura Van Blaricom

## At the Churches . .

### Christian Church

The Livingstones, Ministers Unified service beginning at 9:45 and closing at 11:20. Sermon, illustrated with crayon, for the children. Communion service and sermon to adults on the subject, "On the Mountain with Christ." Study of the Bible School lesson.

Evening services: Christian Endeavor society meetings at 7:00 o'clock in their respective rooms. Worship service, song, praise and preaching at 8:00 in auditorium. Subject of the sermon, "The Money Changers." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to all the services.

### Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Church services are conducted each Saturday. The Sabbath school lesson study period beginning at 10 a. m., the preaching service at 11 a. m.

The general subject of this quarter's Sabbath school lessons is "Bible Doctrines." The subject for next Sabbath is "The Gospel Does Change Lives."

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend these services and join with the church in these important studies. Know your Bible.

### Evangelical Church

Harvey R. Scheuerman, Minister 9:45 Sunday School under the supervision of O. G. Weed with spiritual teachers.

11:00 Worship hour with special music, Holy Communion and sermon by the pastor from the subject, "The Power of the Cross."

At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor groups meet for their topic consideration. This service is followed by the evening preaching hour; the pastor speaking from the subject, "The Pure in Heart."

The Martha Circle meets Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Cameron, 941 First Ave.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 we meet for our Prayer meeting in which we also have Scripture and will begin the discussion of the "Basic Christian Doctrines." The public is invited.

### Assembly of God Church

Merle A. Glew, Pastor We are announcing the starting of Special Evangelistic Services next Sunday, April 24th. Rev. D. R. Miller of Kansas City, Kansas will be in charge. Rev. Miller

comes to us from Toledo where God has been blessing his ministry and we are looking forward to wonderful meetings where the power and Word of God is exalted. Come to the services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. and each week light at 7:45 excepting Monday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Lesson on "The Healing of the Palsied Man."

### MIST LADY DONATES HAND MADE BED SPREAD FOR BENEFIT

MIST—(Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Libel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap of Natal were shopping in Mist Saturday.

Edith Lawyer from the Mountain was in Mist Saturday.

Doc Jones of Vernonia and Ira Renfro of Nebraska, were visiting relatives in Mist and Clatskanie Friday. Mr. Renfro was called west by the serious illness of his brother, June Renfro of Salem, who passed away Thursday.

Mrs. Al Becker is now Miss Olga Holmstrom's relief operator at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow motored to Astoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Combs are going to build a house in Mist soon. Mr. and Mrs. McGee were in Clatskanie Monday.

Martin Van of Birkenfeld won the lovely crocheted bed spread made by Maude Rogers and raffled off at Natal, and Mrs. Rogers donated the money to the Mist cemetery fund.

Mrs. Rea Wallace and sister of Portland was in Mist Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Sundland was in Vernonia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son and Dora Reynolds motored to the beach at Seaside recently and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. McCauley.

Those going to Salem for the funeral of June Renfro, which was held Saturday were Mrs. Emma Aldridge, Mrs. Dora Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Libel and sons, Floyd and Shelman.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgers and Mrs. Kenneth Smith were Portland visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow of the CCC camp at Mist were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reynolds Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Birkenfeld and children were Clatskanie visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashby have purchased the Johnny Count's place and will move this weekend.

The benefit program held at the Natal hall was a great success. The proceeds are to go to fix up the Mist cemetery.

Mrs. Dora Reynolds, Mrs. Ed Birkenfeld and Mrs. J. L. Libel spent Thursday with Mrs. George Jones.

## Many Drivers Lose Permits In 3 Months

### Intoxication Major Cause for Revocation, Secretary of State Avers

Enforcement machinery in Oregon has taken driving privileges from more traffic violators in the last three months than during any other first quarter in the state's history, Secretary of State Earl Snell said this week.

Intoxicated drivers have been the chief offenders in this period, Snell said. Licenses of one hundred ninety-six operators have been revoked since January 1 for this offense.

Altogether, license suspensions and revocations during the first three months of this year were nearly half again as numerous as during the first quarter of 1937. Snell believes this indicates stricter enforcement and better cooperation between state departments, rather than more disobedience of law. This belief is borne out by the fact that actual convictions for traffic offenses during March were considerably lower than during March last year.

Automobile owners should be extremely careful about allowing other persons to borrow their cars, Snell stated. He pointed out that three-fifths of the drivers who have lost their licenses subject to the safety responsibility act this year were not owners of the automobiles they were driving at the time of their arrest.

"This means," said Snell, "that in many cases borrowed cars were being driven by intoxicated or irresponsible drivers, probably with-

out the owner's knowledge of the manner in which his car was being used. It is not only the right but the duty of automobile owners to check up on the use of their cars, and to lend them only to drivers they know to be responsible."

## Forests of Oregon Are Much Used

How the national forests have become the average family's playground in Oregon and Washington is shown in replies to questionnaires in connection with a nationwide report on recreation now being compiled by the U. S. forest service.

Some 4,000 replies received from visitors to hundreds of national forest camp grounds in the two states show that more than 90 per cent.

were city dwellers, mainly from the ranks of labor, business, and the professions, and that their average income was between \$1,000 and \$2,000 a year. The estimated number of campers on the national forests of Oregon and Washington increased from 270,000 in 1928 to 470,000 in 1937 and the estimated number of picnickers has increased from 300,000 in 1928 to 709,000 in 1937.

Of importance to tourist agencies is the information that 18 per cent. of the users of Oregon national forest camp grounds hail from outside the state. In Washington, 11 per cent. of the forest users are out-of-state visitors. Ten per cent. of the forest visitors in Oregon and four per cent in Washington hail from California, according to figures which are based upon 2,619 replies from Oregon, and 1,659 replies from Washington.

## In The Spring

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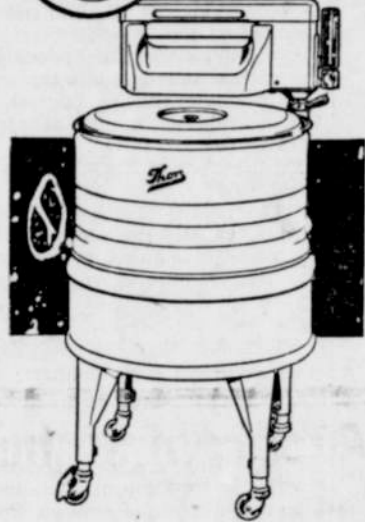
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