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Festival of Music Set For Tuesday

Over 500 Students Will Take Part to Commemorate National Week

Vernonia's celebration of National Music Week May 7 to 13 inclusive is set for the evening of May 7 at 8 p. m. at the Washington grade school auditorium is the announcement this week. The program for the festival will see the participation of over 500 students from the Lincoln and Washington schools and from the Nehalem valley rural schools all of which have been invited to attend. The Vernonia Junior Band will supply several numbers during the evening.

Program arrangements under the direction of Miss Amy Hughes, music instructor in the Vernonia schools, will provide a special number from each of the acting schools. The theme of the program will be compositions of Stephen Foster and patriotic numbers.

The evening's program is given without charge and all are invited to attend.

The program has been arranged to comprise 16 numbers as follows:

1. Flag Salute led by the Boy Scouts.
2. Star Spangled Banner—singing by the audience and participating group.
3. Address of Welcome by E. H. Condit.
4. Rhythm Band—Lincoln grade school.
5. Susanna—participating students.
6. Massa's in De Cold Cold Ground—Natal trio.
7. Swanee River—primary grades.
8. Selection by the Pleasant Hill school.
9. Selection by the Vernonia Junior Band.
10. My Old Kentucky Home—participating students.
11. Pop! Goes the Weasel, a dance by the seventh grade girls of the Washington school.
12. Selection by the eighth grade boys of the Washington school.
13. Sweet and Low—eighth grade girls of the Washington school.
14. Old Black Joe—participating students.
15. My Oregon—participating students.
16. America—audience, participating students and band.

First County Music Program To Be Held

Bands, High School Chorus to Participate on May 11 at Rainier

The first county music festival ever to be held in commemoration of National Music Week is slated for Thursday, May 11, at Rainier. Arrangements with schools in the county have been made by Helen McPherson of Rainier for the choral groups and by Kenneth Asbury of Scappoose for the bands.

As the program has been drawn, the band and chorus from each school will provide a number separately and finally all groups will be massed for several numbers.

Rehearsals will be held starting at 1:30 p. m. of that day with the program beginning in the evening at 8 o'clock.

J. S. CULBERTSON PASSES AWAY APRIL 30—

Funeral services will be held in the Evangelical church here Saturday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m. for J. S. Culbertson who passed away Sunday evening, April 30, in Portland following an attack of heart trouble. He was a resident of Vernonia for several years and of Portland for the past six months. He is the father of Harry Culbertson. Burial will take place at the North cemetery.

A. E. Tousley Funeral Held Monday

Host of Friends Pay Last Tribute to Well-Known Local Resident

Arthur E. Tousley, well-known Vernonia resident, was laid to rest Monday, May 1st in the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery following services held at the Evangelical church on the afternoon of that day with Reverend H. R. Scheuerman delivering the funeral oration and Jewett A. Bush directing.

Tousley passed away following an accident occurring while working as mill-right at the Oregon-American mill. The accident resulted in Tousley being severely crushed while cleaning a friction wheel in the saw mill department of the mill.

Graveside services were conducted under the direction of Vernonia Post No. 119 of the American Legion with a firing squad and full military honors being accorded. All veterans attended the service en masse. As a token of respect business firms in the city closed their doors between the hours of two and three o'clock Monday afternoon and a part of the Oregon-American mill closed for the afternoon.

OBITUARY

Arthur E. Tousley was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 24, 1899. In 1921 he moved to California and two years later came to Vernonia. On May 23, 1925 he was united in marriage to Leatha Poynter to which union was born one son, Arthur, Jr.

He was a member of the American Legion Vernonia Post, the Elks fraternal order of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, No. 2557 of Vernonia.

He leaves to sorrow his companion and son; his father, F. J. Tousley, Vernonia; one brother, Ward Tousley, Clarkston, Washington; four sisters, Miss Marian Tousley, Olla, Louisiana; Mrs. Lester Collins, Vallejo, California; Mrs. Archie Adams, Vernonia; and Mrs. Harold Akerstedt, Svenson; his grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Tousley, Olla, Louisiana, and a host of friends.

He passed from this world April 28, 1939, at the age of 39 years, seven months and four days. Interment was held at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

BUSH DOGS PLACE AT TOP IN KANSAS CITY SHOW—

Jewett A. Bush shipped three dogs to Kansas City three weeks ago for showing in the American Royal Dog and Horse show and Monday morning of this week received information of the results of the showing on April 29 and 30. Bush's Caesar's Hi Ho (male) won first. Bush's Miss Progress of Oregon (female) won first prize and trophy for the best novice in the show. The other female named Bush's Pageant Progress Rose won third in the showing. The dogs will show in Portland on May 12 and 13 at the Portland Kennel Club show at the auditorium.

BOY SCOUTS GET FIRST-AID KIT—

The Vernonia Boy Scout troop No. 201 was presented a new first-aid kit this week. The presentation was made by the troop committee of the American Legion.

City Cemetery Officially Dedicated

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the city of Vernonia, Oregon, and the Recorder of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, to make and execute a certificate dedicating the roadways and walkways in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery to the use of the public forever for cemetery purposes, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Vernonia Does Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, and the Re-

54 Girls Entered in Miller Mercantile Queen Competition for World Fair Journey

Rose Festival Button Sale to Start May 9

C. R. Watts, director of the Vernonia Junior Band, when contacted by a representative of The Eagle this week announced the date of May 9 as the time set for the beginning of the sale of Portland Rose Festival buttons by members of the band and their parents.

Mr. Watts has made a statement through the press that will explain the necessity of a large sale of the buttons and the purpose for which proceeds derived from the sale are used.

"The only way that we can take all the band children to the festival is to sell all the buttons sent to us by Portland festival authorities. We get all proceeds from the buttons that are sold by the Vernonia band children.

"Also, we must know very soon just how many buttons it will be possible for us to sell in order to drill all the children that amount of money will allow us to enter in the parade. Intensive drilling is necessary in order to withstand the long parade. Buttons will be on sale May 9, Tuesday."

The buttons cost \$1.00 for adults and will admit to all events on the program except the Queen's dinner and bill. Admission to any one event will be 50c for adults and 25c for children under 14.

The Vernonia Band will be entered in the festival on two different occasions known at this time: The Floral Parade on Friday, June 9 and the Junior Rose Festival Parade, Marykama and closing events on Saturday, June 10.

May Day Fete To Be Staged Friday

High School Lawn Will Be Scene of Celebration Barring Rain

Queen Irene I and her court will rule at the May Festival this Friday afternoon, May 5. Her court will consist of two princesses selected from each class. They are: senior crown princesses Bonnie Arner and Juanita Morris; junior princesses Eunice Larson and Delores George; sophomore princesses Barbara Dusten and Velva Heath and freshman princesses Lillian Laird and Margaret Haiman.

The festival will begin at two p. m. when Queen Irene and her court ascends the throne. As the court makes its entrance, the glee club will sing. The Prime Minister, Howard Rundell, will then welcome the subjects and crown the queen.

Entertainment for Her Majesty will be a number of dances including the maypole dance. Classes from the high school and grade school under the direction of Miss Frances Faber will take part in the program. The theme of the day follows that of an old English May day celebration. Two highlights of the program will be the queen's jesters and the moving forest.

Graduation Speaker Named For Students

Eighth Grade Grads Will Hear Dr. Dan Poling in Address on May 17

Dr. Dan Poling, noted educational authority in Oregon, has been engaged for the graduation address on May 17 to graduating students of the eighth grade was the announcement made this week by E. H. Condit, Washington grade school principal.

The address to be delivered on that date will be at the graduation exercises at the Washington grade school auditorium.

All Columbia county schools in this zone have been invited to bring their graduating students here at that time for the exercises. The zone is comprised of students from schools in the Nehalem valley.

Diplomas will be distributed by County School Superintendent William Schnebly.

Vora Sowers to Speak at Banquet Thurs.

Betty Brite Circle Plans for Mother-Daughter Affair at 6:30 P. M.

The mother-daughter banquet plans of the Betty Brite Circle were nearing completion this week for the staging of the affair at the Evangelical church May 11, Thursday. The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. of that evening.

Mrs. Judd Greenman will act as toastmistress. Miss Erma Kent will pay tribute to the mothers present in a speech and Mrs. E. E. Garner will deliver the mothers' response. Mrs. E. Sehorn will sing a vocal solo.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Vora Sowers of the Woman's Protective Division of the Portland Police Bureau. Tickets have been placed on sale and all mothers and daughters are cordially invited.

JOY THEATRE TO HAVE PAL NIGHT TUESDAY—

Jay Taggart, manager of the Joy Theatre, announced this week plans to hold pal night each week starting on Tuesday, May 9. Under the arrangement as slated at this time two adults may attend the show for the price of one. A new show will be presented for Wednesday night only. Pal night is open to adults only.

Partnership Announced Here Tuesday

Shoe Repair Stores to Consolidate Business on Friday of This Week

The two shoe repair stores in Vernonia have announced the decision to consolidate forces to operate in the future as one concern as was the statement this week.

The location of the Bennett Shoe Store was being changed the forepart of the week from its old position next door to Frank's Pastime to the vacant space remaining from the Mathis Cabinet Shop beside the location of the Federici Shoe Store. With the establishment of the Bennett Store in that location the repair machinery from the Federici shop will be consolidated and the two operated as one concern.

The building formerly housing the Bennett store was owned by the Bank of Vernonia in Liquidation and has been sold making the move necessary for that reason alone. The new housing location is owned by Charles VanAlstine.

Pictures of Wildlife Are Presented

Two Showings Are Made Here by Representative from Game Commission

C. A. Lockwood representing the State Game Commission was in Vernonia Monday afternoon and evening with a number of motion picture reels of wildlife scenes throughout the State of Oregon. The pictures were given in the afternoon to students of the high school and another showing was made in the evening to students and adults of the community.

A picnic and softball game were staged at Big Eddy park in the afternoon following the first picture showing, by high school students. Business men and sportsmen were invited to the afternoon affair.

The pictures shown illustrated the live-trapping of beaver and the transplanting of the animals from scenes where destruction had resulted to places where they would prove beneficial; elk and deer on the Murderers creek area and steelhead and trout fishing on the Umpqua river.

Dew Drop Inn Sold to

Desmond Laird New Owner Will Assume Control Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Byers

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Byers, owners of the Dew Drop Inn at River-view have sold their place of business to Desmond Laird is the announcement made this week. Negotiations for the transfer of the property have been underway for some time.

Application for an operator's permit was made to the State and the license received this week, making it possible for the new owner to assume control of the business.

Laird will begin operation of the business Saturday of this week, it was stated.

STATE EXAMINERS DUE HERE THURSDAY, MAY 4—

The state examiner for operators and chauffeurs, Ray Dooley, is scheduled to arrive in Vernonia Thursday, May 4, this week according to a notice received informing of his visit.

Following the opening May 1st of the Miller Mercantile queen contest race to determine one girl from the territory served by the store the right to a week's free trip to San Francisco and tour of the Exposition, The Eagle this week is publishing the names of the girls who have so far entered the contest. Names submitted to The Eagle up to eight o'clock Wednesday evening numbered 54.

Nomination of names may be made up to the end of this month with blanks for that purpose obtainable at the Miller store. The blanks should then be mailed or brought to The Eagle where they will be placed on record officially naming the girls in the contest.

Each nomination blank entitles the nominee to 1,000 votes. The first official vote count will be taken next Wednesday afternoon for tabulation of standings and publication in the issue of next week.

In order that voters may know the contestants entered up to this time a listing of candidates is given: Beteen Matthews, Joanne Nichols, Hazelanne Parker, Erma Kent, Dorothy Myers, Kathryn Ann Thomas, Patricia Baker, Alice Baker, Pauline Dial, Ivy Masters, Irene Bergerson, Billie Bergerson, Ethlyn Gillard.

Jean Lewis, Evelyn Parkinen, Gertrude McCabe, Juanita Morris, Elizabeth Wall, Goldie Keaton, Eunice Larson, Dorothy Webb, Margaret Thorn, Helen Messing, Bobbie Jassett, Edna Mowe, Alice Weed, Anna McDonald, June Michener, Bonnie Arner, Marie Schmidlin, Amy Turner, Elsie McDonald.

Louise French, Geraldine Cason, Frances Childs, Jean Vaughan, Jane Watts, Myrtle Stacey, Reva McCormick, Violet Saxton, Montana French, Betty Lee, Dorothy Overson, Dorena Anderson, Elsie Duncan, Ethel Spencer, Dorothy Austin, Dorothy Millis, Ada Mills, Lillian Hedman, Velva Heath, Heidi Reich, Dorothy Acord and Erlene Jenkins.

3 Sidewalks to Be Constructed By City

A Street to Be Closed for May Day Festival; Bills Passed

City councilmen in their Monday evening meeting of this week attended routine matters incidental to the regular first monthly meeting—that of placing an ake on bills submitted the city then launched into discussion of several matters relative to city undertakings.

A request from Wallace McCrae, high school principal, for the closure to automobile traffic on the afternoon of May 5, of a street was granted. The request came relative to the May Day festival which is slated for that time so that little disturbance would be possible. The street will be closed in the back facing the school.

Three sidewalks were authorized to be constructed on property held by three different residents on Weed avenue. The property owners had been instructed to build the walks previous to this time but had failed to do so. The city will pay for the construction and assess the property a like amount it was stated.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with discussion of the new city cemetery with the passing of an ordinance relative to that subject being undertaken. The ordinance appears elsewhere on this page.

GLOCKENSPIEL PURCHASED FOR JUNIOR BAND—

The purchase was made this week of a glockenspiel or band lyra by C. R. Watts, director of the Vernonia Junior Band. The instrument is constructed in a new style where-in the bars recline in a horizontal position instead of the usual upright. Both hands may be used in