

Vernonia Eagle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1939 VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON VOLUME 16, NUMBER 34

6 New Teachers Are Engaged for Opening of Grade Schools

Repair Work on Building Completed for Opening Day

E. H. Condit, grade school superintendent, this week released the names of those composing the teaching staffs of the Washington and Lincoln grade schools for the coming school term.

In the Washington school Marian Schreiber will instruct first grade; Mrs. Ina Scott, second; Lenora Kiser, second; Velva Ramsey, third; Mildred Weed, fourth; Ruby Maddess, fifth and arithmetic and departmental; Jesse Hart, remedial teaching; Noble Dutton, sixth and history and civics departmental; Jane Lovett, sixth and history and language; Robert Slawson, history and arithmetic; Pauline Christian, language; Rose DeMacon, geography; E. H. Condit, library, superintendent; Barbara Sneath, music; Mary Jean Fosatte, physical education and health; Shirley Weigel, art; Paul Gordon, industrial arts, health, gym, principal.

For the Lincoln school Thelma Ramsey will serve as principal and first grade instructor; Mrs. Madge Rogers, second grade; Doris O'Connor, third and Nedra Young, fourth.

Of the new teachers engaged, Miss Rose DeMacon of Oregon City replaces Charlotte Hiltz. Miss DeMacon taught before in Wasco county.

Miss Barbara Sneath, replacing Miss Amy Hughes as music instructor, attended school in Chicago during the summer. She has had considerable experience in concert work and is thoroughly qualified for the position.

Miss Shirley Weigel, whose home is in Portland, replaces Elizabeth Plett as art instructor. She attended the University of Oregon Extension Service during the summer.

Miss Velma Ramsey of Madras, will replace Key Joyce as third grade instructor.

Miss Mary Jean Fosatte of Portland has been engaged to fill the position of Francis Faber as physical education and health instructor.

Miss Doris O'Connor of Portland will teach for Mrs. Del Long who is away on a year's leave of absence to attend school in Washington.

Many Attend Conference Here Friday

Motion Requests Appropriation of Funds for Natal Grange Park

Nearly 70 persons attended the district conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held here last Friday evening. Commander John Grady of Smith-Christensen post opened the meeting and turned the gavel over to District Commander Dusenbury.

During the meeting a motion was passed requesting the State Department of Parks to appropriate funds to have the Natal Grange grounds designated as a state park. In addition to the usual business transacted, the district picnic date was changed to the first Sunday after Labor Day, September 10. Entertainment and refreshments occupied the remainder of the meeting time, it was reported.

4-HERS SWIM IN DEWEY POOL SATURDAY

About 35 members of 4-H clubs from Scappoose spent part of last Saturday afternoon swimming in Dewey pool. They came here, chaperoned by Mrs. Maude Purvine, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Nettie Alley, Red Cross Nurse.

Board Names Instructor At Wed. Meet

H. A. Raymer Bid Buys Beaver Creek Property, Decided

Members of the board of Grade School District No. 47, Jt., at the special meeting called for last Wednesday evening named Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton as instructor in the newly-voted kindergarten to be established with the opening of school on September 5. Voters of the district balloted in favor of establishing the pre-school department at an election held last Friday evening.

At the same meeting the board decided upon age limits of those children attending. Some decision on this matter was necessary in order to prevent an attendance in excess of the facilities which will be available this year. It was decided that any child can attend if he or she reaches the age of five on or before October 1 of this year, and that children between the ages of five and six were eligible.

It was also stated that those regulations might possibly be changed should the attendance even then prove too large or should it be less than could be given proper attention.

Further business of the Wednesday evening meet was the naming of the successful bidder for the purchase of Beaver Creek School District No. 49 as H. A. Raymer. His bid was given at \$225.

ARMY REPRESENTATIVES TO CHANGE LOCATION

Major and Mrs. Bert Stack and Mrs. Hortense Flater, representatives of the Salvation Army, from headquarters at St. Johns, who have regularly contacted citizens of Vernonia during the past two years announced this week that they would be transferred to Vancouver, Washington. They expressed thanks to the citizens of Vernonia for the consideration they have received in the past. No announcement was made of future representatives of the army but it was urged that credentials be checked when they arrived.

DELIVERY, MOTORCYCLE COLLIDE THURSDAY

A motorcycle driven by Robert Glassner and the Red Dot cigar panel delivery truck driven by Webb Campbell collided Thursday evening of last week at the intersection of Bridge street and Washington avenue. Both vehicles were damaged considerably but no serious injury was suffered by either occupant. The collision occurred at approximately 5:30 of that afternoon.

Old Chicago Law Book Reveals Regulations

A copy of an old law book, The Revised Municipal Code of Chicago, 1905, was in the possession of Lester Sheeley this week. The book in two of its sections revealed the extent of regulations imposed upon automobiles during the early days of their manufacture.

The regulations are reprinted here to give an insight into early-day regulations.

"Section 154. No. automobile, autocar or other similar vehicle shall be propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley or public way in the city at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour, when proceeding in a direct course, not at

Eagle Day Program For Celebration Is Ready for Staging

Events of Entertainment to Prove Interesting, Is Word of Committee

The Fraternal Order of Eagles celebration committee in charge of arrangements for the staging of the Eagle Day portion of Vernonia Host Days this week made announcement of that portion of the program for the three-day event of September 2, 3 and 4.

The day which will feature a program of interest to Eagles will also prove interesting to other spectators and will be open for everyone with the exception of a banquet which is being staged in the evening.

Prizes will be awarded for contests as is the set up for the Saturday and Monday portion of the program, it was announced.

The program in general is as follows although there may be some minor changes before the actual day arrives. Committeemen, however, stated that there was little likelihood of any change being necessary. Programs will be printed for distribution a short time before the celebration begins and will give visitors the time and place of events.

The program: Registration at 10 a. m.; parade, 10:30 a. m. to feature comic floats.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the "Ladies from Hell," a Portland Eagle auxiliary drill team will perform to be followed by games and contests of various kinds. Prizes will be awarded for these events, one of which will be a water baseball game. Another will be a tug-of-war between the St. Helens and Vernonia Aerics. At 4 p. m. a baseball game is scheduled.

The only event of the day open only to Eagles will be the banquet slated for the Legion hall to start at 6 p. m.

County Pioneer Association To Picnic

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Clatskanie on September 9

Miss Mary A. Ewing, president of the Columbia County Pioneer Association, announced this week that what is reputed to be one of the outstanding events of the fall will be the staging of a picnic for association members on September 9. The annual meeting of the group will be held at the same time.

The picnic and meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church in Clatskanie. The meeting last year drew 350 adults and many children. Those planning to attend are requested to bring a dessert for the lunch, the remainder of the food to be furnished by those pioneers living in Clatskanie.

Students May Register Early, Said

McCrae to Be in Office During Afternoons for Coming Week

Students who intend to enter Vernonia high school with the opening of the 1939-40 school term September 5 may register before the opening day of school it was announced this week by Wallace McCrae, high school principal. During all of the coming week McCrae will maintain office hours in the high school building for those who wish to establish their schedule of studies previous to school opening. The hours will be from 1 to 5 p. m. each day.

Especially was the invitation extended those students who will enter this year as freshmen to visit the school and present any problems they may have. Parents are also invited, should they wish to come.

Junior Band Places Third For Marching

Vernonia Group Competes with 20 Other Units at Oregon City

Vernonia's Junior Band organization this Saturday will attend the Columbia County Fair at St. Helens, stated Clarence Watts, director and manager of the group, to complete another portion of the fall schedule of trips being taken by the group. The band will participate in the program of that day, it was stated, as was done last year.

The band last Saturday attended the Territorial Days celebration held at Oregon City and in a contest with 19 other bands and marching units rated third place mention.

BRALEY & GRAHAM TO SHOW CARS

On Friday and Saturday of this week at the location next to the post office, L. D. Sperber and John Bavill will have charge of the Braley and Graham used car display. Both men have been with the concern many years. Through special arrangement, Braley and Graham, in addition to the stock on display will be able to bring any one of the 85 used cars here for customer inspection, it was announced.

SUNDAY ACCIDENT INVOLVES HALL, GETTMAN CARS

Automobiles driven by George Gettman and Dale Hall collided about 9:30 p. m., Sunday evening near the north end of the Trehanne Mile bridge and resulted in considerable damage to both machines. Both vehicles were directed to the ditch beside the roadway.

Instructors at High School Are Engaged For 1939-40 Term

Discussion Given City Ordinance

Watchman Placed at Garbage Disposal to Stop Fire Danger

City Councilmen Monday evening again considered the much discussed city ordinance No. 225 dealing with the prohibiting of house-to-house peddling. The matter of the regulation was referred to a committee for further discussion. Wednesday evening with information from the League of Oregon Cities on hand to form some basis of determining legality of the act. A special meeting of councilmen has been called for Thursday evening for a final decision. Representatives of the Fuller Brush company have brought the matter into public attention within the past few weeks.

At the same Monday evening meeting it was decided to place a representative at the city garbage disposal to check and prevent fires during the dangerous part of the season. Merle Davis began duty at the disposal Tuesday.

Columbia Is Rated in Third Position

Standing Based on Percent of Improvement of First Six Months

Columbia county stood in third place in its division in the traffic accident improvement contest among counties of the state for the first six months of 1939, Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today.

Leaders in the three divisions were Yamhill, group I; Jackson, group II; Wasco, group III. Standings are based on the percentage of improvement made each month in number of traffic accidents, injuries and deaths. Counties were segregated into the three groups on a basis of population density.

Standings of the three groups were as follows:

Group I—Yamhill, first; Marion, second; Portland and Columbia, third; Benton, fourth; Washington, fifth; Clatsop, sixth; Polk, seventh; Multnomah and Clackamas, eighth.

Group II—Jackson, first; Hood River, second; Coos, third; Lincoln, fourth; Tillamook, fifth; Linn, sixth; Lane, seventh.

Group III—Wasco, first; Umatilla, Klamath, second; Union, Douglas, third; Baker, fourth; Josephine, fifth; Deschutes, sixth.

In the first group Benton county dropped to fourth place after holding third place in January and first place in the months of February, March, April and May. Marion moved from ninth place in January up to third place for the next five months and into second place in June. Yamhill moved from sixth place in April, through third place in May to first in June.

In the second group, Coos, Hood River and Jackson counties have hovered about the first three places in the standings all year, Coos being in first place two months, in second two, and in third two. Hood River held first place three months, second place two and third one while Jackson was in third place three, second twice and first once.

Three New Faces to Appear in Teaching Staff for Students

Contact with Wallace McCrae, high school principal, this week makes possible the announcing of the teaching staff for the coming school term which begins September 5. Three new faces will appear in the staff, it was stated, one of them being the coach, Mason McCoy, Doris Ekstrand who will instruct freshman and sophomore English and Language and Alyenia Connell who will serve in the capacity of music and physical education instructor.

Harold McEntire will act as instructor for mathematics, Ray Mills, science; Freda Beck, commercial and home economics; Lester Skuris, commercial; Jans Wilkinson, Junior and senior English and public speaking; Fred McDonald, industrial arts and boys' physical education and Wallace McCrae, civics.

McCoy, the new coach, will instruct in social science and coach. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and spent last year coaching at Washougal, Washington. He participated in the Olympic try-out finals in the high hurdles in 1936, and has had experience coaching and playing professional football.

Doris Ekstrand, teacher for freshmen and sophomore English and language, is a graduate of Stanford University and has experienced three years of teaching previous to this time at Albany.

Alyenia Connell, music and girls' physical education instructor, is a graduate of Linfield college and formerly taught at Creswell.

PWA Gives Approval to Contract

Columbia City to Get Municipal Waterworks System

The Public Works Administration has approved the award of a general contract by the city council of Columbia City, Oregon, to the Superior Construction company of Seattle, low bidder at \$22,738 for the construction of a municipal waterworks system.

The contract calls for the construction of a 100,000-gallon concrete reservoir, pump house and distribution mains, and installation of a turbine pump. The work of drilling a well, for which a contract was awarded last December to the A. M. Janssen Drilling Company of Portland, has been completed.

The project, estimated to cost \$27,272, will be financed with a PWA loan of \$15,272.

Legal Release Necessary For Mortgages

Permission for Transfer Obtainable from FSA Office at Astoria

Persons selling, trading or receiving chattels mortgaged to the Farm Security Administration as security for rehabilitation loans are liable to court action by the government if legal releases have not been secured, according to a notice received from the Regional Attorney, reports Lewis A. Nichols, County FSA Supervisor, Astoria.

Restrictions are placed on sale or transfer of chattels mortgaged to FSA not only to provide partial security for rehabilitation loans but to insure maintenance of sufficient operating funds to keep the farm on a productive basis and carry out farm plans, says the notice.

Where sale or trade of mortgaged chattels is necessary because of changes in farm operation, authorization for transfer of such property should be secured through the county supervisor's office, Nichols pointed out.