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## Electrical Show Date Set for Sat., March 16

Many Types of Equipment to Be Displayed; Pictures to Be Shown

A communication this week brought definite information as to the date, time and place for the Vernonia electrical show, which has been anticipated for some time locally. The show, including motion pictures and displays of electrical equipment, is to be staged in the now vacant portion of the Oregon Gas and Electric building according to County Agent George Nelson. Everett Davis, Oregon State College Extension Service Engineer will be in charge.

The date set is Friday, March 15, at 10 a. m. It was stated that kinds of electrical equipment to be displayed would include electric brooders, feed grinding equipment, pig brooders, stump burners and water heaters in addition to those displays made by Vernonia merchants who have been invited to participate in the affair.

All residents of the valley are invited to be present for the show for which no admission is to be charged.

## Council Hears Petition at Monday Meet

Section in Cemetery Is  
Decided to County; Filing  
Cabinet Purchased

The city council Monday evening gave its official oke to the bills, the usual first-of-the-month routine and launched into a discussion of several matters of city business. First was the hearing of a petition seeking the washing of Bridge street at least twice a week. The petition was presented by merchants with business establishment on the street. The understanding is that the street will be washed twice a week, as was explained at the meeting.

A section of the Memorial cemetery containing 108 lots was decided to the county. The next matter of business was discussion of a matter brought to the council's attention by Mayor Bollinger. Bollinger asked that the council take action toward the hiring of a different attorney for the handling of city legal work. Some discussion was heard on the matter which was then tabled until the next meeting of the body.

Final business of the evening was the purchase of a filing cabinet for city accounts. The cabinet will greatly facilitate the handling of the city recorder's work.

## Revival Service to Begin at Assembly of God—

Reverend R. D. Streyfeller will begin a series of Evangelistic meetings, Sunday, March 10th, in the Assembly of God church. Reverend Streyfeller will be remembered by the older citizens of Vernonia, having pastored the First Evangelical church here about fifty years ago. Services will begin at 7:45 each evening except Monday. Miss Rilla Mae Sanders, pastor. Reverend Streyfeller will speak Sunday morning.

## Sportsmen to See Animal Life Show—

Of interest to sportsmen, comes the announcement that on Friday, March 8, at the high school, Frank Wire of the State Game Commission will show motion pictures illustrating Oregon wild life. There will be two shows: one at 2:45 for high school students and one at 8 in the evening for adults.

## Survey of Education To Start

McCrae Named to Committee for Measurement of Schools

A committee composed of Wallace McCrae, E. D. Fowler of Astoria, John Gary of West Linn, C. E. Willard of Molalla, a representative of the State Department of Education, and a representative of the Education Department of the University of Oregon will meet in Scappoose Wednesday night to begin in Columbia County a survey of secondary education.

This project is a nation wide survey; this is the first to be held in this county. Two years ago, 200 high schools from every state and of every type were evaluated to obtain standards by which other schools may be measured. Pupil population, pupil activity, library service, guidance service, instruction, school staff, school plant, and school administration are some of the evaluative criteria issued for measurement of high schools being surveyed.

On Wednesday the committee will meet with the faculty of Scappoose high school; Thursday and Friday are spent in visiting classes and observing student activities.

## Show to Explain Project

Bonneville Venture to Be Subject of Free Presentation Saturday

Those who wish to learn more of the facts regarding the Bonneville project, its development and details will be accorded the opportunity to do so Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time a free show has been arranged for presentation at the Joy Theatre. Mrs. Harold Dow has donated the use of the theatre for the picture.

Arrangements for the release have been made by Morton Tompkins, Field Representative of the Bonneville project, it was stated.

## Lindsay Mill Closed; No Timber Reason Given—

The Lindsay Sawmill discontinued operations last week for an indefinite time depending on the possibility of buying more timber in this locality. If no timber can be purchased here, the mill will be moved, according to an announcement released by Ben Bennett to The Eagle this week.

## Hatchery Experts Make Examination—

Fred Foster, Regional Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Matt Ryckman, State Superintendent of Hatcheries and Phil Hawley, Superintendent of the U. S. Hatchery on the Clackamas river, were in Vernonia Monday to make preliminary examination of the proposed hatchery site on Rock creek. Other examinations will be made at a later time it was revealed.

## F. O. E. Dance to Be Given Saturday—

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a dance in the Legion hall Saturday night, March 9. Bush's Orchestra from Portland will play.

## C of C Meeting Slated

New Officials Named at Board of Directors Session Monday

Members of the board of directors elected at the last Vernonia chamber of commerce meeting last month met Monday evening for the naming of officials to head the chamber for the coming year. The election was held at the Jewett A. Bush home. At the same time decision was made to hold the next meeting of the body Tuesday, March 12, at the Terminal Cafe with the new officers presiding.

At the election a vacancy on the board had developed since being named in February which necessitated the naming of a new man. Sam Hearing was named to fill the vacancy and at the same time was named the 1940 president. Other officers named were Marvin Kamholz, vice president and O. T. Bateman, secretary.

## 50 Enroll for First Grading Class Tues.

Various Grades of Lumber Explained; Larger Attendance Expected

At the first of this series of lumber grading classes held in the Legion Hall Tuesday night, 50 men enrolled, and more are expected. The classes conducted by the West Coast Lumberman's Association and the Pacific Inspection Bureau hold such class all over the Northwest and because of the practical instruction given and interest shown last year the management of the Oregon American was eager to have the school held again.

The object of the lessons is to acquaint the employees, and every one else interested, in various grades of lumber. Last night's meeting was opened by E. M. Murphy of the West Coast Lumberman's Association; the following meeting will be conducted by William Graham, formerly employed by the Oregon American Lumber Company in 1925 and 1926. Each Tuesday night in the Legion Hall for nine more weeks the classes will be held; each class is complete in itself; it is not necessary to have attended the first meeting to follow the others. If you are interested in lumber, you are urged to come.

## Commission To Re-seed Burnt Land

Present Work Carried on as Experiment; Research to Be Made

For the benefit of wildlife, the state game commission, with assistance of federal funds provided under the Pittman-Robertson act, has started a crew of men on a spot re-seeding program in the area in Tillamook county where last all's fire destroyed the vegetation necessary to wild game. With an eye to future planting projects, the present work is being carried on an experimental basis. Five different seed mixtures are being used and an accurate record will be kept of all plantings. It is anticipated that this will be followed up by a supplementary research project to determine the success of the plantings and which is of most value to game birds and animals.

## Betty Brites to Meet—

The Betty Brites Circle of the Women's Missionary Society will hold its next meeting Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. F. MacDonald.

## Extension Of Service Anticipated

Post Office Inspector Mentions Possible Increase of Delivery

C. W. Linebaugh, United States Post Office Inspector, brought the first word of a possible extension of the Vernonia post office delivery service, this week when an examination was made by him. It is anticipated that Linebaugh will recommend the extension to higher postal authorities in a report. Should the recommendation be accepted delivery service on the O-A hill will be increased to include all company houses east from the O-A office to those past the Zeiner Grocery. At the same time six houses on C street near the high school will be accorded delivery. Present delivery on the hill goes only as far as the O-A office it was stated.

In order that changes may be made it was learned that continuous sidewalks are necessary to make possible the including of a new section. The construction of a sidewalk on just one lot with none on adjacent lots will not bring delivery to a new section. Thirty-three houses will be included in the O-A hill extension.

## Commission Issues Report On District

Little Possibility of Immediate Rate Reduction Stated

Through a report of the state hydro-electric commission issued Tuesday it was stated that the proposed Nehalem PUD district could operate at a profit, but that little possibility of an immediate substantial rate reduction could be expected.

In the report it was further stated that more electricity could be furnished the district for the same revenue which would result in less cost per kilowatt hour. Cost of distribution given in the report would be \$205,730 and the district would have an estimated annual surplus of \$2368.

## Authority on Radium to Be Attraction

Dr. Luther Gable to Speak at School Assembly Program

Dr. Luther Gable, nationally known authority on radium, will be the National Assembly attraction here Monday, March 11, at 10:30 a. m. at the Washington school. Dr. Luther, formerly head of the Department of Radium and Heliology at the Detroit Institute of Technology, has contributed greatly to the field of science, especially in radium. His demonstration Monday will explore the mysteries of radium and the cosmic rays.

## High School Changes Schedule for Two Weeks—

Beginning Tuesday of this week, continuing for two weeks, the high school schedule has been changed so that the activity period usually coming at the end of the school day will come just after the lunch hour. The reason for this change is to make it possible to hold spring football practice at a time when all the boys may turn out. The change will also enable part of the noon hour to be used in conjunction with the activity period for senior play practice. Also football activities held at this time will not interfere with track practice.

## High School Board Offers Contracts To Teaching Staff

McCrae to Serve as Principal for 1940-41 Term

At the regular meeting of the School Board of the high school held last Saturday night, all members of the present teaching staff were reelected to their positions: Wallace McCrae, principal and civics; Mason McCoy, athletic coach, social science, physical education; Ray Mills, science; Freda Beck, commercial subjects and home economics; Jane Wilkinson, English, public speaking and dramatics; Harold McEntire, mathematics; Justine Prescott, English and languages; Alvenia Connell, music and physical education; Leslie Skuzie, commercial subjects; W. F. MacDonald, industrial arts and physical education.

Contracts offered the present instructors call for their services during the 1940-41 school season. The present staff, it is expected, will return for that time unless some unforeseen incident makes impossible acceptance and return here.

## Senior Class Play to Be Given March 15

Play Entirely Different Than Any Ever Presented Before

On Friday, March 15, the senior class will present "Smilin' Through" at the Washington grade school auditorium.

"Smilin' Through, a romantic comedy, is the story of a girl, Moon-yeen Clare, who was killed on her wedding night by a rejected lover who had intended to kill her husband-to-be. Fifty years later her piece falls in love with the son of the murderer. The lovers are separated by the hatred between the two families until, in a dramatic climax, the spirit of the dead girl returns to bring them together again.

The play is entirely different from any other play ever presented by a high school group and should prove to be a delightful evening's entertainment.

## Use Tag in Buying Fertilizer

"Buy by the Tag" for Satisfactory Results Is Urged

Now is the time for farmers and others who use fertilizers, limes and sprays to watch their step so they won't have to complain at a later day about unsatisfactory results, declare chemists of the state department of agriculture.

"Buy by the tag", says the department. Under the Oregon laws, all such products must contain tags showing analyses and the department makes every effort to see that these tags are correct.

The department each spring receives a number of complaints about fertilizers and limes, especially, and in almost every case these commodities have been purchased from "fly-by-night" salesmen who make unreasonable claims for their product.

Under Oregon's new fertilizer law, the department is in a better position this year to go after fertilizers that are not what they are represented to be.

The department urges that farmers and others follow the recommendations made by the state college in selecting fertilizers best adapted to Oregon soils.

## Population Census to Begin Soon

Business Census Nearly Complete Now Says A. R. McCall

A. R. McCall, District Census Supervisor, was in Vernonia Tuesday giving final attention to the completion of the business census for his district. While here Mr. McCall released information relative to the population census which is to be taken starting within a short time.

The population census to be taken will be by far the most complete compilation of information ever taken by the government, it was stated. A complete social and economic record of the status of the country's population will be the final result upon completion. Between 32 and 34 questions will be asked each person and two persons of every 36 questioned will be asked 64 questions of more complete nature.

At the present time the district supervisor's office in Salem is receiving applications for those wishing to act as enumerator in the coming census. Applications must be filed very shortly, it was stated, and must be sent to A. R. McCall, 229 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon. To apply one must first write for a blank to fill out and return to the office. From the applications received about 75 will be named to attend an enumerator's school to be held at Rainier for three days beginning March 15. An examination at the close of the school will be the basis of choice for the 25 or 30 enumerators to be active in the census work. The number will be close to 30 for Columbia county. Remuneration will average between four and five dollars per day, pay being made on a piece-work basis. Definite rates have not as yet been established. Those wishing to be active in the work must file applications as soon as possible with the supervisor.

## Precipitation Totals 12.02 For Month

Temperature Falls to 26 Degrees Observer Figures Reveal

A check with the Cooperative Weather Station records maintained here by Harry Culbertson this week revealed the total precipitation for the month of February as being 12.02 inches. The greater portion of the fall came in the fore-part of the month; the greatest amount for any 24-hour period being 1.65 inches on February 7th. Again on the 16th a fall of over an inch was recorded, the amount being 1.3 inches.

Maximum and minimum temperatures were also given in the report. February 1st recorded both the greatest maximum and lowest minimum temperature of any daily reading, the maximum being 55 degrees and the minimum 26 degrees.