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## Bush Named Attorney

### Council Grants \$150 to Support of Swim Pool Life Guard

The city council Monday evening at the second meeting of the month received and accepted the resignation of Lester Sheeley as city attorney for Vernonia. The receipt and acceptance of the resignation made necessary the appointment of a new attorney to care for legal advice and work connected with city affairs. To care for these duties the appointment of Neal Bush was made.

The council heard a request from Lee Schwab seeking financial support for the hire of a swimming pool lifeguard during the summer swimming season. The city budget makes no provision for personal service in connection with the city park and funds appropriated for upkeep of the park will be utilized in the planting of grass this spring. However, councilmen felt, due to the necessity of a guard, that an appropriation should be made from other funds for the purpose. Vote was taken with the result that \$150 will be contributed to the guard's support.

## Justice Court Hears Violations Of Law

### Trial Date Set for March 25 at Hearing Monday Morning

Two infractions of a game law, a traffic violation and a drinking charge comprised a portion of the business to come before the Vernonia Justice of Peace court within the past few days, an examination of docket records revealed this week.

George Olson and Wilmer Parsons both were charged with the violation of angling in closed waters. Both were fishing in the closed area for angling below the Oregon Gas and Electric dam above Keasey. Olson was fined \$25 and costs and \$10 of the fine suspended. Elmer Michener appeared for Parsons to plea guilty. Sentence was to be made on March 23rd.

Gordon Field heard a complaint filed against him for speeding with a truck and was to appear Wednesday. A trial date of March 25th, Monday, was set upon complaint filed against Lester Sheeley by City Marshal A. D. Lolley for the charge of being drunk on a public highway. A plea of "not guilty" was entered at the hearing Monday of this week.

## Seniors to "Take Over" School Fri.

### Selected Members of Class to Guide Class Activities for Day

Friday, March 22, marks a big day at the high school. That is the day the seniors "take over". The operation and control of the school plant, of classes and of activities will be in the hands of selected members of the class, as the culmination of two weeks study of education and problems of operating a school. Last week, the group, under the guidance of Principal McCrae, studied the history of, and the physical and the economic sides of education; this week has been devoted to the problems of curriculum, instruction and school activities.

Last week, the senior class elected a school board made up of Chairman Jean Lewis and members (Continued on page 6.)

## Vernonia Churches Plan Staging of Special Programs for Easter

### Event on Coming Sunday, March 24

## Auxiliary To Sponsor Egg Hunt

### Annual Affair to Be Held in Lot Next to Legion Hall

An announcement issued Tuesday made known to children of the community that the annual Easter egg hunt staged in past years by the American Legion Auxiliary is to be staged again this year. The announcement made by Mrs. A. L. Shultz, president of the Auxiliary stated that the hunt would be held in the vacant lot next to the Legion hall and would start at 2 p. m. Children up to the ages of 12 will be permitted to enter.

## Bridge Repair Crew to Return Here

### Attention to Be Given Bridges Near Birkenfeld, Jewell

The State Highway Bridge Repair crew is slated to return to Vernonia this week according to a statement made Saturday by E. E. Ford, member of the crew, who was here last year. The crew was formerly located here working on the state secondary highway bridges but was called to Hebo last July. The crew to return here will comprise nine men who will be occupied chiefly with the repair of bridges near Birkenfeld and Jewell. Headquarters will be at Vernonia it was stated.

## Closing Date Extended

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that the closing date for the receipt of applications or the examination for substitute clerk for Vernonia has been extended to March 20 as an insufficient number of applications has been received to date. Information concerning the exam may be obtained at the post office.

## County Treasurer Candidate Here

Olive B. Davis (Mrs. Jarvis Davis), Democratic candidate for county treasurer in the May primary was in Vernonia Friday of last week contacting various people of the vicinity regarding her campaign interests.

## Pringles Celebrate Golden Wedding Event

In the very house he built for his bride-to-be, the William Pringle Sr., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, March 17th, when pioneers, neighbors of the Pringles for many years came to wish them many more years of happiness.

The home, located near Pittsburg, in the Nehalem Valley has stood the years remarkably well and six of their seven children were born on the old homestead.

Like other self-reliant American frontiersmen and courageous pioneers William Pringle Sr. sought and found this valley of the Nehalem, his heart's delight, never regretting migrating from California in 1877 and taking this homestead on October 4 of that same year.

Like many other pioneers of the Nehalem Valley the Pringles have spread their characteristic influence, creating in the people of the valley the warm-hearted spirit that prevails.

For the event of Easter, which this year occurs on Sunday, March 24, the churches of Vernonia, on the coming Sunday have made provision for programs in keeping with the spirit of the day. An invitation is extended to attend the church of your faith to hear the messages to be offered. Given below are the programs of the day for the various churches:

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

6:00 Early morning service in the church auditorium sponsored by the E. L. C. E.  
9:45 The annual Easter program will be presented by the Sunday school.  
11:00 Easter worship service with special music, the pastor speaking on the subject "With Jesus at the Garden Tomb." There will be reception of members and the baptismal rite administered.  
1:30 The three sections of the E. L. C. E. will have Easter lessons for discussion.  
7:00 This service is planned to be more than ordinary. The theme, "What Easter Means to Me," will be followed. There will be special music and readings of interest.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:00 Young people's Easter breakfast to take the place of the evening C. E. service. An Easter pantomime will be presented at one of the services of the day.  
9:45 Sunday morning special Easter lesson and program by the Bible school.  
11:00 Easter sermon, "Meaning of the Resurrection." Communion service and special music.  
7:30 Special Evangelistic service; everyone cordially invited to all these services.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

9:45 Sunday school, Elgus Frank, Superintendent in charge and Mrs. M. Ratkic assisting.  
11:00 Special Easter program by the Sunday school.  
7:45 Evening revival service, Evangelist Streiffeler preaching.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

9:00 Morning Mass.

### Bee Owners Must Register

All bee owners must register their bees for the 1940-41 fiscal year before April 1 with the state department of agriculture, Salem, the division of plant industry warns. Last year 1,812 beekeepers were licensed. The minimum fee of one dollar registers up to 10 hives; there is a 10-cent fee for each additional hive up to 220, inclusive, and 5 cents for remaining hives. All bees shipped into the state must be registered immediately with the department.

## Electrical Show Draws Big Crowd

### Refrigeration, Electrical Farm Equipment Explained Friday

The Rural Electrification program held last Friday in the store room of the Oregon Gas and Electric building was attended by a crowd of farmers and townsmen estimated in excess of 50 to hear discussions by Everett Davis and Ivan Branton, representatives of Oregon State College.

The forenoon was occupied by a discussion of two-temperature farm refrigeration by Davis who explained that both household and freezing temperatures are now available in one unit. This was followed by a talk on adequate wiring for efficiency and safety by Branton.

The afternoon session started with a discussion on electric brooding, and poultry house lighting by Branton and followed by a talk and demonstration by Davis of fly traps, pig brooders and stump burners. Irrigation was explained by a representative of the Wade Rain sprinkling system. Feed grinding with small motors was fully explained as was the necessity for grinding feed.

The meeting concluded with a talking movie of irrigation in the northwest. Projection equipment was furnished by the Washington grade school.

## Chamber of Commerce to Meet Tuesday

### Second March Meeting to Be Held at Terminal Cafe

The second meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce for this month is slated Tuesday, March 26, of next week at the Terminal Cafe, according to Sam Hearing, 1940 president of the organization. The meeting, to be held during the noon hour, will hear a discussion of plans for gaining an increase in membership for the year. Not until the membership has been determined will the appointment of committees be made, Hearing stated. Every business man in the city and Riverview is urged to attend the meeting.

## Dance Slated Saturday Eve.

A dance is slated for the Legion hall Saturday evening, March 23, of this week according to an announcement made last week by the dance committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Good music, prizes and lunch in addition to dancing will be a feature of the evening.

## Report Gives Favor To Proposed Hatchery On Rock Creek

### Fred J. Foster Recommendation Made to Bureau of Fisheries

In a report from Fred J. Foster, Regional Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, at Seattle to the Acting Commissioner of Fisheries at Washington, D. C., the following statement was made:

"The proposed location would fit in well from a general standpoint of the district of fisheries as the general area is not now adequately served by either Federal or State hatcheries, and a hatchery at this point would permit established Federal and State hatcheries to better provide fish for stocking those areas more logically served by them.

"There is a run of steelhead now reported in Rock creek to be beyond the proposed site. Some salmon are also reported as ascending Rock creek.

"Passing on the desirability of the proposed site from the physical conditions observed at the time of my inspection and from the standpoint of the desirability I would recommend a favorable report on Senator McNary's bill, S. 3162."

## Chris Wirth Funeral Held Tues.

### Coroner Report Gives Death Cause as Coronary Thrombosis

Funeral services were held here Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. for Chris Wirth who died Saturday morning from coronary thrombosis, heart failure. Burial took place in the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

The death occurred Saturday morning of last week at about 5 a. m. It was revealed. He was discovered by Claude Hayes about 9:40 a. m. According to the coroner's report of J. O. Elbon, Rainier, Wirth, who was rooming at the Hotel MacDonald, had raised his window and leaned out seeking more air. At that moment he suffered the heart attack and pitched head first from the window, turning over in the air to land on his feet.

Wirth, aged 41 years, nine months, had been employed at Camp McGregor for some time on construction work but at the present time was occupied at the O-A pond at the mill with a pile driver crew. No relatives of the man could be located.

## Second Census School to Be Held March 23

### Population, Agriculture Censuses to Start April 2, Supervisor Says

The Columbia county training school for enumerators who will be employed in the 1940 census of population and agriculture was held Thursday, at the Rainier grade school where a class room, instruction facilities and moving picture projection equipment have been supplied through the courtesy of Thomas L. McBride, principal. A. R. McCall, district supervisor, is in charge of the census school. A second school will be held for March 23.

The population and agriculture censuses will be started throughout the United States April 2, and will continue one month in rural districts, while only two weeks will be allotted to the work in the cities above 2500 in population. Population, housing, agriculture and irrigation and drainage schedules are to be taken on every household and farm. The various schedules used will be the most complete ever attempted and a high degree of intelligence and adaptability are being sought in selection of the enumerators.

The 1940 census of business and manufactures and of mines and quarries is being completed now. Mr. McCall reports that county business men have been showing a fine type of cooperation throughout the business census, and that in no instance has it been necessary for the supervisor to report a refusal to answer. In only a few cases has any special conference been required to get the reports. The results should be an excellent record of the business of the county.

## Eighth Grade to Present Plays

The eighth grade of the Washington grade school is to present three one-act plays Friday evening, March 20th at eight o'clock in the grade school auditorium. It is announced this week "Orville's Big Date," "Rummage" and "Buddy Answers an Ad" are the titles of the offerings, which will require 11 student actors. Ross DeMacon and Grace Condit are directing.