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## 50 Attend Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Tuesday Evening

Musical Entertainment Is Provided by Pacific U Students

About fifty business and professional men and women of Vernonia attended the highly entertaining Chamber of Commerce dinner held in the reception hall of the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. The meal was served by a committee representing the Eastern Star. President Sam Hearing was unable to attend because of illness; Marvin Kamholz, vice-president, presided. Business of the group was dispensed with as the evening was arranged for entertainment and for arousing interest in membership to the body.

Flag salute was led by three Doy Scouts: Fred Thompson, Douglas Culbertson and John Plymale; the singing of "America" by the group followed. After the dinner, Miss Alvenia Connell led the group in singing which was followed by Wallace McCrae's introducing the Pacific University entertainers, three girls and two young men who provided a fine and well-acclaimed program.

## Henderson Funeral Held Sat.

Interment, After Services, Held at Memorial Cemetery

Funeral services were conducted from the Bush Funeral Home last Saturday, April 6th, for Mrs. Burl J. Henderson, Riverview. Mrs. Henderson's death occurred following a long illness.

### OBITUARY

Clara Belle Henderson was born on the 14th day of April, 1890 in White Cloud, Kansas, and passed away at Riverview on the 3rd day of April, 1940 at the age of 49 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Those surviving the deceased lady are her husband, Burl J. Henderson; six daughters, Angie, Dorine and Helen of Riverview, Mrs. Alice Peoples and Mrs. Cora Beyers of Warrenton and Mrs. Grace DePue of Junction City, California; three sons, Peter of Riverview and Fred and Harry of Seaside; one brother, John L. Plummer of Arnold, California; two sisters, May Pemberton of Kendrick, Idaho, and Mrs. Ida Cook of Calvin, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

Interment, following the service, was conducted at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery. Reverend Merle Glew, former Vernonia Assembly of God pastor, conducted the services.

## Buddy Poppy Sale Slated for May

Smith-Christensen Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual Buddy Poppy sale in May, announces Commander John Grady, having appointed Howard Reher as chairman of the poppy sale committee. The post hopes to be able to dispose of 500 poppies.

## Shoe Shop Gets Display Window

Charles VanAlstine was busy the first of this week constructing a display window for the Federici Shoe Shop. The work, when completed, will provide considerable improvement to the store.

## One Gets \$15 Fine In Recorder's Court

John McMillan was fined \$15 in the City Recorder's court last week for the charge of being intoxicated on a public street. The arrest was made the latter part of last week and release Tuesday of this week.

## Schneibly Apportions Funds

Elementary Schools to Get \$40,504.21 States Superintendent

An announcement by William B. Schneibly, County School Superintendent, makes known that \$40,504.21 is being apportioned from the Superintendent's office this week to the elementary schools of the county. The apportionment is the first half of the County School Fund and the Elementary School Fund. The County School Fund is distributed according to school census in each district, and the Elementary School Fund is distributed according to the number of teachers employed and average daily attendance. The apportionments made to the larger schools were as follows:

Scappoose	\$2,787.57
St. Helens	7,505.40
Clatskanie	2,647.10
Warren	1,025.90
Rainier	3,097.70
Vernonia	5,535.40

The smallest amount was \$135.30 to Willow Bar which has only eight names on the school census and transports their three elementary school children to the Sauvie Island school.

## JP Court Business On Upgrade

Seven Cases Heard by Judge Weed Since Last Friday

Seven cases involving infractions of various laws were heard in the Vernonia Justice of Peace court since last Friday, an examination of the docket revealed Tuesday.

Starting Friday the first case was that of Floyd Portogue of Portland who was arrested for violation of the Motor Transportation Act by hauling junk without a PUC permit and fined \$10 and costs. On Saturday were heard the cases of Gerald Schwirze and Earl Bernard, both of Portland, arrests being made for violation of the Fish and Game laws. Both were charged with fishing too close to the fish ladder at the Oregon Gas and Electric company dam above Keasey. Fines for each were \$25 and costs with suspension of the fine being made upon payment of costs. Also on Saturday the case of Jack Kari was heard. He was charged with sodomy and bound over to the grand jury.

On the eighth, Monday, Ralph Mahar came into court charged with hauling shingle bolts without a PUC permit and fined \$10 and costs. On the same day Ray Sweet of Birkenfeld was fined \$5 for lack of a driver's license. The third Monday case was that of Warren Stevenson who was charged with possession of trout in closed season and fined \$25 and costs. Upon payment of \$5 and costs the balance of the fine was suspended indefinitely.

## William Young Called by Death

William Young of Portland passed away April 2. He was the father of Archie Young of Timber, Mrs. George Christiansen, a former Vernonia resident and the grandfather of Mrs. Thomas Osborn of Natal and George Christiansen, Jr., also of Natal.

## Date of Festival Named

Music Event Slated at Rainier May 10; Glee Club to Enter

The county music festival is to be held in Rainier, Friday, May 10, announces Alvenia Connell, in charge of music in the high school. This is the second annual music meet for the high schools of Columbia County and interest is increasing on the part of school heads, music teachers and pupil participants as well as patron lovers of music.

Dean Kratz of the University of Oregon School of Music is to be guest conductor of the assembled bands and glee clubs; he will select some of the music to be rendered.

From Vernonia high school, Miss Connell is entering the girls' glee club. Two of the numbers they, together with the other girls' choruses of the county, will sing are: "My Love is a Fisherman" by Strickland and "Calm as the Night" by Bohm.

## High School Honor Roll Listed Tues.

Freshmen Lead Listing with Nine Students to Top Sophomores

Wallace McCrae, high school principal, this week released names of students whose grade averages and requirements entitled them to listing on the six-week honor roll. The freshman class led other classes with the greatest number of students and was followed by the sophomores, seniors and juniors.

Students gaining the honored position were by classes:

Freshmen: Margaret Anderson, Rosalie Driscoll, Barbara Kennedy, Robert Kent, Mary Lee Hall, Mary Kovack, Betty Olson, Ruby Thacker, and Joy Willard.

Sophomores: Virgie Killian, Etha Morris, Opal Scheuerman, Lottie Reich and Winifred Romtvedt.

Seniors: Joanne Nichols, Helen Romtvedt, Bessie Bell and Dorothy Acord.

Juniors: Barbara Nichols and Lillian Hedman.

Students, in order to gain honor roll mention, must maintain a grade average of 92 and one-half percent, must carry four subjects, have a grade of satisfactory in cooperation and be not unexcused for a tardiness or absence.

## Bergerson Funeral Held Tues.

Death of Evelyn Bergerson Occurs Saturday at Forest Grove

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday, April 9, for Evelyn Louise Bergerson, 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergerson. She died at Forest Grove at 6:10 p. m. Saturday, April 6, following a short illness. Interment was held at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Besides her parents Evelyn leaves to mourn: three brothers, Ralph, Melvin and Donald and a number of close relatives.

## Library Board to Purchase New Books

The Vernonia Library Board, consisting of Chairman Mrs. W. O. Livingstone, Mrs. Wallace McCrae, Mrs. Franklin Malmsten and Mrs. Paul Gordon met at the Christian Church parsonage Monday night. The group approved of the purchasing of new books amounting to \$25; the buying will be done soon, it was announced.

## Western Oregon Livestock Men Consider Land Use

## Dance to Raise Pool Guard Funds

VFW, Legion to Act as Joint Sponsors of Event

In order to assist in raising funds for the life guard which will be hired this summer for Dewey swimming pool, Smith-Christensen post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vernonia Post No. 119 of the American Legion will jointly sponsor a dance in the Legion hall, Saturday evening, April 27th, starting at 9 p. m. All funds received from ticket sales with the exception of music hire will be turned over to the life guard fund.

Chairmen E. H. Washburn, Jack Nance and Harry Kerns with an American Legion committee to assist, will be in charge of all dance details.

Chairman Washburn promises to get the best music available for the occasion which promises to be the best attended dance of the 1940 season.

## Majorettes To Perform In Contest

Basis for Judging of Event Given by Band Director C. R. Watts

C. R. Watts, director of the Vernonia Junior Band, released to The Eagle Monday, a number of the requirements of performance upon which majorettes will be judged in the band concert and majorette contest to be staged Friday, April 19 at the Washington grade school.

Several judges, versed in the necessary rudiments, will be on hand to decide upon winners but their names have not yet been made known. In the release Mr. Watts listed both rudiments for leading a band and rudiments for twirling, the execution of both to be an entertaining part of the evening.

Listed as band leading requirements were signals necessary in leading a band in the following movements: forward march, halt, right and left turn, counter march, diminishing and increasing front, right and left oblique, start playing, beating time and salute. Twirling rudiments were: the pinwheel figure eight, cartwheel, right and left five-finger twirl, vamp and routine. Points will also be gained by each contestant for strutting, speed, smoothness, body poise and grace.

Funds gained from admission tickets will be applied to expenses incurred by the band during summer appearances, it was stated by Mr. Watts.

## Practice Typing Contest Held

In preparation for the typing contest held at Oregon State May 20, a practice contest was held at St. Helens high school last Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The idea of the meeting was to give the participants an opportunity to type before an audience and to better gauge themselves before the contest in May, announces Mr. Skuzie, who chose Joanne Nichols and Erma Kent as the amateur group and Barbara Nichols and Opal Scheuerman for the novice division.

## Softball Meeting

A meeting of managers and players of the Vernonia Softball League is scheduled for this evening, Thursday, at The Eagle office at 7:30 p. m. As was decided at a previous meeting last Thursday evening, an election of officers for the 1940 season will be held, the number of teams to be entered in the league will be discussed and ground rules for play on the field back of the Washington grade school will be drafted.

## Bennett Mill Operation Closes Wed.

Machinery, Equipment to Move to Springfield for Resumption of Work

Wednesday was the last day of work in Vernonia for the Lindsay Sawmill which has been in operation here off an on for some years. According to Ben Bennett, machinery and such equipment will start on its journey to its new site at Springfield, Oregon, next week. The mill will reopen not before July 1; the majority of the present men who have been employed by the company will continue their work in the new spot at Springfield, states Mr. Bennett.

## Kupersmith Buys Howard Barber Shop

Transaction Revealed by New Owner Monday of This Week

W. H. Kupersmith, recently associated with J. L. Howard, owner of the Howard Barber Shop, announced Monday that he had purchased the business from Mr. Howard. The transaction was completed a week ago this Monday but no announcement made until the latter date when Mr. Kupersmith assumed proprietorship.

The former owner moved household belongings to Portland Monday but made no announcement of definite future plans.

## Volunteer Firemen Get Call

Flue Fire at Vernonia Hotel Gives Rise to Saturday Alarm

Members of the Vernonia fire department were called into action shortly after five o'clock Saturday afternoon by a fire alarm turned in from the Vernonia Hotel. The blaze, originating in a flue, was quickly extinguished without the necessity of connecting hose to the city water main.

## FOE Dance to Be Staged Saturday

An announcement by the Fraternal Order of Eagles dance committee this week states that a dance is slated for Saturday evening, April 13 at the Legion hall. The committee has made arrangements for entertainment during the evening along with the dancing. Part of the "fun" for those in attendance will be a horse race.

## McDonald Named To Office

Division of Land Use Between Forestry, Livestock Discussed

The Western Oregon Livestock association turned its annual convention at Oregon State college into a work session which resulted in the adoption of a series of committee reports which constitute the working program of the association for the coming year. This unusual convention was completely devoid of set speeches, although it was conducted in such manner by President Albert Powers of Coquille discussion on the various committee reports.

All seven presidents of separate county associations were present at the meeting and these, constituting the executive committee, re-elected present officers of the association for the coming year. In addition to Powers as president, these are E. A. McDonald of Vernonia, vice-president, and H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock field man, secretary-treasurer.

The use of both private and public lands in western Oregon and their division between forestry and livestock use occupied most of the attention of several of the committees. The committee on legislation, headed by Fred Knox of Eugene, proposed several changes in the reforestation and land classification laws, but after considerable discussion it was decided to refer these questions to a special committee which will review all angles and report its findings to the county associations for further discussion before definite recommendations are made to the legislature.

The committee on public lands and range development, headed by A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, urged that all public land be classified by land use sub-committees and by the forest land classification committee. This report also advocated a land policy in order to block scattered holdings into large areas and urged that timber companies and others deed land for which they have no further use to the counties immediately after logging in order that it may be classified and developed as promptly as possible.

The state game commission was commended by the committee on wild life and predatory animals, headed by J. H. Turner of Gold Beach, for its efforts to perpetuate the various species of game animals and birds. It was also praised for its work toward a management plan for big game to prevent overstocking of wild life in certain areas.

A summary of the two-day program is given below: The first day, Wednesday, was occupied by committee meetings. The Thursday session began at 10 o'clock with a general assembly with President Albert Powers presiding; address of welcome was delivered by OSC President George Peavy and response by A. C. Marsters, Roseburg; two committee reports completed the morning, one being on legislation, taxation and transportation and the other on public lands and range development.

The noon luncheon, presided over by Dean W. A. Schoenfeld, featured speeches by Professor Hyslop of the college crop department, Professor R. G. Johnson in charge of education on sheep development, Professor E. L. Potter of the economics department and P. M. Brant.

Committee reports were heard and adopted in the afternoon assembly, the first being that on livestock (Continued on page 6)