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Consolidation Vote Favors Change for Pleasant Hill, Seen

Hawkins Named Director, Schwab, Clerk for District 47, Jt.

The casting of ballots in two districts Monday evening led to a decision to consolidate the Pleasant Hill district with School District No. 47, Jt., Vernonia. The balloting was held at the annual school meeting of both districts, Pleasant Hill opening its meeting at 7:30 and District 47 at 8 o'clock.

The Pleasant Hill vote totaled a count of 28 for consolidation and 22 against the proposed change.

District 47 voted 32 in favor of the change and one against. The proposed budget for this district was accepted by a count of 34 in favor and none against and the question of increasing the tax levy was favored 34 to 0. The vacancy arising on the school board due to the expired term of Glen Hawkins led to his renomination and election by acclamation. Lee Schwab was named clerk for the coming year by the same method.

Information released by the County School Superintendent's office makes known that a meeting of the boundary board will be held in the forepart of July to decide further details necessary from the legal aspect in carrying out the change.

Justice Court Cases Few

Little activity was noted in the Justice of Peace court here for the past few days, an examination of the docket revealed this week. Three violations of traffic laws were in evidence, all drawing only minor penalties.

Wilber Erb was fined \$5 and costs for speeding with a truck near the Mile Bridge and the case of Charles Gill was dismissed. He was charged with driving a truck over length according to highway restrictions. Allan Hedin was fined \$5 and costs for an over length truck. Both fines were remitted.

The three cases were heard Friday in the court.

Daily Bible School Closes

After three weeks of intensive work the Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Evangelical, the Assembly of God and the Christian churches, closed with a fine picnic on Friday of last week. The following Sunday evening a delightful program was given at the Evangelical church to a crowded house. The program showed something of the work accomplished, and the craft display created much interest. The perfect harmony of the cooperating churches was a matter of much favorable comment, and regret was expressed by the pupils that it did not continue longer. Reverend Rilla Sanders was presented with a large bouquet of lilies as an appreciation of her work in the school.

Mills Named Engineer

City Councilmen Monday evening, in disposing of city business, named T. B. Mills as engineer for the city improvement district which will comprise the oiling of approximately 25 blocks of graveled streets. The oiling is to be completed this summer as soon as legal details can be completed. Two motions were given favorable vote, one granting the Thomas Variety Store a permit to sell Fourth of July fireworks, the other to furnish a phone and electricity for the home now occupied by the cemetery caretaker.

TWO LARGE EGGS EXHIBITED AT SQUEEZE INN

Two unusually large eggs were on display at the Squeeze Inn Tuesday evening. A measurement of the products revealed the circumference of the larger to be exactly eight inches when measurement was made the long way and the circumference the small way, six and one-half inches. The other egg measured slightly less than eight inches in circumference around the ends and five and five-eighths inches around the middle. Both eggs brought to the Inn were produced by hens owned by Ernie Herman.

Credit Union Offers Info

A news release from officials of the Vernonia Federal Credit Union this week states that the union is becoming more firmly settled in its undertaking and that anyone interested in its purpose and the method of conducting business may receive information from any member of the board of directors or the officers.

Those wishing information may inquire from Robert Raymer, financial secretary, Dwight Strong, or the credit committee consisting of John Roediger, H. E. Stevenson and Rufus Bramblett. Others who may give information are Mrs. Raymer, Warren Stevenson and Mr. Lester Wells.

The public is invited to meetings of the union which are being held at the present time in homes of the different members. Headquarters for the organization is at the Mills Real Estate office.

Guard Officers Due Here Fri.

Following an announcement made last week of an attempt to recruit men between the ages of 18 and 35 to join the National Guard, further information is released this week regarding a program to be presented here Friday afternoon and evening, June 21, this week-end.

A number of enlisted men will be here the afternoon of that day to arouse interest in the National Guard and present a program. An explanation of the setup of the new Infantry Company and a demonstration of the new Garand automatic rifle and the light machine gun will be given. At least one of the new rifles will be on hand for those wishing to see it.

Cooperation of the American Legion Post has been obtained and contact for those interested in the program or in enrolling may be made through J. W. Nichols or Dr. R. D. Eby, Dr. Eby being a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corp Reserves.

Company K, 186th Infantry is to recruit in the active strength to 78 men and will carry 36 men on the inactive list bringing the company to a total of 114 men which is full peace time strength. It is desired to recruit as many men from Vernonia as possible and if possible all of the 36. The men on the inactive list will be carried on the rolls of this Company and will have all privileges of any of the active members such as attending any of the drills they can and any ceremonies that take place. As long as they are on the inactive list they do not receive pay. In case of call to active service the men would be called immediately and would become active members of the Company.

Rockwell To Assume Practice

New Medico to Care for Dr. Hall's Patients After August First

Through information released the forepart of this week by Dr. R. I. Hall, a doctor, new to the citizens of the Upper Nehalem Valley, will be in Vernonia in the forepart of August to assume the practice now held by Dr. Hall.

The new doctor, as named by Dr. Hall, is Dr. Marshall A. Rockwell of Portland, now active at the Portland Sanitarium. He will come here highly recommended.

Dr. Hall would make no announcement as to future plans at the present time with the exception that he and Mrs. Hall plan to leave about the first of August.

Special Show Billed at Joy

"The Flag Speaks" a special motion picture film produced at the request of the American Legion is to be shown at the Joy Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week is the announcement made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow, theatre managers.

The picture, produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in cooperation with the Motion Picture Producers Association, is two reels in length and has a definite educational and inspirational value especially at this time when the many of the nations of Europe are engaged in a repetition of the struggle of twenty years ago.

Circular Tells Of Weed Killer

More complete directions for preparing and applying the new lawn weed killer which destroys broad-leaved weeds while helping the lawn grass have just been issued by the O. S. C. experiment station as Circular of Information No. 219, entitled, "Controlling Lawn Weeds With Sinox-Ammonium Sulfate Solution." "Sinox is the commercial name for a thick, pasty yellow dye, stuff with the jaw-breaking chemical name of sodium-di-nitro-ortho-cresol.

Experiments conducted by L. E. Harris, assistant agronomist, who is the author of the circular, proved that Sinox was much more effective as a weed killer when combined with ammonium sulfate which is a common commercial fertilizer valuable when applied to lawns.

While several factors about this method need further study, according to Harris the results so far have been so striking that the best methods now known for lawn weed control are being given to the public.

The directions for preparing the material call for dissolving one-third pound of Sinox in one gallon of water and one pound of ammonium sulfate separately in 1 1/2 gallons of water. The dissolved ammonium sulfate is then poured into the Sinox solution, while the latter is stirred vigorously. This combined solution is then applied with any kind of a sprayer which will produce a fine mist.

The 2 1/2 gallons is enough to cover approximately 250 square feet where an over-all spraying is necessary. Where the weeds are in scattered patches, or growing only in spots, it is desirable to spray only the weed patches by thoroughly wetting the leaf surface.

The material has been found effective on both kinds of plantain and the various dandelions, hop clover, Japanese clover, moss, and most of the broad-leaved and soft-leaved types of weeds. Successful treatments have been made from early May throughout most of the summer when the weather is clear and not excessively hot. In hot weather some burning of the grass occurs, but in every case it has recovered and grown better than before treatment.

Census Figures Released

Vernonia Shows Drop in 1940 Population Count, Revealed by McCall

A. R. McCall, Supervisor of the First Oregon District, Bureau of Census, released for publication Wednesday figures of the population of various cities in his district as compiled following the completion of the census taking a short time ago. A comparison of figures for Vernonia for the 1930 and 1940 census shows a drop in population of 217. Four other communities in the county also showed decreases in population according to the figures.

Given below are figures as compiled by the supervisor:

| TILLAMOOK COUNTY | | |
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| | 1930 | 1940 |
| Bay City | 427 | 576 |
| Nehalem | 245 | 246 |
| Tillamook | 2549 | 2736 |
| Wheeler | 280 | 373 |
| YAMHILL COUNTY | | |
| Newberg | 2951 | 2947 |
| Willamina | 360 | 700 |
| Dundee | 232 | 206 |
| Dayton | 375 | 504 |
| Carlton | 749 | 864 |
| Amity | 438 | 343 |
| McMinnville | 2917 | 3635 |
| Lafayette | 350 | 412 |
| Yamhill | 390 | 418 |
| Sheridan | 1008 | 1602 |
| CLATSOP COUNTY | | |
| Gearhart | 125 | 314 |
| Seaside | 1565 | 2497 |
| Warrenton | 683 | 1345 |
| COLUMBIA COUNTY | | |
| Clatskanie | 729 | 806 |
| Columbia City | 310 | 328 |
| Goble | 91 | 88 |
| Rainier | 1353 | 1168 |
| St. Helens | 3994 | 4220 |
| Scappoose | 248 | 367 |
| Vernonia | 1625 | 1468 |
| Prescott | 295 | 195 |

May Rainfall Total 1.65 In.

Cooperative Weather Station records for the month of May reveal that rainfall during the month totaled 1.65 inches, the greatest precipitation being on May 5th, .77 of an inch.

Further examination of the records as maintained by Ed Sesseman show that the highest temperature of the month occurred on two different dates, May 9 and May 21, the reading being 85 degrees. Minimum temperature was noted at 31 degrees with a killing frost resulting from the drop.

Workers Should Get Clearance

Workers should not migrate to Alaska or any other section of the country in search of jobs without first obtaining clearance through one of Oregon's 21 employment offices, was the warning today by L. C. Stoll, state director.

Mr. Stoll's statement was prompted by advices from Alaska that inaccurate news circulated along the Pacific Coast has resulted in an early rush of workers to the northern territory.

"An Associated Press article last night stated the need for workers in Alaska," said a telegram received this morning from Joseph T. Flakne, director of the Alaska territorial employment service at Juneau, "This statement is false."

"Alaska has surplus workers in all trades. In fact there is a serious unemployment problem.

"Please endeavor to check the needless migration of job seekers to the territory. If the situation changes and any skilled workers are needed, they will be obtained through regular clearance channels."

Disaster Organization Result of Red Cross Call; Action Taken

House-to-House Canvass Decided Most Expedient Method to Raise Funds Necessary for Red Cross Call for Assistance; Board of Directors Named

As the result of a call issued a short time ago by the Columbia County division of the Red Cross, Vernonia now has what has been designated as a Disaster Relief Committee which was organized last Wednesday evening through the action of representative delegates from the fraternal and labor organizations of the city. Those who experienced the last World War and remembered the numerous calls by the Red Cross and by other groups in need of assistance for relief of suffering were other groups in need of assistance for relief of suffering were of the opinion that some organization separate from all others now existing should be formed locally to meet the demands of those calls. The disaster committee will act to that end for the present call which requires a fund of \$200 from Vernonia.

The Wednesday evening meeting saw delegates from 11 groups present and resulted in the election of a general chairman, vice-chairman, one from each of the four Vernonia precincts, a secretary and treasurer. That committee will be charged with the duty of answering calls as they may be made in the future. The committee met Monday evening of this week for the naming of a board of directors.

Officers Elected

Those elected last Wednesday evening to offices were: chairman, J. W. Nichols; vice-chairmen; precinct one, O. T. Bateman; precinct two, Wallace McCrae; precinct three, Mrs. A. J. Hughes; precinct four, Harry Culbertson; secretary, Marvin Kamholz; and treasurer, Emil Messing.

A number of suggestions were made as to methods of collecting funds but the decision as to the most expedient method was left to the committeemen themselves. As was decided Monday evening a house-to-house canvass will be made by the precinct committeemen or their representatives. Receipts will be issued for all moneys taken in, it was decided, so that no possibility of error may arise at a later time. The practice of issuing receipts will be followed even in stores where collection boxes have been placed for the convenience of those who enter during the day, those receipts being issued to the store owner.

Board of Directors

The board of directors named at the Monday evening meeting of the elected committeemen will consist of: Judd Greenman, E. M. Bollinger and George Baker.

Mrs. R. D. Eby was named as vice-chairman for precinct two, her term of office to be effective during the absence of Wallace McCrae.

Gunmen Offer Instruction

Instruction as to the proper procedure in the handling of rifles will be given to anyone who may wish assistance is the announcement made this week by J. W. Nichols, secretary of the Vernonia Gun Club, in a release to The Eagle.

Members of the gun club have offered their services for the instruction due to the practice and experience they have gained through shooting activities during the past two years since the club was organized.

In completing the announcement Mr. Nichols issued the request that those interested place their names on file at the Oregon Gas and Electric office and arrangements will be made for the assistance which is offered at no charge. Mr. Nichols also urged that the individuals bring their own rifles.

Examiners Schedule Special Stop Here

The examiners from the Secretary of State's office at Salem, for those desiring drivers and chauffeurs licenses will be in Vernonia July 2 on a specially scheduled stop, was the announcement made Wednesday of this week. The examiners will be at the city hall for the convenience of those wishing examinations.

Deer Saved from Death in Fence

A deer, a yearling, was rescued last Saturday morning by Earl Barnard of Portland after becoming entangled in a fence bordering the Vernonia-Timber highway. The animal was brought to Vernonia and placed in the hands of police and deer trapping regulations on fur-bearing animals.

Volunteers Wanted

A decision Wednesday by the precinct vice-chairmen of the Disaster Relief Committee led to the request that volunteers willing to cooperate in the canvass for Red Cross funds leave their names either with J. W. Nichols, chairman of the committee, or with any of the vice-chairmen. As was expressed by the group it was thought that volunteers might be willing to assist in the worth-while work should they be given the opportunity.

Doree to Head IWA Local 37

Harry Hall Elected to Business Agent Office by Ballot

Alford Doree was named president of the IWA Local No. 37 as a result of the annual election held by the Local here last week. Voting began Wednesday at Camp McGregor for those members at the camp and continued Thursday and Friday at the office in Vernonia. Those named to official capacity will be installed into office June 27, the last meeting in June, and will serve for the coming year.

Other officers elected in addition to the president were: vice-president, Jack Potts; recording secretary, Stanley Olson; financial secretary, John Glassner; business agent, Harry Hall; trustee, Robert Raymer; conductor, Ralph Cobat; Warden, Frank Mills; and delegates to the Columbia River District Council, Chet Dusten, George Baker and Vernon Ego.

Regulations to Be Formulated

Regulations for the 1940 hunting season will be formulated next month by the Oregon State Game Commission. The annual hearing on this subject has been set in the Portland offices of the Commission, 616 Oregon Building, at 9 a. m. July 13.

Questionnaires have been forwarded to all sportsmen's organizations with the request that they be filled out and returned to the commission office as soon as possible.

Perhaps the most controversial subject to be determined by the Commission will be whether the antlerless deer season in the Murderer's Creek district in Grant county will be continued. Open season on antlerless deer was provided in a bill passed by the 1939 legislative assembly and authority was granted to the Commission either to continue or discontinue the season in 1940. No provision was made for providing a limited kill. If the season is left open in this district no change can be made in the present bag limit of one forked horn and one antlerless deer.

Other subjects to be considered include the issuance of special tags for taking of cow elk in the north-eastern part of the state; open season on Chinese and closed seasons on Chinese placed in the hands of police and deer trapping regulations on fur-bearing animals.