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Annual Host Days Events Arranged

INSTRUCTORS NAMED

22 Teachers to Provide Instruction for Grade School Students

The opening of school here next Tuesday will bring into action 22 instructors in the Lincoln and Washington grade schools, an examination of the list of teachers this week revealed. Of that list only two names will be different than those on the teaching staff of last school year.

Two Replaced

One of those will be Mrs. Irma Chance who comes to the Lincoln school to take the place of Mrs. Dell Long who is to teach in Washington near Bellingham. The other new name will be that of Miss Wilma Jacobson who replaces Miss Jessie Hart in the Washington school remedial for the fifth to eighth grades.

Names Given

The names of the others who will return are:

Lincoln school: Miss Thelma Ramsey, 2nd grade and Principal; and Mrs. Madge Rogers, 1st grade.

Washington school: Mr. Paul Gordon, Coach, Industrial Arts and Principal; Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, Kindergarten; Mrs. Ina Scott, Primary remedial; Miss Marion Schriber, 1st; Miss Lenora Kizer, 2nd; Miss Velva Ramsey, 3rd; Miss Mildred Weed, 4th; Miss Nedra Young, 4th.

Miss Ruby Maddess, Mr. Noble Dutton, Miss Doris O'Connor, Miss Jane Lovett, Mr. Robert Slawson, all departmental.

Miss Rose De Macon, geography; Miss Grace Condit, library; Miss Mary Fossatti, girls' physical education; Miss Barbara Sneath, music; Miss Shirley Weigel, art; and Miss Wilma Jacobson, remedial.

Guards Back From Training

Eight boys who left three weeks ago for the national guard encampment returned to Vernonia Saturday evening. The boys were members of company K, St. Helens. According to present plans the company will remain until about the middle of September when it will be recalled for active service.

Those from Vernonia who are members of the company are: LeRoy Bell, Francis Davis, Glen Hall, Edwin Justice, George King, Frank Lusby, George Peachey and John Vike.

Road Oiling To Be Finished

MIST—(Special to The Eagle)—An oiling crew arrived in Mist last week with machinery and equipment necessary for oiling the Mist-Catskanie market road. They will oil that portion of the road which was not surfaced last year.

The oiling will greatly improve the road for motorist traffic, it was stated.

Registration Books Open

As a reminder to those who must register in order to vote at the general election later this year, the announcement was made Tuesday that the books are open at the Oregon Gas and Electric office.

Any voter who resides in one of the four Vernonia precincts may have the detail taken care of at that place. Mrs. Letha Tousley, who has replaced Mrs. E. H. Washburn at the Oregon Gas office, will have charge of the registration. Registration books will be closed one month before the date of the election.

1st Day Bus Schedule Given

In order that students may know the schedule for the opening date of school, a statement issued by officials of the grade and high schools announces that the bringing of lunches will not be necessary. All busses will leave so that students may arrive at their homes before the noon hour.

The opening day will be devoted to becoming acquainted with the schedule of classes. Students will go to their classes for a short time only. High school students need not bring books on the first day, it was stated. Lessons, however, will be assigned.

Swimmers To Enter Contest

6 to Vie at St. Helens Thursday Afternoon in County Meet

Six swimmers will vie for honors in the county swimming meet slated today, Thursday, at St. Helens according to Noble Dutton, Vernonia swimming pool lifeguard.

The swim meet will include swimmers from all over the county and will be the first annual meet of its kind it has been said.

The first event will start at 2 p. m. under the direction of Herbert Eisenschmidt, who will be referee and starter. A feature of the event will be a race across the pool by fully dressed swimmers.

Entering the meet from here will be Roberta Sword, Jonnibel Hatfield, Ruth Housler, Dorothy Sasse, Calvin Sasse and Glen Justice. The girls will each enter two races. They will be accompanied by Mr. Dutton.

The swimmers will leave at 1 p. m. for St. Helens. Mr. Dutton's place as lifeguard at the pool will be taken during the afternoon by Robert Slawson.

Twins to Get Prizes at Fair

Children under 12 years old, if they are twins or better, will be recipients of cash awards made on children's day, Saturday, September 7, at the Oregon state fair in Salem. Fair Manager Leo G. Spitzbart announces. Awards will range from \$2.50 to \$1000 cash. At least the fair manager says if any quintuplets—boys or girls or both—appear on the fairgrounds September 7, he will present them with \$1000.

"We're going to see just how many of these 'twins or better' we can gather in one spot," he declares.

All children who seek the special prizes must be accompanied by one parent, must be under 12, must be able to show proof of age and must register at the administration building on the grounds before 2 p. m. that Saturday; and of course they must attend the fair.

Flag Pole to Be Raised Saturday

The new flag pole recently purchased by grade school district 47 is to be raised Saturday it was learned Monday. Completion of a cement foundation and work on the pole has been necessary before it could be raised.

High School Faculty Roster Contains Same Names as Last Year

The roster of instructors at the high school for the opening of school Tuesday will contain the same names of teachers as last year stated Wallace McCrae, who was contacted Monday regarding any possible changes. The list of teachers includes nine names as follows: Miss Freda Beck who will teach commercial subjects, home economics and publications; Miss Alvenia Connell, music, girls physical education, English, orchestra and glee club; Fred MacDonald, industrial arts, boys' physical education and coaching; Harold McEntire, mathematics, history, library and outdoor club; Ray Mills, science and Science club; Mrs. Justine Prescott, freshman and sophomore English, Latin and Handwork club; Leslie Skuzie, commercial and Radio club; and Miss Jane Wilkinson, junior and senior English, public speaking and dramatics.

Must Be in Labor Market

Those entitled to unemployment insurance must be actively in the labor market and, if self-employed, must establish their availability for a suitable job, declare referees in recent decisions interpreting and clarifying rules and regulations drawn up under the law by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

A Vale mechanic who started an auto repair shop was denied benefits because of turning down job offers even though his income at times was less than insurance payments.

A waitress who moved from Hood River after marriage was refused benefits because her contact of one jewelry shop in The Dalles did not establish availability in her line of work.

"Closers and contactors" for a Portland asbestos firm were found ineligible because of "freedom from control" and being "independently established". Contactors received 10 per cent commission and closers 60 per cent net profits under a "service contract".

A Eugene woman who worked in the same laundry 20 years refused to go back to the employer who "profanely reprimanded her for unsatisfactory work". She was disqualified for four weeks.

A tea company operating nationally did not become subject to the Oregon law when it brought in a Spokane (Washington) crew to help a new salesman build a route around La Grande and Pendleton.

Attempts by an auto salesman to sell "six jalopies" received for a demonstrator did not constitute self-employment, a referee ruled in allowing benefits to an Ontario man who meanwhile was trying to land jobs in Payette and Weiser as well.

Open Meeting Well Attended

The IWA open meeting held last Thursday evening drew a sizeable crowd to hear, as principal speaker, Adolph Germer, National CIO Organizer. Germer explained the policy of the CIO in organizing workers in different branches of industry.

Princess to Attend Astoria Regatta

Miss Irene Bergerson, who was named one of four princesses at the Columbia County Fair last week, attended the opening day of the Astoria Regatta Wednesday in the company of the royal court of the fair.

Host Days Program

Saturday, August 31

Band Concert 7:30 p. m.
Street Dance 8:30

(In Legion Hall in case of Rain)

Sunday, September 1

Pet Parade 1:30 p. m.
Water Fight 2:30
Water Events 3:00

Monday, September 2

(Morning)

Bike Races 10:00 a. m.
Pie Eating Contest 11:00
Water Fight 11:30

(Afternoon)

Log Bucking, Log Chopping, Cable Splicing 1:00
Greased Pole Climb 1:00
Women's Nail Driving Contest 3:00
Horizontal Bar Exhibition 3:15
Water Events 4:15
Tug-O-War 5:30
Street Dance 8:30

State Library Widely Used

Columbia county residents made good use of the State Library, according to figures released in the Biennial Report of Harriet C. Long, State Librarian. During the two year period ending June 30, 1940, the mail order service was used by 810 rural residents, who were reached through Columbia County's 19 post offices.

Traveling libraries were found in 33 communities, in each of which some one person gave his or her services to act as volunteer librarian in order that others in the neighborhood might enjoy the state's book service. Public libraries in Columbia County borrowed 1,590 volumes during this time.

Game Laws Now Available

Copies of the official synopsis of the 1940 Oregon Hunting laws are now available at all Game Commission license agencies, as well as at the Portland office of the Oregon State Game Commission, 616 Oregon Building.

Printing of the synopsis was delayed somewhat awaiting the federal government's regulations on shooting of migratory birds. These regulations arrived from Washington, D. C. about 10 days ago.

Every sportsman who plans to hunt this fall is urged to obtain a copy of the synopsis in order that he may be familiar with new regulations, both federal and state, now in effect.

Banquet Date Changed

The Mother-Daughter banquet is to be held Friday, September 13, it was announced this week, instead of Tuesday of that week as originally planned. The affair is sponsored by the Evangelical Missionary Society.

Cozy Confectionery Interior Painted

The interior of the Cozy Confectionery was being painted white this week. Other work, which is being done by Carland Hackney, will include varnishing some of the counter equipment.

Vacancy at School Filled

With the engaging of one instructor by Washington grade school authorities the teaching staff of the Vernonia grade schools was completed this week.

To fill the vacancy, which was the only one this year, Miss Wilma Jacobson of Eugene has been hired. She will be placed in charge of remedial activities for the fifth to eighth grades, inclusive.

In making the selection E. H. Condit, superintendent, stated that Miss Jacobson will come to Vernonia with high recommendation. Her duties here with remedial students will allow her to work in the branch of instruction for which she is most specialized.

Vets of Last War Apply

Regular army recruiting officers have received innumerable applications for enlistment during recent weeks from veterans of the last war who again want to volunteer to serve their country, according to Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Oregon recruiting officer. The applications usually have to be rejected.

"We certainly hate to disappoint anyone wanting to enlist for the service," Colonel Bagnall said, "but in the case of these veterans there isn't much else we can do, because they don't qualify under present age limitations."

Applicants for enlistment must be single citizens between 18 and 35, physically and mentally fit and of good character.

Exams Qualify Meeker For Air Corps

A notification received recently by Everett Meeker gave information that he had been chosen as a flying cadet in the air corps following the passing of an examination. Classes at Glendale, California, will begin on September 15 and October 15 and he will be called at one of the two times. Following nine months of instruction there he will go to Randolph Field, Texas.

Concert of Band Opens Celebration

Pet Parade to Begin Sunday Program; Chopping, Sawing Contests Monday

The third annual Host Days Celebration for Vernonia is due to begin this Saturday evening and continue Sunday and Monday with a series of events providing interest for people of all ages.

The Saturday evening program will include a band concert and street dance. Sunday's events will include the pet parade, a feature of each celebration for the past two years, and a softball game. Monday events will include contests of skill and winners will receive cash prizes. Such events as log chopping, cable splicing, log bucking, pie eating, nail driving and swimming contests will be staged for the amusement of all.

Band Concert Program		
Go	Galop	Will Huff
Peerliss	March	Will Huff
Rosida	Waltz	Will Huff
Premium	March	Will Huff
Poet's Dream	Serenade	Will Huff
Stars and Stripes	March	Sousa

Frederic Knight-Logan
John Valentin Eppel
God Bless America Irving Berlin
Bells of St. Mary's

A. Emmett Adams
Star Spangled Banner W. S. Ripley

All kinds of pets may be entered in the pet parade. Pets as well as the costume worn by the individual will count in judging winners.

Logs for bucking and splitting contests have been obtained. They were furnished by A. E. Jones. A public address system is to be used in making announcements, this equipment being furnished by Paterson's Furniture Store.

Reports of Fish Asked

Fishermen are again urged to send in catch report cards after each fishing trip. Cards can be obtained from sporting goods stores or from the Portland office of the Game Commission, and should be sent to the Game Commission office.

Data contained on these cards will be used in connection with the lake and stream survey now being conducted by biologists to determine where fish plantings may be made to best advantage. During the last few months thousands of report cards have been mailed in by sportsmen, and it is urged that during the remainder of the fishing season these cards be used.

New Lights Installed At Shamrock

New fluorescent lighting fixtures were installed last Saturday at the Shamrock Cafe by Bill Ellingsworth. The fixtures provide a great deal more light for the establishment.

New Delivery Truck Purchased

A new panel delivery truck was purchased and placed in service this week by Sam and Bob's Grocery and Market.

Safety Lanes Re-Painted

City officials were busy, starting Monday, repainting pedestrian safety lanes on the business section of Bridge street.