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Conference To Hear Talk By Hawkins

Eighth Annual Event Slated at Eugene May 3, 4

Glen Hawkins, Vernonia logger and tree farmer, will take a leading part in the discussion panels at the eighth annual Willamette Valley Logging conference slated at Eugene for May 3 and 4. More than 600 loggers are expected, according to H. J. Cox, secretary.

President Allen C. Smith, Coquille logging boss, will preside at all sessions of this traditional two-day conference which has grown larger with each year. It will be a worthwhile session with many current problems of the industry up for discussion.

Mayor Earl McNutt, Eugene, will start the program with an address of welcome and Dean Paul M. Dunn, of Corvallis, OSC forestry dean, will respond. After that a full day of logging panels and operational clinics will follow on such subjects as logging utilization, portable sawmills, cooperative fire fighting, safety, radio-telephony in logging communications, road construction, power saws, log trucking and a tree farming panel.

Top industry leaders from all over the northwest will be on hand to lead these discussions which will include new equipment, and a machinery display.

R.C. Sewing Help Needed

Sewing for the Red Cross is continuing here it is announced this week and more women to do the work are needed due to a recent request from county headquarters for 100 more hospital kit bags.

Since the first of this year, local sewing has provided 100 cuffs and 75 knit bags for the county chapter and most of the work has been done by only four people: Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Kent, Mrs. Ernest East and Mrs. C. A. Mills. Due to the amount of work and the cause other ladies are asked to come every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to the high school home economics room where the sewing is carried out.

Bill Fund Total Reaches \$164

A collection started here a short time ago had reached \$164 by Tuesday of this week. The fund is being solicited by the Nehalem Valley Rod and Gun club which is working with the Wildlife League of Oregon in a campaign to adopt HB378 which will appear on the November election ballot.

HB378 will outlaw all set nets in coastal streams south of the Columbia river and sportsmen believe the removal of these nets will add greatly to increased runs of fish to headwaters of those streams for spawning.

The local campaign for funds was being carried out this week in Vernonia. Funds have previously been solicited from River-view residents.

SENIORS BANQUET

Members of the high school Senior class and the faculty enjoyed the annual Senior banquet at the Legion hall Monday evening. The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary with the financial assistance of other organizations, this procedure being the same as in previous years. A rainbow theme was used for decorations.

Small Fruits, Produce Recommended by Reiling

The growing of strawberries and cane berries along with some kinds of vegetables could be profitably carried out in the Nehalem valley, according to Arthur Reiling, who spoke here Monday evening at the Booster club meeting to which valley farmers were invited. The talk was heard at the Legion hall and was the second arranged by the club to which farmers were invited to hear authorities from cannery and packing plants speak.

Mr. Reiling represented the General Foods corporation, Birds Eye-Snyder division at Hillsboro and was invited here to tell what he thought could best be grown in this area from the standpoint of processing at the corporation's plant at Hillsboro.

The speaker told first about the development of the frozen foods industry and some of the late developments such as the quick freezing process which preserves more of the value of foods so processed.

He then mentioned that the cor-

poration would be interested in establishing a receiving station here if sufficient acreage was planted to products suitable for processing. Oof top rating in Mr. Reiling's opinion is the growing of strawberries because of the land and the climate. Also high on the list is cane berries. Vegetables which he believes could prove a good income provider are broccoli and cabbage.

New Apartment Building Due

A new apartment house for Vernonia is the plan announced this week by R. W. DeVaney, who has purchased the structure just east of the bridge crossing Rock creek. The building was last occupied by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and was used previous to that time by IWA Local 5-37.

Mr. DeVaney comes here from Fresno, Calif., where he resided for the past 15 years.

In announcing plans for the structure, he stated that the remodeling will be done to provide 14 two- and three-room apartments that will be modern in every respect and will provide electric ranges for cooking. A central oil heating system will be installed and also provision for a central laundry.

The property was purchased from the Harris estate and includes the land from Rock creek east to the West Coast Telephone company building. Part of the space will be used as a parking lot, Mr. DeVaney said.

E. P. Baker Chosen as Pastor

Named to fill the position of pastor for the First Christian church a few days ago by that congregation is E. P. Baker of Scotts Bluff, Neb. The pulpit at the church has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. W. O. Livingstone who had moved to Hood River to make his home and has retired from the ministry.

The new pastor and Mrs. Baker will be here soon so that he may begin his work May 12, it is announced. Previous to this time he was pastor of the Christian church at Elmwood, Neb., for six years and was also a chaplain in the service for five and one-half years, two and one-half years of that time being spent overseas.

Mrs. Baker was assistant pastor at Scotts Bluff while he was overseas.

Berry Picking Being Planned

Plans for the coming strawberry picking season were mentioned early this week by Mrs. Frank Morris who will list the names of people who are interested in the work. Mrs. Morris has been busy this spring along with several other local people in hoeing at the fields on the Frank Bailey place on Green mountain.

Further hoeing will be necessary before picking to remove fern, she said, but that will not be for several days.

About 30 pickers will be needed when the season starts and those wishing work can sign up with Mrs. Morris at her home on State street or by calling 83.

MAY JURY LIST DRAWN

A listing of the circuit court jury list for the May term by County Clerk J. W. Hunt contains the name of one Vernonia man, W. H. Byers, logger. Thirty-one names were drawn of county residents for the entire list.

Planting of 4 Acres of Strawberries

16 Thousand Plants Placed; Bearing to Start Next Year

A large planting of strawberries will be completed this week on an acreage located on Coon creek about one and one-half miles from Riverview, W. G. Heath said Monday. He and Ralph McKee are partners in the planting.

A survey of the land and information about planting procedures, preparation of the ground and other data was obtained some time ago by the owners from the cannery company at Banks. The specie of berry is the Marshall which is highly recommended for the growth it makes in this area.

Placing of the plants in the ground was started Saturday and continued through part of this week. On Saturday and Sunday 11,000 were planted and 5000 more were obtained Monday to complete the acreage desired.

Cancer Total Now at \$160.50

The total of the cancer fund campaign in the Vernonia area reached \$160.50 by Wednesday noon Mrs. Judd Greenman, local chairman said at that time.

However, she also mentioned that several sources of funds for this cause have not been reported. It is expected that when the complete amount is available, at least \$70 more will be added to the above figure. The quota here is \$250.

Part of the figure not reported Wednesday to the chairman was the amount collected at the Joy Theater. Mrs. H. C. Dow lists \$93.60 to be added towards the quota.

26 Students to Graduate May 22

Vernonia high school will graduate 26 Seniors at this year's commencement program which is dated for Wednesday, May 22. The final high school exercises for this group of students will be held at the Washington grade auditorium. Dr. Dillon, president of Linfield college will deliver the commencement address.

This class of 13 boys and 13 girls is one of the smallest to leave the school in recent years, Principal Ray Mills said.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held this year at the Evangelical church May 19.

Two Grade Plays Scheduled May 10

The annual presentation of the eighth grade plays is dated this year for the evening of May 10 at the Washington grade school auditorium. This year the plays will be two one-act affairs entitled "Danger at the Door" and "Midge Goes to the Movies." Mrs. Dorothy Sandon is coaching the students appearing in the former and Mrs. Elva Owen the latter.

Twenty students are taking part in the two casts and twenty-one other members of the class are caring for properties, stage, tickets and ushering. Names of the class members participating appear on page six.

LINES BUILDING PAINTED

Painting of the front exterior of the Frank Lines building was being completed early this week by E. E. Upgard. Part of the work included repainting of the shoe shop sign.

STREET LIGHT FUND IS \$810

The collection of funds from business houses and property owners reached a figure in excess of half the amount required when two members of the committee started a canvass of the business district Monday. Spending the first day of this week on the job were Cleve Robertsan and H. H. Sturdevant who had gathered \$810 by six o'clock that evening and had promises for enough more to bring the total to \$900.

Total amount needed by the committee is \$1500 to finance the business men's part of the money needed for the new, modern lighting set-up.

By Monday evening these names were on the list as having paid \$30 each:

Bill J. Horn
J. A. Bush, Jr.
Orene Robertson, Cozy
Raymond Robertson, Chat
N Nibble
H. H. Sturdevant
Nance Pharmacy
Vernonia Drug Co.
Kullander's Jewelry Store
Fred Ovesen
Gene Shipman, Sundland
Electric
Otto Michener
Ben's Barber Shop
Frank H. Lines
Vernonia Bakery
Girod's Food Store
E. E. Greenwood
Jake Berger
Geo. N. Johnson
D. E. Strong
Dr. H. E. Schlegel
R. D. Eby, M. D.
Safeway Store 225
Miller Mercantile Co.
Vernonia Billiards
Pete Brunspan
Vernonia Card Room
Vernonia Eagle

That portion of the expense to be paid by the City of Vernonia will come closer to a definite figure at the next meeting of the council on the coming Monday evening. At that time the amount of material needed will be known so that a call for bids can be issued. The bid for furnishing the needed items will be let as soon after that as possible. The city will also do the pavement

Sextet Will Compete Fri

Vernonia will be represented in the state music contest at Eugene Friday of this week, when the high school girls sextet is scheduled to appear there.

Entries in the state contest come from winners of the district contests held a short time ago. Vernonia entered the district contest at Forest Grove where the local sextet won a number 1 rating which entitled the group to appear at the state event.

The girls will be accompanied by T. P. Haberley, instructor. Appearing in the group will be: Barbara Keasey, Barbara Lolley, Sally Kaspar, Delores Johnson, Maxine Hartwick and Beverly Bennett.

Blasting Powder Expected Soon

Powder for use in blowing stumps and at a price that is reasonable will probably be available soon from government surpluses, according to word received here early this week by one farmer who has inquired into the possibility of obtaining the material.

No definite price has been established, he said, but the figure will probably be much less than present market quotations and will make possible the purchase of a considerable quantity to use for stump blowing.

breaking and replacing of cement which will be necessary to place conductor underground.

Installation of the light units and the hooking up of conductor switches, etc., will be done by the West Oregon Electric Co-operative.

As near as can be estimated, the total cost will be divided approximately one-third to the co-operative, one-third to the city and one-third for the business firms.

May 25 Is Date Of Flower Sale

Poppy Day will be observed in Vernonia and throughout the United States on Saturday, May 25, Mrs. F. Slemmons, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Extensive preparations for Poppy Day are being made by the Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. H. Carriker, Poppy chairman. The voluntary workers are being organized into teams and assigned to locations in the downtown area.

The poppies have been ordered from the Veterans hospital where they are being made by disabled veterans of both wars.

Two Instructors Required Now

The teaching staff of Vernonia High school is short two teachers for the coming 1946-47 school term, Principal Ray Mills said early this week. He also mentioned that more vacancies might arise later, but that is the extent of replacements necessary at this time.

Signifying intention not to return are Mrs. Edna Helberg and T. P. Haberley, the latter coming here for part of the present year with the understanding that he return to Seapooose for the coming year.

In addition to the two vacancies Mr. Mills will attempt to engage another teacher for the science department.

Grade Graduation May 23 Event

The eighth grade students at the Washington school will complete their first eight years of school attendance with their graduation program on May 23, Superintendent Paul Gordon said Monday when he announced the event.

The number of students who will complete their work satisfactorily will be determined this week during which achievement tests are scheduled. In addition to the eighth grade, every student in the elementary system will take the tests, he said.

STUDENTS HEAR PROGRAM

High school students and some of the grades assembled last Friday to hear a singing and piano program featuring Galen Miller. The program was one of the national school assembly presentations of which a number have been made here during the past few years to Vernonia students.