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Grade School Opening Day Details Told

Proper Age Must Be Attained Before Child Starts Study

The opening day of school, September 8, will find nearly everything in readiness at the Washington and Lincoln buildings Superintendent Paul Gordon said Wednesday.

An important detail is pointed out by Mr. Gordon for parents of children just old enough to enter school. Any child entering the first grade must be six years of age on or before November 15, 1947. That is, the child's sixth birthday must fall on or before that date, not at some time after the kindergarden. Children entering the kindergarden must be five years old on or before November 15 of this year.

Parents who may not know to which school to send their children are informed that the Lincoln school on Corey hill will accommodate students of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades who live west of the S. P. & S. railway tracks.

In order to equalize classes between the Lincoln and Washington schools in the first three grades it will be necessary to send most youngsters coming to school by bus to the Lincoln building. The number of youngsters to be sent to Lincoln will be determined on opening day.

The school administration is authorized to adjust zones and to shift pupils from one school to another. The administration would like to permit pupils to attend the school of their choice, but in order to adjust the teacher-pupil ratio to an effective size, it is necessary to request pupils to shift from one school to another. The cooperation of pupils and parents will be appreciated in this matter, the superintendent said.

The buses and the routes they will follow: Tod Bowerman bus (formerly Ira Lee and Loel Roberts)—Sunset camp to Treharne junction with the load thereon to be equalized with the Mills bus; C. A. Mills bus—Pebble Creek loop; George Johnson bus—Camp 8 to Riverview; Bruce McDonald bus—Rock Creek route; Austin Corl bus—Mist route and Bob Thompson bus—Stoney Point and overflow at Riverview.

At the Lincoln school the instructors will be: Miss Velva Ramsey, principal and 2nd grade; Mrs. Mabel Blackwell, 1st grade and Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, 3rd grade.

Teachers at Washington will be: Miss Reese, 1st; Mrs. Powell, 1st and 2nd; Miss Lenora Kizer, 2nd; Miss Elaine Bristlin, 3rd; Mrs. Grace Cantwell, 4th; Mrs. Noma Callister, 4th; Mrs. Evelyn Heath, 5th; Miss Margaret Brockhaus, 5th; Mrs. Charlotte Steele, 6th; Darrold Proehl, 6th, shop and boys' P.E.; Miss Mercedes Larsen, 7th and arithmetic; Mrs. Irma Chance, 7th and geography; Mrs. Dorothy Sandon, 8th and language; Miss Marian Schwartz, 8th, history and civics; Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, kindergarden; Mrs. Mabel Graves, high remedial and 9th; Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, low remedial and 4th and Miss Reva Jo Hughes, art and home economics.

De-activate Explosive Souvenirs, Committee Asks

ONLY 60 GET JOBLESS CHECKS

ST. HELENS—Although Thursday of last week set a low mark for applicants for the weekly unemployment checks, Thursday of this week set a lower mark and not more than 60 persons called at the office of the state unemployment commission in the city hall building. About 50 of these received the weekly checks, some service men and a few to self-employed service men and the total disbursement was not more than \$2,000, a big falling-off of a year ago when several hundred were on the monthly payroll and disburse-

Fire District Suggested

At their meeting Monday evening, city councilmen heard a suggestion by Fire Chief Calvin Davis that steps be taken towards the forming of a rural fire district to include Riverview and Treharne. The suggestion, if carried out by people living in those districts, would provide them fire protection and make possible the purchase of more and better equipment for that purpose.

The council also backed the chief in his request that the fire truck be reserved for the use of fighting fires and not for private use. One of the trucks had been used by individuals at two different times within recent days.

Wheel Guards Required by Law

Fines and jail sentences await drivers and owners of cars not equipped with fenders or splash guards by the end of August, motorists are being reminded by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

The only exceptions to the requirements are vehicles such as log trucks which cannot practically be equipped with fenders, according to an opinion by Attorney George Neuner.

Passed by the 1947 Oregon legislature, the regulation applies to all personal or business cars, motorcycles, trucks, busses, or trailers. Guards or fenders must be constructed so as to prevent mud and similar matter from being splashed or thrown onto other vehicles which may be following.

"The rule is a protection not only to motorists from mud and rocks," Farrell said, "but also to pedestrians. A person who might otherwise be drawn under the car when hit by a bare tire could be brushed aside by a fender."

Safety men have lauded the law. Violators are subject to a fine as much as \$100 and 30 days in the county jail.

District Council Takes Tax Stand

Concerted effort devoted to the defeat of the proposed sales tax which will be voted upon October 7 was taken at the last IWA district council meeting held at Portland August 9 and 10. A report of the stand was made upon the return here of the three delegates from IWA Local 5-37, Rex Normand, Jack Taylor and John Elder.

The district council has recommended that all locals oppose the tax and do all possible to defeat the measure in the district which includes about 15,000 men.

Sunday Speaker Engaged

Miss Mildred Drake of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness association will be the guest speaker at the Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday evening. Miss Drake was an English teacher in the high school here a number of years ago.

WAR TROPHIES GROUP SET UP

ST. HELENS—Columbia county veterans who have explosive "war souvenirs" such as hand grenades, land mines and shells, are asked to cooperate with a new committee set up by the U.S. treasury department to de-activate these potential killers. Ex-GI's who have explosives can get information on how such items may be rendered harmless by calling Sheriff M. R. Calhoun, who is temporary chairman of the new committee.

Committee members in addition

16 Entries Made in Glad Show Saturday

Mrs. Gibson Wins Sweepstakes Award At Bakery Show

Sixteen entries in the first glad-ioli show held in Vernonia demonstrated the interest in the event sponsored last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson of the Vernonia Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were well pleased with the response and hope that the show can be made into an annual affair with a greater number of participants and a greater variety of flowers.

The sweepstakes award for the day went to Mrs. G. W. Gibson for displaying the largest and most perfect bloom and also the most beautiful in color. The bloom was nearly seven inches in diameter. Two prizes for the winning were awarded, one by the Vernonia Drug company for the shade and the other by the bakery for the size. Second and third places were awarded to Mrs. Dennis Davis and Mrs. Cass Bergeron respectively and honorable mention went to Luther Herrin, Charles Cederburg and Ethel Blackburn.

First prize for the most beautiful single bloom was awarded to Mrs. Ella Fair; first for the most unusual bloom was awarded Mrs. G. S. Thayer and first for the prettiest arranged bouquet, Mrs. Petersen of Treharne. The last named award was made by the Thomas Variety Store.

Judges for the show were Elmore Knight, Mrs. Herman Wood and Walter Erven. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson expressed their appreciation for the work of the judges and to the entrants for making the event a success.

Former Grade Student Drowns

Harold Albric Christensen, 16, Sweet Home, formerly a resident and grade school student here, was drowned Monday evening of last week when the fishboat in which he was a passenger with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Christensen, capsized and sank near the Tillamook bar. The grandparents and also the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christensen, were former Vernonia residents.

The elder Christensens were picked up by a gillnet boat.

As the boat sank it rolled over into the surf near the jetty and the boy was never seen to come to the surface, leading to the assumption by coast guardsmen that he may have been trapped below decks. Neither the boat nor the body had been found early this week.

To Attend Convention

Planning to leave tomorrow, August 22, for St. Louis Missouri are John Gritdahl and John Elder. While there they will attend the International Woodworkers convention of IWA Local 5-37. They expect to return here about September 4.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW HELD

CLATSKANIE—The Clatskanie Garden Club flower show took place Friday in the I.O.O.F. hall. More people entered flowers in this show than ever before. Records kept by the garden club show that in 1940, 91 people brought exhibits and 11 organizations brought baskets for competition. Last year in the first show since the war,

Garbage Law Talked Monday

Another step was completed Monday evening by city councilmen towards making a change in the present method of handling the collection and disposal of garbage, a matter that has been talked of some time by the council because of difficulty in maintaining the disposal plot. Danger from the spread of fire at the dump has been the leading factor for adoption of the plan considered Monday.

City Attorney Neal Bush was requested to draft a franchise which would cover the problem

and provide regulations which would cover maintenance of the dump as well as provisions and charges for garbage collection within the city. The council read the ordinance for the first time Monday. It will be read again at the first meeting in September and become effective October 2. J. R. Lee, who is now collecting locally is considering acceptance of the franchise.

As it was first read Monday, the franchise will prevent free dumping by people residing outside the city limits and will per-

mit free dumping by city residents only on Saturdays. Several provisions of the franchise follow so that residents may become familiar with it before adoption and make suggestions if desired before the final readings.

"Section 4. The collector is to furnish and maintain, at his own expense, a suitable dump and incinerator for the disposal of garbage and to keep the same in a presentable and sanitary condition at all times and to comply with and care for the same in accordance with all sanitary regulations which may now or hereafter be put into effect by the State of Oregon.

He is to permit the residents in the city to use the said dump free of charge on Saturday of each week. He may make such charge for the use of the same to residents on other days during the week as indicated in charges hereinafter set forth. He may make such reasonable regulations for the disposing of garbage or refuse by the residents of the city at said dump as shall enable him to properly care for and operate the same. . . . He may fix such reasonable hours that the dump will be open and prohibit the use thereof at any other hours. . . .

"Section 5. The collector is to make collections of garbage throughout the business area of the city as required by the city council and at least weekly collections in all of the residential districts of the city. . . .

"Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance is to be construed to prevent any resident or householder of the city from hauling his own garbage or refuse and disposing of the same in a lawful manner; provided, however, that no resident or householder will be permitted to haul garbage or refuse for another person. . . .

"Section 7. The rates to be charged to all persons, firms or corporations by the collector shall be reasonable and uniform, taking into consideration the service rendered. . . . Residences, once per week, 25c; special call, 50c, both charges being the minimum. Apartments, once per week, \$1.25 minimum. Business places, including hotels, stores, restaurants, hospitals, rooming houses, etc., once per week, \$1.00 minimum; twice per week \$1.75 minimum; more than twice per week, \$2.50 minimum; special call, \$2.50 minimum.

Dump charges, less than 100 pounds, 25c minimum; more than 100 pounds, 25c to \$1.50.

Caring for old automobiles or bodies, cut or broken into small pieces, piled according to time and labor required to move at \$2.00 an hour.

Removal of large quantities of garbage, time and labor to be considered, \$2.00 an hour.

All rates are fixed for one standard garbage can of 25 gallon capacity.

"Section 11. The collector shall furnish an acceptable performance bond by an acceptable surety company in the amount of \$5000. . . .

"Section 12. No person shall throw or scatter any trash, refuse, garbage or other waste, or cause the same to be thrown, on any of the streets of the city, or any public place.

"Section 13. Any person hauling garbage in violation of the terms of this ordinance upon conviction thereof may be fined by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Section 14. Any person who dumps garbage or refuse in violation of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Health Officer Cites Need of Child Care, Tells Fund Limit

A statement made a few days ago by Dr. J. H. Flynn, county health officer, points out the need of parental attention to the health of children who will enter school early next month. His statement follows:

"In less than one month all over the nation the school bells will ring again. Because of limited funds, public health aid in this

county will be very limited.

"Parents! Is your child ready for school? You are, no doubt, thinking about buying shoes, the latest sweater and many other items of clothing which are just what the "best dressed" school child will be wearing. The "first day" of school should be a happy experience and good grooming adds a great deal to the thrill of the occasion. We should make the most of it.

"Your school child's health should, also, be given the same careful thought and attention. Every child entering or returning to school should be as free as possible from any physical defects which can be corrected. A healthy child will not only make better progress in school work but he will find it easier to make social and emotional adjustments.

"Complete medical and dental check-ups should be made this month. Have your family physician examine eyes, nose, ears and throat and look for any other physical defects. Have corrections made at once.

"Your dentist should examine your child's teeth and complete whatever dental work is required. Healthy teeth add to personal appearance as well as general good health.

"Communicable diseases always interfere with school work. Protect your child from them. Have him immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox.

"And, then, and not least, make sure that he gets plenty of the proper foods, sleep and rest. Make your child ready!"

Championship Matches Ready

The Vernonia Country club championship matches can be played anytime this week. The championship flight will match these golfers: Kent Bauersfeld vs. Jack Anderson, Earl King vs. Loel Roberts, B. Brickel vs. B. George, H. King vs. Jim Davies, T. Bate-man vs. Connie Anderson, Merle Ruhl vs. John Roediger, Paul Dyer vs. Duke Byers and Bob King vs. Lowell Heiber.

The losers of the first round will drop down one flight.

Second flight matches arranged are: Frank Hartwick vs. Calvin Davis, Mike Anderson vs. Jack Nance, Harold Howard vs. Jack Riley, Wesley Bolmeier vs. Edmond Ade, Ervin Mullins vs. Bill French, R. D. Jackson vs. E. A. Shipman, Kay Brandon vs. Marvin Turner, Tom Turner vs. Charles Cederburg and S. T. Johnson, bye.

The qualifying scores for the championship tournament were established Sunday, August 10, in order that the matches might be arranged.

Stages Seek Rate Changes

A change in rates is in prospect for people who patronize the Oregon Motor Stages because of a hearing that is dated for August 25 at 9:30 a.m. by the public utilities commissioner of Oregon. At that time the commission will hear evidence "in the matter of proposed changes in rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations. . . ."

The hearing is to take place at 625 N. E. Oregon street, Portland and all interested parties will be entitled to be present and heard.

A similar hearing will be held the following day for Pacific Greyhound lines, Inc., according to notice from the PUC office.



Labor Day Picnic Plan of Local

A picnic is scheduled on Labor Day, September 1 at Rogers Park for all members, families and friends of IWA Local 5-37 the committee announced this week. The affair is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and people attending are asked to bring their lunches and remain for the day. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the local.

Games are scheduled for all ages and prizes will be given to winners of each contest.

This is the first planned outing the Local has had since the war and a grand time is promised for all who attend.

Station Being Enlarged

An addition 18 feet by 24 feet in size is partly completed at Jake's Union service station, the owner announced a few days ago. The enlargement will make it possible to better handle car washing and truck greasing.

Bowling League Intended

People who like to bowl are asked to meet Friday evening of this week, August 22, at 7:30 at Dessy's. At that time plans for a bowling league for the fall season will be discussed. Any one interested is invited to attend.

Missionary to Talk

Miss Marie Juergensen, a veteran missionary from Japan, will speak at the Assembly of God church Sunday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. Miss Juergensen has spent more than 30 years in Japan and is returning shortly to the land of her calling. She is an interesting and inspiring speaker. All are invited to hear her.