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Change Made for Next Fiscal Year

A revision of the City of Vernonia budget for the next fiscal year which will start July 1, was made Monday evening when Mayor Lyman Hawken called another meeting of city councilmen and the budget committee to examine the cost sheet in the light of different information than was available when the budget committee met first.

With the changes that were made Monday, there will be no necessity to call for a special election which is necessary in order to exceed the six per cent limitation. The new budget calls for taxes only in the amount which falls within the six per cent.

The need to call the special meeting Monday arose when it was learned that the figure for the amount of cash on hand, which it appears under the estimated receipts, had been figured as of January 1, 1951, instead of estimated for July 1, 1951, the date when the proposed new budget will become effective.

Budget men met Monday to re-write the cost sheet with the new information at hand. Because the amount of cash on hand as estimated for July 1, was large enough, it was not necessary to change the original figure of \$10,000 which had been figured for park swimming pool construction.

Construction work proposed at the pool calls for replacement of the log retaining wall on the west bank by a cement wall approximately six feet high and 160 feet long and a wading pool for small children.

The wading pool, plans for which have already been drawn, will be 20 feet by 30 feet with drainage tile from the pool to empty below the dam. This work will be scheduled to start during August in order to take advantage of the season of the year when water flow in Rock creek will be lowest. In this way the work can be accomplished more easily and satisfactorily, even though the summer swimming season may be shortened.

The revised cost sheet, as drawn up Monday, appears in this issue of The Eagle and calls for the budget hearing to take place July 2 instead of June 28. At the hearing taxpayers will have the right to appear and express their views concerning the proposed cost sheet.

Elliott Loses Arm in Accident

Dick Elliott, 19 years of age, suffered the loss of his right forearm in an accident at the O-A mill Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. He has been employed at the mill only a short time and was working on the chipper at the time of the mishap.

Sources available indicated he was on the chipper line and reached his hand in to free the chain at which time his arm was caught and severed at the elbow.

He was taken to the Portland General hospital where his condition is reported as good.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elliott and graduated from Vernonia high school with the class of 1950.

Attendance Missed at Service Prayer Meeting

We missed you. When? At the service men's prayer meeting. Don't be missed again, but be sure and come for prayer in behalf of the boys in the armed forces at the home of Rev. Paul Sisler on Friday evening at 6:45. Rev. Sisler will be in charge.

Hawkins Rites Today at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Molzie E. Hawkins passed away at the family home in Vernonia on June 10 after an extended illness. She was 72 years of age. She was the wife of Bert B. Hawkins.

Molzie Eunice Miller was born in Dayton, Arkansas February 28, 1879. She and Mr. Hawkins were married in Arkansas in 1905 and celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on March 5 of this year. They came to Vernonia in 1924 and have resided here since that time.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Glen F. Hawkins of Vernonia; two daughters, Mrs. Ida Mae Kudrna of Springfield and Mrs. Louise Hayes of Gaston; two sisters in the east and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Hawkins was a charter member of the Vernonia chapter of the VFW Auxiliary and a Past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs, and had been active in these activities until her last illness.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today from the Bush Funeral Chapel with Rev. K. G. West in charge. Pall bearers will be: Bob Spencer, Harve Christensen, Lloyd Thomas, Emmett Lloyd, Emil Messing and Merle Cline.

Graveside services will follow at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with the VFW and Rebekahs taking part.

Seabee Home Now

John Carmichael is home from Port Hueneme, California where he has been undergoing CB training since January 15. He is classed as a Building Construction Apprentice.

After a 10-day furlough he will go to Little Creek, Virginia for further training in amphibious construction.

Town Team Nabs 3-1 Win Sunday

Vernonia blanked Fulton Park of Portland 8 to 1 behind five-hit pitching of Roy Langford while his team mates collected 10 hits off two Fulton pitchers Sunday.

Byers led the hitting attack collecting three for four with Hartman and Desordi getting two for four each.

	R	H	E
Vernonia	8	10	2
Fulton Park	1	5	3

Batteries: Langford and Desordi, Eckelman, Payton and Davis.

Vernonia plays Forest Grove Sunday, June 17 at 2:30 at Forest Grove, Clatskanie at Vernonia Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. and Cornelius at Vernonia Sunday, June 24 at 2:30.

	B	R	H	Av
Hartman	32	6	12	375
J. Nance	15	1	4	266
W. Hunt	12	1	3	250
Isaia	9	0	2	222
R. Langford	4	1	1	250
Desordi	23	5	5	217
Byers	32	4	6	187
Brandow	22	4	4	181
G. Crowston	6	0	1	166
L. Galloway	23	0	4	143
Cline	28	2	4	143
Mills	4	0	0	000
McCammon	9	0	0	000

Society to Meet

The Columbia County Historical Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Dibblee in W. Rainier Wednesday, June 20. There will be a pot-luck lunch at noon followed by the regular business meeting.

Vernonia Nine Tallies 10 to 3 Win Sunday

Fourteen Strike-cuts Mark Day's Mound Activity by Pitchers

In a loosely played game last Sunday at the Washington grade school diamond, the Vernonia Junior Legion team steam-rolled over the Scappoose Junior Legion team by the score of 10-3.

Vernonia scored ten runs off eight hits and three errors and Scappoose made three runs off two hits and one Vernonia error. Scappoose scored two runs in the third inning off a hit batsman, three walks and an infield hit. They scored their last run in the fourth inning on a hit, a walk and an overthrow off third.

Vernonia scored twice in the second inning on a hit and an error, twice in the fourth on two walks and a hit, three times in the fifth on two hits, two walks and two errors and three times in the sixth on three hits and an error.

Powell struck out six batters and allowed only two singles. Reed, Scappoose pitcher, struck out eight but allowed eight hits which included triples by Gwin and Fulton, and a double by Fuller in the sixth inning. Gwin, Vernonia third baseman, collected three hits during the afternoon and Powell got two hits.

St. Helens will furnish the opposition for the game Sunday, June 17, which will begin at 1 p.m. on the Washington school field.

	R	H	E
Vernonia	10	23	10
Scappoose	3	21	3

Batteries: Powell and Faulk, Reed and Dering.

Citations for Driving Increase

Oregon traffic courts were busy during May when some 3,338 Oregonians were convicted of violating traffic laws, the secretary of state's traffic safety division said recently.

The violation convictions showed a slight drop from the April figure, but still indicated a general increase over violations of 1950, the office explained.

While other drivers were piling up violations, some 109 motorists had driving licenses temporarily suspended by the state department after convictions or court recommendations. Fifty-two drivers lost their licenses because of reckless driving; 10 on speeding; seven on violation of the basic rule; 10, hit and run; 10, failure to leave notice of an accident and three, failure to stop at an accident scene.

Eight suspensions were meted out to drivers whose records indicated they were unsafe drivers. Such suspensions are given by the state only after warnings and interviews fail to correct the drivers' mistakes and attitudes, leading to accidents, the division said.

Jalopy Race Enthusiasts Set For Sunday Thriller

St. Helens Jr. Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring another Jalopy race at the Columbia county fair grounds this Sunday.

Approximately 2000 fans saw last week's run, which was one of the best on record here. Thrills and spills were provided in excess, and injuries are being kept to a minimum due to new rulings put into effect by the Jaycees. Hard tops and roll-over bars are standard equipment for entry this season and other safety measures are being enforced.

The track at the fair grounds

Anniversary Celebrated



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thacker who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 10.

Game Date Changed

The Junior Legion ball game scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, has been moved ahead to Tuesday, June 19. It will be played at Rainier.

Three Students Are OSC Grads

Three Vernonia students were among the 1449 Seniors receiving their degrees from Oregon State college on June 4.

Cora Mae Dusenberry received her degree in Business and Technology and Barbara Keasey and Ralph Keasey received their degrees in Science.

Miss Dusenberry was among the students honored by Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society.



MRS. MATTIE HOWARD Mrs. Howard will conduct evangelistic services in Vernonia.

1951 Polio Fund Exceeds '50 Total

Oregon's 1951 March of Dimes brought in a total of \$502,000, according to a recent announcement by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, chairman of the annual polio fund drive. Total receipts for this year were \$70,000 greater than those in the 1950 drive.

Dr. Hedlund expressed appreciation to the workers and the public for their "generous efforts" during the drive. The increase in funds for the year, however, are threatened to be nullified by the heavy patient carryover from 1949 and 1950 and the high polio incidence of the first five months of 1951, he stated.

Columbia county contributed \$7,321 to the state fund.

1000 Pound Steer For Prize Name

A name that will reflect the spirit and scope of the historical spectacle to be presented nightly at this year's Pacific International Livestock Exposition is being sought by exposition officials who will present a 1000-pound steer to the person who comes up with the winning suggestion, Walter A. Holt, P. I. manager, has announced.

Holt said the steer will be slaughtered, the meat cut and placed in a frozen food locker, including five family size hams and 10 16-pound turkeys, it was stated.

The contest will be open until midnight June 30 and official entry blanks, which must be used, can be obtained by writing Exposition headquarters in North Portland. In the event of a tie, the entry bearing the earliest postmark will be declared the winner, Holt reported.

The historical spectacle, a new P. I. attraction, will have a cast of 1,000 persons and will be made up of 14 episodes, tracing the development of the Pacific Northwest. It will include Indian chants and dances, the coming of the fur traders, the great explorers, Indian raids, birth of Oregon as a state, comedy and color of the gay 90's, a 100-girl ballet and many other lavishly costumed presentations.

Holt said one end of the Exposition pavilion will be transformed into a mammoth mountain setting from whose trailers and valleys the spectacle will unfold.

Church Group Buys Lot for Tabernacle

Construction of New Building to Be Started Immediately

Steps have already been taken by the Vernonia Independent church group to start the construction of a new church building here, according to an announcement made Tuesday morning by Rev. Gerald F. Heskett, pastor of the congregation.

Rev. Heskett said that the lot at the corner of Maple and First street had been purchased and that the new structure would be termed the Calvary Tabernacle.

Several suggestions for a proposed building were submitted to an architect and plans are being drawn now embodying the suggestions. The structure will be built to provide complete educational facilities for all age groups from the primary up and will also give an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400.

The lot formerly belonging to Mrs. Ed Laws was purchased. The congregation is meeting temporarily in the Legion hall.

Bill Shipman Home from Fight

Pfc. Bill Shipman arrived in Vernonia Sunday after 10 months in Korea with the 77th Field Artillery which was with the 1st Cavalry division. He debarked in Seattle Saturday from the troop ship General Meigs along with 3600 other men who made the trip home on the rotation set up.

After a 30-day furlough he will report at Fort Lewis, Washington.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shipman, made the trip to Seattle to be there at the time the ship docked.

Clatskanie Wins Over Vernonia

In a hard fought pitcher's battle, the Clatskanie Junior Legion team defeated the Vernonia Junior Legion team 2-1. The game was played in Clatskanie under lights. Each pitcher allowed only three hits, all singles, but a costly error by Powell, Vernonia pitcher, on Pierce's grounder paved the way for Clatskanie's winning run. Powell struck out eight batsmen and Puzey, Clatskanie pitcher, struck out nine.

Clatskanie scored in the first inning on a walk, a hit batsman and Luoto's slashing single down the first base line. In the second inning, Kangas, Clatskanie catcher, singled and moved to third when Powell threw wildly to first on Pierce's easy grounder. Kangas then scored on an infield out.

In the seventh inning, Vernonia scored their lone run. With two men out, Powell walked and Fuller lined a hit into left field that got through Eilertson for a triple, scoring Powell. Fuller then died on third when Crowston fanned.

Fuller wielded the big stick for Vernonia, getting two of the three hits off Puzey. Faulk, Vernonia catcher, got the other hit. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Vernonia	000	000	1 1 3 2
Clatskanie	110	000	0 2 3 2

Batteries: Powell and Faulk, Puzey and Kangas.

