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## Grade School Staff Short Of Teachers

### Lunch Program Aid Fund Less Report Of Official Shows

Vacancies on the teaching staff of the grade schools still existed the early part of this week Superintendent Paul A. Gordon indicated in a report that showed that the district needed both a girls' physical education and a first grade instructor.

The vacant teaching positions arose with the resignation of Miss Margaret Brockhouse and Mrs. Elaine Valentine and the retirement of Miss Lenore Kizer. However, since these resignations took place, one teacher, Miss Dorothy Gibbs of Broussville, has been hired.

The superintendent was attempting to fill the remaining places this week, although teachers qualified for the particular positions where they are needed here are difficult to find.

### LUNCH REPORT REPEATED

Mr. Gordon also explained the latest developments as they effect the school lunch program for the coming term. His information came from a report issued by Mrs. Laura P. Wells, state supervisor of the school hot lunch program in Oregon, which indicated that the amount of federal aid this year will be about the same as last year. However, the amounts to be divided among schools in the state will be less because the number of schools having hot lunch programs has increased, thereby making it necessary to divide the federal fund into smaller amounts.

Mrs. Wells offered two suggestions to participating schools to find money elsewhere to operate lunch programs. One was for the districts to make up the difference and the other was to raise the prices of the lunches.

### 20c CHARGE INTENDED

Mr. Gordon indicated that the meals would be served at the opening of school at the same price of 20c each as charged last year, but that an increase might be necessary by Christmas. It is possible that a plan may be worked out here whereby high school students may also obtain lunches at the grade school cafeteria and should that plan develop, the additional number of meals served might make it possible to maintain the 20c price throughout the year.



## Barbecue Atmosphere



REPRODUCTION of the early-day chuck wagon was completed early this week in preparation for Saturday's visit of National Model Railroaders who will come here from Portland on the excursion train trip. The wagon will be displayed at the city park as part of the barbecue lunch the community is preparing for the visitors. The wagon belongs to Pete Brunsmann.

## Coach Slates 1st Turnout

The Vernonia high school Loggers will accomplish two things next Monday afternoon, August 25. On that date at 2 o'clock as many as can be present will meet their new grid coach, Myron Vleck, and will start their first fall football practice.

Word that the meeting was to take place was voiced Tuesday afternoon by the new coach who established residence here last week end. Prospective squad men are asked to come to the old gym and bring shorts for a light workout that is scheduled to follow the get-acquainted session.

## Last Rites Take Place Saturday

Mrs. Nannie B. Hall Johnson succumbed Saturday morning at her home after a lingering illness at the age of 76 years and 12 days. Mrs. Johnson had been ill for several months. Final rites were conducted Saturday afternoon, August 16, at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God church and commitment took place at the Vernonia Memorial.

The deceased was born August 2, 1876 at Prestonberg, Kentucky and had spent 44 years of her life in Oregon and 32 of them in this community.

Surviving are: her husband, Gust E. Johnson; three daughters, Gertrude Kirk and Isola Fowler of Vernonia and Martha Mills of Ft. Jones, California; a brother, J. E. Tipton of Grants Pass; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The Rev. General home was in charge of arrangements for the funeral.

## Life Taken in Boat Accident

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves returned Thursday from Gold Beach where they were called August 11 by a boat accident involving their son, Morris, and grandson, Dennis.

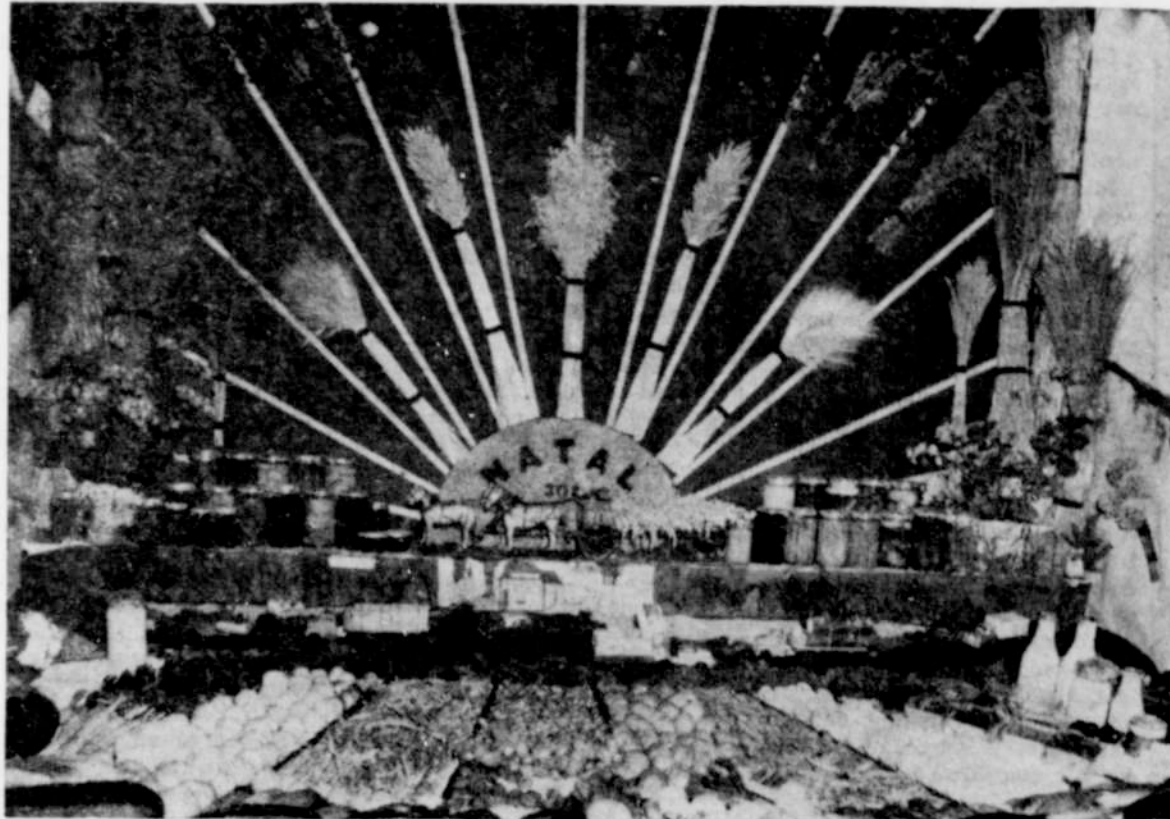
Morris' cabin cruiser was capsized Sunday, August 10, as he attempted to cross in over the Rogue River bar, throwing Morris, his son, Dennis, and their companion, Leonard Moore, into the sea.

In the three and one-half hours before a rescue boat could reach them, Moore had died of exposure and Morris was near death from shock and chill. Dennis is the hero of the occasion, having supported Moore and his father when they became unconscious. After Moore died he continued to hold onto him till Morris' condition took all his strength.

The Graves are both recovered from their ordeal. Moore's body has not been found.

# City to Entertain Model Railroaders Sat.

## Natal Grange Display Wins 2nd



THIS DISPLAY prepared by the Natal Grange placed second among fair displays prepared by county Granges. The center of attraction was a miniature four-horse team hitched to a loaded farm wagon, below which was a roadway on which were miniature trucks loaded with farm and forest products. Farm products surrounded the center piece.

## Fair Winners from Valley in 4-H Work Named; Championships Won

Two 4-H showmen from Vernonia received champion showmanship ribbons in their competition during the Columbia county fair. Jean Ann Anderegg was named the champion 4-H dairy showman and Jerol Moran, the champion 4-H beef showman.

Results of different showmanship classes as they relate to Nehalem valley 4-Hers were as follows: Senior Guernsey division—4th, Donna Buckley. Senior other breeds division—1st, Jean Ann Anderegg; 2nd, Ronald Anderegg; 4th, Rosalie Kirkbride. Junior beef—3rd, Denny Jepson. Senior beef—1st, Jerol Moran. In the herdsmanship contest, the Maple Meadows dairy club, Vernonia, received the \$10 first prize by a narrow margin.

### STOVES KEPT BUSY

Two stoves were kept busy by 4-H club members competing in special contests in the 4-H club building during the fair. Results of the various contests were:

Dollar dinner: 1st, Harriet Heath; 2nd, Bertie Lu Ashley. Cake baking: 1st, Bertie Lu Ashley; 4th, Ella May Kyser.

Lower Columbia salad making: Sr. division: Bertie Lu Ashley, 1st. Jr. division: 1st, Carolyn Heath; 2nd, Delores Wilson.

In the demonstration contest the awards in the following divisions were: Cooking: blue—Evelyn Powers and Delores Wilson; white—Carolyn Heath.

### CLUB WINS TRIP

Ten 4-H judging or identification teams won trips to the Oregon state fair or Pacific International Livestock Exposition as a result of winning at the fair. Valley club to win on livestock judging was the Maple Meadows livestock club led by Henry Anderegg. Team members are Rosalie Kirkbride, Margaret Buckley and James Kirkbride. This team will compete at the Pacific International.

James Kirkbride won a first in the individual placings in livestock judging.

Some outstanding livestock was shown in the 4-H classes according to the livestock judge Gordon Dunham, Corvallis, and dairy judge, Walter Anderegg, Portland.

### ANIMALS SUMMARIZED

A summary of 4-H animal exhibits show that there were 68 head of dairy cattle, 27 beef cattle, 4 sheep, 2 pigs, 1 goat, 35 rabbits and 10 pens of poultry.

Four-H championships won in the valley were awarded to: Holstein, Ronald Anderegg; fat steer, Jerol Moran.

The following places were awarded in the judging which was held on Thursday and Friday: Guernsey senior calf—1st, Donna Buckley. Guernsey senior yearling—3rd, Harold Ashley. Holstein junior yearling—1st, Rosalie Kirkbride; 2nd, Jerol Moran; 6th, James Kirkbride. Holstein cow—1st, Ronald Anderegg; 2nd, Jean Ann Anderegg. Ayrshire calf—1st, Margaret Buckley. Ayrshire yearling—1st, Margaret Buckley. Shorthorn yearling heifer and Shorthorn steer—both firsts, Jerol Moran.

### CLUB BUILDING FILLED

The 4-H club building was filled to capacity with exhibits featuring many phases of 4-H home economics club work. The exhibits were judged under the Danish system whereby all exhibits receive either a blue, red, white or exhibitors ribbon instead of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. ribbons that are awarded in the American system of judging.

The results for the Nehalem valley were: Sponge cake without baking powder: blue—Bonnie Kyser; white—Evelyn Kyser, Carolyn Heath. Bread: blue—Harriet Heath; red—Bertie Lu Ashley, Margaret Wells; white—Delores Wilson, Esther Kyser and Ella May Kyser. Clothing III: red—Bertie Lu Ashley. Canning I: white—Bertie Lu Ashley. Special Kerr exhibit: red—Bertie Lu Ashley.

### ELECTRICITY INTERESTS

Four-H electricity exhibits were on display in the 4-H building for the first time. Seventeen exhibits were on display by members of the first three electricity clubs to be organized in Columbia county. The 4-H forestry and vegetable exhibits showed an increase over the number exhibited a year ago. Ribbons in forestry were awarded as follows:

Forestry I: red—Byron Hawkins; white—Tim Coryell, Joe Roeser.

### Examiner Scheduled

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, August 29 at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Reminder of Outage Issued

West Oregon Electric Cooperative officials issued a reminder this week that a power outage is scheduled for early Sunday morning, August 24 so that consumers who might have planned use of electrical facilities can be prepared.

The outage is timed to take place from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. that morning. Consumers will be without power during that time in Vernonia, Timber, Mist, Bacona, Chapman, Dixie Mountain, Scofield and Birkenfeld. Relocation of a transmission line pole on the Scappoose road will be accomplished during the outage.

### Annual Picnic Dated

The annual barbecue and picnic for Columbia Tree Farm employees and their families and friends is scheduled for Friday of this week, August 22, at Rogers park. The affair will start at 5 p.m. Announcement of the event was voiced early this week by Manager Glen Hawkins.

This is fire weather—Oregon's forests are the most productive in the world. Let's keep them that way by preventing forest fires. KEEP OREGON GREEN.

## Council Orders Mowing Of Park; Lot Prices Up

City councilmen Monday evening when they met for their second August meeting, issued orders that call for the mowing of the city park in advance of Saturday so that it will be ready for Saturday use when the National Model Railroad association is served lunch there.

At the same meeting, councilmen asked city firemen to wash the business section of Bridge street Friday evening. The firemen's street washing was commended by councilmen for the highly satisfactory job that is being done.

The condition of sidewalks throughout the town are being checked by city police and notices are being sent ordering repairs or replacements. The use of gravel for the sidewalk in front of the high school was authorized by the council upon

## Excursion to Bring Over 350 People

Preparation for the excursion train trip here Saturday of the National Model Railroad association was made last Wednesday evening at a general meeting which took place at the bank building. At that time, committee heads to take care of various phases of the entertainment were named and ideas formulated about the lunch that would be served.

Probably the feature attraction as far as the railroaders is concerned, will be the Oregon-American shay locomotive which will be sidetracked near the depot for their inspection.

### DISPLAYS INTENDED

Other displays are also being arranged to include a loaded logging truck, a mural depicting logging activity and the county fair display prepared by the Columbia Tree Farm. Store window displays of antiques and a window with the miniature logging operation made by Bernard Dowling, Mist.

Glen Hawkins will arrange the barbecue, Clarence Nance is to have charge of serving and Pete Brunsmann the table set-up, which will be patterned after the early day chuck wagon atmosphere. Others participating in lunch preparation are: Harry Culbertson, on the cob.

### WELCOME ARRANGED

Lyman Hawken will head public relations details and Guy Thomas, public address system. Working as a welcoming committee will be C. F. Hieber, Sam Hearing, Sr., George Remnant, Marvin Kamholz, Mr. L. Hawkins and Mr. Brunsmann.

Financing for the welcome will come partially from the train ticket sale and from funds given by merchants. From the latter source \$89 had been collected up to Monday morning by Bill Horn, who was in charge of the solicitation. Merchants who contributed to the cause are invited to come to the park for lunch Saturday.

To further lend atmosphere to the occasion, loggers are asked to dress in work clothes.

### Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Harry Mawson Creswell passed away Tuesday of last week and the final rites were conducted Friday. She will be remembered here as Nelle Green, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Green who was employed by the O-A for a number of years.