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No Bond Bids Received by City Monday

Issue to Be Offered State Commission To Finance Sewers

A delay in the start of the sewer project for Corey hill arose Monday evening at the adjourned city council meeting when councilmen were informed by Recorder Sam Hearing that no bids had been received for the city's proposed \$85,000 bond issue.

Councilmen were not too surprised by the fact that bond buyers had not acted by submitting bids because of advance information from investment firms in Portland. This information that bids might not be forthcoming was pointed out at a recent meeting by City Attorney C. F. Bradley who had talked with investors.

Possibility that the bonds might not sell was indicated by opinions which placed little faith in the future of this area by prospective buyers.

With this knowledge, Bradley has prepared an application to the state bond commission to determine if state funds can be obtained to finance the job.

The delay in financing will also delay the start of engineering work to draw up specifications for the sewer project so that it can be carried out this year.

Grade Teaching Staff Complete

The staff of teachers for the Washington and Lincoln grade school is complete for the opening of school Superintendent Darrold Proehl said early this week after a last-minute vacancy had been filled. This year's faculty and the work to be handled is:

Hauton B. Lee, principal, 8th grade and social studies; Mrs. Wilma Thompson, kindergarten; Mrs. Launce Miller and Mrs. Mabel Graves, 1st grade; Miss Reva Jo Hughes, 2nd grade; Mrs. Grace Mathews, 3rd grade; Mrs. Rose Steen and Mrs. Mathilde Berger, 4th grade; Mrs. Evelyn Heath and Mrs. Noma Callister, 5th grade; Mrs. Irma Chance and Lyle S. Frazier, 6th grade; Miss Marilyn Sanner, 7th and physical education; Daniel Lawler, 7th, science and social studies and Mrs. Dorothy Sandon, 8th, English and arithmetic.

At Lincoln Mrs. Velva Christensen is principal and 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Grace Henderickson will teach 1st grade and Mrs. Grace Cantwell, 3rd.

Special teachers include: James Johns, industrial arts, boys' physical education and social studies; Walter Harris, librarian; Marvin D. Wiggins, music and band. Miss Johannaber was engaged late last week to instruct arts and crafts, the position left vacant due to the resignation of Mrs. Ralph Sturdevant earlier in the week.

Dedication of Ambulance Due

Official dedication of the Vernonia community ambulance is scheduled to take place next Sunday, August 30, at a picnic being planned for Dass park to which people of this area are invited.

Feature attraction of the affair Sunday will be the giving away of a \$359.95 Philco console TV set for which donation tickets have been on sale since the forepart of this month. The set is on display at Sundland Electric. Funds from the donations for the set will provide money to offset expenses of operating the ambulance. Tentative plans for the picnic include the serving of free coffee to those who attend. The Philco set will be awarded in the afternoon.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Pvt. M. C. Brewer of Fort Campbell, Kentucky spent a week at the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robbins, leaving Sunday.



Pvt. Jean F. Crowston, son of Mrs. Edith Crowston of Vernonia, has volunteered for parachute training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky where he is stationed. Upon completion of basic training he will be assigned to an airborne school where he will be taught the techniques of making a parachute jump.

Private Crowston is taking his basic with L. Company, 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment of the famous 11th Airborne Division.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcoxon heard recently in a letter from their son, Bill, who is stationed in Korea with the seabees, that he is being transferred to Japan and will be there from three to five months.

Wins Chalked In Two Races

A fan thrilling race with Columbia county drivers was held at the Deer Island fairgrounds August 15. Roger Quirin of Vernonia drove car 641 sponsored by Barker Motors of St. Helens for Choice Hall, as he didn't drive that day. Quirin's car was driven by Squeak Johnson. Car 641 placed 2nd in the second heat race, third in sprint and second in the class A main event.

Car 617 placed 4th in the fourth heat race and 4th in the class B main with 'Squeak' Johnson driving.

The Saturday night race August 22 at McMinnville also proved a very exciting event. There were two cars completely demolished and several very badly damaged. Fortunately, none of the drivers were seriously injured.

Car 617 with Quirin driving placed 1st in helmet dash which enabled him to bring home another trophy. He also placed 1st in the third heat race and 3rd in the class B main event.

Choice Hall was driving again Saturday night. He placed 3rd in the first heat race, 3rd in the sprint and second in the class A main event.

The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows: McMinnville track, August 30, Deer Island track, Labor Day, September 7, Destructive Derby McMinnville track, September 13, Championship race, final race of season. Unless further notice, time trials will be at 1:30 p.m.

Guernsey Sire Bought

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidlin, have just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Supreme's Rose's Bud, from George Woell, Gaston. This young bull is out of the cow, Supreme's Rosemary Rose, and is sired by Viola's Jiggs' Supreme. Word of the purchase was released by the American Guernsey Cattle club of Peterborough, New Hampshire.

First Grid Work Brings 30 to Field

Prospects for Good Season Evident in Logger Practices

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Prospects for the fall grid season look promising after the first turnout Monday afternoon brought 30 to the field Bill Vleck, coach, said later when he commented on the early-season spirit exhibited. The appearance of that many for the first practice was slightly less than last year, but the vim and vigor to start turnouts indicates the possibility of a good year.

Of the 30 out, 12 are lettermen from last year and although they add up to not too much experience, there are other factors in favor of a Logger team that will make a worthwhile showing.

A heavy line is in prospect as well as some backfield men who have made good showings in games last year, which add up to a grid team that will be ready for the first home game with Forest Grove.

All men on the squad were given physical exams Wednesday evening to conform with requirements for insurance coverage.

Staff Positions Filled for Term

All positions on the staff of instructors who will carry out teaching duties at the high school are filled and most of those new to the system this year have established residence here to await the first day of school.

Names of the teachers and their duties were released Wednesday morning by Eugene Dove, superintendent. Those who return from last year are: Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, Freshman and Senior English, dean of girls and program supervisor; Harold McEntire, mathematics and vice-principal; Mrs. Myra Sorenson, commercial; Sid Sorenson, driver training, speech and business law; Jack Reynolds, physical education, Freshman science and athletics.

New to the system this year are: William Ferguson, advanced science; Miss Ann Harding, girls physical education and Junior English; Miss Mary Harding, home economics and American history; William Johnson, vocal instrumental music; Miss Claire Kylo, library and Sophomore English and David Turnbull, manual training and Senior social science.

The district board has appointed Al Sauer again as assistant custodian of the building.

An all-day meeting of the staff is scheduled for Saturday to plan for the coming year and to become familiar with class schedules.

PeeWees Meet Tourney Defeat

The Vernonia PeeWees met defeat 17-3 at the hands of The Dalles last week in the state playoffs at Jantzen Beach. Boys in the lineup were: Don Savage, Richard and Leonard Huntman, Elvin Stiff, Mike Mullins, Dale Frye, Marvin Crowston, Lynn Buckner, Edgar and Odell Jones and Frederick Mangat.

Four of these boys: Mangat, L. Huntman, Buckner and O. Jones, are Pigmies recruited for the day's play.

At an organization meeting Sunday at Russellville it was decided that the Pigmies will play scheduled games next season.

Boys who were in the lineup on the three teams this year will be awarded letters which will be awarded at a date to be announced later.

The teams were coached this year by George Peters and Bob Cline. The F. L. Girls and IWA Local 5-37 backed the teams financially.

HIGH SCHOOL READY

Details concerning the first day of classes for high school students were outlined Wednesday morning by Superintendent Eugene Dove when he also pointed out that work undertaken during the summer vacation months is near completion now so that it will be finished by the time classes begin.

Students who were in high school last year pre-registered just before the term ended last spring and those registrations have been processed. Subjects will be chosen Monday and a short schedule of classes will be carried out in the morning so students can become acquainted with the new teachers and can work out conflicts. This preliminary class schedule is being designed to eliminate trouble when full-length classes begin Tuesday morning.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

The schedule of studies will continue from Tuesday through Thursday, but there will be no school Friday which date has been set aside for the Columbia county teacher workshop at St. Helens. School will resume Tuesday morning, September 8, following Labor day.

One change that will take place this year concerns the study period which has been a part of each student's class schedule who are carrying heavy college preparatory subjects.

The new set-up provides for six class periods each day instead of the normal five classes and one study period. This procedure, which will be new here this year, is now becoming general practice in many schools of the state.

WORK ARRANGED

The average class period of 55 minutes is arranged so that during the first 10 minutes students receive their assignments for the next day, half is devoted to recitation and the remainder of the time to study of the next day's work.

A course in office practice will be added to the commercial department for which Mrs. Sid Sorenson is instructor. The course will include instruction in applying for a job, how to receive the public and practice work on such office machines as the calculator, dictaphone and transcriber.

A class in Spanish was offered last year for the first time in several years, but is to be discontinued and no foreign language will be instructed this year. The class is being dropped here partially because of lack of interest and partially because general practice throughout the state in smaller schools is to discontinue foreign language instruction.

UNIFORMS PURCHASED

Students participating in physical education classes will wear uniforms to be purchased by the school, also a new procedure this year. The uniforms will be rented

Suit Filed for \$66,500 Damages

A suit asking \$66,500 in damages was filed in circuit court at St. Helens last week as the result of an automobile accident more than a year ago.

Announcement of the suit filing was released Tuesday in the St. Helens Sentinel-Mist. The paper also stated:

"Dolores Eddy, 17, through her guardian, Guy Currier, sued Perry Browning for that amount. She charged Browning with negligence after a car in which she was riding and one driven by Browning collided July 2, 1932, at the intersection of Timber road and Sun Valley road.

"Miss Eddy claimed the crash resulted in two fractures of her right leg, a fracture of her right arm and aggravation of a former injury to the lower right leg. "She asked \$65,000 general damages, and \$1,500 special damages to cover medical costs."

to the students for the school term for which a deposit will be required. Half of the deposit will be returned at the end of the term when the suit is turned back in good condition with the exception of reasonable wear.

The suit deposit will be \$3, half of which is returnable at the end of the year. Other costs for each

DELEGATE TO STAY MONTH

A Columbia county family will be host to an IFYE delegate from South America during the month of September.

Renan Arzaga, Ecuador, is scheduled to arrive at the Henry Andregg home on Mist route on August 31.

As an International Farm Youth Exchange, Arzaga will help with the work on the Andregg dairy and take part in family activities as a regular member of the family during his stay there.

Four-H club members in Columbia county contributed a total of \$63 to the international farm youth exchange program during the past year.

8,400 X-Rayed During Month

Two X-ray units operated by the Oregon state department of health ended a month-long visit to Columbia county Saturday after obtaining more than 8,400 X-rays of adult residents.

Mrs. Estella Harris, secretary of the Columbia County Tuberculosis and Health association, said the figures represented 54 per cent of the adult population. She termed the turnout excellent.

The units arrived in Columbia county July 25, starting operations at Clatskanie.

At St. Helens, 3,500 X-rays were obtained or 68 per cent of the adult population.

The total number of X-rays received in each community was: Scappoose, 1,105; Deer Island, 135; Rainier, 1,169; Clatskanie, 1,150; Mist-Birkenfeld, 100; Vernonia, 1,117; Goble, 93 and St. Helens, 3,500.

Police Object To Fast Driving

Strict enforcement of the 20-mile driving speed for automobiles and trucks while in city limits was promised a few days ago by city police who have indicated they will watch drivers more closely for infractions of the regulation.

With the opening of school less than a week in the future, emphasis will also be given enforcement of the rule which requires drivers to stop at a crosswalk when it is occupied. They say many drivers are not observing that law now, infractions having been on the increase recently.

Officials ask that drivers give special attention to observance of the crosswalk rule at the two schools on the highway through town.

New Books Placed

Patrons of the Vernonia public library now have the opportunity to read nine new books that have been placed on the shelves within the past week or so. They are:

Com: My Beloved, Pearl S. Buck; Galatea, James M. Cain; The Laughing Stranger, Vina Delmar; Beyond This Place, A. J. Cronin; Deep Six, Martin Dibner; The Velvet Hand, Helen Reilly; The Powder of Positive Thinking, Norman Vincent Peale; Guide to the Moon, Patrick Moore and The New Joy of Cooking, Rombauer and Becker.

student include: student body dues, \$3.50, locker deposit \$1 and subscription to The Timberline, the student publication, 75c besides the cost of books that will be needed. The locker deposit is returnable at the end of the year. Students should plan to take care of payment of the deposits and dues amounting to \$8.25 as well as the cost of books not later than Tuesday morning.

BUILDING WORK DONE

Additions and changes for the building and grounds were nearing completion this week with the indication that the interior and much of the exterior work would be done by next Monday. Turf growth on the field has reached a height of six inches, brush has been cleared and work is progressing towards preparing the area for two softball diamonds and a soccer field and part of the layout for track events. The track around the football field has also been partially prepared. Rain during the past few days has hindered progress on some of this work and may delay it still more.

Other work accomplished includes: installation of a new front curtain and back drapes for the auditorium stage; a work area in the commercial room and storerooms, cupboards and cabinets in the physical education department, boiler room and music room.

STATE WORD RECEIVED

Word from the state highway department that no change is contemplated for the roadway in front of the property has cleared the way for a project that will result in curbing and sidewalk installation within a short time. The city will take care of the work of installing storm sewer drainage to collect water from the street in front of the building.

A council order was issued Monday evening to carry out this part of the work as soon as possible after the curb line is established.

Bids for the curb and walk will probably be called for by the district at the next board meeting early in September.

Clothing Wanted For Needy Use

At their regular business meeting recently, the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church voted to continue to collect and ship used clothing for needy Koreans and the Yaki-ma Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington.

The Oregon Council of Churches has issued a special call for used clothing for Korea during September. The C.W.F. wants clean used clothing and will pack and ship it through American Relief to Korea (ARK), a branch of Church World Service. Used clothing may be left at the First Christian church any time when the church doors are open during any regular service during the month of September.

4 Home Games on Logger Schedule

Four at home and four away plus the jamboree away comprise this year's Logger grid schedule which will open with the first regular game here against Forest Grove September 11.

The schedule, as listed Wednesday by Coach Vleck, lists the following dates:

September 8 — Jamboree at St. Helens.
September 11 — Forest Grove, here.
September 18 — St. Helens, there, first league game.
September 25 — Seaside, here.
October 2 — Clatskanie, there.
October 9 — Scappoose, here.
October 16 — Wy-East, there.
October 23 — Warrenton, here.
October 30 — Rainier, there.