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FFA Course Postponed By Directors

Vote on Boundary Change Scheduled For Friday, May 27

At the meeting last Monday evening of the high school board of directors, intensive attention was given to the inclusion of agriculture courses in the high school curriculum but final decision was that it would be impossible this year due to the fact that an effort to find an instructor who could handle both agriculture and shop classes had failed.

Harlow Hotrum headed a committee which made an initial survey of agriculture possibilities here in order to get state approval of adding such courses. He and Don Bayley were present at the Monday night meeting to present these facts and they will be used in an effort to work out such a program for the 1956-57 school year.

A budget hearing was held at St. Helens yesterday concerning boundary changes which would transfer certain areas from this district to St. Helens in exchange for others in order to give each district the areas most accessible to them.

Voters of the district are reminded that Friday, May 27, will be the date for the election here on consolidation of the Birkenfeld high school district with Vernonia. Hours for the election are from 2 to 8 p.m. at the high school building.

June 27 will be the annual school election at which one director will be elected. The term of Claude Johnson is expiring. Also, the budget will be voted on at that time.

Church Dedication Set

The Shoreline Evangelical United Brethren church in Seattle of which Rev. Paul D. Sisler is pastor will be formally dedicated this coming Sunday, May 22, with the Rev. Dr. Ira D. Warner, bishop of the churches Pacific area in charge of ceremonies. Rev. Sisler went to this new area from Vernonia and made the initial survey and preparation for building the church this year. The building has been used for services since March 27.

DUNLAP TO BE CD SPEAKER

Vernonia people will have an opportunity to hear an eye witness of the recent atomic tests in Nevada tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:00 p.m. at a meeting arranged by the local civilian defense committee at the Washington school.

Leonard Dunlap, civil defense director for Forest Grove, will be guest speaker for the meeting and will tell of his impressions when he was a guest of the United States government for "Operation Cue." All civilian defense chairmen and all other persons interested are urged to be present and hear this informative talk.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Tommy Holce arrived home Tuesday, May 11 from Fairbanks, Alaska where he has been stationed with the air force. They will spend a 30-day leave here and then go to his new assignment in Massachusetts.

A2c Allen Hibbs arrived Wednesday morning for a 20-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hibbs. He comes from Finley Airforce station at Finley, North Dakota where he is a radar operator. He will accompany his mother and brothers Ronnie and Jimmy to Greenleaf, Idaho Saturday to attend the graduation of his sister, Doris, from Greenleaf Friends Academy.

Awards Assembly Due

Grade school students who have won awards for various activities will receive them Friday, May 20, at the final assembly of the year. Awards will be presented for: safety patrol, basketball, track, poppy poster winners and the marble tournament.

Office Lists Hours Change

The Selective Service office, Local Board No. 2, will be closed during the week beginning May 23, open for the week May 31 to June 3 and again closed for the week beginning June 6 to June 11.

Graduation Week Affairs Planned

Graduation week activities for 43 seniors at Vernonia high school will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening with the baccalaureate services at the Evangelical United Brethren church at which Rev. Ervin Leake of the First Christian church will deliver the address and pastors of the other churches will also participate. Special music will be furnished by the high school choir. This will be the seniors first appearance in their caps and gowns.

Tuesday evening, the seniors will be honor guests at the annual banquet sponsored, prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary with financial assistance from other organizations. This will be held at the Legion hall.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs at University of Oregon as commencement speaker.

The names of seniors who will receive diplomas will be found in an article elsewhere in this issue.

Historical Group To Meet Here

The Columbia County Historical Society will hold its May meeting at the Evangelical United Brethren church here next Tuesday, May 24. A potluck dinner will be held promptly at noon to be followed by the business session and program.

Oscar Weed is in charge of program arrangements and any one having interesting facts on the history and development of this area are asked to bring them to the meeting. Anyone interested in hearing of the history of this area is also welcome to attend.

Awards Assembly Mon.

A special assembly will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Vernonia high school for the presentation of all awards except scholarships and those to be presented Thursday night at graduation exercises. The assembly is open for anyone who wishes to attend.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held next Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the Washington school auditorium and Sam Hearing Sr. will present diplomas to 59 students.

Speaker for the program will be Dr. Meredith J. McVickers, associate professor of education at Pacific university. Musical numbers will be furnished by the seventh grade girls chorus.

Class roll of graduates appears elsewhere in the paper.

Bloodmobile Visit Voted Success

The Red Cross bloodmobile made its regular visit here at the Masonic Temple May 13. New gallon club donors attained were Ralph Aldrich, James Cox Jr., Homer Gwin, Truman Knight and Murvel Frank.

Donations for local people in need of blood were: 14 pints for Mrs. Fred Johnson; nine pints for John Woolsey and two pints for Etha L. Johnson.

There were seven would-be donors rejected so total donations was 64 pints.

Those assisting at the various stations were: Louis Hahn, Molly Eby, Florence Messing, Helen Lindsay, Nell Thomas, Elizabeth Serafin, Janet Bridgers, Bea Crawford, Marie Hawkins, Stona Serafin, Eva Hearing, Lottie Swanson, Isabel Culbertson, Ida Watson, Edna Linn and Rose Valpiani.

The committee in charge, Marie Hawkins, Harry Culbertson and Isabel Culbertson, wishes to extend thanks to the above ladies for making this bloodmobile visit such a success.

Ballots Wanted For Election

Members of the Vernonia chamber of commerce are reminded to send in their ballots for the election of directors by May 20. The ballots will be counted and the results of the election announced at the director's meeting Monday evening, May 23.

So far 877 completed copies of the economic survey have been turned into the chamber office. The cooperation and work of the ladies participating in the survey has been very gratifying.

If there are still forms to be turned in, they are still acceptable at the chamber office.

Mist-Birkenfeld Graduation Set

Eighth grade graduation exercises for the Mist and Birkenfeld schools will take place at the Mist gymnasium Friday evening, May 20. Six pupils from Mist: Darlene Tucker, Delores Wilson, Carolyn Garlock, Bonnie Kyser, Evelyn Kyser and Paul Wikstrom; and four from Birkenfeld, Diane and Dennis Paul, Harold Lewis and Lorraine Ridout will receive diplomas.

Mrs. Wright, teacher at Mist has arranged a very entertaining program with Mrs. Lois Kent, county school superintendent, as speaker of the evening.

Salk Vaccine Gets Okeh

Salk vaccine for use here has received an okeh and shots will be given to first and second grade children at both the Washington and Lincoln schools next Wednesday morning, May 25 between 9 and 10 a.m.



JOYCE AKERS



MARGARET COOK



CHARLES O'BRIEN



NADENE TUNNELL



MARGARET BUCKLEY

These five students have been chosen as those having the highest grade average for their four years of high school work.

4-H Clubs to Participate In Annual Day

Ribbons, Cups Will Be Awarded Winners Of Exhibits, Contests

The annual 4-H Nehalem Valley Community day will be held here Saturday with activities beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Legion hall. Plans have been made under the direction of Robert Stevely, county extension agent, with Harlow Hotrum as local chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ben Fowler, Mrs. Imogene Brissett, E. T. Johnson and Mrs. Evelyn Heath.

Exhibits will be made by the electrical, clothing and food clubs. The home ec. judging contest for all food and clothing clubs will be held at 9:30 under the direction of Mrs. Alden Ashley of Mist. Demonstrations by the home ec. clubs will be supervised by Mrs. Heath and judged by Mrs. Margaret Ailyn, county home demonstration agent. Food exhibits will be judged by Mrs. David Turnbull; record books by Mrs. James Smith and clothing exhibits by Mrs. Avis of Columbia City.

For the stock show, Bob Bates will be in charge of the showing and showmanship will be directed by Mrs. Moran.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon by the Keasey extension unit with Rebe Brady as chairman, and all other units in the Nehalem Valley are furnishing lunch dishes and all 4-H members are to bring sandwiches.

Ribbons and cups will be awarded at the end of the days activities. Ribbons have been donated by Kings Grocery, Mill Market, Jones Grocery, Sam's Food Store and Hahn Hardware. Three cups to be awarded to the ones with the highest points from the home ec., electrical and stock clubs have been donated by The U. S. National Bank, Vernonia branch; Pebble Creek Dairy and Nehalem Dairy. The Trading Company has donated a halter which will be awarded also.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend and see the work being done by the 4-H clubs.

Mayor Proclaims Poppy Days Here

Mayor Lyman Hawken issued a proclamation early this week designating May 27 and 28 as poppy days for the American Legion Auxiliary. Members of that group will have for sale on those days the paper poppies which are all made by men in the Veteran's hospitals. The ones to be sold here this year are from the hospital at Roseburg. These poppies symbolize those on Flanders field.

A percentage of the money raised from this sale is kept here for child welfare work, a percentage goes to the Department for hospital and welfare work in Oregon and the balance goes to the veterans themselves for making them.

Logging Supply Store Opened

Opened for business the first of this week was the Vernonia Logging Supply store in the space where H. Bron's Shoe Service formerly operated and announcement of the new firm was released by George Hahn and Bob McDonald, owners.

The store will feature McCulloch saws and mowers, repair work for the equipment and general logging supplies, they said.

Track Meet Postponed

The grade school track meet, originally scheduled for May 14, has been postponed to Saturday, May 21. Should there be rain that day, the event will be postponed again to Monday, May 23.



THIS FARM identification sign, the first in Columbia county, was erected through the combined efforts of the Merry Stitches 4-H Club, led by Mrs. George Harper and the Merry Ewing Girls, led by Mrs. P. J. Merrill, all of Yankton. This project was first brought up by the Farm and Home Rural Life committee and then endorsed by the Columbia County Leaders Association as the one which they were most interested in having 4-H Clubs carry out this year. It is hoped that other clubs in the county will follow the lead taken by the Yankton clubs. Information as to dimensions, cost of materials and cost to the farmers who subscribe to these identification signs can be obtained from the 4-H Club agent at the county extension office, St. Helens.