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Benefit Party Adds to Dimes Drive Fund

Polio Campaign Nears \$700 Mark; Turn-in Of Funds Still Due

The Vernonia Bowling association has expressed their appreciation to the public for their excellent response in attending their March of Dimes benefit party last Saturday night at the bowling alley and to the merchants of Vernonia who contributed prizes, thus enabling them to turn over a sizeable sum to the March of Dimes chairman, Mrs. Frank Serafin. Profit from the ham dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. D. Laird, and the take from the party total, \$144.92.

To date, funds turned in have reached well toward \$700. The mother's march brought in approximately \$150; coin cards have yielded \$188; the grade school march added \$126; coin boxes gleaned \$51 and Blue Crutches sold by Cub Scouts brought \$8.42. These are in addition to amounts previously reported from the high school and various fraternal groups.

Dimes are still on the counter at Kate's Cafe and in the collector at Jay's. When all funds are in, a final report of the total will be announced, according to Mrs. Serafin.

Court Selects Advisory Group

Announcement was made this week by Judge Whipple of the Columbia county juvenile court of the appointment of an advisory committee to assist the court and juvenile counselor in matters concerning juvenile delinquency in Columbia county.

In selecting the committee, all geographical areas of the county are represented. Committee members and the districts from which they were selected are as follows: Otto Peterson, principal of grade school, Scappoose; Sam Hearing, city recorder, Vernonia; Mrs. S. J. Martinson, Parent-Teacher and Womens clubs representative, Clatskanie; Rev. Raymond Otto, Rainier; Mrs. Eva Tice, Columbia county public welfare commission administrator and Marcus Mayer of St. Helens and Warren, representing organized labor. An early organizational meeting is planned.

FHA Initiation Monday

The formal initiation for the Future Homemakers of America chapter which was postponed previously is now scheduled for next Monday at the high school.

Parade Participation Approved by Chamber; Highway Meet Announced

Mrs. George Hahn, publicity chairman for the Vernonia chamber of commerce reported that Vernonia will be represented in the Gay Nineties Festival at Forest Grove later this month by the Vernonia high school band, directed by Bill Johnson; the Vernonia Ridge Riders, local riding club, and a span of horses in fancy harness with dray, owned and shown by Carroll Buckley. The directors of the Chamber agreed to underwrite some of the expense in getting these groups to Forest Grove.

Her report was made Monday evening at the first meeting this month of the chamber and indicates the arrangements made for this vicinity to participate in the annual festival.

Louis Towne, recently employed by West Oregon Electric to fill the position left vacant by Harlow Holtrum, was introduced to the group present and was

Lions Plan Tour of Mill

Vernonia Lions club members will change their schedule for the next meeting Monday, February 20, by meeting for their evening dinner at 6:30 instead of 7 p.m. at the VFW hall.

The change will be made so the Lions can leave as soon as possible by bus for St. Helens where, through arrangements made by Glen Hawkins, the club will be conducted on a tour of the Crown Zellerbach paper mill.

PTA to Observe Founder's Day

At the meeting of the Vernonia Parent-Teachers organization which will be held at the high school next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Founder's Day will be observed with a skit presented by Gary Justice and Robert Weidman of the grade school under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sandon. Gary Justice will also sing and other music will be presented by W. B. Johnson and members of the high school band in their Gay Nineties costumes which will be worn the following Saturday in the parade at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, dean of girls at the high school, will present a discussion of special interest to parents of high school seniors centered around college opportunities with special attention to opportunities for self help in financing a college career.

As usual, the room prize will go to the class having the best representation of parents at the meeting.

August Scout Camp Attracts

Plans are underway for taking a group of at least 20 Boy Scouts from Vernonia Troop No. 201 to the annual camp session at Camp Meriwether August 5 to 11, according to the local Boy Scout committee. In order for the boys to be able to go, reservations must be made now and the registration fee of \$3 required from each boy must be in the hands of the committee by March 1.

Camp Meriwether is on the Pacific ocean 20 miles south of Tillamook and also has access to a fresh water lake which provides excellent boating and swimming facilities.

Activities besides boating and swimming include hiking, archery, bait and fly casting, rifle range, woodsmanship and various crafts.

Pine Cone to Reopen

The Pine Cone, which has been closed for some time, will reopen for business Monday under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bayley.

Chamber Announces Possible Industry

Through efforts of the industrial committee of the Vernonia chamber of commerce negotiations have reached the point where the committee announced Monday the possibility of obtain-

ing for this community a small industry. The firm is the Calite company, manufacturer of candles, which has been located in Seattle.

The first step towards interest-

ing the firm in moving here was taken near the end of December when the committee first talked with Mr. and Mrs. James Caywood, owners, while they were here for the December 25 holiday.

Since that time numerous details concerning the firm and the steps that would be necessary to bring about the move have been worked out with Mr. and Mrs. Caywood with the result that announcement of the new business is now possible. One of those steps was a presentation of the full story Monday night to directors of the chamber of commerce and acceptance by the directors of the proposal.

The Caywood firm has been in operation in Seattle for five years on a small scale, but increased production considerably the latter part of last year to the point where a larger building for the factory was necessary. Their production the latter part of 1955 grossed over \$22,000 even with unsatisfactory working conditions.

The chamber industrial committee has been able to make arrangements to place the factory here in the old gymnasium building which will provide ample space and allow room for expansion as the business grows. An almost unlimited market for the product is possible.

Since late last December Bush and Bradley, Hillsboro attorneys, have started preparation of corporation papers and this legal material will be ready for presentation to the state corporation commissioner within the next two weeks.

In preparing to establish the corporation it has been determined by the committee and Mr. and Mrs. Caywood that the common stock will be sold for \$25 per

Last minute details worked out Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Caywood make possible the scheduling of a public meeting Tuesday evening, February 28, at the IWA hall. This meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and at that time a full presentation of details concerning the candle factory will be given. Also at that time the Caywoods will be present to tell the potential that can be realized.

share and that a public meeting will be arranged when full details of the business can be presented to show costs of manufacturing and the extent of profit that can be expected.

In order for the firm to make the move here and establish operation for the next eight months when the greatest volume of sales will be made, a total of slightly over \$11,000 will be needed. This figure will include wages, materials, some additional equipment, insurance construction changes that must be made in the building to accommodate the factory so that efficient operation can be achieved.

The factory will be constructed on an assembly line basis to make possible production of 1000 candles daily with the addition of more equipment. With only small changes, this production can be increased considerably.

Members of the industrial committee who have been working on the proposal are: Lyman Hawken, chairman, Guy Thomas, Bill Horn and Marvin Kamholz.



VIRGINIA JOHNSON, representing the Vernonia high school band, and Mrs. Earl Atkins, president of the American Legion auxiliary, hold the marching banner purchased with funds raised by the auxiliary which was formally presented to the band at an assembly last Thursday. In the standard is the American flag presented with it. At the same assembly, Virginia Johnson was awarded the pin designating her the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from Vernonia high school who will enter state scholarship competition.

Logger Netmen Divide Encounters For Week with Wy'East, Hood River

Revenge minded Vernonia high Loggers erupted Friday night behind the inside-outside shooting of Bob Crowston and Darrell Fluke to overwhelm Wy'East and overshadow the Eagles Ken Roberts, who has been their top point producer, 82-65.

The game, second of the season between the two teams, was rough and hard fought from the opening whistle. Wy'East beat the Loggers 50-46, in their meeting over a month ago; for the Eagles only conference win this season.

Bob Crowston and Darrell Fluke of Vernonia and Richard Carter of Wy'East were standouts for their teams and staged a hot scoring duel throughout the game. Carter had a slight edge, with 30 points to Crowston's 26 and Fluke's 22.

The Vernonia Loggers gave Hood River's Dragons a never-say-die battle at the lair of the Dragon Tuesday night, but flashy Roger Lewis proved too much for the scrappy Loggers who had to settle for a 63 to 54 defeat.

With a large crowd cheering the hometown Dragons on, the Loggers still left the floor at half time leading 34-25, and they held this lead up until the fourth quarter.

One reason for the Loggers poor second half was the early fouling out of Darrell Fluke and Bob Crowston and with the whistling to the sidelines of these two, the Loggers chances for an upset victory were whistled down.

Perhaps the handwriting on the wall might have been detected early when the Loggers again demonstrated it was going to be one of those nights from the charity stripe, for the Vernonia team hit only 20 out of 42. In practice

Musical Program Coming

The National Assembly program to be presented at Vernonia high school Friday, February 24, at 1:00 will feature The Harmonaires, Lawrence Smith and Barbara Pearson, in a program of songs America loves, including folk songs, negro spirituals, Broadway hits, novelty songs and semi-classical favorites. The public is invited to attend.

the lads of Coach Moran seem to be all deadeyes from the foul stripe, but comes the game and their accuracy seems to depart. Box scores page 6.

Blue and Gold Banquet Friday

The traditional Blue and Gold banquet will be held by the Vernonia Cub Scouts at 6:30 Friday evening at the Washington grade school. Den groups are now busy making table decorations and place cards for the occasion and a prize will be awarded to the Den judged to have the best.

A skit will be given by Cubs of Den 1 under direction of Mrs. John Harris, Den mother, and coffee and koolaid will be provided by Den 5 of which Mrs. Lyman Hawken Jr. is Den mother.

Savings Stamp Sales Started

Savings stamps sales were started Monday of this week at the Washington grade school. The stamp program is under the sponsorship of the PTA in cooperation with local school authorities. Mrs. Irene Minger is chairman of the PTA committee.

Each Monday is to be stamp day and they will be sold by members of the PTA from 12 to 1 o'clock.

In the initial day's sale \$59.90 of stamps were sold.

SOS Straw Hats, Derbies!

The high school band has issued an urgent plea for the loan of straw hats and derbies for use in the Gay Nineties parade at Forest Grove, Saturday, February 25. Anyone having any they could lend may call the high school.

Historians Slate Meet

The Columbia County Historical society will meet Tuesday, February 21, at the Scappoose Congregational church. There will be the regular potluck meal at noon, followed by a program based on Scappoose history.

EASTER SING GROUP STARTS

Preliminary plans were made this week for an all community choral presentation for some time during the Easter season. The program of sacred music will be directed by Wm. B. Johnson, high school music teacher and all vocalists in the community who wish to participate are invited to join the group.

Beginning next Wednesday evening practice will be held in room 10 at the high school each Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Singers who wish to join the group should report at the practice next Wednesday.

Collins Plaque Presented Here

A presentation was made to Vernonia high school last week of the Collins scholarship plaque to be displayed at the school on which was engraved the names of the two students who have won the award here thus far. They were Patricia Wells, 1954, and Margaret Buckley, 1955.

Significant fact is that of all the winners of the award in Columbia county, these two girls have maintained the best grade average at Oregon State College, both having held the equivalent of a B plus average.

District 47 Budget Provides for New Roof Work, Increase in Teacher Pay

The budget committee of school district 47 met Tuesday, February 7, at the Washington school to prepare the proposed list of expenses and income for the next fiscal year.

Present were: Glen Hawkins, Ted Keasey, Sam/Hearing Sr., Ralph Sturdevant, Tom Bateman, A. L. Kullander, Jack Thompson, Harold Bergerson, and Charles Johnson. Bateman and Johnson were elected chairman and clerk respectively of the committee.

A budget for the district in the amount of \$180,380 was prepared and approved for the year 1956-57, which begins July 1, 1956.

Of this amount, approximately \$83,615.40 will be raised by a tax levy of which \$12,213.00 will need to be voted upon locally.

Anticipated increases in operating costs for fuel, light and power, supplies, transportation and salaries accounted for a higher budget. An across-the-board increase of \$200 for salaries was approved by the committee.

Largest single item was an allowance of \$10,000 for a new roof for the Washington school. Plans call for a complete renewal of the entire roof.

Reductions were achieved in items for the school lunch program and the upkeep of grounds.