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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956

4-H Calf Club Member Wins Dairy Award

Fitting, Showmanship Crops-Weeds, Record Book Brings Gold Cup

Kathy DuPuis of the Winema 4-H Calf club from Birkenfeld won top honors in the livestock division of the Nehalem Valley community day Saturday, May 26. A gold cup donated by the Pebble Creek dairy was presented to her. The Winema club is led by E. T. Johnston.

Glenda Robertson won top honors in the homemaking division and was presented a gold cup donated by the U. S. National bank in Vernonia.

The livestock winner is the high scoring club member in the fitting and showmanship and crops and weeds contests and the record book exhibit. The homemaking winner is the high scoring club member in the demonstration and home ec judging contests and the project and record book exhibits.

Winners in the various contests not reported last week were: Carolyn Heath, Vernonia, in home ec judging and Joanne Johnson, Clatskanie, in crops and weeds; beef demonstration, Lanny McDonald, Gary Johnston and Cathy DuPuis; dairy demonstration, Donald Johnson, Donna Buckley.

In sheep showmanship, Dick Magruder and Sherry Sather received red awards.

Sportsmen Name Officers, Board

Barely a quorum of members of the Rod and Gun club met last Thursday evening at Brunsmann Hardware to elect new officers, a new board of directors and consider what action to take about the logging of the club timber at Keasey.

At the election, Bob King was named president; Lowell Heiber, vice-president and Bob Curl, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were Pete Brunsmann, Bill Horn and Earl King.

To this board was given the job of checking the timber stand at Keasey to determine whether to log or leave standing and report back to the club.

Operators, Wardens Dine

Logging operators, mill owners, district forestry wardens and other guests met at the Masonic Temple Friday for a dinner and introductory meeting arranged by Glen Hawkins, Columbia Tree Farm manager. Frank Sargent, district warden from Forest Grove, introduced the men from his office who will enforce fire control laws and Hawkins introduced all of those present at the dinner, which was served by the Nehalem Social club.

Bloodmobile Unit Receives 53 Pints Here; Some Donors Designate Use

Fifty-three pints of blood were received when the Red Cross Bloodmobile was here last week, with nine people being rejected, according to Mrs. Glen Hawkins, local Red Cross chairman. Of the 53 pints, sufficient was given in the name of Ralph McKee to replace the 15 pints already used for him during surgery undergone at the University of Oregon Medical school hospital and to build up a backlog for future needs, and other donors designated use for the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drips to replace seven pints used for him and to cover future demands.

This visit was sponsored by the Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge with the work being carried out by

Park Pool Ready Now

The dam was put in place at the city park pool last week end and Mrs. Betty Ellis has been hired as pool guard again this year, so when weather again makes use of the pool attractive, all is in readiness.

Mrs. Ellis has selected Margaret Miner as her alternate to serve as guard whenever Mrs. Ellis is absent from the pool.

Mrs. Ellis also has announced that the pool will close each day at 6:00 p.m. and how early in the day the guard will go on duty will be governed by the weather. Swim lessons will be started after June 10.

In addition to the regular rules in force at the pool, Mrs. Ellis emphasizes that diving from trees and use of inner tubes in the pool will be prohibited.

There are still some unclaimed articles on hand from last year which may still be identified and claimed. Anyone wishing further information may call HA 9-6436.

Flag Cleaning Offer Is Made

In cooperation with the nationwide program of the National Institute of Dry Cleaners, Inc., Leonard Rauch of the Radiant Dry Cleaners here will clean free of charge any American flag brought to him between now and next Wednesday in exchange for the owner's promise to fly the flag on Flag day which is Thursday, June 14. Slogan for the drive is "New Glory for Old Glory" and is designed to get more flags flying than ever before.

Steven Waite, American Legion commander, has expressed hearty appreciation of the plan and hopes Vernonia people will cooperate.

Death Claims Former Resident

Word was received here Monday of the death of Thomas A. McLeod, a former Vernonia resident. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hunt, 2151 N. W. Johnson in Portland, on June 3 following a heart attack.

Mr. McLeod was born in Alpena, Michigan on March 27, 1880 and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hunt, one son, two brothers, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral at 18th and Couch in Portland and he will be laid to rest at the Mt. Calvary cemetery in Portland.

Brunsmann Cof C Officer

Dave Brunsmann is the newly elected second vice-president of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce instead of Don Bayley as was reported last week.

their auxiliary, the Rebekahs, under direction of Mrs. Perry McFarland, noble grand. Those who assisted with the work at the hall during the visit were: Mrs. Robert Cline, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Eby, Mrs. Emil Messing, Mrs. George Hahn, Mrs. Myron Vicek, Mrs. Frank Serafin, Mrs. Henry Anderegg, Mrs. Ed Buckner, Mrs. Sam Hearing Sr., Mrs. Charles Minger, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Mrs. A. F. Swanson, Mrs. Walter Linn, Mrs. Ben Brickel and Mrs. Hawkins.

Donor response was also greatly aided by C. L. Anderson, Long-Bell manager, by allowing men to come to the Bloodmobile and providing a car to bring them.



LIONS CLUB members have been working every Monday evening since early in May on their current project, a community kitchen at the city park. This crew was busy framing the structure, part of the poles having already been placed as seen back of the men. From left: Lion President Bill Vicek, Jim Davies, Tom Bateman, Glen Hawkins, Kerry Moran and Cecil Johnson. Several more Monday work evenings will be necessary to complete the project. Hawkins is supervising work.

Rites Friday For Ben George

Funeral services will be held at the Bush Funeral chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday for Enoch Benjamin George who passed away in his sleep the forepart of Monday night in his room at the Hy-Van hotel where he lived. His death was discovered Tuesday morning when he could not be awakened by other roomers who knocked on his door.

Mr. George was born December 29, 1885 at Leesville, Louisiana and was 70 years, five months old at the time of his death. He had spent about 30 years in Vernonia and was an employee of the Long-Bell company. He was a member of the Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge and of the National Rifle association of America.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hahn of Brownsville, Texas; a sister, Emily Koonce, in Louisiana and a brother, Oscar George of Springfield, Oregon.

Bush Funeral home is in charge of arrangements and Rev. E. F. Leake of the First Christian church will officiate. Burial will be in the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Two to Attend Beaver State

Oregon State college will be host to more than 450 Oregon high school boys at the 20th annual Beaver Boys State June 10 to 16.

The one-week camp is sponsored by the American Legion to train boys in citizenship. Youth attending from across the state are sponsored by local service and community groups.

The camp is open to boys 15 to 18 years of age. Dan McDade of Portland is chairman.

For further training in government, elections are held to determine city, county, and state officials with each boy holding an office. The boy elected governor and one other representative will attend Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. later this summer as Oregon's delegates.

Attending from Vernonia will be Jon Bush who is sponsored by the Lions club and Marion Knoll who is sponsored by the American Legion. J. A. Bush Jr. will take the boys to Corvallis Sunday and Bill Horn will go for them at the end of the session.

Two Candidates File

Two candidates have filed petitions to place their names on the ballot for election of director for school district 47 Jt. They are Glen Hawkins, incumbent, and Dane Brady. The election will be held June 18 and any one else desiring to become a candidate must file a petition bearing the names of at least ten legal voters with R. M. Aldrich, clerk by midnight June 10. Petitions may be secured at the school office.



ROOF and part of sides of Lions park project will be finished with shakes being split here by Joe Magoff and Bill Horn. Several other crews of Lions have been busy splitting so sufficient shakes will be available when framing of structure is completed.

New Workman Employed by City; To Ask Bids for Replacement of Furnace

From a list of three applicants, city councilmen considered and made their decision on the hiring of a man to fill a vacancy that arose a week ago. Named to take the position was Lee Jesse, who will replace Leslie McMullen, resigned. Jesse will begin work this week to familiarize himself with operation of the city water pumping plant and with street work.

The council also discussed a proposal that City Recorder Sam Hearing be authorized to act as coordinator of all city work so that closer harmony can be attained by the various departments.

Shop Addition Being Built

Work is underway at Vernonia high school on a 24-foot extension on the east end of the shop building which will convert it to a combined agriculture and shop building. Work is being done by Welcome Rumbaugh, ag - shop teacher, assisted by Myron Vicek. Some student labor will also be used.

Next week, Mr. Rumbaugh will attend the state vocational agriculture conference and work on the building will resume June 13.

McEntire Makes Catch

Harold McEntire had the good fortune last week end while fishing at Wickiup Dam to catch a German brown trout 26 inches long and weighing 6 1/4 pounds, the only such one caught there.

233 Acres of Farm Planted With Seedlings

Natal, Coal Creek, Crooked Creek Areas Restocked by Crew

Completion of Crown Zellerbach corporation's annual reforestation program in Columbia county was announced this week by Glen F. Hawkins, superintendent of its Columbia Tree Farm.

A total of 135,000 Douglas fir and Grand fir were hand-planted on 233 acres in the Natal, Coal Creek and Crooked Creek areas during the planting season which started last November and ended in April. Most of the area artificially restocked was cutover land which nature failed to reforest after logging.

The over-all planting program was under the supervision of Columbia Tree Farm resident forester Robert C. Lindsay. Planting crew foreman was Clyde May. Other full-time planting crew employees were Donald Tipton, Ray McCoy and Wilburn Daffern. Part-time crew hired for planting work included Nelson F. McDowell, Frank M. Reed, Walter Floeter, E. V. Robertson, J. E. McVay, Marvin Littleton, Ormal Hutchins and George R. Eliot.

Over 1 1/2 million seedlings have been planted on CZ's Columbia county forest properties since 1945, according to Lindsay. Species include Douglas fir, Grand fir, Sitka spruce, Noble fir, Port Orford cedar, western red cedar, lodgepole pine, Monterey pine and maritime pine. Plans are to continue the planting program next winter to reforest non-stocked lands on the St. Helens road summit, areas near Wilark guard station and some recent cutover areas in the Crooked Creek drainage.

Court Requires Livestock Tests

Columbia county has been declared a compulsory test area for brucellosis by order of the Columbia county court following public hearings held in April and May at which time dairy and livestock people voiced a nearly unanimous request for such action, reports County Agent, Don Coin Walrod.

This action of the court eliminates several areas that were previously exempt from testing, and at the same time paves the way for the county to become a modified certified accredited brucellosis free area under a cooperative program of the USDA and the State Department of Agriculture.

County veterinarians, Dr. C. R. Howarth and Wm. Bayliss, St. Helens and Dr. Gene Webb, Clatskanie, will continue brucellosis testing as in the past.

Pee-Wee Game Time Changed

Because of the Rose Festival parade and junior Olympics which will take place this Saturday, the Pee-Wee baseball game with Rainier which had been scheduled for that day will be played Friday afternoon, June 8, on the local diamond, beginning at 5:30, weather permitting.

The Vernonia team will go to Clatskanie next Monday evening, June 11, for a game under the lights on the Clatskanie field. The traveling team will meet in front of the grade school at 6:30 p.m. The game at Clatskanie will begin about 8:00 p.m.

Lions Slate Work Detail

Lions club members will go to the city park at 6:00 p.m. Monday for another work detail which will be followed by the usual dinner meeting at the V.F.W. hall.