



The VERNONIA high school band took sweepstake honors in the paint-up, clean-up, fix-up parade last Saturday which drew over 25 entries and was witnessed by a large crowd of townspeople. Although weather was cold, rains held off to make the event in every

way a success. First, second and third place winners are pictured below. In addition to the parade, another good contribution to the campaign was made Saturday with the placing of trash cans in strategic places by the Rainbow girls.

Band Prepares for Annual County Contest Saturday

William B. Johnson will take his Vernonia high school band to St. Helens Saturday to participate in the annual band and solo and ensemble contest which will be held all day and will culminate with a band concert in the evening to which the public is invited. It will feature each band separately and a massed band, as well as the all-star county dance band.

The Vernonia band will play as their numbers, Gusto March by Farrell and Belmont Overture by

Hermann. The massed band numbers will be Overture from Eroica by Beethoven and Selections from Walt Disney's "The Lady and the Tramp."

Vernonia soloists who will enter competition during the day are Dane Brady, Walter Kirkbride, Stephen Kirkbride, Larry Garlock, Joyce Thompson, Julia Waite, Donald Gouge, Tommy McFarland and Carol Ray.

Ensemble groups who will enter are: Saxophone trio, Jim Davis, Carolyn Heath and Janelle Thomas; drum duet, Jan Garner and Janice Hoyt; and a clarinet trio from the grade school, Marian Mathews, Harvey Redmond and Suzi Alexander.

Mr. Johnson was very pleased with the attendance of Vernonia people at the grade school concert at Scappoose and hopes Vernonia will respond as well Saturday evening for the concert at St. Helens.

Bank Statement Shows Deposits

The United States National Bank of Portland showed deposits totaling \$733,818,188 as of March 14, 1957, according to figures just released.

The Vernonia branch reported deposits of \$1,690,855.58 announced W. B. Marshall, acting manager.

Total resources for the statewide system stood at \$812,538,496. Loans and discounts are up almost 10 million dollars since the spring call a year ago and now total \$330,154,438.

Loans and discounts for the Vernonia branch now stand at \$178,661.38, Marshall reported.

Dove Named for I.E.E.A. Office

Eugene E. Dove, Vernonia high school superintendent, was named last week to position of executive committeeman from Oregon for the Inland Empire Education association at the convention held at Spokane. Floyd Light of Portland is the new president; Howard Andrews, Kellogg, Idaho, vice-president and Clarence L. Booth, Lewiston, Idaho, treasurer.

Darold Proehl, grade school superintendent, was also at the Spokane convention last week.

Bateman Given Senate Approval

O. T. Bateman received a telegram from Wayne Morris from Washington, D.C., informing him that his nomination for postmaster has been confirmed by the U. S. senate.

President Eisenhower had made the recommendation to the senate March 4 after it had been approved by the civil service and the senate post office committee. Formal notice of appointment from the president is yet to come.

Attack Claims Former Resident

George McGee of Salem, former Vernonia resident and owner of several Vernonia business buildings, including the one occupied by Nichols Variety and the one across from Bush Furniture, died Tuesday of last week at the home of a friend at Taft following a heart attack. He had been in Vernonia on Monday.

Funeral services were at Salem Friday. He is survived by a son, Frank, of Salem, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Vorhis, Riverside, California.

Correction Noted

In the announcement last week of the members of the new city planning commission, Pete Brunson was listed erroneously. In his place should have been E. W. (Pete) Peterson.

PARADE PHOTOS AVAILABLE NOW

Views of last Saturday's clean-up, paint-up, fix-up event for this year's campaign of improvement, are available in pictures at The Eagle office. About 20 shots of parade entries were taken showing all participants in the event.

People wishing copies of the pictures may place their orders at The Eagle.

Easter Lily Sale Due

Rainbow Girls will again conduct the annual sale of Easter lilies for the benefit of the fund for crippled children and adults. Some of the girls will be out with them Friday evening, April 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. and others will be on the streets with them Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Council Gives Approval for Garbage Site

Adoption of a resolution authorizing the purchase of a ten-acre site on Capitol hill for use as a garbage dump was the result of a special city council meeting Monday night. The meeting was called for the purpose of attempting to reach a conclusion on the problem city officials have faced for several years.

The new location will cost the city \$800 and the purchase was made from A. M. Odam. The resolution was adopted after councilmen read a letter from C. W. Clark, county sanitarian, who had examined the new location and had given his approval in the letter.

He stated in part: "The location, topography, soil formation and isolation factors are good for use for a properly maintained garbage disposal site."

Construction of a road into the location will be started in a few days and steps taken to comply with state forestry department requirements concerning fire. These requirements include a cleared area for burning garbage, building an eight-foot wide fire trail 150 to 200 feet out from the area cleared for burning and providing tools for fighting fire.

McNeal Speaker At Graduation

Dr. Roy McNeal, professor of geography at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, has been chosen for the speaker for commencement exercises which will be held May 24. Forty-one students are slated to receive diplomas at that time.

Dr. McNeal will be remembered by local masons as last year's worshipful grand master in Oregon who has been a visitor at the local Masonic lodge.

2ND POLIO CLINIC DATE POSTPONED

Information received Wednesday from the county health office by Darold Proehl is that the supply of Salk vaccine has been temporarily exhausted and the clinic for second shots announced for April 18 will have to be postponed. However, it is hoped it can be held before the end of school and just as soon as the date can be established, letters will be sent out through the school and the date will be given in the paper.

First shots were given last week to 576 children and women.

Willamette Coach Points Out Needed Requirements

An attendance of about 80, 30 of whom were boys from the athletic teams at Vernonia high school, enjoyed the annual athletic banquet at the Legion hall last Monday which was sponsored by the Lions club. The dinner was served by the Legion auxiliary.

E. E. Dove acted as toastmaster to introduce the speakers of the evening. Ted Ogdal, football coach at Willamette university, Salem, and his assistant, Jerry Long. Mr. Ogdal spoke of the things a college coach looks for in athletes, stressing the importance of seriousness in studies, willingness to do more than bare requirements, attitude and morale. He also touched on good

coaching combinations which have been successful. His speech was well interspersed with humorous anecdotes.

Mr. Long spoke especially about the split T formation in which he specializes.

Kerry Moran was presented with a dozen golf balls and Myron Vleck with a pair of hip boots as expressions of appreciation from the members of the teams.

Two Losses Mark Pre-Season Trys

Luck has been running against the Vernonia high school baseball team in their pre-season games with Rainier defeating them in a game played here last Wednesday by a 6 to 5 score and Banks delivering a second defeat Tuesday, 11 to 0, in a game played at Banks.

The first league game will be played at Rainier Friday.

Weather has interfered so far with track activities, but plans are being made for a track meet here April 18 in which Forest Grove, Clatskanie and Scappoose are to participate.

Choral Festival Here April 20

Vernonia will be host to other high schools in Columbia county Saturday of next week, April 20 for the annual choral festival which will feature contests during the day and a concert in the evening to which the public is invited. More details of the program will be given next week.

Boys Featured At PTA Meeting

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the P.T.A. Monday evening at the library room at the high school.

For the program, boys who are in Mrs. Bassett's home ec classes at the high school will demonstrate the making of tarts and will model shirts they have made. They will also serve the refreshments.

Meeting Room Available

Guy Thomas, West Oregon Electric manager, announced Wednesday that the meeting room in the new cooperative building is available for public use by various organizations. People wishing to arrange dates for meetings are requested to call the office. The room will accommodate a gathering of 50 people.



F.F.A. BOYS took third place for their entry which suggested putting into use the shop training they have been getting on some good home improvements.



THE 4-H CLUBS, top photo, who are sponsoring a paper drive as their contribution to the clean-up campaign, took first place honors for their entry. Not pictured was the vanguard, the Radio Fixit boys, and the wagons loaded with papers. Second place went to Carroll Buckley, below, with his four horse team and wagon.