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DONNA BUCKLEY



JAMES DAVIS



RICHARD FLETCHER



MARJORIE REYNOLDS



RUBY WELLS

Five Honor Students in Class Named

The names of the five top honor students, scholastically from the graduating class at Vernonia high school were announced this week by E. E. Dove, superintendent. Listed alphabetically, they are: Donna Buckley, James Davis, Richard Fletcher, Marjorie Reynolds, and Ruby Wells.

From these five, James Davis and Marjorie Reynolds have been chosen to represent the class as honor speakers on the commencement program, May 24.

Teachers Retain Trophy for Golf

A golf team made up of four Vernonia high school teachers managed to retain the team trophy for Vernonia by a margin of one point in the tournament held here Monday evening by the county schoolmasters. Members of the team were Bill Johnson, Harold McEntire, Kerry Moran and Eugene Dove.

In individual play, top honors for low gross went to Robert J. Carey of St. Helens and second low gross to Bill Johnson, Vernonia.

Following the tournament, a steak dinner was served at the Washington school cafeteria to the schoolmasters and members of the Vernonia grade school board of directors, making a crowd of 34.

This was followed by a business session during which officers for next year were elected as follows: Robert J. Carey, president; Len Monroe, vice-president; Vernon Buschkamp, secretary and Victor Mazzocco, treasurer. They are all from St. Helens.

Lions Club Work Tuesday

The Lions club will follow the program next week which was put into operation this week in order to complete work on the community kitchen at the city park. Members will gather as early as possible at the park for work detail and will hold the dinner meeting at the VFW hall at 7:30 p.m.

Observance of Conservation Week Intended; Governor Names Head

A county committee has been named to carry out the observance of conservation week May 20 to 26, according to Mrs. L. L. Wells who has been named as county chairman by Governor Robert D. Holmes.

Those named from the St. Helens area include Leo D. Clark, work unit conservator for the soil conservation district; Don Coir Walrod, county agent and Mrs. Harold Shadley, president-elect of the county PTA. For Scappoose, Mrs. Roy Hinkhouse, vice-president of the county PTA

Eight Vacancies Indicated on Grade Teaching Staff by Resignations

Resignations have left eight vacancies on the teaching staff for the elementary schools, according to Darrold Proehl, superintendent. Also, Mrs. Kathleen Gwin, office secretary, has resigned to join her husband in Alaska where he is working.

Teachers who do not plan to return include Mrs. Carolyn Feasey, arts and crafts teacher who will join her husband at Corvallis where he is going for advanced

schooling and where she also will work toward her masters degree; Robert Kelly, vocal music instructor who will be entering military service; Mrs. Kay Steyaert, fourth grade, who will teach at Alsea while her husband returns to school for his masters degree; Miss Helen Obermeyer, first grade, who will teach in California and James Stolz, library, who will teach in Clackamas county where he has property and where his family resides.

Others who are leaving are Mrs. N. Marie Dokter, first grade, who will travel to Germany to visit her son; Mrs. Fern Cobb who is retiring and Mrs. Kerry Moran who will stop teaching to devote time to her family.

As far as is known now, the rest of the staff will be here again next year. No appointments for the vacancies have yet been made.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE HERE TUESDAY

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Vernonia Tuesday of next week, May 14, from 2 to 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Glen Hawkins, local chairman for the county Red Cross chapter, who is making the arrangements for the visit. The bloodmobile will be stationed at the IOOF hall. Everyone who is eligible to donate blood is urged to do so since Vernonia was far short of its quota on the last visit.

As in the past, blood may be designated for individuals who have need for it if donors so desire.

Governor Names Kent Magruder

Dr. Kent Magruder, Clatskanie Democrat, was reappointed Friday by Governor Robert D. Holmes to a new term on the livestock advisory committee which he has been serving as secretary.

At the same time, Governor Holmes announced appointment of C. Alfred Boquist, of Tillamook, to succeed Chris Hoffman of Bay City on the committee which advises the state department of agriculture on matters relating to livestock identification and theft prevention.

Terms of both are for three years.

Magruder, a farmer and veterinarian, has served on the committee since it was created by the 1949 legislature. He was first appointed by Governor Douglas McKay and was reappointed by the late Governor Paul L. Patterson.

Reynolds Game Ends Season

The Vernonia Loggers baseball team concluded their season on Tuesday with a well played game at Reynolds which was anyone's game to the very last. Vernonia took an early 3 to 1 lead which was soon tied at 3-3 where the score stayed until the seventh inning. Reynolds first batter tripled and the second walked, to place runners on first and third. A wild ball which got away from the catcher let a runner score for the final 4 to 3 win for Reynolds.

Jamboree Plans Topic for Friday

There will be a meeting of the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree committee Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the West Oregon Electric building to which all interested persons and those who have ideas for the occasion are invited.

Plans are now being made for art, agate and other exhibits to be on display during the jamboree. Other activities are shaping up and can be announced more definitely after the Friday night meeting.

Cancer Funds Total \$1237

As of Friday, May 3, this county's cancer drive fund had reached the figure of \$1237.13. Ralph Bergerson indicated when he totaled funds received from four communities. He is county treasurer for the drive which is headed by J. D. Caywood.

Community totals were listed as: Scappoose \$181.40; St. Helens \$480.06; Warren \$89.12 and Vernonia \$486.55.

Graders Enter Track Meet

The Vernonia grade school will enter the Columbia county grade track meet at Scappoose tomorrow. Both boys and girls will compete in three divisions.

Eight to Play In May Music Festival Event

Eight members of the Vernonia high school band will be among the 550 talented high school musicians who are gathering at Forest Grove today for the three-day Music in May festival at Pacific University. This is the tenth anniversary of this outstanding event.

Three outstanding conductors who will participate this year are Lawrence Sardoni, director of the Brigham Young university symphony at Provo, Utah, who will conduct the Music in May 100-piece orchestra; Waldemar Hollensted, director of music at the Coquille schools who will direct the 200-voice chorus; and David Petrasse, supervisor of music in West Linn schools, who will direct the 200-piece band.

Vernonia students who are included in the festival are Tommy McFarland, Jayce Thompson, Jan Garner, Donna Buckley, Jim Davis, Darlene Bernardi, Julia Waite and Dane Brady.

The concert which is the culmination of the festival will be given in the Forest Grove high school auditorium Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Accordionist on Assembly Bill

Don Comfort, accordionist, will appear here next Tuesday, May 14, in a National Assembly program at the Washington school at 2:30.

Comfort began to study the accordion at the age of eight and majored in music in high school. He did further study at the University of Redlands in California and with Anthony Galla-Rini, world famous concert accordion artist. He has done television work and for the last four years has been appearing with the National School assemblies.

In his program Tuesday he will feature a very rare electronic accordion which is the only known such instrument west of Chicago. It was manufactured in Philadelphia and is worth approximately \$2000. He also uses two other accordions to bring his audiences a well rounded program of music ranging from classical to the latest in popular music.

Jack DeLashmutt Teacher of Year

Jack DeLashmutt, teaching principal of the Yankton grade school in the St. Helens district has been elected Oregon teacher of the year by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

The announcement was made last Friday by Mrs. Paul Patterson, chairman of the Teacher of the Year committee, and formal presentation of the award was made at a banquet in DeLashmutt's honor at the Marion hotel in Salem Tuesday evening.

DENTAL OFFICE OPENS THURSDAY

Dr. Reed I. Oldroyd, dentist, began practice here today, Thursday, in the office space formerly occupied by Dr. J. R. Manley and will maintain office hours Thursday of each week starting at 9 a.m. Announcement of his plans to start a practice here was made late last week by Dr. Oldroyd.

He will come from Portland each Thursday, where he also has a practice at 8665 S.W. Canyon Road, in order to provide dental service for this community. Appointments may be made with Mrs. Milton Lamping.

Caylite Stages Candle Display

A showing of the complete line of candles now being manufactured by the Caylite company was staged in Portland all day Tuesday of this week at the Congress hotel, according to J. D. Caywood, firm manager.

Buyers representing six large firms and representatives of many smaller firms viewed the Caylite line during the day, some of them placing orders at that time. Another showing of the line is planned soon in Seattle by the Caylite representative for that area.

The Oregonian Northwest section featured Caylite Sunday with a full page, full color view of the factory and with a news story and other pictures elsewhere in that section telling the history of the firm, its progress to date and plans for the future.

This part of the county was also featured in the Oregonian a week ago Sunday with a full page of pictures of local scenes and a lengthy news article. In addition, the Washington County News-Times published at Forest Grove recently carried a page of pictures and information about this area.

4th Anniversary Due

Thursday of next week, May 16, will be the fourth anniversary for the Vernonia community ambulance which made its first trip on that date in 1953. In the 4 years, the ambulance has answered more than 150 calls, with the longest trip being made to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Four Boys Win Mig Tourney, Right To Compete in Annual State Play-off

Four Vernonia boys earned the right Tuesday to represent Vernonia at the eleventh annual Young Oregonian state marble tournament at Jantzen Beach park in Portland May 18. The local tournament was sponsored by the Smith-Christensen post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Daniel Lawler was local chairman for the event.

Boys who placed in class A, ages 8 to 12, were: Roy Hamnett, first; Charles Cotton, second and

Objections to New Garbage Site Voiced

Sanitarian Approves Location, Recommends Handling Procedures

City councilmen again considered garbage disposal as the main topic of discussion when they met in special session Thursday of last week and again Monday night of this week at their regular meeting.

At the Thursday special a group of citizens were present to voice objections to the new location on Capitol hill. Dennis Mawhirter, warden in charge of the Pittsburg station, was also present on Thursday to give the council forecast service rules that must be complied with in legally maintaining the dump and these rules the city agreed upon.

Requirements which must be met include: provision for fire fighting equipment; construction of a fire trail around the site and a cleared area where burning will take place.

The city will pay for developing the site and to provide financing, garbage rates will be increased 20 per cent. All of the increase in rates will be turned over to the city until the cost of development is met.

At Monday night's meeting, C. W. Clark, county sanitarian, stated a citizen of the community had asked that he inspect the dump and attend the meeting. He informed councilmen they have a good site and recommended garbage be burned as soon as permissible. He also recommended it be sprayed with chloroform to control flies.

Quite a number of residents from the Capitol Hill area were present, several of whom said they had no objections to the dump if it is kept in a sanitary condition and free of fire hazard.

Old, dilapidated buildings was another topic Monday and a discussion of the subjects resulted in an order by the council that the recorder send notices to owners of such property informing them to abate the nuisances or expect city condemnation action.

Vacancies on the budget committee were filled with the appointment of Lowell Hieber, L. E. Stiff and George Johnson. Hold over committeemen are Tom Bateman and Bill Horn.

Vet Groups to Receive Flags

Beautiful American flags are being furnished this year by the Columbia county court, as authorized by ORS 408.490, to all veterans organizations for use in marking the graves of all deceased veterans buried in Columbia county.

"Any veterans organizations wanting any of these flags for said purpose may obtain same by contacting Arbie Lawrence, phone 47 or 42W at St. Helens," according to Judge John W. Whipple. Lawrence has been designated by the court to assist them in the distribution of the flags.

Verne Smith, third. In Class B, ages 13 to 15, winners were: Steven Bateman, first; Leonard Schmidlin, second and Darrell Elliott, third. Only first and second place winners in each class will go to the state tourney.

Mistgers representing about 80 Oregon towns are expected at the state meet and from these two champions will be selected to represent Oregon at the VFW-sponsored national contest at Seattle in June.