

# Vernonia Eagle

VOLUME 35, NUMBER 21

PHONE HA 9-3372

VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

10c COPY

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1957

## New Officers for Coming Year Installed by Parent-Teachers Monday; Card Change Proposed

At the final PTA meeting of this year held Monday night at the Washington school, the new officers were installed by Mrs. Harry Sandon as follows: president, Mrs. Earl King; vice-president, Mrs. Herb Heckenliab; secretary, Mrs. Louis Thompson.

Mrs. King named committee chairmen with Mrs. Harvey Redmond heading the membership committee; Mrs. L. L. Wells, program; Mrs. Frank Serafin, health; Mrs. Stephen Waite, historian and Mrs. Herb Heckenliab, publicity.

Mrs. Charles Minger, outgoing president was presented with a PTA past president's pin by Mrs. King.

Before relinquishing her office,

Mrs. Minger gave to Mr. Proehl a check for \$50 as the PTA share in the sweaters purchased for the grade school band.

Part of the evening was given over to a discussion of the new report cards proposed for use next fall. The discussion was led by Mr. Proehl who had available samples of the cards being considered for the primary and upper grades. Mrs. Frank Serafin and Mrs. Earl King are to attend the meetings of the report card committee for the primary grades and Mrs. Reggie Watson and Mrs. Herb Heckenliab will attend those for the upper grades.

Entertainment Monday evening was provided by the Junior Promenaders who did exhibition dances.

## Webelos Graduate to Scouts at Cub Pack Meeting Friday Night

A Webelos graduation was the highlight of the Cub Scout pack meeting held at the Washington school May 16. John Harris, cub master, presided at the meeting, and Jewell Lloyd, Scoutmaster and Lloyd Vike, senior patrol leader, accepted the Webelos in-

to Troop 201. The Webelos were David Brunzman, Steve Gibson, Larry Harris, Eddie Kamholz, Jimmy Lindsay and Phillip Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay were presented with gifts from the pack in appreciation of their work with the pack since its beginning, two and a half years ago. Mr. Harris has served as Cub master and Mr. Lindsay as chairman of the pack committee.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of songs, games, races for the pack and a drill presented by the Webelos led by Mr. Lindsay.

The Mom and Dad award went to den 4, Mrs. Edgar Hartzell, den mother, and refreshments were served by den 9, Mrs. Hugo Hill's group.

Plans were made for the Cubs to participate in the Memorial Day parade, May 30.

Summer activities will include a field day in June for which definite plans will be announced later; a picnic, skating and swimming party at Shute park July 21 and a pack picnic at Rogers park August 18.

A work week at Camp Baldwin was announced for June 7-8-9 and persons interested in participating were asked to call Charles Johnson, HA 9-5671 or E. V. Robertson, HA 9-5379.

## Friday Concert Highly Praised

Outstanding entertainment and proclaimed as one of the best things ever presented by the Vernonia schools was the combined band and choral concert for the grade and high schools which was presented last Friday evening in the high school auditorium under the direction of William G. Johnson and Robert Kelley, music instructors.

## 43 Pints Taken By Blood Unit

Forty-six persons responded to the Red Cross bloodmobile visit here Tuesday of last week and only three were rejected, making 43 pints of blood taken. This lacked only seven of meeting the quota of 50.

Three men who had become eligible on the previous visit for membership in the gallon club were presented with certificates. They were Wesley Hunt, Eddie Potter and Edison Aldrich. Others became eligible Tuesday and will receive their recognition on the next visit.

Mrs. Glen Hawkins expressed her appreciation of the good response on such short notice and also for the ladies who gave their time to assist with it.

## Sales of Poppies Intended This Week; Use of Funds Explained

Members of the American Legion auxiliary, Unit 119, will again be offering veteran-made poppies to the public on the week end preceding Memorial day, which is Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

Donations go to help veterans rehabilitation and child welfare in Oregon and in Vernonia. Last year the Vernonia unit expended almost \$200 locally for child welfare. Sixteen children and three groups were assisted.

All poppies used here are made at the Portland facility. Mrs. Stephen Waite, poppy chairman, states that this year the patients were very happy to have the opportunity of making poppies for

the department of Alaska. This large order added to Oregon's gave them the morale builders of accomplishment and earning while recuperating.

Also, this week end, the members of the VFW auxiliary will be offering for sale the Buddy poppies. These are made at Camp White, Medford, by disabled veterans. Of each ten cents received from their sale, one cent goes to the VFW national home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan; one cent to the national rehabilitation fund; 2½ cents to the Oregon department service fund; 4½ cents stays in the local treasury and the rest goes to the makers of the poppies.

## Awards Given Students for Year's Work

At the awards assembly held last Friday at Vernonia high school, a number of personal awards were made to students who had earned recognition for outstanding work.

Topping the list was Richard Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fletcher of Mist route, who was awarded the drama cup for the most outstanding dramatic performance of the year, and the Ferguson science cup for outstanding work in that field. He also took the mathematics and photography awards.

Ron Anderregg received the art award; the dramatic award for someone not in the cast who contributed the most to the play, in this case in designing of sets; a book week award and publications award, both for art work.

Other individual awards were as follows: Agriculture, Jerry Buckner; choral, Jim Lamb; outstanding athlete, Don Holsey; senior band medal, Jan Garner; superior contest band medals, Dane Brady and Walter Kirkbride; cheerleader, Jan Garner; citizenship, Leola Anderson and Herb Bender; chemistry, Wayne Shafer; free throw, Don Holsey; girls intramural sports, Marlene Shafer; industrial arts, Jim Barlow; librarian, Janice Pearson; poppy poster, Robert Sweitzer, Carol Anderson, Carol Jean Sharar; public speaking, Marjorie Reynolds; publications, Ruby Wells, Timberline editor; James Davis, Memolog editor and Ron Anderregg, art and commercial, gold Order of Gregg Artists pin, Margaret Miner.

Special awards were also made this year to Mrs. Ann Westerberg, office secretary, and Wm. Johnson, band instructor, who were called up and given diplomas because they started their work at Vernonia high school when this graduating class entered.

Other awards made at the assembly in the various classes and activities are listed elsewhere in this issue.

## Little League Schedule Set

At a meeting of Little League baseball officials held Tuesday night at Forest Grove, schedule of games was set up and teams in each district were designated. Vernonia was placed in the group which includes St. Helens, Scappoose, Astoria, Tillamook and Seaside and their first game will be Wednesday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. with St. Helens on the Vernonia field.

The Little Leaguers are being sponsored here by the American Legion with Harry Culbertson as manager and Charles L. Johnson as coach. Both of them attended the Tuesday evening meeting.

## Red Cross Sets Annual Election

The annual Columbia county Red Cross dinner will be held Monday evening at 6:30 at the Congregational church at St. Helens. There will be election of officers and a short program. Dinner reservations may be made by calling the Red Cross office, St. Helens 7, and price is \$1.50.

## License Tests Due May 31

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, May 31 at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the department of motor vehicles.

## 41 SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

### Observance of Day Outlined

Plans are shaping up for the annual Memorial day observance next Thursday, May 30, with the Veterans of Foreign Wars taking the lead in outlining plans and other organizations giving wholehearted cooperation. To date, other organizations that have signified their plans to participate are the V.F.W. auxiliary, the American Legion, Legion auxiliary and Legion auxiliary juniors, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Ridge Riders.

The grade school band will participate if transportation is found for them. They need a large flatbed truck, larger than the one used in the cleanup parade.

Groups will assemble at the V.F.W. hall at 10:30 a.m. and from there march to the bridge where the V.F.W. auxiliary will have a service in honor of the naval dead. From there they will go to the Memorial cemetery on Corey hill for services by the V.F.W., Legion and Legion auxiliary.

## Graham Resigns Police Position

City councilmen, at one of the shortest meetings to take place this year, accepted the resignation of Merle Graham as city policeman when they met Monday evening for their second May session. Graham had submitted his resignation about a week ago, but has indicated no definite plans for the future.

No definite decision was made concerning the employing of an officer to fill the vacancy.

The council heard a request from Dane Brady about word that plans to construct an incinerator at the new garbage disposal site had been abandoned. This plan has not been abandoned the council indicated. An engineer will look over the location and determine the cost of a suitable burner, he was informed.

Other business was the adoption of an ordinance embracing the Oregon Revised Statute which empowers city police to protect city property outside city limits. Damage has already taken place at the garbage dump where the box containing fire fighting equipment was broken open late Sunday or early Monday and the contents damaged.

## Seasonal Labor Office Opened

A seasonal farm labor office was opened in the IWA hall in Vernonia yesterday, May 22, according to Alvin Elkins, manager of the Hillsboro local office of the Oregon State Employment service. The hours will be 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.

Forty-seven hundred acres of strawberries will be harvested this year beginning approximately May 25, 1957 and will extend through the middle of July. The condition of the fruit crop is excellent and a bumper harvest is anticipated.

This seasonal farm labor office will be used to direct workers to the berry fields where 14,000 harvest hands will be needed at the peak of the harvest. Last year more than one million dollars were paid out in wages in harvesting a similar crop. Transportation will be furnished, free of charge, by the strawberry grower.

## Jamboree Meeting Tonight

Committees for the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the West Oregon meeting room to arrange program details.

## 4-H Field Day Arranged for This Saturday

Nehalem Valley Community day, the annual field day for 4-H clubs in this area, will be held here Saturday starting at 9:30 a.m. Exhibits, judging contests and record book displays will be in the Legion hall and the judging contests are first on the agenda.

Cooking demonstrations will be held in the model kitchen at the West Oregon Electric building and other demonstrations will be given in the West Oregon meeting room.

The livestock show and judging contests will be on the lot across the street from the front door of the West Oregon building.

Three trophies which will be awarded have been donated by the West Oregon Electric, U. S. National bank, Vernonia branch, and Henry Anderregg of Vernonia Milk Farms. They will go to top club members in electric, home economics and livestock clubs.

The noon lunch will be served by the extension clubs of this area. All interested persons are invited to attend the event.

## Help Needed for Cemetery Work

A small group of volunteer workers turned out last Saturday to assist in the Odd Fellows project of mowing the grass at the Pioneer cemetery on Rock Creek road and getting it ready for Memorial Day, May 30.

However, there were not enough to complete the job so another attempt will be made Saturday morning. An appeal is made for anyone who will assist, whether a member of the lodge or not, to turn out and bring mowers, rakes and other tools for the work. Many former residents return here for Memorial Day and it is the desire that the cemetery present the best possible appearance for this occasion.

## Grade Students To Get Awards

The grade school awards assembly will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Washington school and anyone interested is invited to attend.

In addition to all the usual awards for safety patrol, band, track, basketball, music, marble tournament and attendance, citizenship awards will be made by the American Legion and auxiliary and the awards in essay and poppy poster contests sponsored by the auxiliary will also be made.

## Reserve Unit Recruiting Team to Display Weapon Here Saturday

A recruiting team from "B" Battery, 387th F.A. Bn. U.S. Army Reserve will be in Vernonia all day Saturday, May 25 to give Vernonia an opportunity to examine one of the weapons with which the reservists train. They will be located next to the swimming pool.

"B" Battery is located in Hillsboro and is part of the 104th "Timberwolf" Division of Oregon and Washington. At the present time three men represent Vernonia in this unit. Skeeter Gill and Speed Lusby are on active duty at this time but will be returning to the unit next winter. Bill Ferguson is executive officer of the battery.

Diplomas are ready for the 41 members of the senior class at Vernonia high school and will be presented at the commencement program at the high school tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Roy McNeal from Southern Oregon College of Education will give the commencement address.

Also on the program will be honor speakers for the class, James Davis and Marjorie Reynolds, and musical numbers by the high school band and choir.

Other awards to be announced that evening will be the Wilkerson cup and the various scholarship awards, including the Crown Zellerbach and Harrison-Collins scholarships. Presentation of the class gift to the school will be made by Jerrold Bush, class president.

Those who are graduating are:

Ron Anderregg, Leola Anderson, Melvin Bailey, William Barlow, Herbert Bender, Donna Buckley, Jerrold Bush, DeeAnn Cook, David Cotton, Victoria Crossan, Robert Crowston, Delores Davis, James Davis, Robert Drips, Roy Elliott, Richard Fletcher, Allen Fowler, Janice Garner, Jacalyn Higley, Esther Hire, Donald Holsey.

Janice Hoyt, Dennis Jepson, Larry Johnson, Esther Kyser, Arthur Lamping, James McFarland, Margaret Miner, Glenda Normand, Richard O'Brien, Kenneth Pederson, Carol Ray, Marjorie Reynolds, Elizabeth Sauer, Marlene Shafer, Donald Siedelman, Lorene Stiff, Robert Sweitzer, Joyce Thompson, Ruby Wells and Laurel Wyckoff.

Tuesday evening of next week, the spotlight will shift to the Washington school where parents and friends will assemble to see eighth grade diplomas presented to a class of 38 students. Speaker for the occasion will be Professor James Lyles from Willamette University, Salem.

Also to be announced Tuesday evening is the name of the student selected for this year's Paul Gordon Memorial award. Presentation of the class gift to the school will be made by Leonard Huntman. Music will be provided by the grade school band and chorus.

Those who will receive eighth grade diplomas are:

Mike Anderson, Penny Badley, Lyle Barker, Melva Barrett, Larry Bartles, Steven Bateman, Janice Marie Bjornson, Wesley Linn Bolmeier, Fred Burke, Fredia Cotton, Lorraine Cunningham, Craig Davies, Gary Dinger, Richard Dubendorf, Darrell Elliott, Karen Floeter, Daniel Graham, Glenn Hawkins, Pete Hayes, Karen Hoyt, Leonard Huntman.

Neil Lloyd, Glenn Lofton, Terry Mawhirter, Lanny McDonald, Richard Meyer Jr., Donnie Pearson, Donna Pollock, Glenda Robertson, Sherry Roediger, Joe Roeser, Vicky Serafin, Geneva Sullivan, Cleo Thomas, Kenneth Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Tommy Watson and Lyle Wilkins.

At the present time "B" Battery is the reserve unit nearest Vernonia. The 387th Battalion was awarded the Reserve Officers Most Outstanding award in 1955 and "B" Battery was recognized as the outstanding unit in the 104th Division in 1956.

Battery Commander Harold H. Kaufman states that there are remaining vacancies in the unit for men 18-25 years of age under the "6 months plan" as radio operators, light and heavy equipment operators and telephone linemen. He regrets to state also that the unit cannot accept enlistments of 17-18½ year olds until July 1, 1957 because quotas are full at this time.