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CZ President Sees Farm

A. B. Layton, president of Crown Zellerbach Corporation, visited Vernonia Friday, May 24, for a half-day tour of the company's 30,000-acre Columbia County Tree Farm. With Mr. Layton on the tour were E. P. Stamm, vice-president for Northwest timber operations; John M. Fulton, corporate representative for Portland, and other company officials including foresters and timber department supervisors from the Columbia River area.

This marked Layton's first visit to Vernonia and the Columbia Tree Farm since assuming the CZ presidency last November. The tour was the first leg of a four-day inspection of Crown Zellerbach facilities in the Columbia River area. Friday afternoon Mr. Layton visited the green veneer mill and the pulp and paper mill at St. Helens.

The morning tree farm tour included a stop at a thinning operation in a stand of 60-year-old Douglas fir and an inspection of the machine shop and truck relay station outside Vernonia. During the Tree Farm tour the party traveled over a portion of the company's extensive network of all-weather access roads built by the Vernonia division.

At noon the Crown Zellerbach party enjoyed a loggers lunch in the woods. Following lunch, Layton spoke informally to the logging supervisors and foresters.

"Trees," he said, "are a rich source of multiple and versatile products, ranging from facial tissue to new silvichemicals. We are already making some 400 different kinds of paper, a growing line of chemical products and green veneer in the Portland area. And, we haven't yet nearly tapped the full potentiality of the tree."

Climaxing his remarks, CZ's president presented the Vernonia Logging Division with a first place award from the National Safety Council for the best 1956 accident-prevention record of a logging operation of its size in the United States.

In presenting the award to Glen Hawkins, Vernonia's resident supervisor, Layton said: "It has won national acclaim for your division and for the company. I want to congratulate you and all the men of your division. Working as a team, you've made the Columbia Tree Farm just about the safest logging operation of its size in America. Keep up the good work!"

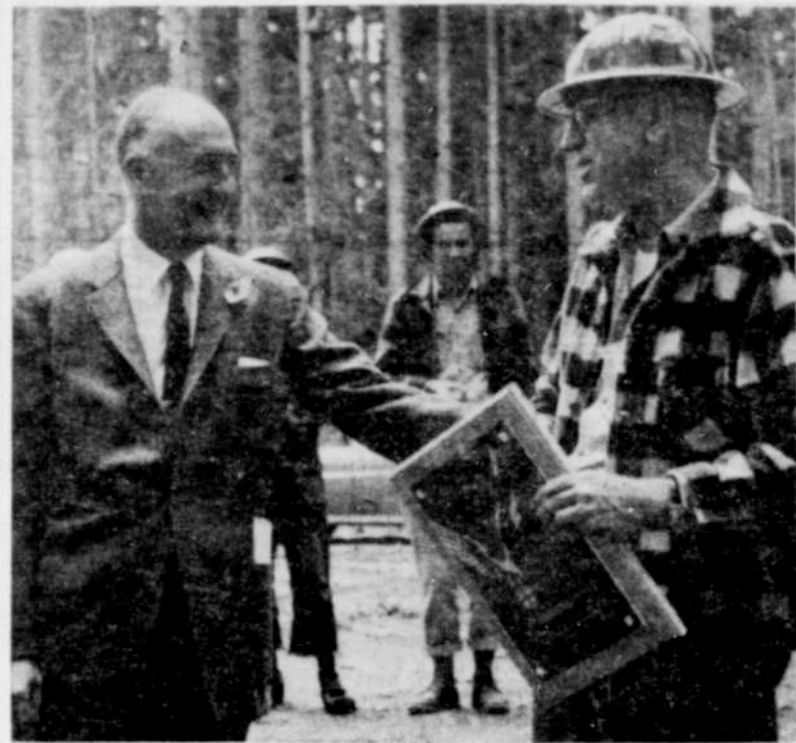
Braun Chosen on All Star Team

Bill Braun was the only baseball player from Pacific University to be chosen for the 1957 All Northwest conference baseball team for which 18 players were selected from Willamette, Lewis and Clark, Linfield, College of Idaho, and Pacific. Braun, an outfielder, has a batting average of .368 this year and has never been below .300 in any year he has played.

Top 4-Hers Win Cups, Awards at Annual Community Day Saturday

Myrna Rantala, a member of the Clatskanie 4-H livestock club, won top honors in the agriculture and livestock division of the Nehalem Valley 4-H community day at Vernonia Saturday, May 25. Mrs. Henry Anderegg presented a cup given by Pebble Creek Dairy to Myrna. The award winner was chosen for high scoring individual in the various contests which included crops and weeds identification and judging, fitting and showmanship, and record book exhibit.

Sherry Roediger, Vernonia placed high in 4-H homemaking events and received a cup given by the U. S. National Bank, Vernonia branch. Her score was based



PLAQUE awarded by National Safety Council for best 1956 accident-prevention record was presented Friday by A. B. Layton, Crown Zellerbach president, to Glen Hawkins for Columbia Tree Farm. Actually, up to Friday of last week tree farm employees had worked total of 842 days without lost time accident. Last such accident was February 2, 1955.

\$2500 Crown Zellerbach Scholarship Awarded Jim Davis at Graduation

James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis, was awarded the Crown Zellerbach scholarship worth \$2500 dollars which is offered to a senior who plans to prepare for a career of teaching at high school commencement Friday night. He will use it at the University of Oregon where he was also named by the U of O Dads club for honors at entrance because of his high scholastic record.

Jim also received the scholarship cup for the highest scholastic standing for the four years of high school work. He is the first to receive the new cup, a gift of this year's senior class, which replaces the Wilkerson cup which had been completely filled with

County Budget Inside 6% Limit

Columbia county's budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year, as prepared recently by the county budget committee is within the six per cent limitation, figures released last week indicate.

Total general fund expenditures of \$442,593.01 are proposed as compared with \$382,406 last year. For the general road fund, expenditures totaling \$366,758.13 are listed on the new listing as compared with \$357,400 for the current year. Tax levy for the general fund is \$215,225 and for the general road fund, \$85,075.

Salaries of county employees remain the same under the new schedule, but provision has been made for a school attendance supervisor.

ed on participation in exhibits, judging contest and demonstrations.

Champion livestock showman was Douglas Bellingham from Birkenfeld.

Approximately 150 4-H members took part in exhibits and contests which were judged by Mrs. George Harper, St. Helens; Mrs. Earl Avis, Columbia City; Mrs. Hans Hovland, Rainier; Mrs. Lester Petersen, Rainier.

Louis Towne, Vernonia, judged the livestock showmanship classes.

The complete list of awards made Saturday will be given in next week's paper.

Votes Counted For Election Of Directors

Results of the election of three directors for the Vernonia chamber of commerce were Marvin Kamholz, William B. Johnson and Dwight Strong, chamber directors learned at their Monday evening meeting when ballots were counted. The ballots had been mailed chamber members recently in accordance with by-laws of the organization.

These three and hold over members Guy Thomas, Wesley Bolmeier, Don Bayley, Dave Brunson, Sam Hearing Jr., Ed Roediger Jr., Mary Drips and John Thompson will hold election within the group for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and the new officers will be installed and take office July 8.

RAIL EXCURSION PLANNED

Mrs. Wisner and Robert H. Lake, both representing the Willamette Valley Electric Railway association and guests Monday, presented the proposal of a rail trip of association members from Portland to Vernonia—July 4. They asked what arrangements could be made for people making the trip, indicating a possible 700 people might make the trip.

Both were here again Tuesday evening to meet with Jamboree committee members concerning the program for July 4. The association will arrange this trip for arrival between 11 and 12 that day and for departure just after the fireworks display that evening.

SIGN CHANGE REQUESTED

A resolution was passed to contact the Columbia county court asking that signs be changed coming out of St. Helens to Vernonia from the old road, going over the St. Helens mountain and through old Wilark, to send people across Bachelor Flats and Chapman to Vernonia.

Official entry blanks for the Miss America Pageant were received and can be secured at the Chamber office.

Chairman Lyman Hawken, of the industries committee, reported on an extensive research being done on charcoal by his committee. A meeting was held here Friday night with Rex Lightfoot, an inventor, to discuss his appliance.

CONTEST INTEREST GROWS

Don Bayley, chairman of the Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up campaign told of the increased competition going on now among those vying for awards. The yard of the month awards winners will be eligible for a grand prize to be given at the end of the season.

The Highway 99W. Alternate Road association will hold its regular quarterly dinner meeting at Yamhill, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Everyone is welcome. There will be a speaker and program.

Awards Given For Citizenship

At the awards assembly held at the Washington school last Friday, Sherry Roediger and Leonard Huntman were announced as the eighth grade students to receive the American Legion and auxiliary awards offered for the outstanding boy and girl on the basis of scholarship, leadership, courage, honor and service. Mrs. Earl Atkins, president of the American Legion auxiliary, presented the medal to Sherry and Wilbur Wilson, representing the Legion, presented one to Leonard.

List of other awards made at the assembly is given inside.

Planners Propose Zoning For Area; Rest Rooms for Park Stressed to Council

At the regular monthly meeting of the Vernonia City Planning commission held Tuesday evening, May 21, under the chairmanship of Bill J. Horn, a majority of the commission members met and discussed steps in the creation of a zoning ordinance designed to make this area compatible with adjacent areas and attractive to residents and industry.

A resolution for development of a park facility at the site of the present city-owned airport was tabled pending further investigation and the need for continued development of the city park site was stressed.

The major order of business was the unanimous decision of the commission to forward a letter to the city council stressing the urgent need of a public restroom facility for the area and outlining plans for immediate construction of a small unit for that purpose at the city park site.

WOODEN NICKELS TO CIRCULATE

Circulation of wooden nickels as change from many business houses here will begin this week end because of the arrival Wednesday of 10,000 of the nickels ordered to promote the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree July 4, 5 and 6. Orders for 8,000 of the nickels had been placed by merchants when the supply was ordered from the manufacturer.

One side of the "coin" illustrates two tree fallers and carries the wording, "Good for 5c in Vernonia, Oregon." The other side has a picture of clasped hands and the wording, "Vernonia Friendship Nickel 1957."

444 Get Salk Vaccine Shots

Salk vaccine shots were given last Thursday morning at the Washington school to 444 school children, pre-schoolers and women in the final polio clinic to be held here. These were mainly second shots, the follow up of the clinic held in April.

The shots were given by Dr. R. D. Eby and his two nurses and by Miss Grace Roumagnoux, county health nurse, and Mrs. Myrtle Waters and Mrs. Marie McCambridge of St. Helens who came with her and donated their services to speed up the clinic.

The clinic was sponsored by the P.T.A. in cooperation with the county health office and for this clinic, the P.T.A. provided suckers to be given to the children. P.T.A. members who assisted were Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. Warren Aldrich, Mrs. Ralph Aldrich Jr., Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Dubendorf, Mrs. Stephen Waite, Mrs. Frank Serafin and Mrs. Herb Heckenliab. Seventh and eighth graders also assisted with the smaller children and their assistance was greatly appreciated by the ladies in charge.

Two Students Win Memorial Trophy Awards at Eighth Grade Exercises

At the graduation exercises for the 1957 eighth grade class which were held Tuesday evening at the Washington school, Mrs. Dorothy Sandon made the presentation of the Paul A. Gordon Memorial trophies to Donnie Gay Pearson and Leonard Huntman who had been selected by the secret ballot of faculty and staff at the school on the basis of attitude, citizenship, courtesy and helpfulness. Their names will be engraved on the large trophy that remains in the case at the school and each will receive a small trophy to keep.

Leonard Huntman, president of the class, made the presentation of the class gift which was four reed flower baskets which were in use Tuesday evening at graduation.

Dr. James Lyles of Willamette University, Salem, gave the ad-

dress and stressed especially the need for education and its value in the economic world today.

Before introducing Ted Keasey chairman of the board, who presented the diplomas to the 38 graduates, Darrold Proehl, superintendent, also introduced other members of the board of directors. Also, following the presentation of diplomas, Proehl spoke in appreciation of the 20 years Keasey had served on the school board and presented him with a gift from other members of the board and friends who wished him to have a token of appreciation. Keasey will retire in June.

Proehl also made the presentation of the class to Eugene Dove, high school superintendent, who expressed his willingness to welcome them to the high school. Music was provided by the grade school band and chorus.

Lions Complete Kitchen Project

Members of the Lions club gathered at the VFW hall Monday evening for a late dinner with a feeling of great satisfaction because they had just completed the work project on the community kitchen at the city park. Groups who have already used it are enthusiastic about it and those who have not seen it will find it worthwhile to do so.

Following the dinner, officers who will take over next fall were installed by Glen Hawkins, incumbent president whose term will end when the club recesses at the end of June. Tom Batesman is the new president and officers who will serve with him are: Harold McEntire, first vice-president; Eugene Drips, second vice-president; Dave Knowlton, third vice-president; Wm. Johnson, secretary; Joe Magoff, treasurer; Bill Vlcek, Lion Tamer; Kerry Moran, tail twister and directors, Darrold Proehl and Dr. L. M. Crossan.

Junior Legion Players Called

C. L. Johnson, coach for the Junior Legion baseball team, has issued a call for all boys between the ages of 13 and 17 who are interested to be at the high school ball field Sunday afternoon, June 2 at 1 p.m. First game for the team is scheduled for next Wednesday, June 5 when the St. Helens team will come here for an 8 p.m. game.

Harry Culbertson is manager for the local team.