

JAMBOREE PROGRAM READY

Vernonia's main street began taking on the new look Monday with store windows being washed and polished to show off to the best advantage the displays that are being placed in them by individuals, fraternal and social groups. They include over 25 hobby, craft, handwork, antique and art exhibits which are listed elsewhere in the paper with window numbers to identify them. Judging of them will be done this evening. Persons who start out to view them should allow plenty of time and many will wish to cover the route more than once. Pete Brunson will have an

extensive display of antiques at his store but is not displaying them for competition.

LOGGING SET-UP SHOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fugate have been busy, also, setting up exhibits in the old West Oregon office space which will be open to the public from today on. Displays there include art work from the schools, art work of Ron Anderson, antiques including an old sewing machine that dates back to 1894, a complete logging display made by Oscar Vike who lays claim to being the oldest Ledgerwood skidder man now living in the Pacific northwest

(Mr. Vike who is now 73 began as skidder man at the age of 17 at Mt. Vernon, Washington for English logging company. He came to Vernonia in 1934), and many pictures of old logging operations, etc. They will also act as an information center. Mrs. Fugate has asked that children visit the exhibits today, and also that people that have flowers to spare bring them for decoration.

SHAY ENGINE POPULAR

A shay engine which has been placed on display near the S.P. & S. depot has been furnishing a photography field day for camera fans and steps have been

erected to enable visitors to go into it, also.

The July 4 events will begin at 8 a.m. with the golf tournament at the Vernonia Country club. This will be a flag tournament with entry fee of \$2.00 which includes green fees. Persons wishing reservations may contact Bill Johnson, HA 9-3542. Competition will be for both men and women, for 18 holes and awards will be for low gross, low net, closest to pin, long drive and most bogeys.

Schedule of other events for July 4, 5 and 6 is fully outlined in the program given on page 7.

BUTTONS ADMIT TO DANCE

The Stardusters, Pacific University dance band, will provide music for the street dance Saturday evening and admission to the dance area will be by booster button. They are now on sale by local merchants. In case of rain the dance will move to the Legion hall.

Some wooden nickels are still available and persons in charge of concessions are reminded to contact Louis Towne for a supply to use in change to provide guests with souvenirs.

RIDES AT CITY PARK

The kiddie rides, train, pony

and airplane, will be set up in the city park where most of the children's events will also take place.

The parades, both the kiddie parade on July 5 and the grand parade on July 6 will form at the Washington school and proceed through town.

A final meeting of the Jamboree committee will be held July 11 at the West Oregon office for a report on concessions and other events and at that time all monies should be turned in and all bills presented so that a clean slate can be accomplished at the meeting.

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1937

Curl Named New Chief of Department

City councilmen named Bob Curl as the new chief of the Vernonia fire department Monday at their first July meeting to fill a vacancy that arose last month due to the resignation of Bob Thompson, former chief.

The city also decided upon issuing a call for bids for re-roofing the city hall and the official notice appears this week specifying the work needed. Further information about the job can be obtained at the city hall.

The council was informed of the possibility that a rock crusher may be located in this area and if so, the city will purchase 4000 yards of rock for use on city streets. Funds for this purchase will come from the state highway street fund which must be spent only for improvement of city streets.

Confirmation has been received giving the city an additional water right for the city pumping plant of one and one-half cubic foot seconds from Rock creek. The city had filed for the addition in 1930, but had not been informed of approval until recently by the water resources department of the state engineer's office.

This extra water allowance will make it possible to reduce the hours of operation at the city pumping plant.

Councilmen rejected a request for license to set up a fortune telling booth during the Friendship Jamboree and instructed the recorder not to open the city hall Saturday, July 6 to complete the evening's business.

Bank Statement Shows Condition

The United States National bank of Portland in its June 6 statement of condition report showed deposits totaling well over 710 million dollars.

The Vernonia branch listed deposits of \$1,700,761.55, according to E. P. Steinmetz Jr., manager. Loans and discounts for the statewide system now stand at \$223,531,688. The Vernonia branch reported loans and discounts in the amount of \$170,972.56.

One of the leading banks in the nation, U.S. National now lists total resources of \$790,440,133.

An increase in savings interest rate became effective January 1, raising the rate to two and one-half per cent. At the same time, the bank announced an increased rate of three per cent on three-year certificates of deposits purchased after January 1. Interest on these new certificates is now paid semi-annually at U. S. National.

DISPLAY YOUR FLAG



ON THE
FOURTH OF JULY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

When reciting the pledge of allegiance to the Flag persons in uniform should render the military salute. Others should stand with right hand over heart. However, civilians will show full respect by merely standing at attention, men removing their headdress.

Courtesy To U.S. Flag Emphasized

Veterans' organizations voiced much concern following the Memorial day parade because of the lack of respect shown to the flag of our country. Items in other papers indicate that this is not a local problem but that people throughout the nation have a tendency to become careless. It is felt that it is because in times of peace the matter of flag etiquette is not brought to the attention as it is in time of war, and the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have asked that the most pertinent rules be given so that in Vernonia, as the flag is carried along the streets by a color guard on July 4 and again in the Saturday parade, there can be a show of proper respect that can serve as an example for the nation as a whole. If adults do not observe the common courtesies, children have no way of learning them for they are prone to learn best by example.

The following rules are excerpts from a pamphlet put out by the Veterans of Foreign Wars which is made available to any

one who will ask for it at the post office.

"When carried in a parade front with other flags, the U.S. flag should always be to the marching right of the other flags, or to the front and center of the flag line.

"To honor the passing flag, men in civilian clothes remove headdress with right hand, hold it at left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Uniformed men render military salute. Men without headdress and women render hand to heart salute."

TRAIN TRIP CANCELLED

Very disappointing news was received Tuesday noon from Portland to the effect that in spite of previous indications, the sale of tickets for the train ride to Vernonia July 4 had not been sufficient to warrant the trip so had been cancelled.

Firearms Use Brings Fine In City Court

Three juveniles pleaded guilty Saturday in the city recorder's court to a complaint filed against them the previous Saturday for discharging firearms across private property within the city limits and fines were imposed.

The city ordinance provides that no person shall discharge any firearms upon or across any public sidewalk, street, alley, public building or place or across any privately owned property not his own without written consent. This however, does not apply to officers.

The ordinance further provides for fines up to \$500 or imprisonment up to 180 days.

Emphasis is placed on the ordinance at this time because of the recent violation which brought out the fact that all citizens are not aware of the ordinance. Also, use of firearms near town endangers life as well as property.

Natal Grange Hears Reports

Lawton Waddell, master of Natal Grange, presided at the meeting held June 26 and also gave a report on the State Grange sessions he had attended at Bend.

Clyde Henderson, agriculture chairman, gave informative reports on liquid fertilizers and also on the welfare situation. Mrs. Laura Carmichael read an interesting article on Hells Canyon and the school bill passed recently by the legislature was discussed and petitions concerning it are to be circulated soon.

Two films were shown, one a Standard Oil film on water and the other a Shell Oil film on fossils.

Holbrook Tallies Narrow Victory; Attitude Mars Game

Displaying a high, but misplaced attitude of superiority, the Holbrook Pee Wee team eked out a 2-0 victory over Vernonia Monday evening. The visiting team and its followers lost no opportunity to show disdain for their opponents or to question a decision. These tactics, entirely out of keeping with the purpose of a Little League program, marred what otherwise would have been a close, interesting baseball game.

After being set down in order in the first inning, Holbrook came back in the second to score the only two runs of the game. The lead-off man drew a base on balls, stole second and went to third on a fly ball which Vernonia's right fielder dropped. The next pitch found two Holbrook players occupying third base and as a play was made on the runner going

back to second the player on third scored. The next Holbrook batter got the only hit of the inning, scoring the runner from second base on what proved to be the final tally for the game. Not until the seventh did Holbrook have two runners on the bases in one evening. This threat was erased as Wiek struck out, retiring the side.

Vernonia threatened to score in the first and sixth innings having the bases loaded with only one out in each case. Ford, the very capable Holbrook pitcher, bore down and struck out the next two Vernonia batters in each case. Ford allowed only three hits, a double by Marvin Crowston and two singles by Jack Holsey. He struck out 13 and walked 4 men.

Terry Mawhirtor, only a week

Kirkbride Rites Set For Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Bush Funeral Home chapel for Guy Carmi Kirkbride who passed away Sunday morning at a Salem hospital. Rev. F. M. Knoll will officiate and concluding rites will be at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Kirkbride was born October 16, 1881 at Stratton, Nebraska and was the son of Franklin and Flora Wells Kirkbride. He was married to Bertha Hanel June 12, 1906 at Trenton, Nebraska where they resided until June of 1937 when they moved to Vernonia. His home had been here since that time until in 1956 when he became a resident of the Columbia nursing home at St. Helens.

He is survived by his three children, Mrs. Eric Carlson, Garibaldi; Mrs. Carl Nealeigh, Trenton, Nebraska; and Byron A. Kirkbride, Estacada; a brother, Walter J. Kirkbride, Omaha, Nebraska; five sisters, Amy Fisher, Custer City, Oklahoma; Frances Hardway, Hugo, Oklahoma; Mer. cy Mahaney, Mary Huston and Agnes Viken, in California.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, six nephews and 22 nieces. Mrs. Kirkbride preceded him in death December 22, 1955. He also was preceded by a grandson, Richard Kirk Nealeigh, and one brother and one sister.

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out of the hospital after an operation, pitched a fine game for the home team. He walked only two men and kept the six Holbrook hits well scattered.

The Vernonia PeeWees are to be commended both for improvement they showed in holding the top team to a close game, and especially for the way they conducted themselves. Disregarding uncomplimentary remarks, accepting decisions without griping, and keeping their minds on playing baseball, gained for them the compliments of several spectators and their coach.

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Batteries: Ford and Bell; Mawhirtor and Altman.

The next game will be at St. Helens Monday, July 5.

Directory Prepared Listing Window Displays in Stores

Through the ardent efforts of Mrs. Art Ostrander, Mrs. George Biddle and Mrs. Dean Wood, window display committee for the Jamboree, interesting displays will be found in 25 places on main street. Below is a directory of them:

1. Mrs. Lamping, handwork.
2. Nichols Variety, doll display, Mrs. Kyo Huntly.
3. Cafe window, weaving, Mrs. Livingstone.
4. Don Bayley, Caylite candles, Caywood.
5. Steers Variety, Natal Grange.
6. Burns T.V., antique dolls, flag display.
7. Bush Furniture, Columbia County Historical.
8. Radiant Cleaners, Timber Rt. Extension.
9. Nance Drug, doll collection,

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Mrs. Johnson; artificial flowers, Mrs. Carmichael.

10. Nance Drug, Neighbors of Woodcraft.

11. Jewelry store, agate, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer.

12. Knight's Beauty Shop, flowers and fancywork.

13. Old West Oregon building (old P.O.), Cub Scouts, Mrs. M. Meyer.

14. Old West Oregon building (engineering office), agates and machinery, P. Lloyd, Carol Sword, Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry, Mr. Donahue, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Schallack, Mr. Huntzman, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Ostrander, Melvin Bergerson.

15. Lyle's Barber shop, fancywork, Mrs. F. Heckenliab.

16. Strong's Electric, wild life, Wayne Welch.

17. Strong's Electric, Eastern Star.

18. Bill's Hardware, antiques, Mr. and Mrs. Nance.

19. Bill's Hardware, salt and pepper collection, Mrs. G. Matthews.

20. Schaumburg's, bell collection, Mrs. Valpiani.

21. Millers, Pythian Sisters.

22. Vernonia Drug, models and handwork, Mrs. Mossman, Mr. Shipman.

23. Hawken Motors, Study Club.

24. Nichols', war posters, safe walls of No. 3.

25. Hawken Motors, art work, Mrs. Lyman Hawken.

26. McGee building, Churches.

27. Vernonia Bakery, salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. W. J. Lind-sley.

Mrs. W. T. Graves, Mrs. F. M. Knoll, Mrs. Toothacker will act as judges and award ribbons for first, second and third places under the following classifications:

1. Patriotic theme.
2. Hobbies.
3. Organizations.
4. Commercial exhibits and grand sweepstakes award for finest display of all classes.

Windows will be judged Wednesday afternoon.

Livestock Group Picnic July 21

Sunday, July 21, was selected as the date for the annual picnic of the Columbia County Livestock association at a recent meeting of the board of directors, reports Don Coin Walrod, secretary.

Less Lewis, association president, and executive board members officially commended outgoing president, Ron Hein, Scappoose, for service rendered to the association during the two years that he served as president. During the period that Hein was president the association carried out numerous activities including the sponsorship of tours, the "Grassman-of-the-Year" program, special dinner meetings, support for 4-H clubbers in the form of herdsman awards at the county fair, and the publication of a livestock newsletter.

The annual picnic will be at the county fairgrounds with the association furnishing the meat and all other fare potluck. Livestockmen, including dairymen, and families are invited to attend.