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## Federal Aid Considered For Plant

Due to the absence of two of the councilmen, Bob Thompson and Charles Hickman Monday night, a regular council meeting was not held. However, the other members of the council, Mayor Don Bayley, Recorder Sam Hearing and councilmen H. H. Sturdevant and Loel Roberts, met with S. A. Ross, engineer from N. W. Hainer and Associates of Portland, firm that did the engineering work for the city, to discuss possibility of getting federal aid for construction of a sewage disposal plant which state sanitary authorities have indicated as a necessity.

Ross had looked over the situation during the day Monday and made recommendations and also outlined the procedure to be followed in making application for the federal aid which, if granted, will pay approximately one third of the cost of the plant. Clatskanie has recently been granted such aid for their project. Ross will assist the council in making their application.

Ross had also gone to the garbage dump site Monday with Hearing and suggested ways for building the burner which also is a requirement the city must meet to satisfy sanitary and fire requirements.

The next regular meeting of the council will be August 5.

## Premium Lists Available Now

Fair premium lists are available at a number of Vernonia business houses for those who desire information concerning the rules for exhibiting. They may be found at the Vernonia Trading company, the West Oregon Electric office, Vernonia Variety, the U.S. National bank and the Vernonia Eagle office.

Dates for the county fair which is held at the Deer Island fair grounds, are August 15, 16 and 17. All 4-H club members and others who plan to exhibit livestock are reminded that they must be TB and Bangs disease tested to be eligible for showing. Also, 4-H members must submit their blue completion card in order to participate in the county fair.

## Get Licenses July 26

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, July 26, 1957, 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 of Oregon.

## Three-day Forestry Camp Arranged For 4-Hers at Camp Wilkerson

Appreciation of Oregon's great outdoors will be offered Oregon 4-H forestry club members who attend a three-day camp July 17, 18 and 19 at Columbia county's Camp Wilkerson. Andy Landforce and Charles Ross, Oregon State college extension specialists are in charge of the program.

About 100 girls and boys of 4-H forestry clubs will attend classes in forest and wildlife and learn proper management as taught by personnel from OSC, the state game commission, forest industries, forestry associations and agencies. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes will be given depending on the club member's years of attendance at the camp.

Foresters Dave McMinn and Pat Wallace from the Columbia Tree Farm will supervise activities for older boys. Keith Petrie, St. Helens forester, Fir-Tex corporation, will teach woodsman-ship and Norman Bjorklund, industrial forestry association rep-

## Atomic Detonation Seen Monday Near Las Vegas

Bill Horn, member of the ground observer corps returned Monday evening from Las Vegas where he had gone the previous Wednesday on the invitation of the Air Defense Command to witness an atomic detonation. He saw the Diablo shot Monday morning which was one in the current Plumbob test series. Bill was one of 29 throughout the nation selected for the trip which is a part of the air force program to provide maximum training and indoctrination to GOC skywatchers supporting the nation's air defense.

## NEW HOURS SET AT POST OFFICE

O. T. Bateman, postmaster, has released information that effective this week, the Vernonia post office will not open until 9 a.m. on Saturdays and will remain open until noon. Mail will be made up at 3:30 p.m. and will leave Vernonia at 4 p.m. as on other days.

Hours that the post office is open Monday through Friday are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Columbia Farm Plans Picnic

This year's picnic for personnel of Columbia Tree Farm will take place at Rogers park August 4, word from the Vernonia office Wednesday indicated. As has been the custom in prior years, barbecued beef will be served and people attending will bring desserts and salads.

Combined with the picnic will be a service award presentation which will be followed by games and entertainment.

Personnel of the Tillamook Tree Farm will participate in the picnic and awards presentation ceremonies.

## Logging Truck Wrecked at Mill

A loaded logging truck was wrecked Tuesday shortly after noon just past the road that turns in to the International Paper company mill pond apparently after brakes had failed, causing the truck to go out of control. The truck, owned by Cliff Fetherston, was driven by Bill Walton who noticed the difficulty as he was near the mill office.

He stayed with the truck until he passed all the parked cars then jumped clear and let it go over the bank where it came to rest on its side with the load intact. He received minor injuries. Damage to the truck had not yet been estimated.

representative, is in charge of reforestation and forest genetics.

Ken Palen, farm forester, state forestry department, will lead timber cruising and forest stand analysis. Dennis Mawhirter, warden at the Pittsburg guard station, will bring his forest fire patrol crew into the camp to show equipment and techniques of controlling forest fires. Underwater life, first-aid, campfire building classes and field trips to area wildlife and forestry operations also are scheduled.

In addition to classwork, outdoor fun and adventure have been planned to acquaint youngsters with living in the open. Games, campfire programs and swimming activities will be held every day. The Columbia county 4-H leaders association will prepare and serve meals from a special 4-H tour kitchen trailer. Robert Stevely, Columbia county extension agent, is camp organizer.

The group was quartered at the fabulous Thunderbird hotel and the morning after his arrival there, a briefing of the group was held at the hotel and speakers from the air defense command talked on the part atomic weapons would play in the defense of the nation. The main weapon discussed was the new atomic rocket which would be fired from the air into flight of attacking hostile aircraft. This same weapon is to be tested in the near future at the Yucca Flats proving grounds.

The third day of the visit, the group visited Boulder City and made a tour of the Hoover dam and Lake Mead. The next day they were guests of the atomic commission at Yucca Flats where they visited the area where previous shots were fired. Also, other briefings was held at the camp site during which they were told of the things the commission hoped to learn from the shot they were to witness. They were seeking mainly to learn how to protect the civilian population in case of atomic attack.

Monday morning, the group left the hotel at 12:15 a.m. and arrived at the camp site at 2 a.m. where they stayed until 3 when the final weather check was made. When it was found to be satisfactory they proceeded to Yucca Flats and were stationed about 10 miles from Ground 0, the spot where the shot was fired. The guards issued dark glasses and instructed the group in their proper use.

At 4:30 a.m. the shot, known as Diablo, was fired and they watched the famous fireball and atomic cloud rise above their heads to a height of 30,000 feet. The color of the Diablo shot was different than any other thus far, starting from a mild purple and changing to a neon green. Shortly, the sun came over the mountain and hit the atomic cloud and the many colors one might see in a Pacific sunset could be viewed as reflected from the fringes of the cloud.

Mr. Horn states that as a viewer of this great experiment, he can assure the people of Vernonia that the Atomic Energy commission has their interests at heart and these tests are necessary to promote proper protection to the people of the nation.

## Rites Wednesday For George Kirk

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Futen's chapel in the Grove, Forest Grove, for George E. Kirk, former Vernonia resident, who passed away Saturday at Hillsboro following an extended illness. Burial was at the Union Point cemetery at Banks.

Mr. Kirk, a retired farmer, was born at Hubbard, Ohio April 9, 1876. He grew up in Iowa and on August 18, 1897 married Julia E. Davis at Manchester, Iowa. Had he lived one more month they would have celebrated their 60th anniversary.

In 1919, the Kirks moved to Oregon and settled at Buxton where they lived until 1936 when they moved to Vernonia. In 1954 they returned to Buxton.

He is survived by his wife, Julia, presently at Vernonia; three sons, Leelin F. Coos Bay; A. J. Vernonia and Clarence W. Molalla; two daughters, Mrs. Lavona Peterson, Buxton and Mrs. Ione Justice, Vernonia; a brother, Howard, Ottawa, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Nellie DeWald, Harrison, Arkansas and by 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

## Annual Picnic Slated

Columbia county livestock people are invited to the annual potluck picnic of the Columbia County Livestock association on Sunday, July 21 at the county fairgrounds at Deer Island. All stockmen and their families, including dairymen, are invited.

## Shaw Resigns State Police Job July 19

Claude Shaw who has been a member of the Oregon state police since 1949 and has been stationed here at Vernonia most of the time, has tendered his resignation effective tomorrow, July 19.

Monday, July 22, Shaw will begin new duties with the Oregon state department of agriculture as livestock theft investigator. His area will comprise Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington counties and he will still reside here.

Shaw has given two numbers that may be called in the future by persons needing to contact the state police. They may call the patrol office at St. Helens, 406, or the state police headquarters at Milwaukie, OLive 4-6555. State police calls should no longer be directed to Mr. Shaw.

## Jamboree Fund Net Reviewed

Seventeen members of the Friendship Jamboree committee were present for the meeting held last Thursday evening at the West Oregon building. Principle business of the evening was to view the results of the celebration.

An incomplete report of money turned in from sale of booster buttons and nickels and receipts from concessions was heard and bills received to date were allowed with a small balance remaining as a nucleus for next years celebration. Persons who still have money to turn in or bills to be paid should be sure they are in the hands of the committee before the next meeting on August 8, according to Louis Towne, chairman.

Several communications were read, expressing the sentiments of visitors who were here during the jamboree. Two of them appear elsewhere in this issue.

Much of the evening was spent in discussing suggestions for improving the celebration another year. Many things were learned this year by experience and the committee invites the suggestions of those who have constructive ideas to offer.

Preliminary plans for next year will be laid at the August 8 meeting. The committee feels that many things can be handled to a better advantage by longer range planning than was possible this year.

## 4-H Livestock Tour Dates Set

The 4-H crops and livestock tour will be held August 7, 8, and 9. 4-H members from Clatsop and Columbia counties will visit farms and points of interest in three Washington counties, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific. They will cross the bridge at Longview and return by ferry to Astoria. Groups of older 4-H members in Washington will participate with them on the tour.

## Two Sunday Dates Emphasized for Cub Youngsters

The next two Sundays are important dates for all Cub Scouts for whom activities have been at a standstill for the past several weeks.

This Sunday, July 21, all Vernonia Cubs, their families and friends will go to Shute Park, Hillsboro at noon for a picnic which will be followed by roller skating and swimming. A reminder is given that each family should take their own dishes along with their picnic lunch. Also Cubs are urged to take as guests 7½ year old boys who

## LYNOTT TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER MEET

Robert E. Lynott, Mr. Weatherman on KOIN TV, channel 6, will be the guest speaker at the Vernonia chamber of commerce quarterly dinner meeting next Monday night at the I.O.O.F. hall.

All chamber members and friends are invited to attend and tickets are available at the chamber office or from chamber members for \$1.50 a plate. Dinner will be prepared by the Mt. Heart Social club.

## PeeWees Tally Loss Monday

Bill Vleck's PeeWees lost 10 to 1 to Clatskanie Monday evening in a game played on the local field. Clatskanie's win was attributed to good defensive play, no errors and the ability of their pitchers to strike out 13 of Vernonia's batters. One Clatskanie player, Davis, got a home run.

The game was good from the spectators standpoint, with Vernonia well in the running until the seventh inning when Clatskanie scored 4. Vernonia's only score was in that inning, also.

Vernonia had six errors and lost two chances to score which were stopped by bad judgement on base running which caused put-outs.

| Line       | Score   | R  | H | E |
|------------|---------|----|---|---|
| Clatskanie | 0132004 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| Vernonia   | 0000001 | 1  | 6 | 6 |

The PeeWees will go to Rainier Friday night for a 6:30 game and will entertain Seapoope here next Monday at 6:30 p.m.

## Junior Legion Team Wins 9-2

The Vernonia Junior Legion team posted a 9 to 2 win over Astoria on the high school field here Wednesday of last week in one of their best games of the season, according to Charles Johnson, coach. Baker, pitching for Vernonia, allowed only three hits and struck out nine. Errors were held to one.

|          | R | H  | E |
|----------|---|----|---|
| Astoria  | 2 | 3  | 2 |
| Vernonia | 9 | 11 | 1 |

Astoria: Paulson, Thom.

Vernonia: Baker, Mullins.

The game at Seaside was rained out last Sunday, and weather permitting, will be played this coming Sunday. This will be the last game of the season.

## Clatskanie Sets Community Day

The Clatskanie 4-H Community Day will be held July 27 according to an announcement from the county agent's office, St. Helens.

It promises to be an outstanding community fair with contests and exhibits in both 4-H home economics projects and 4-H livestock. One of the most popular events will be the crops and weeds judging and identification contest.

## Hearing Set For Hunting Rules Approval

A shorter either sex deer season than last year would be in store for hunters if the tentative hunting regulations adopted by the game commission are given final approval at a second public hearing to be held on July 26.

A buck deer season starting September 28 extending to October 18 would be followed by a three-day hunter's choice season in most of the state with the general season ending on October 21. Visible antlers would be legal in eastern Oregon and forked horns in the western portion of the state. Western Oregon either sex hunts would be restricted to adjacent areas to the Willamette valley and small portions of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, and Jackson counties. Seven controlled deer hunts would add to the harvest.

The general elk season would start November 2 and end on November 24 except on the coastal ranges where the season would end on November 11. For the first time spike bulls would be legal in a portion of the coast range on a trial basis which would include Coos, Curry, and western Douglas counties. The remainder of the coast range would be restricted to bull elk with three points or better. Bag limit in the Cascades and north-eastern areas would be one bull elk with antlers longer than the ears.

In addition, 13 controlled and unit hunts would be held, implementing the commission's policy of unit elk herd management. Two thousand seventy-five free permits to be used in conjunction with a general elk tag would be issued for these hunts. Public drawings would be held.

Archery hunters would have 11 areas available, two more than last year. In five of these, archers would be allowed to take a deer and an elk.

Upland game regulations would be much the same as last year. The pheasant season would open on October 26 and run through November 11. Two cocks per day would be allowed in western Oregon while on the east side of the Cascades, the bag limit would be 3 cocks per day. Valley quail, mountain quail, bobwhite quail, Hungarian partridge, and chukar seasons would run concurrent with the pheasant season in eastern Oregon. In western Oregon open season for mountain quail would be from September 14 through the 22. There would be no open season on the west side for valley and bobwhite quail and Hungarian partridge.

Blue and ruffed grouse season would be from September 14 through September 22 in western Oregon and August 31 through September 8 in eastern Oregon. Mourning dove season would run from September 1 through September 22 with a complete closure in Jackson county, while the bandtail season would open September 1 extending through September 30.

Instructions for making application for controlled hunts will be made public immediately following adoption of final regulations on July 26.

pare to take their den and Cubs are asked to take as guests to this event also their friends who will be eligible for membership this fall.

In order that the committee in charge can know how many to prepare for, Den mothers are asked to get an estimate of Cubs from their den, family members and friends who will attend and give the information to Marvin Meyer, HA 9-6504, as soon as possible so that he can relay it to the chairman.