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# All Expense Paid Trip to Disneyland Won by Boys

County District Reorganization Group

Glen Hawkins, Vernonia, was | Robert Stennick, Hudson; Mrs.

elected chairman of the Columbia | Hans Hovland, Rainier and Vel-

county school district reorganiza- | den Anderson, St. Helens.

Elects Chairman, Discusses Projects

Two Vernonia boys will reap | missions on these, they were the reward next week for their efforts recently as carriers for the Oregon Journal, according to Howard Sampson, local Journal agent. Larry Larson, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Larson of Riverview, and Roy Reynolds, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds who live on Rose avenue, will leave Thanksgiving night for an all expense paid week end trip by plane to Disneyland in Southern California.

The boys became eligible for the trip by each getting 60 new subscribers during a six-weeks period. Instead of taking com- trip possible for the boys.

tion committee at the meeting

held November 7 at the court

house in St. Helens. Walter

Erickson, Warren, owner of the

Jewel Ice Cream company, is

vice-chairman and Mrs. Lois

Kent, county school superinten-

dent, is secretary for the group.

Other members of the committee

are Dick Manick and Harold Da-

vis, Clatskanie; Richard Peter-

son and Robert Mathews, Mist;

Four Loggers on

The Vernonia Loggers placed

one boy on the first league team,

two on second and one on the

honorable mention list according

to announcements released this

week by the Columbia River

League committee. Doug Eggert,

center, achieved first team; Paul

Weidman, tackle, and Larry Ak-

ers, back, second and Dick Crow-

First team, Dick Crowe, Rey-

nolds. Rick Rouston, Wy'East

ends; Eldon Scheie, Hood River

and Dave Novak, Scappoose,

tackles; Jim White, Rainier and

Jerry Adamson, Wy'East, guards;

Doug Eggert, Vernonia, center;

Steve Oliva, Rainier; Dick West,

Flood River; Danny McNeil, Wy'

East; Tom Lucas, Reynolds and

Gerald Pugh, Scappoose, backs.

Paddock, Hood River and Mike

Harmon, Rainier, ends; Gary Sco-

ville, Wy'East and Paul Weidman,

Vernonia, tackles; Bill Colvin,

Scappoose and Jerry Simnitt,

Reynolds, guards; John Rupp,

Head River, center; Lary Akers,

Vernonia; Bill Johnson, Rainier;

Dick Jones, Hood River and

Steve Kjelland, Scappoose, backs.

The Columbia county school

board is meeting tonight at Rai-

nier, and representatives from

Kerry Moran began work im-

mediately on conditioning drills

only two weeks away Coach Mo-

an will be selecting his top ten

prespects by the end of this

Leading candidates for the var-

25 Hopefuls Try for Berths on

Logger Squad; 6 Lettermen Back

County Board to Meet

expected to attend.

On second team were: Dennis

Teams named were as follows:

ston, back, honorable mention.

League Listing

credited toward their contest ac-

The boys will board the plans in Portland Thanksgiving night along with other carriers and chaperones. At Disneyland, their hotel accomodations, food and rides are all paid for. They will spend Friday and Saturday taking in all the sights and will board the plane again Saturday night and get into Portland early Sunday morning.

Both Mr. Sampson and the boys expressed their great appreciation for the good support of the customers who made this



ROY REYNOLDS

LARRY LARSON

#### tives and criteria on district reorganization supplied by the state and materials supplied by the county superintendent's office

Also, at this meeting, the poli-

cies, minimum standards, objec-

were distributed to the board members for study. The magnitude of the work involved was discussed. The group also listened to a tape recording of a taik by Dr. C. W. Fitzwater of the United States office of education. The next meeting will be a

regional meeting in December when representatives from Clat sop, Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Washington and Multnomah counties will meet together.

The meetings are all open to the public and people are urged to attend them to become informed as to what the committee is doing and the job that is expected of them.

## **Awards Decided** For Homes Work

Final report of the Paint-up. Fix-up, Clean-up committee this week named Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns as the winners in the home improvement contest. They receivd a merchandise certificate for \$20. In the commercial division, the Vernonia Trading company was judged first and awarded the certificate of merit

For the yards, the committee gave careful consideration to overall appearance for the season and at the time of final judging and found the decision difficult but arrived at the following results: First, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner, \$20 merchandise certificate; second, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salomonson, \$10 merchandise certificate; third, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moreland, \$5 merchandise certificate:

The committee also commended the city employees for the excellent job done around the city pumping plant which has been the Vernonia school boards are outstandingly attractive this year.

# Library 'Coffee' Dated for Friday

Mrs. Mabel E. Baker, Western Oregon extension librarian, Oregon state library, will make a visitation to the Vernonia public library on the date of the annual 'book week" coffee Friday, November 22, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Art students of the local schools under supervision of Miss Lyn Edmundson participated in the poster contest for book week sponsored regularly by the Vernonia public library board. Many original and delightful posters vere produced and the judging committee had a difficult time arriving at a decision to pick first, second and honorable mention in each of the three groups: 4th and 5th grades; 6th, 7th, and 8th grades and high school divisions. Judges were Mayor Don Bayley, Sam L. Hearing and Mrs. David Knowlton.

Prize winners were: 4th and 5th grades-1st, Darlene Welch; 2nd, Jill Allen; honorable mention, Jack Cotton.

6th, 7th and 8th grades- 1st, Dolores Pelster; 2nd, Patty Vlcek; honorable mention, Loritta Ce-

High school-lst, Carol Jean Allen; 2nd, Judi Strong; honorable mention, Rod Kennedy.

Prize winning posters are on display at the library, and runner ups in windows about Vernonia. Those who attend the coffee hour Friday, under joint sponsorship of the Vernonia Study club and the Vernonia public library board, will have opportunity, to see the posters while enjoying a social time and aiding the library.

## Appointment to Board Approved

At the meeting of the city council held Monday evening, a recommendation was received from the library board that Mrs. David Knowlton be appointed to a place on the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Wilma Thompson who is no longer here. The recommendation was approved and the appointment made.

An application of Safeway store for a liquor license was also approved and other business of the evening was mainly routine reports and allowing of bills.

The council also passed a resolution which appears elsewhere in this issue in regard to Ernest Stacey, former member of the council.

Next meeting of the council will be December 2.

# Co-op Attracts 400 Saturday; Two Re-elected

record was chalked up at the annual meeting of the West Oregon Electric cooperative held last Saturday with 171 voting members registered and a total attendance of around 400. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoag of Chapman were the first to register. They arrived here at 8:30 a.m. and for their efforts of being first in line, were awarded a portable mixer.

Previous to the opening of the meeting, Gorgee Smith of Timber route was sworn in to fill the vacancy created by the death of Guy Griffith of Timber. As a result of the election carried on that day, Fred Knox of Gaston and Ed Roediger Jr. of Vernonia were returned to positions on the

Other business of the day was a vote to change the meeting date to the first Saturday after the second Tuesday in October. Vote was 89 for the change and 9 against, with a number of those eligible to vote apparently not caring one way or the other.

This year for the first time, service pins were awarded to both employees of the company and the board members. John George, president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative association presented the pins to board members as follows: Lee Wooden, Jewell, treasurer, 15 year pin: Fred Knox, Gaston and Noble Dunlap, Vernonia, 10 year; Lyman Hawken, president, Vernonia; Fred Roediger Jr., vicepresident, Vernonia and Lewis Kelly, secretary, Banks, five year

Lyman Hawken, board president presented pins to the following employees: ten year, Warren Aldrich, Charles Hickman, Guy Thomas, George Koski and Joe Glendning; five year, Bob Pollock, Tracy Hanson, Claudine East and Wilbur Wilson.

Margaret Allyn, county agent, did the cake judging and presented prizes to: Mrs. L. L. Wells, Vernonia, first, a mixer and Mrs. Anna Hanberg, Birkenfeld, second, a telephone number I ter, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards of For-

Former members of the Nehalem Valley cooperative board who were introduced were James Cahill of Birkenfeld and Dexter Twombley and Lee Wooden of Jewell. This year marked the 20th anniversary of REA power in Oregon which was first supplied through the Nehalem Val ley cooperative serving the Olney Jewell, Elsie area. It was obsorbed by West Oregon in 1945.

Mr. George, who was the principal speaker for the meeting, stressed the importance of the cooperatives and brought out the fact that they are no longer used manly by farmers, but serve the city populations equally as much. He stressed the importance of informing all cooperative members of the problems and the benefits involved so that a better understanding of the operation of such an organization will

Mayor Donald Bayley gave the address of welcome and reports were given by President Lyman Hawken, Manager Guy Thomas and Treasurer Lee Wooden.

The afternoon concluded with the open house at the new West Oregon building.

### Teachers Go to Conference

Several teachers from the Vernonia elementary schools were at St. Helens last evening for a meeting sponsored by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry which was designed to promote participation in the science

### Dove at Spokane Meeting

Eugene Dove, high school superintendent, spent Monday and Tuesday at Spokane with business pertaining to the Inland Empire Education association.

# Absences At Normal

Attendance in the Vernonia chools was getting back to nornal this week, with absences in ooth the high and elementary schools running at just about what is considered normal for this time of year. The Jewell school was closed Monday due to flu cases there but no later report has been received.

Schedules of events have now been revised and the assembly at the Washington school that had to be cancelled November 8 will be presented tomorrow. It includes the play directed by Mrs. Sandon, "The Talking Flag.",

The junior play, "O Promise Me," has been moved to November 29 instead of November 22. Illness in the cast made the change necessary. And, the carnival which was cancelled November 15 is now planned for December 6.

## **Ernest Stacey** Service Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian church for Ernest Arthur Stacey who passed away last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Wert on Keasey route after a brief illness. Mrs. Cassie Livingstone will officiate and music will be provided by Mrs. Frank Serafin, soloist, and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, pianist. Lodge rites will be conducted by Vernonia Odd Fellows Lodge No. 246 of which he was a life member. Burial will be at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery and the Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stacey was born August 10, 1890 in Canada. He spent most of his early life at Forestburg, South Dakota and came to Oregon in 1926 and had resided at Vernonia since that time. He had worked at the Oregon American mill here and the last few years had worked at Camp McGregor as carpenter until its closure this summer.

He is survived by his daughestburg and three grandchildren, Dwayne, Lorraine and Pamela Edwards.

He also was a member of the Vernonia Eagles lodge and the Columbia Encampment No. 89.

# Speaker Due for C of C Monday

bers are reminded that W. G. Nibler from the Oregon state extension service will speak at the board of directors meeting at the West Oregon building next Monday evening in observance of Farm-City Relations week. The meeting is open to anyone who is

Chamber of commerce mem-

# **Benefit Fund** At \$700 Mark For Club Work

A huge success is the report from the hotcake feed sponsored last Saturday at Kate's cafe by the Vernonia Lions club. They were kept busy all day and in addition to local folks and those in town for the West Oregon annual meeting, representatives from a number of other Lions clubs came and brought contributions from their clubs and one club that could not send a representative sent a check special de-

To add a bit of interest and draw attention to the affair, the Dixieland band from the high school played in front of the cafe for awhile during the morn-

Figures were not all complete when the club met Monday evening, but it is estimated that the amount will be in the neighborhood of \$700. Exact figures will be available next week.

Four representatives from the Longview Lions club attended the meeting here Monday evening They were Sid Morton, Frank McCrumb, Max Moore and Jay Eastman and they commended the club for undertaking the project and for the way it had been put over. They also commended the community for their good response to the worthy cause.

The club made plans for the future Monday night which include a ladies' night Decembes 9 and tentative plans for the Christmas decorations in the business area. Art Ostrander was appointed to head a committee for putting up the decorations and Bill Vlcek will head the committee for taking them down after Christmas. Glen Hawkins, as has been his custom, will provide the trees used in the decor-

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## **Ministers Slate Union Service**

The Union Thanksgiving service which has been arranged by the Vernonia Ministerial association will be held next Tuesday evening, November 26, at the First Christian church at 7:30p.m. Reverend Evern Harshman of Birkenfeld will speak and spe. scial music will be furnished by the Christian church.

The invitation to participate is extended to all people of the Nehalem valley.

### Schools to Vacation

All Vernonia schools will close next Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving week end holiday. Classes will resume Monday, De-

### PTA Panel Discussion Considered One of Most Interesting Topics

PTA meeting on record here was held Monday evening at the Washington school with the program devoted to a panel discussion on understanding schools. Mrs. L. L. Wells acted as moderator and Mrs. Constance Wright, primary teacher; . Mrs. Evelya intermediate teacher; James Johns, upper grade teacher and Ralph Sturdevant, school board member, on the panel. Darrold Phoehl, school superintendent also discusses the new report cards.

After the panel members presented the various phases in their topic, the parents were divided into groups of five to talk over the subjects and formulate questions to present to the panel.

The discussion was so interesting that it carried over into the health.

One of the most interesting, social hour that followed adjournment and was also pursued as people were on their way home. Comments were that it had been a very worthwhile, meeting and that much had been gained from it.

Room count showed a tie between Mrs. Cousins' morning kindergarten and Mrs. Steen's fourth grade so each group will have the plaque for two weeks.

Membership report showed membership now at 90, far short of last year and parents are urged to get their membership in and support their schools through this organization.

At the next meeting, Dr. Oldroyd, dentist who comes to Vernonia each Wednesday, will speak on the subject of dental

sing squad include six returning letter winners. Larry Akers, resorve center, and Jerry Dinger, reserve guard, are the only two senior lettermen. Junior lettermen include Bill Howard, speedy guard, sharpshooter Jim Nanson, Don Savage and Dick Crowston. Marion Knoll a hustling guard on the JV squad last year is the on'y other Senior to turn out.

A total of 25 boys reported for | are expected to make strong bids

the first basketball practice Monfor varsity positions. day afternoon and Logger Coach Of the eight freshmen who are out, Leonard Hunteman and Craig Davies are prospects who may and fundamentals. With the seadevelop during the season into I varsity material. Also reporting son's opening game against Banks | for practice include Marvin Mask, Elvin Stiff, Byron Hawkins, George Miner and Ted Bodenhamer, all with JV experience; Larry Hickman, Doug Bellingham, Larry Welch, Steve Bateman, Ron Dodson, Gary Dinger,

Tom Watson and Neil Lloyd. With most of last year's starting five lost by graduation and transfer, competition is expected to be keen for starting berths. Early season games will undoubtedly see a variety of combinations used in order to field the strongest team possible when Fred Bender and Mike Mullins league play begins in January.