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## Lions Plan For Placing Decorations

Art Ostrander, chairman of the Lions club decorations committee, is mustering forces for the all-out effort Sunday to bring the Christmas spirit to Bridge street. The committee is to meet at the West Oregon building at 1:00 p.m. and those designated to help are Glen Hawkins, Guy Thomas, Marvin Kamholz, Wesley Bolmeier, Lyman Hawken, Ed Roodiger, Bill Horn, Ron Paris, Wilbur Davis, Bill Vleck, Eugene Dove, Darrold Proehl, Bill Johnson and Ivan Bodine.

At the meeting held by the club last Monday evening, Cal Geisler from the state game commission, showed a film entitled "Troubled Journey" regarding Oregon salmon. It had been made by personnel of the state game commission and gave the life span of the salmon, the spawning and return to the sea and the hazards they encounter on their journey.

Next Monday night, the club will observe ladies night with a turkey dinner at the Washington school lunch room. Pat Cody, principal of John Gumm school at St. Helens who also is active in civil air patrol work, will speak concerning flying saucers. There will be a door prize and other surprise features.

## Attack Urged On Accidents

Mayor Donald Bayley issued a proclamation today urging all Vernonia residents to take part in the stepped-up attack on traffic accidents program beginning December 1.

Mayor Bayley urged the cooperation of all motorists and pedestrians and instructed Chief of Police A. D. Lolley to enforce traffic laws to the limit during the upcoming holiday season.

The proclamation, issued at request of state safety officials, urged all citizens to support officials in their efforts to curb holiday accidents, to take part in organized safety efforts and to conduct themselves in "a cautious and safe manner."

## Girls Attend Convention

Five girls from Vernonia high school will attend the Girls Athletic association convention at Coos Bay this week end. They are Janelle Thomas, Nina Sampson, Joyce Sullivan, Jeanette Olsen and Carolyn Garlock. Mrs. Guy Thomas will take them to Coos Bay Friday.

## Longer Hours Scheduled Monday to Ease Holiday Rush at Post Office

Beginning December 9, service windows at the post office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays included. The windows are most crowded at lunch time, so the postmaster suggests that packages be mailed before 10:00 a.m. or between 1:30 and 3:20 p.m. Saturday of this week, the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Postmaster Bateman said today, "We hope to keep up our good record on the Christmas mails by getting everything processed and delivered well before Christmas Eve." He said further that much depends on cooperation in mailing Christmas cards and gifts during the next ten days.

The postmaster asks for special cooperation to be sure that return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's always a good idea to include an extra label inside packages. Parcel post size and weight limitations vary according to destination.

## Scoring Attack, Defense Of Loggers Win Opener

The Vernonia Loggers took the wraps off a well-balanced scoring attack backed up by a tight defense to win their first start

## CARON NAMED SCOUTMASTER

Leslie Caron, sixth grade instructor at the Washington school, has been named as Scoutmaster for the Vernonia Boy Scouts according to word from Marvin Meyer, neighborhood scout commissioner, Wednesday.

Meyer also has called a meeting of parents of boys of scout age for Friday night, December 6, when registration will take place. Registration by the parents is necessary in order to apply for the scout charter.

This meeting will take place in the Washington library room at 8 p.m. and only parents need attend.

## Next Goodwill Truck Due Soon

December 12 has been designated as Goodwill Day and is the next date for the Goodwill truck to visit Vernonia. Persons who wish items picked up may call Mrs. Frank Lange, Hazel 9-3161.

With income tax time drawing near, attention is called to the fact that contributions can be claimed as income tax deductions. In order to do so, the contributor must itemize the things donated and send the list, in duplicate, with the articles. When the package and list reaches the Goodwill headquarters, it is checked and the verified list returned to the donor. This must be attached to the income tax return when it is filed as proof of the deduction.

All repairable items of clothing, furniture and other household goods are acceptable by the Goodwill Industries.

## Seniors Given Aptitude Tests

Seniors at Vernonia high school had personal interviews Monday and Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Alice Hopkins from the Hillsboro office of the Oregon state unemployment commission. She was here two weeks ago and gave all seniors vocational aptitude tests to determine their capabilities for college or job opportunities. The personal interviews were a follow-up of the tests.

## Ask about them when at the post office to buy stamps.

Be sure to use first class postage on Christmas cards, because this allows including handwritten messages. Cards sent by first class mail will be delivered promptly, and forwarded or returned, if necessary, provided there is return address on Christmas card envelope, a custom, by the way, which is entirely socially correct.

Secure free labels at the post office which read, "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY" and place these labels on bundles of cards.

Try to get all of your out-of-town cards and gifts into the post office before December 10, and those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15.

The postmaster has asked the cooperation of all business firms to postpone the mailing of circulars and catalogs until after December 25 to keep the mails clear for the Christmas rush.

of the season at the expense of the Banks Braves Tuesday by a margin of 58-26.

With an impressive display of shooting Vernonia jumped off to a wide half-time lead with the scoreboard reading 36-10 at the intermission. The Loggers, this time with the reserves showing well, maintained the pace during the second half to go on to victory. All of the boys did a good job, with Akers and Crowston dominating the backboards and good outside shooting ability being shown by Howard, Nanson and Savage.

The Loggers will attempt to continue their winning ways this Saturday night against Neahkahah and are back hard at practice sessions getting ready to do just that. Coach Moran was greatly impressed by the entire team showing in the first game of the year and the spirit demonstrated by the squad.

The Vernonia JV's started the basketball season right with a 31-34 win over Banks JV Tuesday night.

After a close first half the Logger JV's applied a tight defense in the third quarter and built up a sizeable lead early in the fourth quarter. The scoring was very evenly spread with nine of the eleven players contributing points.

## Armstrong Rites Held Tuesday

Arthur Armstrong, 81 year old retired lumber mill worker who had resided in the Timber, West Timber and Vernonia communities for over thirty years, died at his home in Vernonia Saturday morning following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills mortuary, Vernonia Tuesday December 3rd at 2 p.m. with concluding committal rites at the Riverview Abbey in Portland.

Mr. Armstrong was born October 1, 1876 in Prince Rupert, Canada and came with his family to Portland the following year. After living in Portland for a number of years, the family moved to Albany, Oregon where Mr. Armstrong made his home for many years before moving here. Prior to his retirement he worked for the Oregon American Lumber Company at Vernonia and was a member of the International Wood Workers union.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong to whom he was married at Calgary, Alberta December 5, 1918; a son, George Armstrong, Port Orford, Oregon; two grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Smith, Craintree, Oregon; Mrs. Alice Viens and Mrs. Maude Turner, both of Portland.

The Rev. John Cowles, pastor of the Vernonia Bible church officiated at the services with music furnished by a vocal trio comprised of Betty Jane Jacobs, Joanne Parcel and Alice Brown with Mrs. Lloyd Thomas serving as pianist.

## Mrs. M. Meyer Festival Head

Mrs. Marvin Meyer, member of the Timber route extension unit who represents this area on the county extension committee this year, has been selected as chairwoman for the annual Homemakers Festival which is held at Rainier each May. She is already busy making plans and is seeking suggestions from units throughout Columbia county for making it the best festival possible.

The Homemakers Festival is the culmination of the extension year and work done by units throughout the county is displayed. Officers for all the units are also installed there.

## Youth Group Talks Code At Meeting

Mrs. Ora Bolmeier and Ivan Bodine took four Vernonia high school students to Salem Saturday to attend the meeting arranged by Governor Holmes' youth planning committee for the presentation of the recently devised teen-age code. Students who went were Judy Fetherston, Helen Mills, Marion Knoll and Bill Howard.

The representatives from the schools all over the state met first Saturday morning in general session. It was strictly a young peoples' meeting and advisors were allowed only in the balcony. Dr. Chamberlain presented the code after which the delegates were divided into discussion groups, with an advisor assigned to each group. They went over each item of the code and from the groups, suggestions were brought to the general assembly that climaxed the meeting in the afternoon. There, each item was then accepted, amended or rejected by the assembly.

The delegates will present the code soon to the student body as is being done in all the schools represented at the meeting.

Next year, a conference of parents is planned and another youth conference will be called in two years.

Purpose of the conferences and the code is to awaken the teenagers to their own responsibility for their actions and the reputations they establish for their age group. It is an effort to combat the present trend toward juvenile delinquency.

## Jamboree Due Grade Teams

The grade school basketball jamboree will be held at the Mc-Bride school in St. Helens tomorrow night, December 6. The Vernonia team is coached by James Johns and those on the squad are Lloyd Vike, Jimmie Mullins, Randall Aultman, Marvin Crowston, Freddie Mangat, Ronnie Callister, Jack Holsey, Tom Cavanaugh, Ray Hamnett and Ron Welch. Jimmie Eckland is team manager.

There will also be a cheer leader competition and girls who will represent Vernonia in that are Judy Caywood, Toni Monaco, Donna Ledbury and Diana Minger.

## Interest Great In Tin Can Art

The local interest in the tin can craft and dried arrangements which have been projects for the extension units was evident Monday night when 43 persons turned out for the public demonstration given at the West Oregon building.

Mrs. Doris Baker from the Timber route unit demonstrated the making of arrangements from dried materials. She also was the person who had made the Christmas tree from tin cans which was on display in the bakery window last week. Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mrs. Marian Cassel demonstrated the making of the ornaments from tin cans.

Mrs. Reynolds has sent for more of the instruction pamphlets for persons who want them and has also said that she will advise others who call her concerning the way to make the ornaments. The ladies describe it as simple when the proper tools are at hand.

## Honor Roll Adds Name

The name of Craig Davies has been added to the list of freshmen on the high school honor roll submitted for publication last week. He also should have appeared on the roll which appeared at the end of the first six weeks.

## LINE DIALING RULE CHANGED

Officials of the West Coast telephone company have called attention to a change in the method of dialing persons who are on the same line which became effective December 1 when the new directories were distributed. The method is explained on page 4 of the directory, with specific directions for Vernonia at the bottom of the page:

Method now for calling someone on your own party line is to dial 19, then the last digit of your number, then the last digit of the number of the party being called. Replace the receiver and ringing will start. When ringing stops, pick up the receiver and start conversation.

If 119 is dialed as was done previously, a connection will not be given.

## Garbage Again Before Council

Garbage again was the center of attention at the meeting of the city council when a group of citizens appeared Monday night to voice opposition to acceptance of the franchise as it was drawn. Much of the discussion centered around the closing of the dump to individuals. Reason given for such closure was that many individuals do not dump in the designated places and make the dump difficult to maintain.

All of those present were given an opportunity to voice their opinions. No definite action was taken by the council.

Other business of the evening was the granting of a liquor license to Frances and James B. Flannery at Vernonia Billiards, and discussion of occupation licenses for part time wood dealers. The recorder was instructed to collect license fees of \$6.00 from each dealer semi-annually.

It was brought to the attention of the council that some insurance agents within the city are not paying occupation tax. Notice is to be sent to them at once.

A proclamation by Mayor Bayley asking stepped-up traffic safety measures was approved and its text is given elsewhere.

## School Gets Hi-Fi Set

A new high fidelity record player has been purchased at Vernonia high school to replace the old record player. It will be used in the classes for accurate reproduction of sound and voice. Plans are now underway for securing a regular juke box for use at school dances so that this record player can be devoted to class work.

## Forestry Speaker Dated

A member of the forestry department of Oregon state college will be the guest speaker at the quarterly dinner meeting of highway 99W Alternate Road association in Gaston Wednesday December 11. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

## Holiday Party Scheduled for Next Cub Pack Meeting Due December 18

The monthly Cub Scout committee meeting was held Tuesday evening, December 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brunman. Main business of the evening was the planning of the Christmas party for the next pack meeting which will be held Wednesday night, December 18 instead of the usual Friday night. All boys are to bring a 25c gift marked boy and all girls marked girls. Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts and candy.

The usual Wednesday night meeting of the Webelos will be

## Annual Yule Program Work Underway Now

December 19 has been set as the date for the annual Christmas program which is presented by the schools. Work is now underway on the program which will feature the primary grades in "Christmas Packages" and the intermediate and upper grades in the presentation of the Nativity and in chorus numbers. The grade school band will also play.

Mrs. Harry Sandon is general chairman for the affair and is being assisted by Miss Carol Smith and Mrs. Jane Pace. Wm. B. Johnson directs the band.

Plans are again being made for the appearance of Santa Claus with treats for the children. Letters are now being sent to the various fraternal, social and church groups asking for donations to the treat fund. In previous years, the burden of this project has been assumed by the union but since there is now no union headquarters here, the situation has changed and the support of all organizations and individuals is urgent. Contributions may be sent to James Cox, Mist route, treasurer of the Vernonia Christmas Party association.

Another date to note on the Christmas calendar is the annual Christmas ball given at the high school, December 21 is the date set for it this year and more detailed information as to orchestra, time and such will be available next week.

## Danny Lawler Succumbs Sunday

Death came Sunday evening to Danny Lawler, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawler, whose illness of the past year has been of special concern to the entire community. He passed away at the family home on Riverside drive at 7:45 p.m. Sunday.

Recitation of Holy Rosary was held at Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills Mortuary, Vernonia Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. with Requiem High Mass offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Vernonia on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Father William Delplanche officiated at the services with Dave Brunman, Darrold Proehl, Wayne Welch and Ralph Sturdevant serving as casketbearers. Concluding services and interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Danny Lawler was born June 30, 1948 in Madison, South Dakota, and the family moved to Vernonia four years ago from South Dakota when Mr. Lawler began teaching in the Vernonia elementary school. Danny finished the third grade here last year, but had been unable to attend school this year.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Tommy and two sisters, Vicki and Patti, all living at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawler, Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas, Whittier, California; and maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perry, Bruce, South Dakota.

cancelled that week due to the pack meeting. However, Webelos badges will be presented at the pack meeting to boys who already have their Lion badges.

Attention is called to a Sunset Trail district annual meeting and potluck Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. at the new Congregational church in Hillsboro. Special feature will be the keynote speech given by the retiring G. H. Oberteuffer. An interesting evening is planned and anyone interested in going please contact Marvin Meyer or Charles Johnson.