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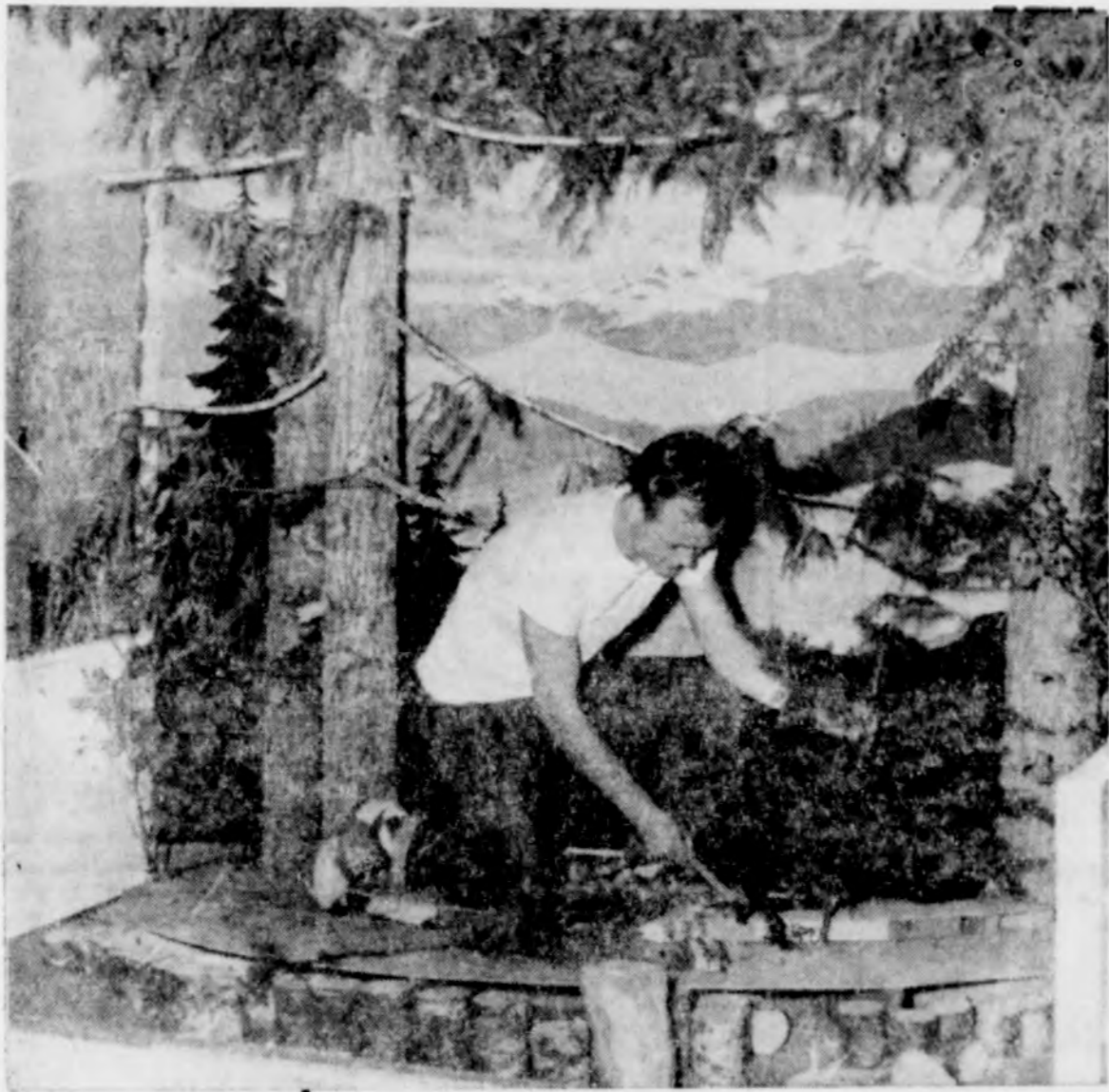
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NATAL GRANGE booth at county fair was getting attention of Ron Anderegg when above photo was taken just before fair opened last week. He designed booth which won first place in judging. He also designed booth last year that won first for Natal. The winning trophy and ribbons are on display this week at the Vernonia Variety store.

Prizes, Awards Won in Fair Events

Vernonia was well on the map again this year at the Columbia county fair at Deer Island, with Natal Grange taking first place for the second year on their booth and the 4-H and FFA groups taking their share of prizes. Individual entries in various divisions also brought home a fair share of ribbons.

Carl Schaumburg was victor in the horseshoe pitching meet and Julius Enevoldsen was second. They had each won six games out of seven and had to play each other for the best two out of three games for the trophy, the first one ever given at the county fair. Schaumburg reports that there are plans for a meet here soon to determine the county championship.

The FFA boys under the direction of Welcome Rumbaugh, ag instructor at Vernonia high school, entered a number of competitions and their winnings are as follows: George Brown, two first and a second on cross-bred Cornish-Rock chickens; Byron Hawkins, second place on better farming contest exhibit showing

tree farm methods used on his 708 acre tree farm project; Larry Welch, red ribbon for garden project; Dave Roediger, champion FFA ram lamb and second place Hampshire ewe; the FFA's sheep-chain animals had a total of four firsts and five second place ribbons on their Hampshire breed.

In the pig and calf scramble, the Vernonia boys showed their mettle by capturing a pig and a calf. The pig was caught by George Brown and Paul Miller; put on a marathon chase that ended up with his outlasting the calf after two and a half miles up a logging road out of the fair grounds. This unscheduled event proved to be one of the outstanding feats of the fair, but unfortunately, it was viewed only by George Brown, Dave and Ed Roediger and Welcome Rumbaugh who went out to haul the animal in.

Ron Anderegg took a blue ribbon on an oil painting and the Buckleys and Morans took many ribbons with their stock. Complete listing will be given next

week. Complete tabulation of 4-H winnings will be available for next week, also a number of them will be sending exhibits to the state fair, including Judy Towne who won in the dollar dinner contest.

1959 Promotion of Jamboree Topic For Next Week's Committee Meet

A meeting of the Friendship Jamboree committee has been called for Thursday night of next week, August 28 for the purpose of organizing for next year and getting machinery set for promotion of such an event in 1959. Some indication has been voiced that this could be tied in with the Oregon Centennial celebration, also.

All committee members, representatives of organizations and other interested persons are asked to attend the meeting next week and heads of organization that are not now in session are asked to see that they have a re-

GRID PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

Vernonia high schools new grid mentor, Clark Anderson, released information Tuesday noon stating that equipment will be issued to those who will turn out for the current season on Saturday from 9 to 12. Football practice will start on Monday.

League Bowling To Start Soon

As a result of meetings held last week, bowling for both men and women will get underway at Dessy's alleys early in September.

The men have three teams filled and possibly a fourth. They will begin bowling September 3 at 8:00 p.m. and any other men interested in joining in the league play are asked to contact Dave Brunson, Dessy Laird or Charlie Hickman, president of the league.

The ladies will open their season September 9 at 8:00 p.m. More bowlers are needed to fill their teams and interested persons are asked to contact Rena Brady, president of the league.

At the meeting held last Friday, Hazel Shipman was elected as treasurer to replace Jerry Thompson who moved to Gig Harbor, Washington.



Plans Readied For September 2 School Opening

With the opening of the school term scheduled for September 2, plans for the opening day procedures were being readied at the elementary school this week. The staff of the two grade schools will meet Thursday and Friday of next week to plan the program for the new term and to prepare the classrooms for the arrival of students Tuesday morning. The first day will be devoted to registration and half-day of classes and students will be home by noon.

Primary children (kindergarten, first, second, and third grades) need only to register September 2 and then may return home with their parents. The division for primary children to determine which school they attend is as follows: Lincoln school accommodates those children in the first, second and third grades who live west of the SP&S tracks and bus students from bus No. 1. (George Johnson) Riverview-Pittsburg-Camp 8 run. All other primary children will register at the Washington school. It is hoped that this will provide classes of equal size at both schools but in order to adjust classes it may be necessary to request some students to shift after registration is completed.

Children entering school for the first time must have a birth certificate and a medical examination and forms for this are available at the school office. Children may enter kindergarten if they are five and first grade if they are six on or before November 15, 1958.

The buses and the routes they travel are as follows:

Bus No. 1—Driver, George Johnson: Starts above Camp 8 on the Scappoose road, to the junction of Highway 47 and over highway 47 to Riverview (last pickup east side of Riverview bridge) to Washington and Lincoln schools.

Bus No. 2—Driver, Jim Davies: Starts at Keasey, follows Rock Creek road to Stoney Point, thence over Stoney Point to Highway 47 and to Riverview (last stop at Riverview bridge) to high school and Washington grade school.

Bus No. 3—Driver, Bob Thompson: Pebble Creek road to Highway 47, to Johnson Road then back on Highway 47 to Treharne junction with the load from there on to be equalized with route 4 to the high school and Washington school.

Bus No. 4: Driver, Philip Shaffer (Casons' Bus): From Sunset camp via Timber road to Treharne junction with the load from there on to be equalized with route 3 to the high school and Washington school.

The school lunch will begin operations on Wednesday, September 3 and lunches for the first week will be 60c for grade school and 75c for high school students. Lunches will be served again this year on a \$1 a week basis for grade school students or 25 cents per single meal. High school students will pay 25 cents per meal or \$1.25 per week. Adults will be charged 35 cents per meal. The family plan will be used for full weeks of school and rates are available at the school office.

The special milk program will be continued and students who bring sack lunches will be able to purchase milk for three cents per bottle or 15 cents a week at both the Washington and Lincoln schools. Kindergarten students will have milk and cookies or crackers for 20 cents a week.

There will be two sessions of kindergarten again, the first from 9 to 11:15 for youngsters coming by bus and living the greatest distance from school and the second session from 1 to 3:15 p.m. for children in town.

NO BURNING OF TRASH ASKED

Vernonia city firemen issued a request Wednesday morning that people refrain from burning of trash, even if it is placed in barrels, during the remainder of the present dry weather.

The request was issued along with official state action closing all activity in forest areas in this region because of dangerous fire conditions.

Streets Given Seal Coating

Work on the Stoney Point road was completed Monday by the county paving crew and Tuesday they moved into Vernonia and began putting the seal coat on the streets that had previously been paved. Some additional work will be done, also and should all be completed this week, according to Art Davis, county commissioner.

Streets that are receiving seal coats are as follows: All of State street to the city limits; A, B and C streets west of State street; all of East, Washington and Grant streets; First and Second avenues both north and south of Bridge street; Cougar street from Rose to Second avenues; River street from Rose to First avenue and from Second to Third avenue; and all of Maple street.

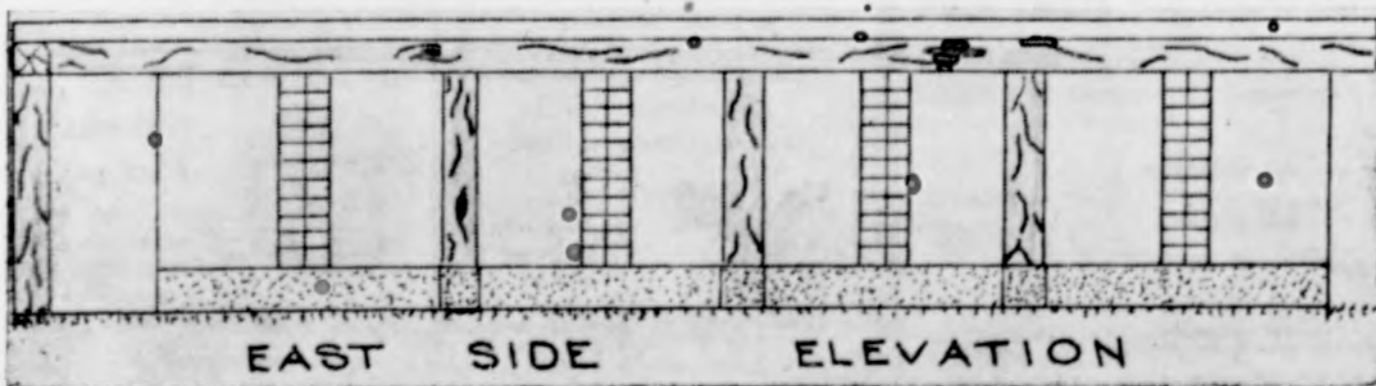
Rites Today for Carroll Brock

Funeral services for Carroll L. Brock of Portland, former Vernonia resident, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Jacobson Family Southeast chapel at 88th and S. E. Foster. Vault interment will follow at Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; three sons, Elbert, Gold Beach, Oregon; Leon, Portland and Lt. Mervin Brock, Fort Benning, Georgia, 10 grandchildren and a brother and two sisters.

He was a member and past master of Vernonia Lodge No. 184, AF&AM, and members of this lodge will conduct the Masonic service at the funeral.

Mill Levy Asked by Society to Build County Historical Museum



The Columbia county court this week agreed they would put on the November ballot a one mill tax levy to finance the construction of a Columbia County Historical museum, according to Vilas Shephard, head of the building committee.

The museum is being pushed by the County Historical society.

According to Shephard, the levy would raise about \$26,000 which would adequately build the proposed museum. The building would be located, according to present plans, on the Columbia county fair grounds across from the caretaker's cottage.

Tentative plans call for a block building with glass block windows. Heavy cedar supporting timbers, which would show on the outside, would fit the building into the surroundings and create a modern log cabin effect.

The building would be 48 feet by 50 feet and would have a concrete floor. The inside would include a storage room, rest rooms and a large display room for historical items.

Shephard said that the members of the historical society have met with the county court and they have agreed to support the project.

The historical society has been working for the museum for the last eight years. Every effort has been made to find suitable old buildings and adequate locations, and the committee felt that this would be the best possible solution to the matter, Shephard added.

There are many priceless historical items in the county that will be lost if something is not done immediately to house them, and there are also many items that now belong to the historical society which are being held by various members for a museum when it is constructed. See floor plan, page 6.