

Band Practices for Jamboree Appearance; Chairmen Report Progress of Plans for Various Parts of Program

The sound of band music was heard all over town Monday evening as the group of Vernonia band students directed by John Jensen, marched through town as a part of their practice for the Friendship Jamboree July 27, 28 and 29. There were 23 band members marching Monday night and a group of rally girls. Several band members were absent that night due to holiday vacations.

Jensen states that there are still 15 band uniforms to fill. All the small ones have been issued and the taller players are now needed. It is hoped that all uniforms will be used. Jensen asks for those who are now out of school to turn out along with present band mem-

bers. The community remembers the effort put forth several years ago to buy the band uniforms and will enjoy seeing them in use again. Also, the music is the thing that makes the parade and everyone should let the band members and Mr. Jensen know they appreciate the effort put forth. It is hoped that the marching banner presented to the band by the American Legion auxiliary can be located and put to use, also. Anyone knowing where it is stored is asked to contact Jensen.

The band will practice again next Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Several new ideas are under con-

sideration by the Jamboree committee. One is for a teen-age dance at the Legion hall Friday evening, July 27, following the Journal Juniors show. The queen will be crowned at the show and she and her court would attend the dance. Right now efforts are being made to ascertain if the teen-agers are interested and to find a group to sponsor the affair. The use of the hall and music by the Combo has been assured.

At the meeting of the Jamboree committee held Monday evening, Dr. T. M. Hobart, parade chairman reported a confirmation on the participation of the Kelley Cadets marching unit and the Portland

Scottish Bagpipe band.

The Vernonia World War I Barracks which will have use of the space in the Vernonia clinic building next to the swim pool for a hospitality center will also maintain an information center for the Jamboree.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will provide auxiliary police help for controlling traffic during the parade July 28 and at other events as needed.

Mrs. Carl Davis, chairman of the window display committee, was present and reported almost all available space taken. Displays are all to be in place by Thursday evening, July 26. There will not be competitive judging, but, as was

done last year, exhibitors will receive appreciation ribbons.

The country fair, sponsored by Natal Grange, will be held in the Miller store building. Mrs. Ruth Steers and Laura Carmichael, chairmen for the event ask for all exhibits to be in by noon on Friday, July 27. The following classifications have been set up: Textile, hobbies (junior and senior), culinary, including baking and canning, floral including both potted and cut flowers, agricultural covering fruits and vegetables, 4-H to include sewing, baking and canning, miscellaneous and dairy.

Exhibits are to be judged Friday afternoon and first, second and

third place ribbons will be awarded. Also, there will be a sweepstakes prize for person totaling the most points.

Melvin Schwab, chairman for the fishing event for kids 10 years of age and under, stated that there will be a greater number of fish dumped in the pool than previously anticipated so all youngsters should be able to catch fish. In this case, the fish caught are the prizes. That event starts at 5:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28 and it will be completely supervised.

The Jamboree committee will meet again next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the West Oregon Electric building.

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Park Softball Sign-up Asked

Bruce Roberts, city park pool attendant and in charge of the park recreation program for the summer, stated this week that a number of boys aged 12 through 18 have signed up for the softball program and several organizations have indicated their willingness to sponsor teams.

All other boys interested are asked to contact Roberts at once at the pool or at the Christian church parsonage so that the program can be gotten underway.

Also, girls 12 to 18 are asked to sign up for volleyball. If enough are interested, that program will be started, also.

Roberts also gave the following schedule for swimming classes: Beginners, 5 and 6 years old, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m.; 7 years old and up, Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m.; advanced class, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Rites Read Tuesday

Memorial services for Miss Helen Morrell of 479 Rose Ave., Vernonia were held at Fuiten's Mortuary Chapel, Vernonia Tuesday, July 3, at 2:00 p.m.

The Rev. Raymond Targart, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, Vernonia officiated. Concluding rites were conducted at Riverview Abbey in Portland.

Helen Morrell was born in Soldier, Idaho and spent most of her life there as an officer in a trust bank.

She moved to Vernonia in 1958 and lived with her aunt Mrs. Lulah Fullerton at the family home until Mrs. Fullerton passed away in December of 1959. Miss Morrell continued to make her home in Vernonia until her passing, June 30.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. F. M. (Doris) Tucker of Twin Falls, Idaho; and two brothers, Robert and Ira Morrell of Vernonia.

Mrs. Dent Dies

Mrs. Mabel Dent passed away Tuesday night at Crestview Nursing Home at Scappoose where she had been for some time. She had been critically ill the past week. Funeral arrangements are waiting the arrival of relatives and notices concerning them will be posted as soon as possible, according to information from Fuiten's Mortuary where arrangements are being made.

Project Provides Experience



LARRY OBLACK, above, is one of the FFA members busy on the work-type project in which members get practical on the job experience building an addition to the high school shop. Here he works on the concrete foundation.

Under the supervision of the high school vocational instructor Welcome Rumbaugh, work is progressing on the agriculture-drawing classroom addition to the present shop facilities.

The work started last spring in the engineer drawing class, where working drawings were made and submitted to the various state inspectors for approval. After permission was obtained to begin the project, students in the various vocational classes laid out the building, and began digging the foundation footing before school was out.

At present, a work experience type job is being carried out util-

izing student labor as carpenters in the building of concrete forms, finishing concrete and the framing of the walls. Boys who have worked on the project are: Harold Haskins, Dale Kennedy, Bill Pringle, Mike Delepine, Larry Oblack Jim Hurtado and Jon Carter.

In years past, two other work experience type jobs have been completed for the school district by students. Six years ago the welding-mechanics area was built onto the opposite end of the shop and the following year a greenhouse addition was built. Many valuable learning situations have been realized from this type of work.

POST OFFICES OF EARLY DAYS

No. 2 of a series.

Pebble Creek post office was established on January 31, 1891, at the homestead of Richard J. Tyacke, at a point approximately three miles south of Vernonia. The post office was conducted in the log cabin of Mr. Tyacke for a period of approximately four years and was discontinued on December 18, 1895.

Thereafter mail service for the area served by this pioneer P.O. was consolidated with the Vernonia P.O.

Richard J. Tyacke was the only postmaster during the continuance of this post office. Mail was delivered once a week by trail on horseback from the Vernonia P.O. Henry Huntman lives on that place now.



THE FISH being admired by Lyle Vroman is a 29 1/4 inch cutthroat trout caught June 20 in Rock Creek by Terry (Hotrod) Byrnes, aged 17, of 19760 S.W. Blanton St., at Aloha. Catch proves there are some good sized trout in this area.



LIONS SPONSOR BLEACHER WORK

The Vernonia Lions club will sponsor a bleacher work night next Wednesday, July 11, according to John Jensen, president. All members and other men willing to assist are asked by Ralph Keasey, project chairman, to meet at his saw shop at 7:00 p.m. armed with electric drills with three-eighths or five-sixteenths inch chucks and paint brushes.

Four bleacher units are to be built and ready for use during the Jamboree at the horse and logging shows. Material for three is being paid for by the city and the fourth by the Jamboree. All work is to be donated.

Oscar Shiffer Services Read

Funeral services for Oscar Shiffer, 78, who had resided in this area since 1890, were conducted at Fuiten's Mortuary Chapel, Forest Grove Saturday, June 30, at 2:00 p.m.

The Rev. Bruce Roberts, pastor of the Vernonia Christian church, officiated and Lodge rites were under the auspices of Vernonia Lodge No. 246 IOOF in which he had held membership for over 30 years.

Concluding rites and vault interment were at the Forest View cemetery, Forest Grove with Mike Yunker, Clarence Blackburn, Carl Davis, Bob Spencer, Charles Hickman and Newell Wood serving as casket bearers and Elmer Hamilton, Claude Lyda, William Marr, Bert Fleskes, Claude Eslinger, Earl Waldron and George Gibson as honorary bearers.

Mr. Shiffer was born September 23, 1883 in Polk county, Iowa, the son of the late Charles and Clara Stribich Shiffer. He came with his family to Oregon in 1890 and in 1892 they moved to the Banks community. He was united in marriage to Rosa Mae Morris in 1912 and they lived a few years on the Lewis river in Washington and for many years in the Strassel and Timber communities where Mr. Shiffer followed the logging industry. She preceded him in death in 1925.

Mr. Shiffer later had a garage at Timber for a number of years and then traded it for a farm in the Kansas City district northwest of Forest Grove in the late 1930's. He lived there until retiring two years ago when he sold his farm and moved to Vernonia. He passed away at his home in Vernonia June 26 following an extended illness.

He was an avid sportsman and a crack marksman. He did considerable match shooting and was one of the members of a five-man match shooting team from this area that was the world's championship gun team. He was a member of the Portland and Hillsboro, and Sunset gun clubs. As an additional hobby Mr. Shiffer repaired guns of all types and clocks.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Leona Scarborough Shiffer, to whom he was married at Prosser, Washington on September 1, 1934; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Quinton Lyle, Washington; Mrs. Gladys Foote, Canby and Mrs. Hazel Richardson, Portland; a step daughter, Mrs. Gordon White, Ione. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Parkin, Forest Grove and Mrs. Eva Kakalday, Portland; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Council Studies Wage Increase

The city budget as previously published was adopted Monday evening at the meeting of the city council which followed a public budget hearing at which no-one appeared to oppose the budget as drawn. The budget calls for a tax levy in the amount of \$14,205.00.

First and second reading was given a salary ordinance implementing the increase of salaries for city employees as provided for in the new budget. The increases are as follows: Water superintendent \$240 per year; street superintendent, \$240 per year; marshal, \$240 per year; librarian, \$59 per year; recorder, \$100 per year; water collector, \$100 per year and sexton, \$50 per year.

Authorization was given to the cutting of selected trees on undeveloped streets in the vicinity of Spofford's Gardens on Corey Hill by the Boy Scouts. The wood recovered is to be used by the city at a reasonable price to the scouts who are using this as a money making project.

On the motion of Councilman

Chamber Plans Member Meet

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce annual membership dinner meeting is to be held in the Masonic Temple Monday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. It would be appreciated if both chamber members and others would phone Evelyn Heath, secretary, if they plan to attend so that the women of the Eastern Star chapter who are serving the dinner may know how many to prepare for.

The speaker for the meeting, Thomas Current, is field coordinator of the Area Redevelopment Administration. He has lived in Oregon since 1947, served in World War II and Korean War and among his activities was secretary of the Portland area industrial committee and chairman of the migrant worker committee, International Association of Government Labor Officials.

Other guests invited by the chamber are Judge Whipple, county commissioners Louis Wasser and Orle Clark and their wives. Also, the girls who are princesses for the Friendship Jamboree are being invited to attend. They are Toni Monaco, Suzi Alexander and Patti Chandler.



DR. T. M. HOBART, outgoing president of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, makes sure that Mayor George W. Johnson has one of the new "I'm Proud to Live in Vernonia" stickers on his car. The stickers are a project of the chamber of commerce and are available in most local stores and service stations for the small fee of 10 cents which only partially defrays their cost. Hobart and Johnson urge all citizens of the area to put the stickers on their cars, too.