

School to Open Doors August 31 For Registration

The weather the past week which has put a feel of fall in the air, emphasized that summer has been extremely short due to the late spring and that school days are fast approaching.

This week, Superintendent Joey W. Acaturri released information pertinent to the start of school in district 47 joint including the facts that the first day of school will be August 31, which will be devoted to the registration of students. This date, however, will count on attendance records so all students from kindergarten through high school should register on that day.

SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 31

Following the registration August 31, Friday, there will be the long Labor Day week end and school will resume Tuesday, September 4 with a full schedule of classes in all grades.

August 31, busses will operate to bring students to the schools and will take them home again at noon. Tuesday, September 4, busses will operate on the regular schedule and lunches will be served in the cafeteria, also.

This year, there will be 10 new teachers in the schools of district 47 joint. Tuesday, August 28, these 10 teachers will meet with Superintendent Acaturri for a day or orientation and in-service training to acquaint them with this school system.

August 29, Wednesday, all district teachers will meet for a one-day-in-service workshop.

DATES ARE NOTED

On the school calendar prepared for the coming year, September 17 is listed as Columbia county institute at St. Helens which will be a holiday for students. The two-day deer hunting vacation is set for October 1 and 2 to coincide with the start of the season.

Christmas vacation will be from December 22 to January 1, inclusive. There will be a spring vacation, March 20 to 24 inclusive and school is scheduled to close May 31, 1963. High school graduation will be May 24.

BIRTH RECORD NEEDED

Parents of kindergarten students and first graders entering school for the first time are reminded that the state requires a health examination and a birth certificate on a child's first admittance to school. Children who attended the pre-school clinic in April got their required examination there. For those who did not attend the clinic, health certificate forms may be obtained at the school office if needed.

Birth certificate applications to the state health department should be made in plenty of time to receive them.

Applications should go to the vital statistics section, Oregon State Board of Health, P.O. Box 231, Portland 7, Oregon and should be accompanied by the proper fee, \$1.00 for an abstract copy or \$2.00 for a photocopy.

AGE LIMITS SET

Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before November 15 and first graders six years old on or before November 15 to be admitted to school.

Older children new to the school and community may obtain information and enrollment blanks prior to August 31 if they wish to call at the school office in the Washington building after August 15.

Supplies needed by primary students are: crayons (large ones for first graders), tablet, pencils, eraser (pink pearl), ruler and kleenex.

Upper grade students will be furnished with a list of needed supplies when they register. Generally these include paper, pencil, rules and crayons. All books and most other supplies are furnished by the school district.

Parents of in-coming freshmen are reminded that a complete physical check-up should be given their children to determine their health status and whether there are any limitations to be considered.

A complete list of teachers and information concerning bus routes and lunch program will be given later.

Lions Plan for Future Events

At the meeting of the Vernonia Lions club at Lew's cafe Monday evening, plans were made for the annual ladies' night which is scheduled for September 10 at the city park.

Plans also were made for the group and friends to attend the Cleveland 49ers football game in Portland August 25 at 8:30 p.m. A section of seats is being reserved for Vernonia near the 50-yard line and persons desiring to join the group may secure tickets by contacting Red Ade at the post office. Tickets are \$4.00 each.

Another date placed on the club calendar was a visit of the St. Helens club to the Vernonia club September 17.

Following the Monday evening meeting, members of the club went to the Scout cabin in the city park to continue with the painting of the interior. The white undercoat is on and Wayne Welch has painted and sprayed the final coat on the walls. Monday evening, the club members applied masking tape in preparation for the painting of the ceiling this week.

The club expressed appreciation to Welch and to Cass Bergerson for their assistance with the painting project to which they have given much time and effort.



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Recognition Given at Society Picnic



PRIZE WINNERS at the Vernonia Society picnic Sunday were, from left, Mrs. Franklin Malmsten, Cedar Mills, oldest woman present; Mrs. Louis Boeck and Mr. Boeck, Phoenix, Arizona, the couple who came the farthest to the picnic and

A. B. Counts, oldest man present. After the awards were made, Mrs. Olive Powell arrived and had she been present, she would have taken honors as oldest lady since she is 92 and Mrs. Malmsten only 86.

In spite of inclement weather there was a large attendance at the picnic Sunday at Anderson park. About 150 signed the register and it is known that a number of people failed to sign.

A decision was reached to have the picnic here again next year with the understanding that in case of rain a building will be made available.

Election of officers saw Robert S. Lindsay named as president to succeed Alvin Parker and Mrs. Lona Weidman named as secretary. She had filled out the past year for her son Robert after he joined the air force.

Jensen Ends Clerk Duties

Harold Jensen has resigned as Columbia county clerk, effective as of August 10, and his resignation was accepted Wednesday of last week by the county court.

Under the state law, the replacement must be of the same political party. Jensen is a Republican.

It is understood that Mr. Jensen, who refused to be a candidate for re-election to the office, has accepted a position in the office of Cy Cohn, Multnomah county clerk, and will move to Portland.

Jensen has served as county clerk since August 1, 1954 when he was appointed to succeed the late Cecil Wickman, who resigned to become St. Helen's postmaster. Jensen ran for the office on the regular ballot that fall and was elected and then re-elected four years later.

Jamboree Wind-up Hears Reports from Chairmen

A meeting of the Jamboree steering committee was held Monday evening at the fire hall to audit and pay bills and hear reports from the various activities of the Jamboree week end. Also, suggestions for correcting various situations noted this year were put on record.

As yet, there are some bills and some funds outstanding so a complete financial statement could not be made.

A report concerning the Tillicum Trailer group revealed some interesting figures. Over 50 trailers were parked here for the event. The group estimates that when they have a 50 trailer encampment anywhere, they leave about \$1500 to \$2000 in that town since they plan to buy groceries, gas and other commodities there.

Several sidelights mentioned which shows that the Friendship Jamboree is being recognized as a celebration include the attraction to it of the itinerant painter who set up Sunday at the logging show who stated he was from Calif. and the presence of the man with the little ribbon bows who represented himself as asking contributions for disabled veterans. He has been seen at parades at Forest Grove and elsewhere. Just who he does represent is not a certainty. Also, it is known that at least one pocket was picked.

Reports from the golf tournament are that between 25 and 30 persons entered the Million Dollar Golf tournament. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Horace Hertel; second, Tracy Hanson; third, Mr. Belmondo of Renton, Washington; fourth, Robert Turner, Portland; fifth, Ronald Siever, Vancouver, Washington; sixth, special prize, Joe Dennis.

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JayCees Plan New Projects

The Vernonia JayCees met Thursday of last week to discuss projects which they will sponsor for the betterment of the community and to hear Dick Littler, state JayCee representative from this area and a member of the St. Helens club, explain the purpose of a JayCee organization as he showed slides.

The Vernonia group now has 20 prospective charter members toward the 25 needed for chartering of a club. Other young men, aged 18 to 36 who wish to be charter members should contact Neil Zimmerman, acting president or any other member of the group at once.

The next project to be tackled by the club is the preparing of an area at the swimming pool shallow enough for the younger age group who are too large for the wading pool. This is planned for the east side of Rock Creek.

Council Hears Proposals for Sewer Lagoon

Much of the meeting of the city council Monday evening was devoted to consideration of the sewage lagoon and the correction of its inefficiency.

A report from the engineers indicate that their study revealed that the present condition was due to low sewage flow, high evaporation and excessive seepage.

Their recommendations for correcting it were as follows:

1. Return sewage flow to former septic tank disposal system and allow floor of the lagoon to dry out.

2. Remove all vegetation.

3. Divide area into two sections by a four or five foot dike.

4. Rip bottom area to depth of one and a half to two feet in two directions, wet loosened earth and compact with sheepfoot or grid roller.

The first recommendation has been followed out now and the engineers are arranging with the original contractors to do the other work as soon as possible.

The council took action, also, to have an ordinance prepared lowering the sewer use charge from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

A representative of the JayCees appeared before the council to present suggestions from Bruce Roberts for deepening the swimming pool at the diving board by moving bottom material upstream, thus creating an area of medium depth for use for swimming instruction. It was the opinion of the council that the area on the east side of the pool at the end of North street formerly used for instruction could still be used for that and that it was too near the end of the season to make changes now.

Information from Crown Construction company was that water lines in Second addition were progressing satisfactorily and that sewer lines were the next problem. A supplier for sewer pipe is to be here this week to figure material needed.

Other business included a change in names on a contract for a house in the OA addition and instructions of the recorder to notify certain residents of defective sidewalks which need repair. A decision was reached to engage a surveyor to lay out the extension of Idaho avenue in the Oregon-American addition.

Riding Clubs Plan for Camp

Members of riding clubs in Washington and Columbia counties will gather at Camp Wilkerson again this year for a Labor Day week end camp-out.

Riders are to gather at Vernonia Saturday morning, September 1, to leave at 10:00 a.m. for the ride to the camp with Bob Thompson in charge. Riders are advised to take along a sack lunch.

Meals at the camp will be served by the Washington County Sheriff's Posse auxiliary for the following price for meal tickets: Adults, \$5.00; under 12 years of age, \$2.50. Price for single meals will be \$1.50. The cooks promise no beans, but plenty of potatoes. Those attending are to take their own table service.

The Riders Association is sponsoring a trophy for the club with the most horses and riders at the camp.

Hunter Safety Course Ends

A graduation ceremony will be held for the successful students of the recent Hunter Safety course. At this time a guest speaker will give a short talk and present the students with their shoulder patches. The ceremony is to be held at the Vernonia fire hall at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 10.

Those successfully completing the course in compliance with state law are: Rodney Price, Ron Shepard, Jerry Hays, Steven Poetter, Mark Medges, Edwin Sanders, Rodney Aldrich, Ken Lindsay and Monte Enyart.

The Vernonia Hunter Safety council extends an invitation to parents and other interested persons to attend.

County Fair to Open August 23 For Three-Day Annual Showing

"We are going to give the people of Columbia county the kind of fair so many have been asking for—a fair without a carnival," stated Elsie Tracy, secretary of the fair board, Tuesday. This year's 47th annual fair will be August 23, 24 and 25 at the Deer Island fairgrounds.

But Paul DeShazer, president, and Matt Erickson, vice-president and treasurer of the three-man board, hastened to emphasize that this does not mean the fair will be lacking in entertainment for they believe they have arranged an outstanding program to entertain and at a very small cost, in fact most of the entertainment is free to those who pay the nominal entrance fee.

Headlining the free program are the horse shows which will be put on by the Columbia Riders. The first of these is the Junior horse show scheduled for Thursday evening, August 22, then on Friday and Saturday afternoons will be the adult open horse shows. All are in front of the grandstand.

Then, with special appeal to the young and young-in-heart, is

the Stan Kramien Circus, this too entirely free and featuring small animals, but even to the elephant size. They will put on three shows daily, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the space formerly occupied by a carnival.

The only paid admission show planned for the fair is the evening rodeo Friday and Saturday nights in front of the grandstand to which \$1 will be charged.

This is an amateur rodeo from the Pacific Northwest and Christenson stock has been secured for the events which include bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull milking, Oregon girl barrel racing and there will be the clowns and bullfighters.

Heck Harper of television fame will be the announcer both Friday and Saturday nights.

The fair will not be all entertainment, Mr. DeShazer says. Much work has already gone into securing bigger and better exhibits to be shown in the newly painted buildings and remodeled interiors.

New personnel will be seen on the fairgrounds. Matt Erickson of Quincy is a new member of the

board and is in charge of the grounds and buildings. He replaces Elmer Loyd who resigned last winter.

Mrs. Lydia Erickson will again be superintendent of the agricultural department; Mrs. Florence Tarbell of the culinary; Donald Howard, poultry; Mrs. Agnes Hovland, textile; Orville Oliver, livestock; and Elmer Loyd will be in charge of the forestry exhibit as well as the Christmas tree display. Mrs. Loyd will again have the floral building and Mrs. Elva V. Goss is superintendent of the art department; and Mrs. Pearl Becker will supervise the hobby hall, in fact there will be two hobby halls this year, one in the grange cottage and the other in the first aid building.

Miss Grace Roumagoux is again the nurse in charge of the children's clinic and emergency hospital.

The premium lists for the fair came off the presses this week and are available from any member of the fair board or may be obtained from the newspaper offices in the county.

The premium list has a complete program of the 4-H clubs

for 1962's fair. This section is printed on pink paper.

With only an exception or two, all concessions at the fair this year will be operated by county residents or organizations.

Any person or group wishing a concession should contact Matt Erickson. Also any company wishing to advertise at the fair is asked to contact Mr. Erickson.

New rest room and toilet facilities will await fair-goers this year.

A new 14x20 building has been constructed of concrete blocks according to state specifications by Kangas and Lahna of Clatskanie. Joe Walker, county sanitarian, has been supervising the work which will be completed by the middle of next week.

A new 1500 gallon septic tank has been installed. The new improvement cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Florence Tarbell, superintendent of the fair, announces that a special award of 50 pounds of White Satin sugar will be awarded to the contestant whose pastry is judged best of all entries with cakes, pies and cookies included. White Satin sugar must be used.