

Ten New Teachers to Fill Vacant Positions in Schools

There will be ten new teachers in the schools of district 47 joint when school opens August 31, according to Joey Acaiturri, district superintendent. All vacancies have been filled for the four schools which included the elementary school at Mist for the first six grades, the Vernonia Lincoln school for the first three grades, the Vernonia Washington school for all eight elementary grades and Vernonia high school.

Complete list of the faculties for these schools is as follows: (those starred are new this year.)
Mist: Mrs. Grace Mathews, vice-principal, grades 1 through 3; *Clyde Blodgett, grades 4 through 6.

Vernonia Lincoln: Mrs. Velva Christensen, vice-principal, second grade; *Miss Beverlee Markegard, third grade; *Mrs. Dorothy Sloop, first grade.

Vernonia Washington school: Darrold Proehl, principal; *Mrs. Faith Reynolds, kindergarten; Mrs. Gladys Worthington, first grade; Mrs. Dorothy Buell, second grade; Mrs. Noma Callister, third grade; Mrs. Rose Steen and

*Miss Treva Wishart, fourth grade; Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson and Mrs. Evelyn Heath, fifth grade; Mrs. Maude Wells and Mrs. Rosalind Veazie, sixth grade; Dan Lawler, seventh grade and librarian; *Wayne Markham, seventh grade and coaching and boys physical education; Mrs. Dorothy Sandon and James Johns, eighth grade; Mrs. Virginia Johns, girls physical education; John Jensen, vocal music; Rudy Domitrovich, band plus music program at Mist school; Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, library assistant for three periods; *Miss Jacqueline Antles, art for two periods.

Vernonia high school: Harold E. McEntire, vice-principal and mathematics; Mrs. Pauline Acaiturri, librarian and English; Dale Andrich, athletic director and social studies; *Miss Jacqueline Antles, girls physical education and art; Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, dean of girls, guidance, English and accelerated reading; Manning Bomberger, science and mathematics; Rudy Domitrovich, high school band and chorus; Mrs. Mona Gordon, library assistant for three periods; Mrs. Alvilda Hearing,

English and speech; *Truman Jackson, commercial and secretarial practice; Mrs. Amy Kamholz, French I and II, two periods; Welcome Rumbaugh, vocational agriculture and industrial art; *Robert Wendel, biology, boys physical education and coaching; *Mrs. LaVerne Zimmerman, home economics.

It will be noted that Mr. Domitrovich and Miss Antles serve both the high school and elementary schools.

The district secretarial staff includes Mrs. Mona Gordon, district clerk; Miss Diana Minger, who replace Mrs. Judy De Lemos as grade school secretary, and Mrs. Ann Westerberg, high school secretary.

The custodial staff for the four schools shows no change this year. For the high school, Alois Sauer is again head custodian and Elgus Frank is assistant. At the Washington school, Wayne Welch is head custodian and Mrs. Idris Welch is assistant. At Lincoln school, Harry Eckland has custodial duties and at the Mist school Lawton Waddell is custodian.

Bid Accepted For Survey of O-A Property

At the meeting of the Vernonia city council Monday evening of this week, two bids were received from the engineering firms for the proposed survey and platting of lots and streets in the unplatted section of the Oregon-American property. Kyle and Clark of Hillsboro submitted a basic bid of \$765, or, if other lots were added, \$850. Grant Chandler of Hillsboro bid \$840 as the basic bid and \$960 with added lots. The council accepted the lower bid of Kyle and Clark to make the survey, details to be agreed upon with the planning commission.

Fred Bender was present to ask about negotiations for city owned lots in blocks 15, 16, 17 and 18 in First Addition. He was informed by the council that if and when the lots were sold, intention to sell would have to be advertised to the public. The council agreed to submit the matter to the planning commission for consideration.

The ordinance establishing a \$1.00 monthly sewer use charge, to replace the present \$1.50 monthly charge, was given its first and second readings and will be given its third reading and action taken on it at a later meeting.

An ordinance authorizing the leasing of the International Paper company building to the Columbia County Historical Society for a museum was given its first and second readings, also, and will likewise have its third reading and action there-on at a later date.

Following payment of bills, the council adjourned at 9:55 p.m. The next meeting will be September 4, Tuesday, due to the Labor Day holiday on the first Monday of the month.

Vaccine for Polio Offered

A make-up clinic for type II Sabin oral polio vaccine will be held this Friday evening, August 24 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Washington school and all those who missed this type in the regular clinic should be sure to get it now as this is the final clinic at which it will be offered.

The clinics are sponsored by the Columbia county health department and the Vernonia Lions club. Miss Grace Roumagoux, county health nurse, was here Wednesday making final arrangements for this clinic.

Check Needed On Registration

Robert A. Welwood, county clerk, wishes to remind all electors of the county that now is the time to check their registration to be certain they are qualified to vote in the November 6th elections.

Mr. Welwood states his office will maintain a booth at the county fair for the convenience of all those who have not registered before, need to reregister or need any information relative to this matter.

District Prepares School Opening

School doors in district 47 joint will swing open next week for the start of the 1962-63 year, according to Joey Acaiturri, superintendent. Teachers will be the first to assemble, with the 10 new teachers in the district meeting Tuesday, August 28, with Superintendent Acaiturri for orientation and in-service training to acquaint them with the local system.

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

Students will all come to the various schools Friday, August 31 at 8:45 a.m. for registration. Kindergarten and primary children who are brought by their parents may return home with them after being registered. Buses will bring other students to the schools on the regular schedule and will return them to their homes in time for lunch. This day is the first day of the school term and counts on attendance records, according to Acaiturri.

SCHOOLS DESIGNATED

For those who are wondering to which school their first, second or third grade students should be sent the following designation is given. The Lincoln school on Corey Hill has first, second and third grade classes for those children who live west of the SP&S tracks and the bus students from route 1, the Riverview-Pittsburg-Camp 8 run made by George Johnson's bus.

The children for grades one through six from the former Mist and Birkenfeld districts attend the school in Mist. Seventh and eighth graders to come to the Washington grade school.

All other grade school students register at the Washington grade school.

CERTIFICATES A MUST

Parents of kindergarten and first grade pupils are reminded again that the required ages are five years old on or before November 15 for kindergarten and six years old on or before November 15 for first grade. Also, birth certificates and health certificates are required for all the children entering school for the first time.

Birth certificates may be obtained from the 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.

There will be two sessions of kindergarten again, the first from 9 to 11:45 for youngsters coming by bus and generally living the greatest distance from school and the second session from 1 to 3:15 p.m. for children in town.

CLASSES START SEPT. 4

The first full day of classes in all districts will be Tuesday, September 4, the day following the Labor Day holiday. Buses will run on the regular schedule both morning and evening, and the cafeteria will operate that day.

Lunches for the first week will be 80c for grade school and \$1.00 for high school students. Lunches will be served again this year on a \$1.00 a week basis for grade school students or 25 cents per single meal. High school students will pay 25c per meal or \$1.25 per week. Adults will be charged 35c per meal. The family plan will be used for full weeks of school and rates are available at the school office.

MILK PROGRAM SET

Starting the second week of school, 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.

The cafeteria, which is located in the Washington school, will have the same staff as last year—Mrs. Ida Richards, supervisor and Mrs. Nora Keith and Mrs. Pauline McKee, assistants.

VACATIONS DATED

Vacations for students during the first weeks of school will include September 17, when teachers go to St. Helens for a one day county institute; October 1 and 2 when a two-day deer season vacation is scheduled; Monday November 12 which is the annual Veteran's Day holiday since the actual November 11 date falls on Sunday this year; November 22 through 25, Thanksgiving vacation; and December 22 through January 1, Christmas vacation.

New Drivers To Start Runs

There will be two changes in bus drivers this year, with Sulo Saunders of Mist replacing Jepson Lonquist on the Fishhawk run and Bruce Roberts driving the Davies bus on the Mist-Birkenfeld run, replacing Marion Steers who drove the Corll bus on that run last year.

Bus routes for this school year will be the same as last year and 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, James Davies; 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 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 2 to the high school and Washington school.

Bus No. 4—Driver, Edwin Ruff; 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. 5—Driver, Bruce Roberts; brings high school, seventh and eighth grade students from Mist and Birkenfeld to Vernonia.

Bus No. 6—Sulo Saunders, driver, will bring all students down Fishhawk to meet the high school bus and also will transport grade school students from that area to Mist.

Bus No. 7—Driver, Lawton Waddell; will transport pupils for grades one through six living in the Mist area to the Mist grade school.

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County Cancer Chapter Turns Over \$3202; Quota Exceeded

A total of \$3202.20 was turned over last week to the American Cancer Society by the Columbia county chapter treasurer, Ralph Bergerson of Vernonia, who stated that this represented the receipts in the county for the 1962 drive. This exceeded the county quota of \$3025 and topped the 1961 turn-over which amounted to \$2313.64.

By communities, Rainier topped all others with a total of \$1214.69. Clatskanie turned in \$800; Vernonia, \$251.54 and the Scappoose-St. Helens area, \$935.97. A separation of those funds by communities was not available.

Funds were derived as follows: From the cancer drive house to house solicitation, \$2388.03; firm gifts, \$100; independent businesses,

\$259.50; clubs and organizations, \$71.50; memorials, \$332.65; bowling, \$31.75; other contributions, \$18.77.

The American Cancer Society is now the largest voluntary health agency in this country. Since 1945, it has grown from \$4 million to \$30 million. A break-down of national fund expenditures for 1961 shows that 34 percent was spent for research, 29 percent for education, 21 percent for service, and only 9 percent for fund-raising and 7 percent for administration.

For the states, the percent used for fund raising and administration is even smaller. Fund goal for Oregon in 1962 was \$275,000 which was reached.

The Columbia county chapter will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in September, with the time and place to be announced later, and all interested persons will be welcomed. Volunteers in the educational, service and crusade work are always needed.

Present officers of the county chapter are as follows: President, Jim Atkins of Warren; vice-president, Ed Grady, St. Helens; secretary, Jane Stewart, St. Helens and treasurer, Ralph Bergerson, Vernonia.

The county chapter has available several films for showing by groups desiring them.

Dates Set For Two Meetings

Nomination meeting notices for directorship districts two and five were placed in the mail Monday according to West Oregon Electric cooperative president, George L. Smith.

The nominating meetings are the first step before the annual meeting which will be held October 20 at the cooperative headquarters building in Vernonia.

The nomination meeting for district 2 will be held at Natal Grange hall at 8:00 p.m. August 28. Members from Birkenfeld, Mist, Pittsburg, Chapman and Scappoose Creek areas will nominate to fill the expiring term of Noble Dunlap.

The nominating meeting for district 5 will be held at Vernonia Grange hall at 8:00 p.m. August 29. Members living in the portion of Vernonia west of the tracks, Timber route, except Pebble Creek and Beaver Creek above the Robert Cone place, and Timber will nominate to fill the expiring term of George Smith.

Those persons nominated at these two meetings will have their names placed on the ballot and the election will take place at the annual meeting at which additional nominations will also be possible.

NEW STUDENTS NEED TESTS

Joey Acaiturri, superintendent of schools for district 47 joint, has requested that any new high school students entering Vernonia high school this year who did not attend Vernonia schools last year contact Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, guidance director, at the high school next Monday morning, August 27, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon to make arrangements for testing Monday afternoon to determine placement and grouping in classes. This does not apply to freshmen graduated from the Washington school last spring, but to all those new to the community.

Readers who know of newcomers who might not see this notice are asked to advise them of it.

County Nurse Ends Service

Miss Grace Roumagoux has resigned as county nurse for Columbia county, effective as of September 1st after ten years service to the county.

It is understood that Miss Roumagoux will go to Pendleton from St. Helens and will work only part time in that city.

Mrs. Lorra Lambert has been secured as her successor and comes to this county from Cowlitz county, Washington, where she has served in a similar capacity. Mrs. Lambert received her training in Walla Walla and has a son in Whitman college in that city.

Fair Patrons to Enjoy Improvements of Facilities

"The Columbia county fair board has spent this spring and summer a total of \$14,862 in capital improvements on the Deer Island fairgrounds to make the surroundings more pleasant and the exhibits and the events more enjoyable to the public" was the statement Tuesday by Paul DeShazer, board president.

\$7,400 has been spent in the past two months on the new rest rooms and \$5,000 on the new lights in the arena and through out the fairgrounds proper. It is the belief of the board that the events in front of the grandstand can be seen better than ever before and that with the new loud speakers, the announcers can be heard very plainly from any part of the stands.

Then approximately \$2,500 has been spent in a general improvement of the buildings and their interiors. Several of the display

buildings have received a coat of paint and some of the interiors have been remodeled to enable a more pleasing display of products. Fourteen new stalls have also been added to the horse barn to alleviate the crowded conditions.

The three day event opens today, Thursday, August 23 and the day is dominated by the juniors with the 4-H and FFA judging contests beginning at 8:30 and continuing the entire day.

Thursday is a free entertainment day too, with the junior horse show in the evening and the small animal circus events three times during each day of the fair. There is no charge for these events. In fact the only entertainment at the fair this year for which a charge will be made and that is only \$1, is the rodeo Friday and Saturday evenings.

The horse shows, and the rodeo Friday and Saturday evenings are

being put on by the Columbia Riders with the Cooperation of the Columbia county sheriff's posse.

Heck Harper and his famous horse, Jody, will put on their show between rodeo acts Friday and Saturday. The rodeo, according to the officials of the Columbia Riders, is drawing the best amateur talent from the northwest and the stock which they have secured is going to prove plenty tough. Wallace Kirk of Goble, announcer, promises that both the rodeo and the afternoon horse shows will be fast moving entertainment.

Thursday, Kid's Day

The fair board announced this week that Thursday is Kid's Day at the fair and all children 14 years and under will be admitted to the fair free of charge. In addition, they will give a bicycle to some youngster at the junior horse show in the evening.

Valuable prizes are also due a 4-H and a FFA member Saturday

afternoon at the Parade of Champions.

The program in brief:

Thursday, August 23:
All day: 4-H and FFA judging.
Three free small animal circus shows.

Evening: Junior horse show.

Exhibits on display entire day.

Friday, August 24:

All day: 4-H and FFA judging and contests.

Three circus shows.

Afternoon: Columbia Rider's horse show.

Evening: Rodeo with Heck Harper and Jody.

Exhibits all day.

Saturday, August 25:

Morning: 4-H and FFA contests. 1 p.m. Parade of Champions.

Three circus shows.
Afternoon: Columbia Rider's horse show.
Evening: Rodeo with Heck Harper and Jody.
Exhibits all day.

Man Rescued In Boat Upset

Two Vernonia men and two from Birkenfeld took part in the rescue of a Portland fisherman last Sunday at the mouth of the Columbia river.

C. E. Miller had as his guests on his boat, the Susan Marie, Joe Magoff of Vernonia, E. T. Johnston and Howard Jones of Birkenfeld and Darrell Doss of Astoria. They were just going out when they saw a 19-foot boat which had capsized with one man, Jesse D. Carter of Portland who was thrown into the water clinging to it. He was rescued unhurt by Miller and his guests.

The owner of the capsized boat, John Andrew Bowen of Portland, was drowned in the wheel house of the boat and his body recovered by the coast guard 30 minutes after the accident.

The encounter completely destroyed the enthusiasm of Miller's guests for fishing that day.

Few Sign for Medical Course

Mrs. Charles Minger stated this week that so far very few have signed with her for the Medical Self Help course which is offered in the near future with Spencer Younce and someone from the health department office in charge. This is a very informative and useful course in which people are taught what to do in an emergency and until a doctor is available. It includes instruction in mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Mrs. Minger urges all persons, men and women, interested in this valuable course to sign with her at once. Other areas of the county had the course last spring and it is to be given here, probably starting soon after Labor Day, if enough people show interest.