

Panel Outlines Cultural Need For Education

A very excellent program was presented last Thursday evening to a fair sized audience of parents and friends at the Lights On For Education observance at the Washington school.

A panel of teachers which included Mrs. Dorothy Buell, second grade teacher; Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, high school English teacher; Miss Jacqueline Antles, art instructor and Rudy Domitrovich, band instructor who also acted as panel moderator. Subject for the panel was "How the cultural subject meets the challenge of change in education."

Mrs. Buell explained how second graders of today learn by doing, by social activity within the classroom and through activities that give meaning to the learning of reading, writing and arithmetic, rather than through the stereotype methods used in former years.

Mrs. Bolmeier stressed the importance of a good foundation in the English language and the upsurge in emphasis on the language arts in education today. Being able to read, write and speak fluently is essential to all other learning processes as well as social and economic contacts.

Miss Antles explained the broader concept of art which includes the personal conception of design and how art can become a part of many other learning processes as well. The importance of art appreciation and sensitivities was brought out.

In speaking of the importance of music in the school curriculum, Mr. Domitrovich demonstrated his talk with the presentation of the high school band. He emphasized the importance of music as a means of expressing emotions, as well as its place in the cultural and social activities of those who participate.

The panel discussion was designed to acquaint parents and friends with the program of the school in these special fields so that they can better understand the advantages offered by the Vernonia schools.

Following the panel, elementary teachers went to their rooms to meet parents personally. Parents of high school students and others remained in the auditorium to hear a panel of high school students very ably discuss some of the things offered students in the high school.

Mary Steen dealt with science and mathematics and stressed their importance in the world today. Marian Mathews spoke of English and the foreign language program and how it fits one for better work in all fields of education as well as in the social and economic world. Grant Bowerman spoke of music and it was plain to see that his heart was in the subject with which he dealt. He brought out the fact that it carries an element of discipline of accuracy and of cooperation in the training it gives as well as the pure enjoyment found in this realm.

Gary Johnston, who also acted as moderator for the panel, spoke of the vocational arts which include shop, agriculture, home ec and business training and their importance to the students as preparation for future work.

Persons who heard these students so ably speak about the educational opportunities offered at Vernonia high school could not help but have a better appreciation of the work being accomplished there. Their good presentation with poise and dignity spoke well for the training they are receiving.

Recount Asked Of County Vote

A petition has been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Salem asking for a recount of ballots cast in the Nov. 6 election for the office of county sheriff.

According to the county clerk, his office has not been officially notified of the filing, but the fact has been established that the petition was filed Monday by Sheriff Spencer L. Younce.

The petition for a recount was accompanied by \$340, \$10 for each of the county's 34 precincts, in order to get a recount.

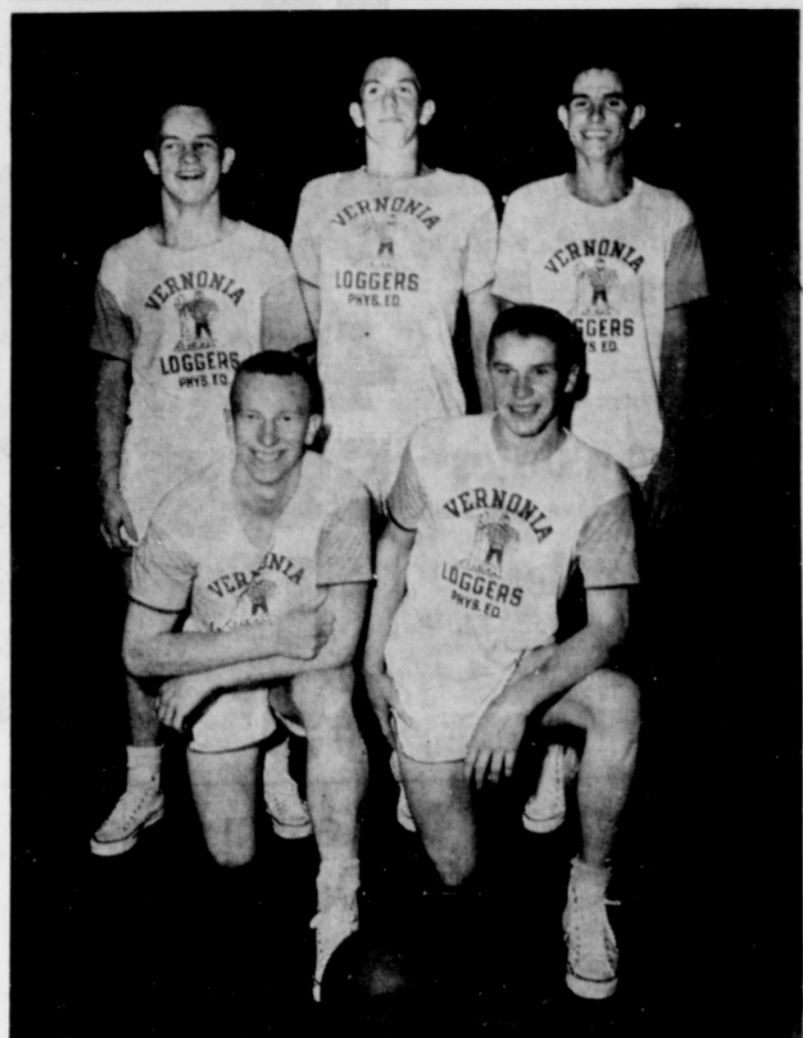
Younce was defeated by 100 votes by Roy Wilburn in the general election.

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LOGGER seniors to see action in this year's court season are: front, from left, Bob Grimsbo and John Hildebrand; standing, Harvey Redmond, Boxer Cox and Grant Bowerman.

Logger Netmen Prepare

Basketball practice got underway last week at the high school as the Vernonia Loggers began preparations for the 1962-63 season.

Two lettermen, Bob Grimsbo and Boxer Cox, are back from last year's fine team which produced a 17-4 record and they should form the nucleus of this year's team. Grant Bowerman, John Hildebrand, Harv Redmond, Jim Bellingham and Dan Steele who were the mainstays on last year's JV team will give them added support.

Coach Dale Andrich has been pleased with the progress the team has shown so far in pre-season drills. Bowerman has been moving the ball real well and Grimsbo has been hitting the hoop with good consistency.

The team has now been cut. Ten players will make up the varsity and twelve will go to the JV's which will again be coached by Dan Lawler.

The Loggers' first game will be December 7 when the team travels to Hood River.

Donors Asked To Give Blood

Mrs. Charles Minger, one of the local directors of the blood donor program, asked this week that persons who can donate now do so to replace blood used for Mrs. Clarence New the past two weeks. The bloodmobile will not be coming here, but donors can go to the blood center in Portland at any time. If they will contact Mrs. Minger she will make arrangements for them.

Mrs. New went to Portland for a check-up week end before last and conditions were found which made hospitalization necessary. Last week she was given transfusions to build her up for surgery Monday of this week. Reports Tuesday were that she came through the surgery okay but it had been very serious and recuperation would be slow. It is possible that more blood will be needed for her.

Whipple Elected

Columbia County Judge John W. Whipple was elected president of the Oregon Association of County Officials at the conclusion of a session held last week by the group in Portland. Judge Whipple served as vice-president of the association the past year.

Technical Aid To Be Sought

The Columbia County Redevelopment committee, at the meeting held Tuesday evening of this week at the court house in St. Helens, voted to cooperate with the St. Helens Port district to apply to the Area Redevelopment administration for technical assistance for a survey of industrial sites in Columbia county. The survey will cost an estimated \$12,000 of which the port district will pay \$6,000. If the application is approved, the balance would come from the ARA technical assistance fund.

A previous request for technical assistance for survey of potential mineral industry will be tabled pending acceptance of the industrial sites survey.

The committee set February 5 as the time for a public meeting at which the ARA program would be explained to residents of the county.

Ralph Bergerson acted as chairman for the meeting Tuesday evening in the absence of E. Louis Towne, committee chairman.

Tour Dinner Plans Made

Dinner arrangements have been completed for the Columbia County Development tourism dinner to be held in Vernonia Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., Louis Towne, Columbia County Development Commission chairman stated today.

Featured speakers will be Ron Shay, of the Oregon State Game Commission, who will speak on Hunting and Fishing Potential in Columbia County. "Tourism Promotion" will be the topic of Oregon Planning and Development Commission speaker William Miller.

The dinner will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets for the dinner are available from the organization's directors, or call Mrs. Ervin Abraham, Rainier 6-5811.

Examiner At Office

There will be a drivers license examiner in St. Helens Wednesday at 970 Columbia Blvd. from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well in advance of the closing hour.

Lions Work on Decorations for Business Area

Dr. John Buell, decorations chairman, reports that Tuesday night was a work night for the Vernonia Lions club and several more will be scheduled during the next few weeks getting ready for the December 1 deadline when the Lions club will be putting up the new Christmas decorations. The four new projects are in the working stages with two almost completed.

Dr. O. L. Hansen was initiated into the club by Dr. John Buell. This brings the total of Lion club members to 27.

Bruce Roberts delivered the Thanksgiving message, pointing out that even when things are not as good as people would like them to be they can still find something for which to be thankful.

John Jensen, Harold McEntire and Tom Bateman will be the steering committee for the coming Roundtable of District 36-0 which will be held in Vernonia January 26. Other committee appointments will be made at a later date.

The next Lions club meeting will be December 3 at 7:00 p.m. The Southwest Lions club is making a visitation and Earl Hurlburt will be the speaker for observance of charter night. Charter members of the Vernonia club will be honored.

Civil Defense Survey Made

The housing survey in Vernonia for Civil Defense purposes has been brought up to date by Mrs. David Zamarrappa who contacted residents by phone to learn how many persons they could accommodate in their home in case of an emergency.

Another survey added to the Civil Defense information in the area is the location of all wells in the area.

Mrs. Zamarrappa who has been helping in the current survey, is not new at Civil Defense work. While living in central Oregon at Lone Pine she received recognition for 5000 hours of continuous services as an aircraft observer for the GOC.

B. J. Horn, local Civil Defense director, expressed appreciation for the work of Mrs. Zamarrappa here.

3 Rehearsals Still Slated

John Jensen, conductor of the all-community cantata, reminds those participating that there will be only three more rehearsals before the presentation Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

There are 27 singers from throughout the community participating and the cantata, Bethlehem, promises to add much to the coming Christmas observance in the community.

The next rehearsal will be next Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the EUB church.

Speaker Tells Strides Made in Education at Monday PTA Meeting

The May 19th meeting of the PTA was opened by the vice-president, Mrs. Lynn Michener. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Jack Bergerson introduced Miss Carolyn Krieger who did an original hula dance.

Bert Brunsmann, Master of the Masonic Lodge, introduced Bert Tousley who gave a very interesting talk on the great strides made in education. He also stressed the progress made in teacher education. He gave this quotation: "America will be strong and free as long as her schools are free and strong." He explained that the Masons believe in state and local control of the schools.

City Purchases Garage Building, Sets Code Date

By action of the city council Monday evening of this week, the former Hawken Motors building will become the property of the city. The building, owned by Rey B. Early of Portland, was offered to the city for the token payment of \$1.00 with the city to assume back taxes amounting to between \$1600 and \$1700 dollars. The council accepted the offer but has not indicated plans for the use of the building.

E. Louis Towne suggested to the city that advantage be taken of the federal accelerated public works government aid program to rebuild some of the water distribution system, especially replacing some of the existing two-inch mains with four-inch mains on Rose avenue and neighboring areas, and installing new pipes along Bridge street through the downtown area. The matter was tentatively scheduled for inclusion in the next budget but not necessarily with government aid.

The water use charge delinquencies were considered and the council ordered that they be reduced by the suspending of service to those in arrears to the amount of their deposit. Also suggested was a change in the water ordinance increasing the service connection fee since the cost of meter and installation is now greater than

the existing fee. This will be considered at a later date.

The first reading was given an ordinance to establish a building code for the city and a public hearing on it has been set for next Tuesday evening at the fire hall. A legal notice concerning this appears elsewhere in this issue and all persons interested in the ordinance are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday.

The first and second readings were given an ordinance replatting Linwood Heights in second addition to correct oversights in description to satisfy the Title Insurance company.

The preliminary drawing by engineers for the new plat in the Oregon American area was introduced with modifications by the planning commission and was approved for return to the engineers who are to proceed with the survey.

The council agreed to rock a portion of the proposed road for Justin Folken in exchange for clearing and cat work in the new OA residential addition. The council directed that Folken be sent a letter of commendation for his work in this connection.

An estimate of \$616 for roofing the bank building was submitted by roofing contractors currently working in this area. The council approved proceeding with the work under emergency conditions.

A suggestion was received from the Ninety-Nines, women's flying group, that earmarking of the municipal airport be done. The state would furnish paint and the city, the labor. The recorder was instructed to write for more details.

Other business included the renewal of liquor licenses for Curl's Grocery, Sam's Food Store and Vernonia Billards; the reading of a letter of appreciation from the Lions club for water service at the hotcake feed; the establishment of a \$5.00 fee per septic tank cleaned to septic tank cleaning contractors for disposing of sludge by pumping into the lagoon; the certification of the general election results; and the directing of the recorder to check with the state about a special city population count in 1963.

The next meeting of the council will be December 3.

Club Plans for Golf Tourney

The Vernonia Men's Golf association is planning a turkey-ham golf tournament Sunday, December 2 at the Vernonia Golf Club.

A meeting will directly follow the golf tournament for the election of officers for the 1963 season and the presentation of 1962 golf awards. Other entertainment will be provided including golf films.

Members are asked to arrange their foursomes and make reservations early. All interested local golfers are welcome to play in this tournament.

Stock Group to Dine Tuesday

Members of the Columbia County Livestock association, their families, and friends will hold their annual fall dinner meeting jointly with the Clatskanie Kiwanis club Tuesday, November 27, in observance of Farm-City Week, says Kay Van Natta, association president.

Dinner is scheduled to get underway at 6:45 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Clatskanie union high school. As customary for many years, the association will furnish the meat for the dinner, but the rest of the fare will be pot luck. Visiting Kiwanians will not need to bring food items, indicates Van Natta.

"People Around the World" will be the topic of Dr. Gordon Sitton, Oregon State University economist. Sitton will illustrate his talk with slides taken on a trip around the world after completing a teaching assignment abroad.

All stockmen, including dairymen, are urged to attend this meeting, according to Van Natta, whether they are association members or not.

He also spoke of the rapid changes in the world today as compared to the time of the Pilgrims and the need for education to teach students to think and act at a pace to keep abreast of the progress of today. Education is becoming more important every day to compete in the social, economic and military fields.

The program was concluded with an amusing Christmas skit by the Chipmunks led by Jeff Proehl. The Chipmunks were Craig Bergerson, Matt Krieger and Billy Horn.

The Masons served delicious oyster stew in the lunch room after the meeting.