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Staff Given for School Opening

There will be seven new teachers in the schools of district 47J this year, according to information released by Joey W. Acaiturri, district superintendent. Six have already signed contracts but there was still one vacancy to be filled early this week.

The one vacancy remaining is the post of high school girls physical education instructor.

The four high school teachers already signed are:

Leslie Giedd, who will teach commercial subjects. He is from Moberg, South Dakota;

Fred Fowler, instructor last year at Rainier high school, who will handle vocational education subjects;

Miss Phyllis Williams, a recent graduate of Linfield college, who will teach home economics;

Michael McCracken, graduate of the University of Oregon, who will begin his first year of teaching here in the English department.

In the grades, Miss Sunry DeHart, a recent Portland State College graduate will teach second grade and William Howard, who taught last year at Beaver, will teach sixth grade.

Fowler, Miss DeHart and Howard are graduates of Vernonia high school.

According to the schedule released by Acaiturri, new teachers will report August 27 for in-service training which will include a tour of the district. Tuesday, August 28, all teachers will be included in the in-service sessions. The day will start with a breakfast for teachers and other district employees at the Washington school cafeteria.

After the breakfast, August 28, all the district teachers will meet in the high school gymnasium for reports and discussions by teacher committees in curriculum advancements during the past five years, and also on curriculum innovations proposed.

Monday, August 31, students will register at all schools in the district. Buses will run on the regular schedule in the morning but will take students home at noon. Teachers will have a meeting in the afternoon. School will be closed Labor day, September 7.

Students new to the community who are of high school age are urged to contact the high school office after August 17 so that class registration, school orientation, etc., can be completed prior to school opening.

The first day of classes will be Tuesday, September 1. Schools will be in session all day and the cafeteria will be open.

Darold Proehl, elementary school principal, issued a reminder this week that all kindergarten students and first graders entering school for the first time are required by state law to have a health examination and a birth certificate.

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 Washington school office if needed.

Birth certificate applications to the state 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.

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 community and school may obtain information and enrollment blanks prior to August 21 if they wish to call at the school office in the Washington building after August 17.

Law Requires Gun Certificate

With the general hunting seasons less than a month away, youngsters intending to accompany parents or other individuals afield this fall are reminded by the game commission that a certificate of competency in the safe handling of firearms is required by all juveniles through the age of 17.

This is the provision of the law passed by the Oregon legislature which became effective January, 1963. The law further states that any youngster 17 or under who desires to obtain a certificate of competency shall first satisfactorily complete a course in the safe handling of firearms.

The certificate is required of all juveniles to hunt for any bird or animal of the state, and is not limited to game species.

Cal Geisler, hunter safety supervisor for the commission, urged all youngsters who do not have this certificate to enroll immediately in a hunter safety class. Classes are or will be starting in most communities around the state and will continue for the next several months.

The statutes also provide that no youngster the age of 12 shall be issued a big game tag, and no person under the age of 14 shall be permitted to hunt on lands other than his own or legal guardian, unless accompanied by an adult.

Youngsters interested in taking the course may contact L. E. Atkins, local instructor's association chairman, or any local instructor to arrange for the possibility of classes here.

Museum Hours Given

The Columbia County Historical Society museum, located in the former mill office building on O. A. Hill, Vernonia, is open to the public Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and offers much of interest to all who come to visit it. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hislop, curators, are on hand to greet visitors and answer questions about items.

Bowlers To Meet

A meeting of members of the Women's Bowling association and anyone else who may be interested in bowling in the league this fall are asked to be present for a meeting next Wednesday, August 19 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Dessy's.

Pomona Grange Discusses Condition of County Parks

Beaver Homes Grange entertained Pomona Grange Saturday, August 1, with good attendance from all parts of the county. An agricultural report by County Agent Don Coin Walrod told of problems dealing with weed control and various plant diseases, and suggested suitable sprays for use.

Canada thistle and tansy ragwort are two of the worst, with tansy ragwort being most prevalent in the Delena area. A resolution was adopted asking the county court to have the weed control law enforced in regard to tansy ragwort before it spreads to other parts of the county.

Pomona Grange Steward Charles Anderson of Clatskanie Grange resigned on account of being transferred to Alaska, and William Reed of Marshland Grange was elected to the office and duly installed.

A discussion was held in regard to the Grange parks, with Big Eddy reported needing cleaning out, and Natal park of 30 acres adjacent to Natal Grange hall being infested with beaver which have dammed the area partly, creating a problem. It

was voted to contact the soil conservation department as to the best use to make of the land, whether to reforest it, or make some other use of the area.

History of the Rainier Grange was reported by the historian, Mrs. Becker, with minutes of a meeting held there in February, 1904 being read, and names of those taking the fifth degree at that time of which there were 65. Among them were many names of early people of importance in county history. A vote of thanks was given to the county court for having bought and installed a rock crusher, which had been petitioned for at the previous meeting. A history of the Pomona Grange is being prepared at this time to preserve the records of the accomplishments of the Grange.

Miss Rosemarie Wildfong, who was given a scholarship to 4-H summer school reported on her trip, and thanked Pomona Grange for this favor. She gave a very interesting account of her experiences in Corvallis.

Pomona Grange will meet next in November with Warren Grange.

Loggers To Start Practice

With the smell of fall in the air thoughts once again turn toward the coming gridiron season. Practice for the local school will start August 24 and all boys and lettermen are urged to be sure to attend, according to Logger coach, Bob Weddell. The local contingent will have two practices daily, one at 9 a.m. and another at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday evening, August 20, uniforms will be issued at 7:00 p.m. for all lettermen and at 8:00 for all others turning out.

Items Wanted By Goodwill

Next Wednesday, August 19, is the date for the next visit here of the Goodwill Industries of Oregon truck to pick up discarded items for use by the organization.

In order for the truck to make pickups conveniently, people having items to donate are asked to call Mrs. Frank Lange, HA 9-3161, who will keep a listing for the truck.

Such items as clothing, furniture, toys and appliances are needed for use in the Goodwill program of employing handicapped people who make repairs and then offer the items for sale.

The trip here next Wednesday by the truck will be the last until November.

Firemen Plan Annual Picnic

The Vernonia Fire Department held their monthly business session Monday, August 10 at the fire hall. Chief Hickman presided over the proceedings.

After paying of bills and other routine business, the topic of discussion which highlighted the evening was the upcoming firemen's picnic.

The annual affair, for firemen and their families, is to be held at the city park Sunday, August 30. General chairman for the event is Assistant Chief Chet Ray, who is ably assisted by co-chairmen Homer Fuller in charge of refreshments, and Gene Weller in charge of games for the children.

The gathering is set for 1:00 p.m., to allow all to attend church, and then meet at the park for the potluck meal. The department will furnish cold cuts, hot dogs, bread, ice cream and pop. Hot dishes and desserts are to be brought by the membership.

Also, an announcement was made to the effect that the next Columbia-Washington Firemen's association meeting would be at Clatskanie August 19, with a delegation to represent the local group.



PAVING job on Rose avenue occupied attention of many this week and will bring about big improvement to street when completed. Pavement will be completed to curb just installed by city along west side of street from south city limits to intersection of Rose and Bridge streets. Complete paving job, being done by

B&K Construction company of Kelso, starts just beyond Sunnyside Service at Treharne and ends at railroad track on Bridge then continues in Riverview along present concrete pavement. Pavement is 34 feet wide, allowing two 15-foot lanes with 2-foot shoulder on each side.

Blond Princess Named Queen At County Rodeo Court Dance

Pretty blonde Terri Owens of Rainier relinquished her title of queen of the Columbia County Rodeo court, Saturday night to another pretty blonde, Princess Laurel Ann Martin of Scappoose.

The announcement was made following intermission at the queen's coronation dance given by the Co-

lumbia Riders at the fair grounds Saturday night.

The royal court of princesses has been working diligently all summer to promote the rodeo and fair which will be held August 21-23 at the Deer Island fairgrounds.

Queen Laurel Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Martin, will be a senior at Scappoose union high school this year, and has been active in 4-H work for many years. She is a talented horsewoman, and has numerous trophies and ribbons which she has won in various events. Queen Laurel Ann was also a princess in the rodeo court last year. She is also a member of the Saddle-ites 4-H horse club.

She will now reign over all activities of the fair, and will retain the title until coronation time next year. Her royal court includes Princesses Jean Hilderbrand, Joan and Donna Hegele, and Karen Hoffman.

Death Claims Roy Hughes

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Roy Hughes at his home in Forest Grove. He was one of the partners in the Allied J and H Lumber company at Mist.

Funeral services are scheduled to take place at Mist Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

Chairmen Appointed

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening President Guy Thomas appointed the committee chairmen for the new year of chamber work.

They are: Ralph Bergerson, industry; Henry Anderegg, agriculture; Ralph Sturdevant, roads and highways; Darold Proehl, finance; Bill Rundle, membership; James Davies, civic improvement; Wes Bolmeier, retail trade; Albert Schalock, rocks; and Joey Acaiturri, recreation.

County Pioneer Group Elects

The annual picnic of the Columbia County Pioneer association Sunday attracted an attendance of 50 people from the county and from other places including Seattle, Springfield, Vancouver and Portland.

Because of the rainy weather during the day, the event was transferred from Hudson park to the Beaver Valley Grange hall.

Bill Woods of Clatskanie will head the group as president during 1965 and Mrs. Ray Theis of Clatskanie will serve as secretary. Vice-presidents elected from other county areas were John Becker, St. Helens; Walter Mathews, Mist; Joe Schriber and Tracy Parcher, Rainier.

The next meeting of the association will take place in August, 1965.

Scouts Go on Roving Camp

Four Vernonia Boy Scouts spent the week of August 3-7 on a roving camp of the Oregon Cascades.

Gordon Blackburn, Scott Davies, and Pat Workman accompanied by their leader Don Jackson, traveled by auto south along the Oregon Sky-line Trail with overnight camps at Olallie Lake, Marion Forks, and Clear Lake of the McKenzie. The quartet spent the time hiking, swimming, fishing and searching adventure along the scenic trail. Fish and game appeared plentiful.

Highlights of the week included a campfire with 15 scouts from Sheridan, a passage through an impossible road condition, a trail hike to Marion Lake, and a visit to the Marion Forks fish hatchery.

This type of a camping trip was determined when an insufficient number of Vernonia Scouts were available for the council camp at Camp Cooper. According to Jackson, more outings are planned for this fall and winter. All Vernonia boys 11 years and older are invited to join scouting.

Paper Company Buys Location

In a statement issued early this week by Publishers Paper company of Oregon City was word of a development that will take place at Prescott. The statement was: "Publishers Paper Co., a subsidiary of the Times-Mirror Co., has purchased a 75 acre site at Prescott, Oregon in Columbia county.

"It is planned that the newly acquired site, under option for six months, will be used for expansion of their present pulp and paper machine facilities at Oregon City. Preliminary foundation studies are currently being made."

The Times-Mirror Co. publishes the Los Angeles Times. It purchased Publishers Paper Co. and the Oregon City mill in 1948. Three years ago Publishers Paper bought a sawmill at Tillamook and 16 months ago acquired the former Cappler Lumber Co. at Molalla and currently is building a \$4 million plywood mill there.



CARL STORMS, Columbia Riders club president, stands between new queen of Columbia county fair rodeo court, Laurel Ann Martin, right, of Scappoose, and Terri Owens of Rainier, left, queen of court last year. New queen was chosen Saturday night to rule over fair August 21, 22 and 23.