

City Selects Bid For Work on Part of Riverview Water System

City councilmen again considered bids received at the first August meeting when they met Monday night for their second session this month. The low bid of Terra Installations, Inc., of Oswego for \$20,420 was accepted for the Riverview water system. Funds are sufficient for completion of the main line and the Pebble Creek phases of the project only and these two schedules were the only ones considered for an award.

The Terra bid of \$20,420 compares with two other bids of \$22,466 and \$25,269 on these same schedules.

R. C. Peterson requested on city policy in opening and improving platted streets. This policy is that

the city will "maintain such streets only after they have been brought to grade, ditched and ballasted to the satisfaction of city street authorities," as established in July by the council. Later in the meeting the council decided all new streets should have engineering approval before acceptance by the city.

Upon request of the Portland office of the U. S. National bank that an examination of the roof of the Vernonia bank building be made. Councilman C. E. Miller was requested to check into the matter.

The council also expressed no objection to a request by the vocational instructor at the high school that the forestry class use the city-owned wooded area adjacent to the cemetery for instruction in applied forestry.

The city treasurer's report showed a checking account balance at August 1 of \$26,987.70.

The council was informed the Jaycees are planning to proceed with changes in street signs showing new names of some streets and also that a survey of the water plant to determine supply and distribution capacity had not been made but such survey is to be made.

Actual measurement of the proposed curbing for one block of Umatilla street between Rose and First avenues showed a distance of 238 feet on each side. An estimate of the cost per foot was still to be made for the information of the property owners affected.

The council approved a motion to retain Clarence R. Wagner as acting city engineer on a job fee basis for all engineering phases of city work.

Spencer Named Society Head

Anderson park was the scene Sunday, August 16, for the annual picnic of the Vernonia Society; 125 members were present. Coffee was served by the Vernonia ladies for the potluck affair.

The group, under out-going president Ted Keasey, voted to hold the next society picnic on Sunday, August 3, 1965 at Anderson park.

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Robert Spencer; vice-president, Cass Bergerson; treasurer, Lona Weidman.

Coming the farthest to attend was Dora M. (Rice) Swink from Santa Cruz, California. Mrs. Olive Powell, 94, of Vernonia was the oldest lady and Albert Parker of Gladstone, the oldest man. He has the distinction of being the first white child born in this valley.

Coach Prepares Grid Schedule

As the opening of school approaches and along with it the start of football activity, Coach Bob Wendell issued a schedule of events that will start Thursday for Logger grid hopefuls. The first requirement he emphasizes is physical exams for all prospective players at 6 p.m. Thursday evening, tonight, at the Vernonia Clinic. This is a "must" for all grid men.

Also tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. at the high school, all lettermen will be issued football equipment and one hour later at 8 p.m. all other players will receive their gear. Wendell asks that these times be rigidly observed to facilitate the heavy schedule of the evening.

Starting Monday, August 24, and continuing through Friday, daily doubles will be held at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with a possible scrimmage on Saturday. The Loggers face their first competition September 11 at Clatskanie.

Nola Johnson Services Held

Graveside services for Nola Alice Johnson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Johnson, were held on Friday afternoon, August 14, at 2 p.m.

Nola was born on May 11, 1962 at St. Helens and died at Newport on August 10. She and her parents, who survive her, are residents of Scappoose.

Graveside rites were held at the Bethany Lutheran cemetery in Warren with the Rev. Charles Paulson officiating.

Funeral details were entrusted to the Coleman Funeral Home.

Manfred "Johnny" Johnson is a former Vernonia resident and was employed here by Safeway Stores for several years and also at Bob's Union Service.

Band Provides Popular Attraction for Fair, Parade at Madras

Thirty-eight Vernonia youngsters were a popular attraction at the Jefferson county fair and parade Saturday, August 15 at Madras. The Vernonia band, directed by James Fiske, traveled by school bus and private auto. The youths went first to Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation where their host, Gerke's Furniture Co. of Madras, treated them to an afternoon and evening of swimming and entertainment at the popular new resort.

Saturday morning, dressed in full regalia and accompanied by cheer leaders and a banner corps, the band led the parade, then positioned in the center of the parade route,

provided martial music for all of the marching units in the parade. The marching talent of the Vernonia group was complimented by the assistance of Drill Leader Jarvis Clemens of West Linn, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redmond. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and Don Jackson assisted as chaperones. In Madras, the band was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joey Acaiturri and Mr. and Mrs. James Fiske and family.

A surprised trouper was Debbie Curl who was greeted at the parade the youth, many of whom had not met. Equally surprised was Miss Kathy Minger who became a "victim" of the Grants Pass Cavemen.

As guests of the Jefferson county fair, the young people were entitled to admission at the fairgrounds and rodeo. It is reported the entire backbone of the Cascades was visible to by her mother, brothers and sis- seen the vista before.

Perhaps it was noted that evening rehearsals have been townwide in recent weeks as the band prepared for the journey. Much of the credit for the summer performance goes to student director Russ Redmond who received assistance from Jackson.

According to School Superintendent Acaiturri, Vernonia can well be proud of such fine representation. Those in attendance included:

Mary Brunsmann, Eddie Burton, Debbie Curl, Steve Curl, Gary Davis, Myron Dennis, Zenda Ellis, Duane Fuquay, Allison Hall, David Hass, Keith Cameron, Judi Horn, Randy Holce, Sally Hytrek, Marilyn Jones, Mike Laws, Vicki Lawler, Dennis Pederson, Jeff Proehl, Christie Rundle, Fay Russell, Karen Russell, Ron Russell, Harvey Redmond, Russ Redmond, David Serafin and Don Wilson.

Flag bearers were: Marilyn King, Carmen Rundle and Dan Burton. Cheer leaders were: Elsie Berg, Mary Andrus, Joyce Chandler and Nancy Skidmore and the drill leader was Janis Clemens.

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To Rule At Fair



LAUREL ANN MARTIN
QUEEN OF THE COURT

This active daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Martin of Scappoose has been riding horses for over nine years and has been active in 4-H for four years and is presently a junior leader of the Saddle-ites 4-H club in Scappoose. Her other hobbies include water skiing and swimming. A junior in Scappoose Union high school, she belongs to GAA, Pep Club, Band, Honor Society and is a member of the Girls' League council.

Schools Prepare for Opening

Schools in district 47J are already becoming active as administrators and secretarial personnel prepare for the opening of school. All new teachers in the district will report next Thursday for orientation and the entire staff will report Friday for an in-service workshop.

Registration of students will be Monday, August 31. Students will all go to the various schools that day at 8:40 a.m. 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 re-

turn 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.

The school cafeteria will begin serving meals the following day on Tuesday, September 1, and on the following Monday, September 7 the schools will observe the Labor day holiday.

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 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 from there come to the Washington grade school along with all other grade school students, including kindergarten.

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.

Parents of kindergarten and first grade pupils are reminded again that the required ages are five years old or before November 15 for kindergarten and six years old 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.

Acaiturri, further requested that any new high school students entering Vernonia high school this year and who did not attend Vernonia schools last year contact Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, guidance director at the high school, to make arrangements for testing 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.

A complete run-down of bus routes and teacher assignments will be given next week.

County Fair Nearly Ready for Official Opening This Friday

The 49th annual Columbia county fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 21-23, promises to be one of the biggest and best ever, fair board president, Paul DeShazer has announced.

Preparations are nearly complete with the fairgrounds, largest in the state, in better condition than previous years. Entries in the numerous exhibit divisions have been flowing in since the middle of this week.

Four rodeo events will comprise the arena entertainment this year. Purse money in rodeo events has been increased to attract top tight contestants.

Professional rodeo hands will appear in shows at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The junior rodeo, always a popular event for youngsters of the county, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

At 1:30 Friday, an open horse show for riders of all ages is scheduled, the entries for which close at 12:30. Also Friday at 2 p.m. the 4-H youngsters in cooperation with the fair board will pay tribute to the late William Durrant by observing Bill Durrant day.

Durrant who passed away from a heart attack last September, took photographs of youth groups at the fair for many years.

Rodeo stock including tough bucking horses and bulls again will be furnished by John VanBelle of Outlook, Washington. Ray Nelson of Rainier will provide cows and calves for other events.

The Columbia Riders are sponsoring rodeo events under sanction of the Northwest Rodeo association.

Stan Kramien and his trained animals will appear at the fair again this year. He will present two free shows each afternoon and one each

Stock car races will be a late feature of the fair. These races are scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday under joint sponsorship of the St. Helens Jaycees and the Columbia County Hot Rod association. Entries are open to anyone in the county and race events will be conducted under stock car rules with trophies awarded winners.

Thursday was dropped from the fair schedule this year and Sunday added because Thursdays have had poor attendance in recent years, DeShazer said. It was felt the Sunday showing when more persons are off work would be more convenient and draw better crowds.

As at every fair, there will be many exhibits of fancy work, cooking and culinary arts, paintings, flowers, school work, and other numerous exhibits. In addition there will be the usual grange displays, which are always interesting, created from flowers, grains, canned foods and other agricultural products.

West Coast Shows, one of the largest in the west, will be moving to the fair grounds directly from the Columbia Empire fair at Longview. This is the first time in a number of years this carnival has played at the county fair. The carnival will open Friday and play through Sunday and will feature 15 rides and a midway. One of these rides will be the largest portable roller coaster in the world.

George Hess, chairman of the Columbia county vector control committee, stated this past week that spraying had been ordered to help rid the fair grounds of mosquitoes during the fair.

The Columbia County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Tractor Trophy Driving contest. The trophy will be presented to the FFA member who best operates a tractor and manure spreader through an obstacle course. The winning boy from each school in the contest will be eligible for the state contest at the state fair.

Admission to the fair is 50 cents for adults, with season tickets, \$1; students will be 25 cents, with a season ticket 50 cents. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Florence Younce Indicted Again

The Columbia county grand jury has returned a second indictment against Mrs. Florence Younce, charging her with "conversion of public funds," in the amount of \$99.40.

This second indictment is the result of a continuing investigation by the sheriff and district attorney's office into the financial condition of the St. Helens rural fire district. Mrs. Younce had been the secretary-treasurer of the rural fire district up to the time of the first indictment, May 14.

In session all day Tuesday, August 11, the grand jury indictment claims that "On or about the 10th day of January, 1964, in the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, the said Florence Younce did then and there receive and have in her possession a warrant issued by the St. Helens Rural Fire District in the sum of \$99.40, directing the payment of money belonging to the St. Helens Rural Fire District, and did then and there wilfully, and unlawfully and feloniously convert said warrant to her own use."

In the first indictment, the grand jury true bill charged that Mrs. Younce had, on or about the 20th day of November, 1962, money in her possession belonging to the rural fire district, and that she did feloniously convert said money to her own use. The amount of public money involved was not indicated in that first indictment.

She will enter a plea August 25 at 1:15 p.m. in circuit court. At the time of Mrs. Younce's indictment and arrest on May 14, she was employed in the office of Columbia county clerk. She was given a vacation from her duties there at that time, and later resigned the county position.

Mrs. Younce is the wife of Spencer Younce, former Columbia county sheriff, who was defeated for reelection to that position in the fall of 1962.



KAREN HOFFMAN

Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Counts of Rainier, Karen has been riding since the age of three and has broken and trained several horses. Her hobbies include sketching horses and collecting horse figurines. At present she attends Rainier Union High school but her future plans include the breeding of fine quarter horses.



JEAN HILDEBRAND

Prefers to be called "Jeannie"; is a sophomore at St. Helens Sr. high school and is a member of FHA, Girl's League and GAA. She has been riding six years and is now in her second year of 4-H work; at present she holds the position of news reporter for her club, the Lariat Riders. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Emerick of Scappoose.



DONNA HEGELE

These two lively girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hegele of St. Helens. They have been riding for several years and their interests run to swimming, horseback riding, bowling and skating. They attend St. Helens High school.



JOAN HEGELE