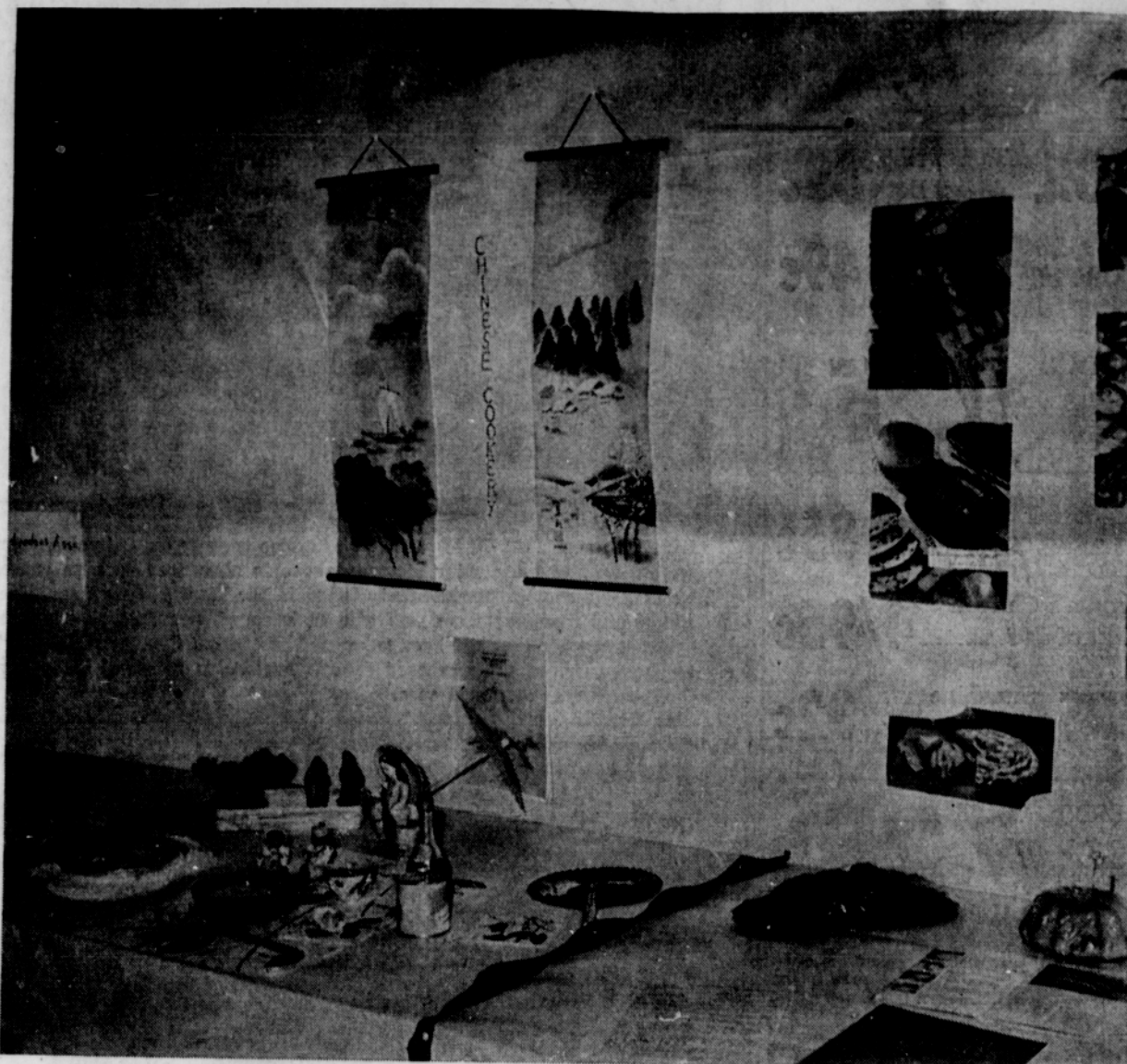


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THE Mist-Birkenfeld, Vernonia and Timber Route Extension units joined forces in presenting the above display of their study projects. Pictured are Chinese

Cookery and Holiday Recipes which were studied during the past year along with the cookery and culture of other nationalities.

## Fair Displays Win Awards

Vernonia can well be proud of its recently organized Art and Crafts Society. The exhibit of artistic talent displayed during the Jamboree brought many favorable comments, but the many prizes garnered at the county fair this past week end are truly gratifying. According to Mrs. Elva Goss, superintendent of the art department of the fair who has been conducting an adult class in painting in Vernonia, the competition was stiff and the quality of the work was excellent. Exhibits in both adult and junior departments made a very good showing.

Winners from Vernonia were as follows: Senior department (amateur) oils: Robert Sargent, second; Maud Wells, third. Senior department (amateur) charcoal: Betty Curl, first; Claudine East, second; Rose Valpiani, third. Still life, pastel: Claudine East, first; June Wil-

son, second. Mrs. Lorraine Carson won second place in oil pastels. Landscape, pastel: June Wilson, first; Iris Hobart, second; Rose Valpiani, third. Mosaic: Eva Pringle, first. Sculpture and wood block prints: Sunny DeHart, three firsts.

In the junior department, ranging in ages from 6 to 16, winners were: Cheryl Clason, one second; Harold Clason, one second; Marsha Laws, one first and one second; Tom Lawler, one first and one second; Joey Peachey, one first; Jodi Ann Robertson, one first; John Tomlin, one second; Linda Wantland, one second; and Don Wilson, three firsts. The junior entries were in the category of pastels and collage.

Winning entries are on display at the art center in the Clinic building. Members are reminded that the next regular meeting of the society will be held Monday, September 14,

in the clinic building.

In the display of textiles, winners of ribbons from this area included:

Sally Brown, pillow cases, first; pot holders, first; apron, second; basket, second. Alice Lindsay, two seconds on rugs. Grace Gray, hairpin lace stole, second.

Laura Carmichael received a first and also a national blue ribbon on her hairpin lace afghan. The national ribbon entitles her to enter the afghan in the national contest in New York in December. She also received first place ribbons on a carriage robe, smocked pillow and hairpin lace stole.

A three-piece vanity set won a first for Lois Clark who also received a first on a crocheted runner and a second on a crocheted chair set.

Mrs. Richard Beers won first, lady's sweater and second, man's sweater; Ruth Steers, third, knit ski sweater; and Barbara Bergerson, first, boy's sweater and first, knit cap.

A collection of three cribbage boards won a first place award for Robert Lindsay.

Albert Schalock won first on a general display of berries, first on blueberries, first on raspberries, seconds on tray of fruit and King Nectar berries and third places on Cascades and Boysenberry displays.

Gertrude Schalock received a first award for her fossil display and second on a rock table and Lois Thayer won second on her rock jewelry display.

## Letter States Appreciation

The appreciation of Vernonia residents was expressed in a letter written early this week by Dr. T. M. Hobart for the city council regarding the new paving completed at both entrances to the city. The letter was addressed to B. F. Huntley, state highway department official, Portland, and stated:

"On behalf of the people that we represent, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your department for the wonderful work that you have completed on both approaches to our city. The new paving has made the entrance so much more neat in appearance that everyone in the town has spoken gratefully of your work. This will encourage all citizens to have much more pride in the area in which we reside and there will undoubtedly be efforts made to further improve the looks of Vernonia.

"Again, many thanks, and we commend you for a most wonderful job."

## Not Guilty Plea Made

A plea of not guilty was entered by Florence Younce Tuesday afternoon in district court in St. Helens in answer to a grand jury indictment.

The indictment made by the grand jury was issued Tuesday, August 11. Prior to that on May 14 the grand jury had also handed down an indictment charging conversion of public money and between that time and August 11, continuing investigation by the sheriff and district attorney led to the second, more specific charge.

Funds belonging to the St. Helens Rural Fire District, for which Mrs. Younce was secretary-treasurer, are involved.

## Chamber Backs River Cleanup

During their regular meeting Monday evening, the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce went on record as being in favor of any movement to clear up the Nehalem River and will send a delegate to a public hearing with the state sanitary authority September 10 concerning the pollution of the river.

The meeting will be held at the state office building at 10 a.m.

Since the Monday Chamber meeting, word from officials of the Northwest Aggregate plant received by Chamber President Guy Thomas, indicates that the river problem may be solved prior to the hearing scheduled September 10. If a solution is worked out, the hearing probably will not be held.

Lloyd Quinn was appointed to the retail trade committee to replace Wesley Bolmeier who was unable to accept the appointment.

The chamber will make a study of the inventory tax measure which will be introduced in the 1965 session of the legislature. The Oregon Retail Council staff has already met with a legislative committee led by Representative Atiyeh by the latter's request.

## Sunset Line to Finish Season

Scheduled for this coming Sunday, August 30, is the last run of the Vernonia, South Park and Sunset Steam Railway excursion train between Banks and Vernonia for the current summer season.

The excursion runs started May 31 after a preliminary run the Sunday before for publicity purposes and has continued for 14 Sundays. During the Jamboree and again last Sunday two train trips were made on each of these days.

To observe the final run this year, Lloyd Quinn has announced that free coffee will be served Sunday at his real estate office during the time the train is here.

## County to Benefit from O&C Land Underpayments

Columbia county will fall heir to an unexpected windfall amounting to \$636,773.12 due to underpayment of its annual share of federal timber receipts from the Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

A government audit of the accounts at the department of Interior revealed that the under payment to Columbia county was the result of inadvertent errors.

Columbia County Judge John W. Whipple announced Wednesday, August 19, that county officials in Oregon met with Assistant Secretary of the Interior John Carver that week at Eugene to present the problem and to ask these officials the most painless solution.

Counties in the state that have been underpaid from these O&C timber sales include Columbia county, and Curry \$817,708; Josephine \$77,972 and Coos county underpaid \$25,990.

## District School Staff Complete For Beginning of Fall Session

Doors in all district 47 schools will open Monday, August 31, for registration and teachers will be on hand to greet students. All teaching positions are now filled according to Superintendent Joey W. Acaiturri.

Thursday is an orientation session for new teachers which includes a bus tour of the district which will conclude at Mist where they will be guests for refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews.

Friday, all district teachers and other personnel will gather at the Washington school for a 7:30 a.m. breakfast end get-acquainted period. The rest of the day will be spent in an in-service workshop for the teachers.

The complete list of teachers is as follows:  
MIST: Robert Sargent, vice-principal, grades 4-6; Mrs. Grace Mathews, grades 1-3.

LINCOLN: Mrs. Velva Christensen, vice-principal, second grade; Miss Beverlee Markegard, third grade; Mrs. Irene Stockwell, first grade.

WASHINGTON: Darold Proehl, principal; Mrs. Faith Reynolds, kindergarten; Mrs. Gladys Worthington, first grade; Miss Sunny DeHart, second grade; Mrs. Noma Callister, third grade; Mrs. Rose Steen, fourth grade; Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, fifth grade; Mrs. Evelyn Heath, fifth grade; Mrs. Maude Wells, sixth grade; William Howard, sixth grade; Dan Lawler, seventh grade and boys physical education; Wayne Markham, seventh grade; Mrs. Dorothy Sandon, eighth grade; James Johns, eighth grade; Mrs. Virginia Johns, girls physical education; Don Jackson, vocal music; James Fiske, grade school band and the music program at Mist; Miss Phyllis Williams, home economics; Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, library assistant; Mrs. Pauline Acaiturri, librarian; Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, guidance.

HIGH SCHOOL: Welcome Runbaugh, vice-principal and vocational education; Harold McEntire, mathematics; Mrs. Pauline Acaiturri, librarian; Dale Andrich, athletic director and social studies; Mrs. Dorothy Knowlton, girls physical education; Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, dean of girls, guidance, language arts; Boyd Gentry, science and mathematics; James Fiske, band and chorus; Mrs. Mona Gordon, library assistant; Mrs. Alvida Hearing, English and speech; Leslie Giedd, commercial; Michael McCracken, English; Mrs. Amy Kamholz, French; Miss Phyllis Williams, home economics; Fred Fowler, vocational education; Robert Wendel, biology, boys physical education and coaching.

The secretarial staff for the district includes Mrs. Mona Gordon, district clerk; Mrs. Ann Westerberg, high school secretary and Mrs. Diana Knoll, grade school secretary.

The custodial staff for the schools is: Wayne Welch, district custodial supervisor; Alois Sauer, high school; Nels Hogberg, high school evening custodian; Harry Eckland, Lincoln.

## Vernonia Clinic Doctor Named

Dr. S. D. Thiringer, who has been with the Vernonia Clinic for the past several weeks, will be associated with the clinic, according to an announcement made a few days ago.

His association with the clinic will make possible 24-hour coverage in meeting needs of the area.

Dr. and Mrs. Thiringer and their two children, Sherri Lynn, 7, and Kim, 5, come here from Portland where he has just completed his internship at the Portland Osteopathic hospital.

Washington grade schools; Lawton Waddell, Mist grade school.

The cafeteria will be staffed by the same ladies as last year. Mrs. Ida Richards is head cook and cafeteria manager; Mrs. Nora Keith and Mrs. Pauline McKee are assistant cooks.

## Services Read For Mrs. Counts

Mrs. Erie Knapp Counts, 81, who had been a resident of this community for over the past 40 years, passed away August 21 at a Portland hospital. Although she had been in failing health for some time, she had been confined for only the past week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Counts were conducted Monday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m. at the Evangelical United Brethren church with arrangements entrusted to the Fuiten-Friesen Mortuary.

Her pastor, the Rev. Raymond Targgart, officiated at the services with Patricia Ray as soloist and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas as organist. Concluding rites and interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with Julius Enevoldsen, L. E. Stiff, Martin Rainwater, Charles Justice, Linwood Reynolds and George Johnson serving as casketbearers.

Erie May McCall was born August 20, 1883 at Orleans, Michigan and lived all of her early life in that state. She was united in marriage to Claude D. Knapp at Stanton, Michigan on August 22, 1900. They came to Montana in 1907 and in 1918 to Fairview, Oregon near Gresham. In 1923 they came to Vernonia and she had made her home in this community since that time. Mr. Knapp worked at the Oregon American Lumber company here for many years and then was the Mist mail route carrier for several years before his retirement. He passed away here in April, 1949.

She was united in marriage to A. B. Counts at Vernonia on September 20, 1955. He survives along with ten stepchildren: Mrs. Louis (Julia) Boeck, of Arizona; Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, Glendale, California; Mrs. Pearl Gordon and Mrs. Orlene Heman, both of San Jose, and Mrs. Darrel (Jean) DeVaney of Portland; Herbert, C. W., Johnny, Arnold and Hawley Counts, all of Roseburg; a brother, Claude McCall, Portland; a sister, Lula Valentine, Alma, Michigan; and a close friend for many years, Mrs. David (Myrtle) Irving of Portland.

Mrs. Counts had been a long time active member of the Evangelical United Brethren church of Vernonia and of the Pythian Sisters lodge.

## Moonlight Sale Being Arranged

A coming event, for which preliminary arrangements are being worked out, was indicated in an announcement from Lloyd Quinn Tuesday. He was recently named chairman of the chamber of commerce retail trades committee and in that capacity has been working out details for a Moonlight sidewalk sale for the latter part of next month.

He states about 10 merchants have been contacted about the sale and have indicated their intention to participate. Further details will be announced prior to the sale.

## Board Office Closed

The local selective service board clerk announced the closure of the Local Board No. 2, located at 60 Plaza, St. Helens, until September 8. This closure is because of vacation.

## Bus Routes for Start of School Remain Same as Previous Year

Bus routes for this school year will be the same as last year and are as follows, according to information released earlier this week by Superintendent J. W. Acaiturri:

Bus No. 1—Driver, George Johnson; starts above Camp 8 on the Scappoose road, to the junction of 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 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 being equalized with route 2 to the high school and Washington school.

Bus No. 4—Driver Bill Armstrong; 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 Wilbur Davis; Brings high school, seventh and eighth grade students from Mist and Birkenfeld to Vernonia.

Bus No. 6—Sulo Sanders, 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.

The first full day of classes in all

districts will be Tuesday, September 1. Busses will run on the regular schedule both morning and evening, and the cafeteria will operate that day.

The Kindergarten will have two schedule both morning and evening, starting at 8:40 a.m. and running to 11:10 a.m. and the afternoon session running from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This corrects an error in hours given last week.

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 meals. 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.

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.

Vacation days that will be observed during the fall include the following: Monday, September 7, Labor Day; Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6, deer hunting vacation; Wednesday, November 11, Veterans day; Thursday, November 26 through Sunday, November 29, Thanksgiving vacation; and Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, January 3, Christmas vacation.