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Two Areas Ask For Annexation; Funds Proposed

Petitions for annexation of two additional areas on the north edge of the Riverview addition were received by the city council Monday evening. The petitions were for the properties of William C. Rundle and Jay Misenhimer.

First and second readings were given to ordinances setting water use rates for the Riverview area and establishing a sewer charge to create a fund for future sewer extensions to the area.

Also, regarding that area, a change was agreed on for the Tenth street pipeline, to substitute four inch pipe for two inch for approximately 600 feet to make possible an additional fire hydrant within 1000 feet of the

city limits in the area. The change was to be effected by an exchange of pipe with that and other areas. Reports showed the mainline in for Riverview and laterals and connections being put in as time will permit.

Councilman L. E. Stiff suggested the abolishment of the increased water gallonage on the minimum bill during the summer months due to possible water shortage due to increased users. The matter was held for future consideration.

A communication from Lester Sheeley indicated possible legal action might result because of a fall by one of his clients on a defective sidewalk. The owner of the property was ordered by the council to repair the sidewalk complained about.

Other business included recommendation of a package malt beverage license for Mill Market, the granting of permission to Lloyd Quinn for the public playing of Christmas carols during the holiday season, authorization for purchase of new chimney tile for the Anderson Park caretaker's house if budgeted funds would allow, and a decision to leave the problem of increased police patrol to the discretion of Chief A. D. Lolley. His investigation to date indicates that those persons interested in such duty want more pay than that offered.

Councilman L. E. Atkins and Works Superintendent Lee Jesse were asked to arrange for location of a locked gate on the road on Corey Hill past the cemetery to prevent access to the Corey Hill reservoir where considerable littering and vandalism has taken place.

Instruction was given by the council to have the water heater at the Scout cabin examined to see if it could be repaired rather than replaced.

A question from the fire department about status of condemnation on a building that might be used for a possible training project was deferred until the advice of the city attorney could be obtained. Steps had been taken to contact the owner. The next council meeting will be Monday evening, December 21 at 8:00 p.m.

County Teams Await Tourney

Basketball teams and cheer leaders and drill teams from four Columbia county elementary schools and St. Helens junior high school will gather Friday evening in the Vernonia high school gym for the annual basketball tournament.

Schools represented will be Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose and Vernonia grade schools and St. Helens junior high which will send two teams.

At 7:00 p.m., the girls drill teams from each of the schools will perform, prior to the start of the tournament.

Sections of the bleachers are allotted to each school and seating will be limited, but the public is invited to attend as space permits.

Last Friday when the Washington teams played Quincy on the Washington school court, the seventh grade team won their game and the eighth grade team lost to Quincy.

October Welfare Costs Itemized

The Columbia County Public Welfare Commission, Roy K. Smith, administrator, reports the following expenditures for the month ending October 31, 1964.

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| General Assistance | \$ 1,684.35 |
| Foster Care | 2,874.10 |
| Old Age Assistance | 10,287.41 |
| Aid to Dependent children | 9,684.66 |
| Aid to the Blind | 394.68 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 4,802.18 |
| Medical Aid to the Aged | 4,928.53 |
| TOTAL | \$34,655.91 |

Of the above expenditures \$12,206.91 was from state funds, \$17,217.49 was from federal funds, and \$5,231.51 was from county funds.

In Columbia county, 2261 persons were eligible for the surplus food program and 1513 persons made use of this service.

The child welfare workers gave service to 101 children in the county, including 36 children in foster homes and two in adoptive homes. There are 20 certified foster homes in use at this time and an additional 20 homes are in the process of being certified.

Longer Mailing Time Intended

O. T. Bateman, Vernonia postmaster, has announced extended hours for the Vernonia postoffice to accommodate the increased Christmas mailing.

Starting this Saturday, December 12, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Sunday until Christmas.

Patrons are asked to try to mail cards and packages as soon as possible to assure their delivery. Cards should be placed in packages according to local and out of town and handed through the window. Parcel mailing can be expedited if they are brought to the office after the morning mail sorting hours are over.

The closing time is still 4:30 p.m. for mail to go on that days truck which leaves here at 5 p.m.

Decorations For Business Area Placed

Vernonia Lions club members were out in force last Saturday to put in place the street decorations to prepare Vernonia for a festive holiday season, including the visits Santa will make here. The long, dark evenings have taken on a new aura to lift spirits of everyone who sees them.

Monday evening, the club met at the fire hall for dinner and a business session at which four new members were added to the club. Dave Banta, Cread Morgan, Don Cameron and Dr. S. A. Thiringer were initiated by John Jensen of Forest Grove, deputy district governor.

The club was entertained by the high school choir, the brass sextet and Randy Holce, trumpet soloist, with Christmas music featured.

Discussion centered around future projects and the possibility of holding a diabetic clinic here. These will be considered further at future meetings.

Next Monday evening, the club members will entertain their wives at the annual Christmas dinner party which will be held at the Masonic Temple with the Nehalem Social club serving the dinner at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes for the ladies are promised and a program is being arranged by Chairman Joey Acaiturri.

Each person who attends is to bring a gift for a child, wrapped and marked for a boy or girl and approximate age level, to be used in Christmas baskets prepared for needy families this Christmas.

Since the club has to give a guarantee for the dinner, members planning to attend are to notify President Robert Sargent as to the number in their parties.

Death Claims Mrs. Wilkerson

Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week at the Waud's Funeral Home in Tillamook for Mrs. James B. (Pearl) Wilkerson, a former Vernonia resident and teacher here for approximately 25 years. Burial was in the Bayview Memorial Cemetery at Warren.

Mrs. Wilkerson was born December 8, 1880 at Concordia, Kansas. She came to Vernonia first about 1918 when her husband became principal of Vernonia high school. She began teaching in the Vernonia primary grades soon after they came here and taught until during the depression when married women were dropped from the teaching positions. However, in 1941 when teachers became scarce due to other employment increases, she returned to teaching here and taught until 1950 when she retired.

Mrs. Wilkerson was a charter member of Vernonia Temple, Pythian Sisters and was its first secretary when it was instituted in 1926. A number of years ago she was named as Temple Mother and held that place of honor in the organization until her death.

She also was a member of Nehalem Chapter No. 153, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Burford Wilkerson of Tillamook and Ben Wilkerson, Lakeview; two grandchildren, Mrs. Marjorie Vuylsteke, Beaverton and Bill Wilkerson, Portland and nine great-grandchildren.

School Officials Attend Confab

Joey Acaiturri, superintendent of district 47J schools; Welcome Rumbaugh, Vernonia high school principal, and Darrold Proehl, elementary school principal, were in Eugene on Monday evening and Tuesday for an administrators' conference on the new guidance and counseling programs for elementary and high schools in Oregon.

Information was given concerning the new federal provision for vocational counseling which will be in addition to the academic counseling programs.



SANTA SLATES STOP AT HALL

Word has been received by the local firemen from the North Pole that Santa will be at the fire hall Saturday afternoon, December 19, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. to meet all children in the community.

Fire Chief Charley Hickman announced that Santa will have treats for all children accompanied by their parents and invites all persons wishing to take pictures of their children with Santa to bring their cameras.

Juvenile Work Told to Council

The Columbia County PTA Council met at the St. Helens senior high school from 1:00 to 3:00 Monday, December 7.

Ray Godsey, who was scheduled to speak deferred until the next meeting in order that some other presentations might be made. Bruce Grady, the new Columbia county juvenile counselor, spoke to the group, mentioning the fact that there is enough work for two in his field. He also expressed the desire to be invited to the local PTAs in order to present the work to them.

Miss Roumagoux, former county health nurse, spoke on the work she now is doing with retarded children under CARC (Columbia Association for Retarded Children).

Also present was Donald Olmscheid, principal of McBride elementary school, who presented some of the work of the special training teachers.

During the business session the president, Mrs. George Cowles of Rainier, encouraged local PTAs to pay their council dues and also revise their by-laws to bring them up to date.

Elected to Office

Mrs. James Johns, girls physical education director for the Vernonia elementary schools, was at Eugene last week end to attend the state convention of the Oregon Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. In the business sessions, she was elected as vice-president of the division of girls and womens sports for the state of Oregon.



13 Shopping Days Until Christmas SHOP VERNONIA FIRST

Logger Basketball Play Starts Friday

The Vernonia Loggers open their 1964-65 basketball season this Friday night when they travel to Hood River to take on the Hood River Dragons. The Loggers will be out to avenge two losses that they suffered at the hands of the Dragons last year.

Coach Dale Andrich's varsity team consists of eleven players, eight of whom are returning lettermen, including all five starters from last year's team.

Captain Jim Bellingham, who scored 208 points last season and was the team's leading rebounder, will open at one forward position along with Terry Larson who scored 146 points.

Jerry Hanson, the tallest man on the Logger squad at 6'2" and a jun-

E. P. Stamm, Retired Crown Official, Claimed by Death

A world figure in industrial forestry and president of the American Forestry Association died December 6 in Portland, Oregon.

Edward P. Stamm, 72, was consultant and advisor to forest industries in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia at the time of his death. He was a retired vice-president of Northwest Timber operations for Crown Zellerbach Corporation, where he served in an active management capacity for 30 years.

Mr. Stamm was a member of the United States Forestry Exchange team to Russia in 1959, and a consultant to the War Production Board in World War II.

He was a past director of the Industrial Forestry association and the Western Forestry and Conservation association.

In San Francisco, Reed O. Hunt, chairman of the board of directors, Crown Zellerbach Corporation said: "The passing of Ed Stamm is a great loss to us all at Crown Zellerbach."

"Throughout most of his exceptional career he was associated with our company, first as a logging manager, later as an officer, and after his retirement from active management as an invaluable advisor and consultant."

"But Ed Stamm's influence and reputation extended to the whole timber industry, and we are all beneficiaries of his far-sighted ideas and concepts. Ed was a national figure whose name will always be identified with the great strides made by industrial forestry in our time."

A civil engineering graduate of Ohio Northern University, Mr. Stamm served as a second lieutenant, railroad artillery, U. S. Army, during World War I. In 1919 he was employed by the Pacific Lumber company in the California Redwoods as a logging engineer, and from 1923 to 1925 as logging superintendent.

He joined Crown Zellerbach in 1926 as logging superintendent of the Cathlamet, Washington logging division. He subsequently served as logging manager of Northwest Timber operations, and in 1953 was appointed vice-president.

He was leader of the Alaskan Spruce Investigation for World War II. Following his retirement in 1957, he served as a forest consultant to Crown Zellerbach and as a consultant and advisor to forest operators in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Honduras. He also visited and studied forest projects in Newfoundland, Labrador, Ontario, Quebec, Honduras, British Columbia, and Alaska.

Mr. Stamm was a life member of the American Forestry association, and a board member of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, who named him Forester of the Year in 1957. He also served as a member of the Forest Industries Council Board, the Lumberman's Industrial Relations Council, the Columbia Basin Loggers, the Pacific Northwest committee on Forest History and the Forest Products Research Society.

He was a trustee of Keep Oregon Green association and a director of the Pacific Logging Congress.

During his career in logging and forest management, Ed Stamm helped to develop intensive management of old growth and second growth timber stands through salvage logging and thinning. Today, the 80,000-acre Stamm Tree Farm of Crown Zellerbach Corporation at Vernonia is a model of economic forest management.



EDWARD P. STAMM

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Mr. Stamm was a leader in the promotion of quick reforestation, both by planting and seeding. His advocacy and assistance in design of the bulldozer blade revolutionized the costs of building railroad grades and truck roads. Along with this came the concept of advanced roading into old growth timber stands which made it possible to salvage individual trees and stands ahead of the harvest of the rest of the forest.

In recognition of his accomplishments, he was elected a fellow of the Society of American Foresters.

Funeral services for Stamm were held Tuesday at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland and interment was at Lincoln Memorial park.

Annual Holiday Event Offered

Vernonia high school is again extending an invitation to everyone to attend without charge the annual Christmas Ball which has been set for Saturday evening, December 19 from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The event is sponsored by the student council and is made possible because of the cooperation of the Musicians Mutual Association of Portland which provides orchestras to schools for Christmas dances without charge.

The five-piece Phil Kemp orchestra will come here this year and promises excellent dance music. The gym will be decorated by the seniors.

This is always a social highlight of the holiday season. Dress is semi-formal.

Stores Extend Shopper Time

A number of local businesses have indicated longer shopping hours during the Christmas season.

Montgomery Ward and the 88 cent store at Vernonia Trading company will stay open until 9 p.m. each Friday. Mar-Ona Bootery and Western Auto have indicated plans to remain open until 8 p.m. each Friday. Fabrics 'n Fashions has posted a list of special shopping hours.

Many places of business have taken on a festive air with holiday decorations, also.

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Vernonia Chamber of Commerce

1964 CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR LIGHTING CONTEST

Name
(Please Print)

Address

Phone

Please check appropriate box:

- A—Religious Theme
- B—Santa Theme
- C—Illumination
- D—Commercial

Mail Entries to: Vernonia Eagle or to Launee Cousins, Vernonia, Oregon. Entries accepted until 5:00 p.m. December 18. Judging 7:00 p.m. December 18.

Prizes in each category: 1st, \$12.50; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00. Sweepstakes, gold engraved walnut wall plaque.