

City Ordinances Read at Meeting Of Councilmen

A miscellany of more or less routine business occupied the attention of the Vernonia city council Monday night.

Three ordinances were given their first and second reading and then laid over for the final reading and passage at a later meeting. They were as follows: One for the annexation of the area at the northerly city limits east of the Nehalem river concerning which a hearing was called January 18; the increasing of water service connection fees to \$85 for five-eighths inch service, \$100 for three-quarter inch service and \$125 for one inch service and one for sale of the bank building to U. S. National Bank.

City Attorney Robert Vagt reported that he had prepared a resolution, agreement and ordinance whereby rules for use of drives and parking on school property could be set up and the city assume the responsibility for their enforcement. Action on this report hinges on agreement with school authorities.

Chet Ray, representing the fire department, entered a request for authorization of the purchase of a portable pump with two and a half inch outlet from funds included in the budget, and for purchase of a 24-foot extension ladder. The council approved purchase of a 24-foot wooden ladder but on the motion of Councilman C. E. Miller, seconded by H. C. Hertel, the request for the pump was turned down. However, Councilman L. E. Atkins then moved a re-examination of the pump request and he was appointed to attend to this and report his findings to the council.

Councilman Hertel reported that a representative from Paramount Pest Control would meet with the council March 1 to discuss methods of rat control. He had requested that the county health officer be asked to be present, also.

Further steps were taken toward determining means of removing hazardous buildings. Agreement on the part of property owners will eliminate one and owners of others are still being sought in order to secure permission for removal of buildings or action on their part to that end.

Quartet Billed At M-D Banquet

The Kingsmen male quartet of George Fox College, Newberg, will present an hour-long service of gospel songs, spirituals and hymns, and devotional material at the mother-daughter banquet Saturday evening at the EUB church. The event is sponsored by the Christian Youth Rally group.

The ministry of the Kingsmen includes engagements at churches, Youth for Christ rallies, high school assemblies, and civic groups and banquets. In addition to their ministry in song, they have a number of secular songs prepared of the "barber shop" quartet variety.

Each of the foursome is active in campus organizations and in places of leadership at George Fox College. All four are majoring in religion. The Youth Group reported this week, 175 mother-daughter tickets had been sold for the banquet which will be prepared by Friar Tuck and served family style.

At 7:30 p.m., the public will be admitted to the auditorium to hear the quartet.



MEMBERS of the Kingsmen quartet are: Mahlon Wilson, first tenor; Harold Clark, second tenor; David Clark, baritone; and John Coleman, bass. The quartet was organized in the fall of 1961 while the four were students at Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kansas. Prior to transferring to George Fox College last fall, the quartet traveled through 20 states for a total of over 50,000 miles.

Mayor T. M. Hobart announced the appointment of Lee Jessee as water superintendent, Roy Sanders as street superintendent and Dr. S. A. Thiringer as city health officer.

Mrs. Launee Cousins, Atkins and Miller were appointed to the cemetery committee.

A suggestion that a park be developed at the airport property was submitted to the park committee for consideration.

A letter was received from Gordon Reed, golf course owner, intimating that the city might be responsible for damage to the golf course attributed to cattle owned by Cecil Huff which Reed thought had gained access to the course through property owned by the city. A letter was directed to Huff concerning the complaint.

A letter from the state board of health stated that due to one unsatisfactory water sample submitted last year, the Vernonia water department failed to receive a citation for perfect service.

Other business included discussion of street right of ways, park shrub plantings, and miscellaneous items, and the granting of permission to Melvin Peddicord for removal of a tree between the curb and his property line.

The next meeting of the council will be March 1.

Loggers Post League Victory

The Vernonia Loggers won their fourth league game of the season last Friday night as they defeated the Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates 58-47.

The Loggers started off fast and scored the first six points of the ball game but Neah-Kah-Nie quickly caught up and by the quarters end the Pirates were in the lead by two points, 14-12. Guard Dan Steele with six points sparked a second quarter rally that saw the Loggers go in at halftime, leading 27-22.

The two teams played on even terms during the third period and in the fourth period Neah-Kah-Nie put on a full court press in an attempt to catch up but Ken Bateman with five freethrows, kept the Loggers out of trouble.

Dan Steele was top point producer for the Loggers with 18 points. He was followed by Ken Bateman and Jim Bellingham with 13 and 12 points respectively.

As a team the Loggers made 22 field goals on 64 attempts for 34 percent. They made 14 of 21 freethrows for 66 percent. Jerry Hanson and Jim Bellingham each had nine rebounds.

Scoring: Bellingham 12, Larson 0, Hanson 8, Smith 7, Steele 18, Bateman 13.

This Friday the Loggers play a very important league game when they meet the Seaside Seagulls at Vernonia. A win is necessary if they are to remain in the running for a berth in the district tournament.

Auxiliary Aids Fund

A Heart Fund benefit coffee will be sponsored Friday at Deans Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by the American Legion Auxiliary and all are invited to stop for a cup of coffee and contribute to this worth-while project. This event leads up to Heart Sunday, February 21 which is the date set for a concerted drive all over the nation.

County Court Sets Election For April 23

In action taken Monday of this week, the Columbia county court has set April 23 as the time for a vote by the people of the county on the court house question.

The decision to call for the vote followed the presentation of petitions from various parts of the county at the February 3 hearing which had been called by the court after they had decided on a new court house on the flat iron site and transfer of the annex fund and O&C land funds for that purpose.

Since the hearing, it has been determined that the annex fund had automatically reverted to the general fund in July. The ballot will call for designation of that amount and the O&C land funds for a new court house and will call for a vote on four sites: The present court house site and adjacent land; the flat iron site, the tract on the highway known as the Violette tract and a fourth tract between the Columbia District hospital and the Neuman subdivision.

To select a site, one site must receive a majority of all votes cast. If no majority is received in the vote, one conjecture is that the court could then proceed with their original plan but the legal aspects have not been studied or a decision given.

Jayvees Defeat Pirates 68-33

The Vernonia JVs won their ninth game of the season as they doubled their score on the Neah-Kah-Nie JVs 68-33. They led at all the quarter stops 14-10, 36-17, 48-28. Dave Larson was again high point man for the JVs with 20. Scoring: Pederson 8, Holsey 4, Blackburn 0, Medges 4, Cameron 7, Curl 6, Ellis 0, Larson 20, Peddicord 6, Elton 4, Mattson 5, Minger 3.

Post Office to Observe Date

No window or route delivery service will be available at the Vernonia Post Office on Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday at all postal installations.

Holiday schedules for collection, receipt and dispatch of mail will be maintained and the lobby of the office will be open for deposit of mail and for the convenience of those having lock boxes.

Named for E-W Game

Mark Medges, high school senior and Logger varsity football center last fall, has been named as first alternate center for the Shrine East-West game which will be played this fall at Pendleton.

PTA Observes Founder's Day at Mist Meeting

The PTA meeting at Mist Monday evening was well attended and those present enjoyed the program presented from the Mist community.

Under new business, a nominating committee was elected by the association as follows: Darrold Proehl, Mrs. L. L. Wells, and Mrs. Ralph Krieger. The election of officers for the 1965-66 school year will be held at the March meeting.

Mrs. Robert Curl, president, explained the meaning of Founder's Day, which was the theme for the meeting. She said "We gather not only to honor our past leaders. We look to the future as we rededicate ourselves to service for all children and youth."

She gave the objectives of Founder's Day which are to honor the founders of the organization and past presidents, to enlarge membership and public understanding, and to encourage each PTA member and each Founder's Day guest to give a birthday gift.

Founder's Day, February 17, commemorates the day when the PTA idea took on the force and vitality of a nation-wide movement. On that date in 1897, some 2,000 persons gathered in Washington, D.C. to discuss

Chamber Event Set

Displays by the Vernonia merchants and a style show will add to the interest at the Town and Country day smorgasbord planned by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce for March 13. These features are being arranged by the chamber's retail trades committee.

The style show will be presented by Mrs. Doris Skidmore of Fabrics 'n Fashions. Displays will be arranged by Vernonia Drug Co., Sam's Food Store, Mar-Lee Beauty Salon, Mar-Ona Bootery, Western Auto Associate Store, Montgomery Ward, Brunsmann Hardware, Enco Service, Deans Market, Fisher's Electric, Spofford's Flower and Gift Shop, Vernonia Variety, Vernonia Milk Farms, Vernonia Auto, Crown Zellertach and West Oregon Electric.

The annual event will be at the Legion hall. Bill Rundle is general chairman, Mrs. Launee Cousins is food chairman and Mrs. T. M. Hobart is decorations chairman.

Director Lists January Report

Bruce F. Grady, director of the Columbia county juvenile department gives the following report for January.

There were 34 individual children referred. These are classified as follows: Dependencies, 11; curfew violations, 2; traffic violations, 5; out of parental control, 3; minor in possession and/or illegal consumption, 5; runaway, 2; vandalism, 2; school non-attendance, 2; shoplifting, 1; incorrigibility, 1.

The number of children who appeared in juvenile court hearings (based on above referrals as well as some December, 1964 referrals; included three dependencies. Of these, two were made wards of the court and one was made a ward of the court with care and custody to welfare. One parental control case also was referred to the court. This child was made a ward of the court and placed on probation.

Other January court cases have been as follows:

Parole violator, vandalism and illegal consumption, one (court action, transferred to adult court).

Curfew, minor in possession, illegal consumption, vandalism accomplice, one (court action, ward and probation).

Minor in possession, illegal consumption, curfew, reckless driving, accident, one (court action, ward and probation).

Demos to Meet

The Columbia County Democratic Central committee will meet tomorrow night, Friday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in the county court house in St. Helens. The topic for discussion will be the county court house question. The meeting is open to the public.



TWO TEAMS from the Women's Tuesday Night League will be competing in the International Women's Bowling tournament at Twentieth Century Lanes in Portland in April. The West Oregon Electric team, top, Vi Aldrich, Florenz Huff, Ann McEntire, Nancy Leonard and Nell Thomas, will bowl Monday, April 12 at 10 p.m. and the following day, April 13. Nancy Leonard and Florenz Huff will participate in singles and doubles. May 16 at 10 p.m., Quinn's team, Janet Fields, Margaret Thompson, Gladys Sharan, Sharon McKee and Margaret Berg, will be bowling the team event and the following day at 12:30 p.m., Margaret Berg and Joyce Johnson will bowl the singles and doubles events.

Magazine Tells About Carrier

The March issue of Friends, a small magazine published by the General Motors corporation for free distribution to customers by the Chevrolet dealers, carries an article on pages 2 and 3 about Ben Fowler, Vernonia mail carrier.

Title of the article is Proof Positive that Pooches Love Postmen and it tells of Ben's 22 years as a mailman during which he has made friends with the canine population along his route. A number of pictures accompany the article.

Gun Study Required

All those interested in taking the Hunter Safety course are reminded to be at the fire hall tonight, February 18, 7:00 p.m., for registration and assignment to classes and instructors.

The volunteer instructors and their chairman, L. E. Atkins, wish to advise all youths who will not reach their 18th birthday before the 1965 hunting season that the successful completion of this course is required by law before their going afield this fall.

The meeting tonight is for both those who previously signed up at the schools and also for any other youths interested at this time. No classes are planned for this fall, so all should obtain their certificates of competency in safe gun handling now.

Two Appointed To Commission

James Davies, chairman of the Vernonia Planning Commission, announced this week that two appointments have been made to the commission recently and approved by the city council.

Darl Roberts and Mrs. T. M. Hobart have been named to replace H. H. Sturdevant and H. T. Hudson whose terms have expired.

Historical Meet Due

Columbia County Historical Society will meet Wednesday, February 24 in 4-H dining room at the county fairgrounds. The potluck dinner at noon will be followed by an afternoon session for business and historical program. All are welcome.