

Councilmen Act On Many Items

At the meeting of the Vernonia city council Monday evening of this week, a check for \$161 was received from the Terra Installation, Inc. as reimbursement for the cost of re-finishing work to be done by the city on the completed contract for installation of the mainline of the River-view water system.

A miscellany of other business kept the council busy for almost two hours. The council decided to call for bids for redecoration of the fire hall meeting room when specifications for the work to be done are provided

by the fire chief. Purchase of six spanner wrenches for the fire department was approved.

A decision was reached to reinvest approximately \$14,000 of city funds in time deposits with the US National Bank. The time on present deposits has expired.

The council refused acceptance of the extension of E street as a city street because it was not satisfactorily prepared. A drainage problem on F street was called to the attention of property owners and proper billing for pipe in addition to the regular sewer charge was decided for a new connection being made.

An offer of \$700 by Ray Mattson for property at 30 Mississippi avenue was tabled indefinitely. This property was repossessed in default of payment on a previous \$1300 contract.

Permission is to be asked of the highway department to rearrange drainage on Rose avenue between Cougar and Maple streets where problems have arisen.

The council voted to ascertain why the new water department pick-up was not equipped with seat belts as required by statute.

After discussion and a second vote which resulted in a tie, the council refused the request to allow \$17 for replacement of bulbs in Christmas lights on downtown streets. An opinion voiced was that this was out of the jurisdiction of the city funds.

Routine payment of bills concluded the business and the council was adjourned until December 20. C. E. Miller, council president, presided over the Monday session in the absence of Mayor T. M. Hobart.

Offices Moved

Administrative offices of school district 47J have been moved to a new location at 374 Bridge street across from the high school. This facility will provide room for the superintendent's office, an office for the clerk, a board meeting room, and storage for district records.

This move enables the daily business of the district to be carried out in one location without interfering with the instructional program of the schools.

Light Contest Entries Wanted

Entries in the annual Chamber of Commerce lighting contest have begun to come in, according to Mrs. Charles Minger, chairman, and indications are that many more families will be decorating their homes this week end to add to the festive appearance of the community for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Minger also announced a change in deadline for entries from the previously announced December 17 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18. The entry blank is placed elsewhere in this paper again this week to assist people with making their entry in correct form. These may be handed to Mrs. Minger at Sam's Food Store, mailed to her, or left at the Vernonia Eagle office prior to the December 18 closing hour.

While schools are not included in the contest, the decorations going in to place there add greatly to the appearance of the community and are appreciated by everyone.

Bert Tisdale Service Friday

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Bert Tisdale the previous day at Canby. He had suffered a heart attack several months ago and had been in steadily falling health since that time.

Tisdale formerly was a Vernonia resident and for many years was a city mail carrier. He began that job when house to house delivery was first started here in 1932, then after a number of years took a leave of absence and was gone from Vernonia for a time, only to return and again become mail carrier. He retired seven or eight years ago and had since spent considerable time following the horse racing game since his prime interest was horses.

Services for him will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel of Holman, Hankins and Rilance Mortuary at Oregon City.

PE Instructor Takes Position

Mrs. James Johns, girls physical education instructor for the Vernonia elementary schools, was at Corvallis last Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4 for the meeting of the Oregon Association of Health Physical Education and Recreation which was held on the Oregon State University campus. There were 376 physical education instructors from grade schools, high schools and colleges throughout the state in attendance.

The association is divided into various sections and at this meeting, Mrs. Johns took over the office of president of the division of girls and women sports in Oregon.

Business sessions were held by the different groups and there were discussion groups dealing with swimming, new rule for girls' basketball and health sessions. The conference concluded with a banquet Saturday evening.

Of special interest to Mrs. Johns was the fact that one of the speakers, Bob Wilder, who is now head of the recreation and parks department for the state of Oregon, was a former Vernonia high school student. He was a member of the class of 1952 but moved from Vernonia prior to graduation.

Santa Expected

Vernonia firemen are awaiting word from the North Pole to confirm the time of Santa's annual visit to the fire hall. The firemen annually sponsor a visit from Santa to give local children a chance to talk to the old gentleman and to make their desires known to him. The time and date will be given next week when word is received from Santa.

Post Office Schedules Late Hours

Postmaster O. T. Bateman announced this week that in order to give added service to Vernonia area patrons and facilitate the sending of Christmas mail, the post office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the next two Saturdays, December 11 and 18, for stamp sales and to receive parcel post. The money order window will remain closed.

Bateman expressed his appreciation for the way residents of this area are mailing early. He stated that Monday of this week was a very good day with a large volume of mail moving through the office.

Distance addressing and the use of the zip codes in addresses are urged to help mail reach the proper destination also.

Students Earn Listings on Roll

There was a total of 36 students who earned grades sufficiently high to place their names on the honor roll at Vernonia high school for the second six-weeks period of this school term. That is an increase of three over the number appearing on the first one released this year. However, some names which appeared then are missing this time and some others have been added. The complete list is as follows:

Freshmen: Dado Briones, Zenda Ellis, Dan Hearing Kathie Henderson, Joyce Knowlton, Matthew Koch, Douglas Koski, Debra Miller, Cathie Reynolds, Fay Russell;

Sophomores: Steve Curl, Becky Henderson, Sandra Lindsley, Geoffrey Proehl, Carmen Rundle;

Juniors: Linda Armstrong, Albert Brunsman, Candie Glick, Bill Hanson, Randy Holce, Kathy Jensen, Sally Knowlton, Ann Sargent, David Serafin, Sherry Sutton, Ken Vealey, Judi Weller, Don Wilson;

Seniors: Beth Ann Ambrose, Christine Bender, Jerry Hanson, Mike Laws, Robert Mattson, Roger Medges, Fred Smith, Bob Wood.

Safety Council Changes Meet

The Vernonia Hunter Safety Council has changed their December meeting to next Tuesday, December 14, at 7 p.m. to avoid conflict with Christmas events. The program for the evening will include a demonstration on hand loading of ammunition. All persons interested in hunting or shooting are invited to attend and to join the organization.

The group will also formulate final plans for their turkey shoot to be held December 19. The contest will start at 10 a.m. and continue until shooters have all competed.

The rules committee has announced that there will be both junior and senior divisions and all shooting will be done at 50 feet with small bore rifles. Ammunition will be furnished and target rifles available for use.

Logger Basketball Team Opens Season with Sherwood Games

The Vernonia Loggers, in their first two preleague basketball games for this season, met tough competition in the Sherwood team from the Yawama league which has been predicted as possible A-2 champions for the state this year, and went down to defeat in both games, but not without a valiant fight which showed good potential for the Loggers in their approaching league season.

In their first encounter last Saturday evening at Sherwood, the final score was Vernonia 31 and Sherwood 41. With the score 8 to 9 in favor of the Bowmen at the end of the first quarter, the Loggers moved ahead by five points in the middle of the second. Luck was with Sherwood, however, when they moved to a lead of 20 to 17 for the half-time score.

Once again on the court, Vernonia managed to secure a 23-23 tie within the first few minutes of the third

quarter. Sherwood stopped that short, however, and at the end of it the scoreboard read, "Visitors 24, Home 31." The Loggers' full court press held the Bowmen to 10 points during the fourth quarter with the Loggers totaling 7.

Dave Larson was high point man for the Loggers with 10 points. Fred Smith and Jerry Hanson were next, each with 8, then Bob Mattson with 3, and finally Joe Curl with 2 points. For the Bowmen, Brad Rossa was high scorer with 18 points, Charles Gardiner was next with 9, and Will Coley made 6.

Fred Smith was high rebounder for the Loggers with 11 rebounds and Joe Curl was next with 8. Larry Elton played a fine defensive game, holding Brad Rossa to only two field goals during the second half.

Tuesday night, a near capacity crowd in the Vernonia gym saw the

Loggers play another good game against the strong Sherwood team which they lost by a narrow nine point margin. The final score was 62 for Sherwood and 53 for the Loggers.

The first half was a closely fought encounter with the lead changing several times. At the half the score was 31 to 28 in Sherwood's favor.

In the third period Vernonia lost ground and the deadeye shooting of Sherwood's Brad Rossa resulted in Sherwood outscoring the Loggers 13 to 9. The fourth quarter was fought on almost equal ground with the Loggers only two points behind their opponents. Dave Larson sparked the drive with 10 points.

Rossa was again top scorer for Sherwood with 25 points and Gardiner was second with 11.

Jerry Hanson was top scorer for the Loggers with 17 points and others

scored as follows: Fred Smith, 13; Dave Larson, 12; Larry Elton, 8; Bob Mattson, 2 and Bill Hanson, 1.

Fred Smith did an outstanding job on rebounding with 15 to his credit and Reger Medges was the outstanding man on defense.

Coach Bert Krommiller stated that he felt the boys played better ball Tuesday night than they had Saturday and that these games had pointed up areas where they needed more stress. One area found weak Tuesday was the charity line for out of 30 chances from the free throw line, the Loggers connected for only 17.

The Loggers offer fans two home games this week end. Hood River, for which Krommiller coached last year, will come here Friday and promise stiff competition and Banks will be here Saturday night. Varsity game time is 8:15 p.m. after the JV game which starts at 6:15 p.m.

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Lion Diabetic Clinic Tests 213 People

Members of the Vernonia Lions club, at their dinner meeting Monday evening of this week, heard a gratifying report from the diabetic clinic held last Saturday at the West Oregon Electric building.

There were 213 persons who took the test which involved the drinking of a special heavy sugar solution, then reporting back in two hours for a simple blood test which involved taking a drop of blood from a finger. This test makes possible the pinpointing of the need for more extensive tests.

There were 13 persons whose tests indicated possible diabetic condition. To date, it is known that one of these persons had additional tests which proved that diabetes was pre-

sent, a fact that had been unsuspected. The Lions feel that even this one case detected and placed under treatment makes the clinic worthwhile.

Dr. S. A. Thiringer was in charge of the clinic and was assisted by Mrs. Thiringer and Mrs. Richard Elton.

Sunday, members of the Lions club put into place the street decorations for the Christmas season and erected the Christmas tree on the lot at the corner of Bridge and Jefferson streets. Tracy Hanson and Ed Roediger chairmanned the project and

were assisted by other Lions. Bob Curl, who is home for over the holidays, was assisting on the ladder as lights were put in place.

New items this year include several strings of lights in the Riverview section and several new center pieces which will arrive this week.

The program for the Monday evening meeting was provided by Pete Brunsman who showed movies of their recent trip abroad.

December 20, the club will meet at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. for their Christmas party at which the ladies will be guests.

Cubs Prepare To Sell Trees

The Cub Scouts will sell Christmas trees beginning Saturday, December 11 according to an announcement made this week by Cubmaster Don Tipton. The present plan is to use the Lamping lot across from Bob's Union Service and trees will be sold for \$1.50 each.

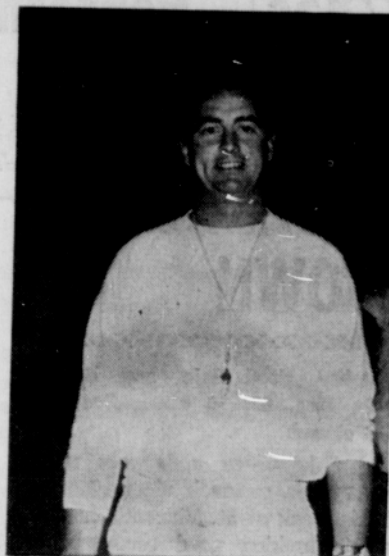
Trees are being donated to the boys by the Crown Zellerbach Corporation and money derived will be used for Cub Scout activities.

Persons who have no way to get the trees and wish them delivered to their homes may call either Tipton, HAZEL 9-6883 or M. C. Brewer, HAZEL 9-6325 and place their order and a tree will be delivered. The Cubs felt this service might be of special help to elderly people or those who do not have cars.

U. S. National Dividends Due

U. S. National Bank of Oregon's board of directors has declared a dividend of 35 cents per share payable on January 2, 1966, to stockholders of record December 10, 1965. President E. J. Kolar has announced.

There are 3,000,775 shares outstanding, and the total dividend payment will be \$1,050,271.25. The declaration was made at the monthly meeting of the board November 24.



GORDON CROWSTON, football coach at Vernonia high school, was voted fifth place in the coach of the year selection for A-2 schools of the state on the basis of votes cast at the end of the season by fellow prep football coaches. Dick Sutherland of Bandon won top honors in recognition of regular season accomplishments with 21 votes. Alva Brown, Sierra Catholic, 11; Bill McKibbin, St. Mary's, 10; Gene Morrow, Newport, 9; and Crowston, 8. Burnett Stephens of Neah-Kah-Nie received 5.

UF Goal Topped

Mrs. David Banta, local United Fund Drive chairman, reported this week that cash and pledges to date have topped the \$700 goal set for this area. A total of \$681.27 had been banked and \$24 in pledges was still to be received. Several other organizations and individuals have indicated that contributions would be forthcoming which will help to swell the total.

Mrs. Banta asks that all those who plan to donate, send their contribution now so that her books can be closed on this year's drive.

JVs Remain Undeclared

The Logger JV basketball team started its season Friday night of last week at Jewell, then played Sherwood there Saturday and again here Tuesday and to date remain undeclared.

Friday night, they won by a score of 56, doubling that of the Jewell team. High scorer for Vernonia was Pete Brunsman with 18 points and Steve Curl was next, bringing in 9 points. Slinger was the high point man for Jewell.

Saturday night at Sherwood the JVs chalked up their second victory by tripling their opponents score, 69 to 23. Dave Peddicord was high point man for Vernonia with 13 points. Keith Cameron and Steve Ellis followed with 11 points each. Hank Childs was the top scorer for Sherwood, with only 6 points.

Tuesday, when Sherwood came here, the JVs continued their winning ways with a final score of 53 to 24. High pointer for Sherwood was Don Eaton with 6 and Jim Sanderson was second with 5 points.

For Vernonia, Pete Brunsman tallied 16 points and did an excellent job on rebounds. Steve Ellis was second with 11; Ken Vealey, who was outstanding on passing tallied 10; Gary Hanson, 6; Buddy Robertson and Randy Nightwine, 4 each and Albert Brunsman, 2.

In this game, the Vernonia team was ahead at all times with a half time score of 21 to 11. The JVs are coached by Gordon Crowston.

Bloodmobile to Take Donations

The Red Cross Bloodmobile has scheduled a visit to Vernonia for January 17, 1966, according to Mrs. Charles Minger, local chairman in charge of arrangements. The unit will be stationed at the IOOF hall again and hours and details of arrangements will be announced later.

A list of persons needing blood replacements will be given later, also so that those who wish may give in someone's name.

Vernonia has fallen short of its quota on the last several visits and it is hoped that there can be a better turnout in January.

Rates Corrected

A press release supplied the latter part of November by the West Coast Telephone company contained an error which the company wishes to have corrected. In regard to the reduction in long distance rates scheduled to go into effect December 16, the reduction on daytime rates will be five or ten cents on most day time calls. There will no change in night rates.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



BASKETBALL community night Thursday was well received by parents and fans who heard coach Bert Krommiller outline rules for the team, introduce players and staff members and explain offensive and defensive methods of play. Rule changes and referee problems were explained by Francis Brusco and Frank Perry from Longview. Brusco, left, explains one of changes using players Fred Smith and Jerry Hanson.