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## Schools Plan Programs

The schools of district 47J will offer four Christmas programs this year to add to the enjoyment of the season.

The Mist school is first on the list with a program scheduled for Friday evening, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mist school gym. It will include an original sketch, Santa's Secret, which was written by Kathy Grimsbo, and a brief enactment of the Christmas story by the primary class. Christmas music will be presented by the school's band and chorus.

Lincoln school will have a special program of their own next Wednesday, December 22 at 1:30 p.m. It will include Christmas music and dances and friends and parents are

invited to attend.

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented at the Washington school next Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be a kindergarten play, "Getting Ready for Christmas."

The elementary school band under the direction of Charles Randall will present several Christmas selections and vocal groups from the primary, intermediate and upper grades under the direction of Don Jackson will present songs including a number from the Nutcracker Suite, the Drummer Boy and Twelve Nights of Christmas. There will be a dance interpretation of the Nutcracker Suite by the fourth grades.

Sixth graders will portray a brief

story of the Shoemaker and the Elves, a familiar Christmas story. The Twelve Days of Christmas will be sung as a production number as singers portray the various gifts of the twelve days.

Set decorations for the program have been designed by Miss Gail Boldingh, art teacher. Coordinator and director of the program is Don Jackson, vocal music director for the elementary schools.

At the close of the program, Santa will make his annual visit with treats for all the children.

At the high school, a Christmas assembly will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. just prior to dismissal for the holidays and anyone who wishes to do so may attend.

## New Officers To Head Plan Group in '66

Ralph Keasey was elected chairman of the Vernonia Planning Commission and Mrs. T. M. Hobart was named secretary at the regular December meeting. The new officers will assume their duties in January and will serve during 1966.

The planning commission is working on a draft of a zoning ordinance to be presented to the city council. This zoning ordinance will in turn be presented to the Vernonia citizens for their approval. Other items that will be under review in the coming year are the formulation of a building code and sub-division regulations, according to the new chairman.

Larry Bair was recently appointed to the vacancy on the commission which was created when Derl Roberts became a member of the city council. Other members of the commission are Jim Davies, retiring chairman; Dave Banta, retiring secretary; Warren Aldrich and Bill Horn.

## Council Offers Christmas Ball

The Christmas Ball, sponsored by the Vernonia high school student council, will be Saturday, December 18 from 9 p.m. to midnight. The music will be furnished by the Erik K. Quartet.

Tickets will be available at local businesses at the following prices: couples \$1 and singles 75c. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Decorations will be made by the freshman class. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited and members of the alumni are especially urged to attend and make this a time for getting together.

## Deadline Near For Yule Lights

Entries in the Chamber of Commerce lighting contest are coming in daily, according to Chairman Irene Minger, who reminds everyone that only those displays for which an entry blank is deposited before 5 p.m. this Saturday, December 18, will be judged. The blank is repeated in this issue and may be given or sent to Mrs. Minger or the Vernonia Eagle office.

Plans now are for the judging to be done Sunday evening as soon as it is dark, so all displays should be turned on early and left on late to give the judges time to see them.

The categories as listed on the entry blank are religious theme, Santa theme, illumination and commercial. Entry blank should be marked as to which category the entry falls in. Again, no display will be considered which has not been entered.

First, second and third place awards will be made in each category.

## Lions Await Program

The Vernonia Lions club will have a combined Christmas party and ladies night next Monday evening at the Masonic Temple and the 7 p.m. dinner will be served by the Nehalem Social club. Each couple is to bring a gift for a child.

A program is being arranged by Robert Sargent, Don Jackson and Darrold Proehl.

## Loggers Lose to Dragons, Net Win Over Banks in Game Series

Last Friday night the Loggers played a disappointing game against the Hood River Dragons and chalked their third loss off as experience.

They came back Saturday night, however, with a victorious slaughter over the Banks Braves, gaining back their confidence as well as that of the townspeople.

Just after the blow of the whistle, beginning the Friday night game, Vernonia took the tip off and went racing down the floor only to miss their first shot. The ball was transferred to the Hood River Dragons and they shot for two.

At the end of the first quarter the Dragons had 10 points and the Loggers 6. At halftime, the score was 11 to 18 with Hood River in the lead.

Each team scored 14 points in the third time period but Hood River outscored Vernonia 21 to 10 in the fourth. The final score read 35 to 53, a third victory for Hood River.

Dave Larson and Roger Medges led the Loggers in points with a total of 12 each. Joe Curl was next with 5, then Jerry Hanson with 3, Fred Smith, 2, and Larry Elton, 1.

Joe Curl was top rebounder, bringing in 12 for his team.

Jerry Hanson followed with 8. Bill Hanson looked good in his rebounds and defensive plays, especially during the third quarter.

High point man for Hood River was Ralph Carter with 18 points. Tom Gaulke followed, making 16.

The Loggers actually made one more shot than the Dragons but Hood River cleared 27 of their 44 possible free throws from the charity line.

On Saturday night the Loggers looked like a different ball team. Vernonia started off in the lead and remained ahead of the Banks Braves during the entire game. The end of quarter scores were: First 10-15; second 21-30; third 29-40; fourth 40-60.

Fred Smith led in points and rebounds. His total was 24 and he brought in 10 rebounds. Jerry Hanson and Dave Larson were tied for second, each making 8 points and 8 rebounds.

Larry Elton scored 5 points, Joe Curl and Roger Medges 4 each, Bill Hanson sunk 3 and Bob Mattson and Steve Minger 2 apiece. Larry Elton, Roger Medges, Jerry Hanson and Dave Larson also played very well defensively.

Rick Kemper was high point man for Banks with 14.

Coach Kronmiller was very pleased with the Loggers and said there was a better hustle by the entire squad than in any game thus far. He was also happy to note that Vernonia out-rebounded Banks 48-27 and made 46 percent of their shots as compared to the Braves' 24 percent.

## Hunter Council Prepares Shoot

The Vernonia Hunter Safety Council put the final touches on plans for their turkey shoot Sunday, December 19. The competition will commence at 10 a.m. and continue all through the day.

Competition will be found by shooters in both small bore and also large bore rifles if enough interest is found in the latter class. Junior and senior classes will be held to give all shooters an opportunity to participate. Small bore ammunition will be furnished by the club as will targets.

Refreshments will be available at the range located on the Robert Sword property. No vehicular traffic is permitted on the property and the matches will be regulated by council members.

Membership cards will be available at the shoot to allow those wishing to join the group to do so at that time.

The hunting group is also circulating an open letter to the state game commission regarding the extended deer seasons and those interested in perpetuating the area deer herds are invited to sign the letter which will be forwarded to the game commission. Non members are also invited to participate in this project.

Another item discussed was the lack of response in turning in elk racks for judging. The committee is again asking that persons having elk racks to be judged turn them in this coming week, not later than December 26, either to Ben Fowler or by leaving them at Ralph's Chevron Service. These are to be this year's kill and to have been taken during the regular bull season.

## Snow Creates Road Hazard

The first snow of the season began falling about midmorning Monday, December 13 and large flakes fell rapidly to whiten the area. Only about an inch could be measured in town, but on the hills and outlying areas it was slightly deeper. It began melting rapidly, also, for it was a very wet snow and by evening, only a trace remained in town.

The road hazard created by the snow while it lasted affected several Vernonia residents. Mrs. Marie Shafer had been spending a few days at Forest Grove and her granddaughter, Mrs. Derrell Rose, was bringing her home when near Banks, the car skidded into the ditch. The car behind her also skidded into the ditch and it was driven by Mrs. Robert Pollock. A car from the other direction likewise went into the ditch, and it was Albert Schalock.

## Enlargement of Rural Fire Area Talked

Vernonia volunteer firemen met Monday, December 13 for their regular business meeting. Chief Don Webb presided and opened the session by leading the flag salute.

Routine business was cared for and then plans were set for the department's annual Christmas party. The event is set for Friday evening, December 17, 7 p.m. at the fire hall. All firemen and families will participate.

Eugene Weller, chairman of the rural fire board discussed the possible annexation of 19 dwellings in

to the rural area. Ralph Bergerson had met with the rural board at their last quarterly meeting and requested consideration of annexing the area from the existing boundary to the county line on Timber road. The board and department will consider the annexation and the city council will also be contacted on the matter when legal and technical matters are ascertained.

Weller also reported that the rural board had turned \$304.25 to the city, derived from taxes paid to date. This is in accordance with the new city-rural district agreement.

Regret was expressed that such a small representation had turned out for the last election at which Walter Workman was re-elected as a five-year director on the rural board.

Also discussed was the proposed water points to be developed in the rural district by the board and firemen working together. The next rural board meeting was announced for March 7.

Refreshments of homemade pies and doughnuts were furnished the firemen by the Pythian Sisters.

## Sermons, Programs for Coming Event Prepared

Special Christmas sermons and music will be featured in most of the churches of Vernonia this coming Sunday, December 19, which is the last Sunday before Christmas. All churches extend an invitation to everyone to attend any of their services and especially at this season everyone is urged to make the church services a part of their observance of Christmas.

Several of the churches have also announced plans for Sunday school Christmas programs this coming Sunday.

The Baptist church will have their Christmas program during the 11 a.m. service hour. It will be under the direction of the pastor's son, David DuBose. Included will be a short devotional by the pastor, Reverend L. A. DuBose. There will be treats distributed, also.

At the Evangelical United Brethren church, a vesper service is planned at 5 p.m. There will be a program which includes musical numbers from all the departments of the Sunday school and the Christmas story told in slides accompanied by scripture readings. The program will be followed by a coffee hour sponsored by the EUB Guild and EUB Circle. Contents of the church mail box will be distributed there by the church youth group.

Both the Assembly of God and the Vernonia Bible church have programs scheduled for 7 p.m. Both will have programs made up of recitations, songs and exercises which will feature the children of the Sunday school.

The Christian church will present the traditional Christmas story in tableau with narration and the singing of the church choir. Children from the various departments of the Sunday school will participate in various ways. Following their program, the young people of the church will go caroling, then will return to the church for the traditional chili feed. Mrs. Earl King is in charge of the program and Mrs. Ellen Hanson has arranged for the caroling trip and chili feed.

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## Santa to Pay Visit

Word has been received from the North Pole that Santa will be at the fire hall Saturday, December 18 to meet with children. The hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Treats will be provided for all little admirers of the old gent. The volunteer firemen are sponsoring Santa's visit.

## Construction Up in County

The report from the Columbia county building department for November shows only eight building permits issued during that month, one for a new residence, one for plumbing, one for a detached garage and five for residence additions. Total valuation is \$20,955.

In November of 1964, permits were issued for four new residences, nine residence additions and one miscellaneous item. Total valuation was \$56,970.

To date, building in Columbia county this year is running very close to the same amount as in 1964. From January 1 through November 30 of 1964, permits were placed at a valuation of \$1,790,631. From January 1 through November 30 of 1965 they have totaled \$1,790,631. New residences and residence additions both years have accounted for the largest item requiring permits.

## Hours Extended

A number of local stores maintained extended shopping hours last week end and have indicated that they will do so again this week end and all next week, if there is indication that customers wish to make use of the later hours.

## JVs Split in Week's Series

Coach Gordon Crowston's JV basketball team split in the win-loss column this past week end with Hood River on Friday night and Banks on Saturday.

In the Friday night preliminary they defeated Hood River's JV quint 33-28 after leading at all quarter stops, 9-6, 19-15 and 24-18. Steve Ellis led the attack with ten points to take high point honors for the game.

Other scoring included P. Brunsmann with 4 points; A. Brunsmann, 4; Vealey, 4; S. Curl, 0; G. Hanson, 4; and Robertson, 7. The team hit 18 of 24 attempts from the foul line for a .560 percentage.

Saturday night Bank's Larry Kemper and Dwight Driswold, 18 and 17 points respectively, led a red hot attack to stop the Logger JVs winning streak at four games by a score of 51-36.

Vernonia's scoring was led by Steve Ellis again with 9. A. Brunsmann netted 5 points; Nightwine, 2; Vealey, 7; Andrus, 2; S. Curl, 0; G. Hanson, 6; and Robertson, 5 to aid the failing cause of the young Loggers. They dropped in free throws at the rate of 12 for 27 attempts for a .444 percentage.

Banks led at the end of all quarters, 2-16, 28-18 and 38-28, to thwart the Vernonia JVs try for their fifth straight win.

## Jamboree Win Posted by West

The annual Columbia county grade school basketball jamboree was held Friday, December 10 at the St. Helens junior high school. The West team, composed of Vernonia, Clatskanie and Rainier, easily defeated the East, Scappoose, SHJHS Lancers, and SHJHS Buccaners by a score of 86-28. Vernonia defeated the Lancers by a score of 27 to 6.

The St. Helens school won the jamboree trophy for sportsmanship, pep club and team activities.

Two bus loads of Vernonia grade students and several carloads of parents attended the event. The grade school team is coached by James Johns and the pep club is directed by Mrs. Ginger Johns.

The grade school will play its first home game here today, Thursday, December 16, at 3:00 p.m. against the St. Helens Lancers.



DEER antlers found near Cochran late in November by Fred Hagerman were tightly locked together as the result of a fight that resulted in death for both animals. The deer apparently had fallen into a pond and drowned from their efforts to become separated. Each set was four points on one side and three on the other. He has them on display at the International Paper company office at Sunset Junction.