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Federal Fund Grant Given Approval for District 47J

Federal funds in the amount of \$11,403.30 were recently approved under Title I of Public Law 8910 to finance an education project in school district 47J. This is a flat grant aid program through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and does not involve the use of any local district tax monies. If congress appropriates additional funds annually and the project is successful, it may be continued for the next three years.

work with staff members and to relieve them of supervisory and clerical duties. These teachers then can give personal instruction and individual help to students having trouble in adjusting to the school program. It is the goal of the program to help each of these children to achieve in accordance with his ability.

The program will retain a flexibility which will enable aides to be assigned where they will do the most good.

Regular reports on activities will be made to the school principals and progress of the program will be discussed in school faculty meetings. Application for the program was approved by the district board of directors.

Any patrons of the district who have questions concerning this program, or any phase of the school district's operation are urged to contact Superintendent William Ambruce at the district office, 373 Bridge street, where their questions will be welcomed and answered.

Chamber Rewards Two



MRS. MARIE ATKINS, first woman to receive chamber of commerce Woman of the Year award, received plaque from Guy Thomas Monday evening.

There was a larger than usual attendance at the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening to hear Earl Ray, chief of police, talk on shoplifting. He pointed out that the four types of shoplifters were "boosters" who made their living by such thefts, narcotic addicts, kleptomaniacs and amateurs.

The latter can be divided into adult and juvenile groups. Articles taken are usually those on open display racks, readily accessible, to be slipped into pockets, shopping bags, or boxes. Ray stated that he hoped his remarks would call attention to the fact that the shoplifting problem does exist in Vernonia, though on a small scale.

Ralph Bergerson, chamber president, introduced Guy Thomas, who in turn presented the citizen of the year awards to Mrs. Marie Atkins and O. T. Bateman. Thomas listed the many qualities of Mrs. Atkins which have made her an outstanding citizen of this community. Her hard work in the many organizations of which she is a member has not gone unnoticed, nor have the innumerable personal acts of kindness done for others in time of illness or need. She has endeared herself to many because of her thoughtfulness.

Bateman has been a long time resident of Vernonia and worked in the postoffice as clerk before being appointed postmaster. He enlisted in the navy in World War II and has been active in the service organizations as well as the Lions club. He serves on the budget committees of the school district and the city council. Fishing and hunting are among his recreational activities and has led to his interest in the conservation of those resources.

This is the first year a citizen of the year award has been given to a woman but the precedent will no doubt be followed in succeeding years by the chamber.

Previous recipients of the award have been Bill Horn, Dr. T. M. Hobart, Sam Hearing Jr., Robert C. Lindsay, and Darrold Proehl.



VERNONIA'S postmaster, O. T. Bateman, left, was awarded the Citizen of the Year plaque Monday evening in recognition of his community service during 1965 and in previous years as well. Presentation was made by Guy Thomas.



CHIEF of Police Earl Ray spoke at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening on the shop lifting problem.

Planning to Include Help From Readers

Because of the concern of many local people for better upkeep of the cemeteries in the area, the matter has been considered by the Vernonia Planning Commission and one of its members, Ralph Keasey, has studied the situation extensively and has written a comprehensive article which appears elsewhere in this issue to present the problem to the residents of the area.

Accompanying the article is a questionnaire printed previously which seeks to get a cross section of opinions from residents. A few people filled it out previously, but not as many as really are interested. It is hoped that many will use the blank at this time to voice their sentiments.

(See questionnaire page 6.)

Two File for Clerk Office

The second candidate to file in Columbia county is Mrs. Gloria Salvey of Scappoose who filed Monday for the position of county clerk on the Democratic ticket. She has been employed in the clerk's office for the past one and one-half years as a clerk-typist. She is married and she and her husband, Warren B. Salvey, and four children ranging from 10 to 17 years, at route 2, box 312, Scappoose.

She will be opposing her present boss, Roy Nelson, incumbent county clerk, who also filed Monday for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

The first candidate to file in the county was Loran E. Atkins of Vernonia, Republican, who filed for the commissioner nomination.

13 Men Called In February

Columbia County's February quota for the draft is 13 men—equal to one half the December, 1965 quota, according to Selective Service Board No. 2.

The 13 draftees will report for induction on February 9 in Portland. The February quota is up from January's call of eight men.

Some men classified 1-Y — those who previously failed to pass either the physical or mental tests — will be among the 30 county men sent to Portland February 1 for pre-induction physicals. It is the first time any of the men in 1-Y have been sent for re-examination.

The age of the men going for pre-induction physicals is from 18 years 10 months to 23.

Consultants to Give Tax Help

The Oregon State Tax Commission, income division, has announced the schedule on which consultants will be in Columbia county to assist tax payers with the filing of their returns.

On March 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the representative will be at the city hall in Clatskanie. That afternoon, from 2 to 5 p.m., he will be at the Rainier city hall. March 24, he will be at room 206, Columbia county court house in Helens.

27 Listed for Six Weeks Roll

The honor roll for the third six weeks period of the school year which marks the end of the first semester at Vernonia high school, lists 27 students, nine each for the freshman and junior classes, six seniors and three sophomores.

The complete list, by classes, is as follows:

Freshmen: Dado Briones, Zenda Ellis, Kathie Henderson, Marcella Hendricks, Judi Horn, Joyce Knowlton, Debbie Miller, Fay Russell, Chris Smith;

Sophomores: Steve Curl, Kristen Landers, Carmen Rundle;

Juniors: Linda Armstrong, Albert Brunsman, Bill Hanson, Randy Holce, Kathy Jensen, Sally Knowlton, Ann Sargent, Dave Serafin, Sherry Sutton;

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

Pomona Posts Date

The Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet on February 6 at Yankton Grange. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. Degree work will be given at 7:00 p.m. and the lecturer's program at 8:00 p.m.

Historical Group Plans Sale Of Oregon Scenery Post Cards

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the County Historical Society Wednesday, January 19 in the 4-H dining room on the fairgrounds at Deer Island. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Wm. Wood.

A new member, Mrs. Frank White of Portland, was introduced. She is the daughter of Frank Burnham and was born at Clatskanie and lived there during her early years. She told an interesting story of her family and early

days. Others attending from outside the county were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and daughter, Margaret Hudson of West Linn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Burris and Mrs. Socia Howlett of Portland.

Arrangements are being made to have Oregon scenery postcards for sale at the museum. Mrs. Miller, curator, reported on progress there with everything going along very well.

Sale of the 1965 historical booklets is also progressing, with many being sold. Since it is desired to

have another booklet this year, material should be prepared now to be ready for printing this summer. Several stories are already on file and others are promised. Anyone wishing to buy a copy of the book can do so by contacting the secretary, president, Mary Colvin or Fred & Evie's store at Deer Island. The price is \$1 per copy.

The secretary was authorized to buy a copy of "The Webfoot Volunteer," the diary of Wm. M. Hillery who served in the years

1864 - 1866. This is said to be an excellent account of army life at that time in the different forts and campaigns against marauding Indians of the Northwest. He was a farmer, teacher and leader of those days and was elected master of the Oregon State Grange in 1896 and served through 1900.

It is planned to meet at the fairgrounds in February, but in a different building. Later meetings will probably be held in other parts of the county when better weather can be expected.

Seaside Victory Places Team In Western Division Top Spot

Two tight ball games marked the action of the Vernonia Loggers this past week end. Winning from Seaside Friday night put Vernonia into first place in the Western division of the Cowapa league with a 3-0 win-loss record.

Seaside gave the local quint a run for their money by outshooting them from the floor, 17 of 56 attempts for a .303 average to the Loggers 16 of 61 for .262 percent. Seaside also outrebounced the locals 43 to 35, with the Loggers not getting an offensive rebound the final quarter. Larson and Curl led the home team with nine rebounds each.

Dave Larson led the Vernonia attack with 18 points, followed closely by Smith with 15. Other scoring included Curl 8, J. Hanson 3, and Elton 5. Bob Smits and John Johnson led Seaside with 12 each and were aided by Hansen with 11 to lead their scoring.

Seaside led the home squad with 1:30 to play by three points but a rally pulled the game out for a Vernonia win with the final score 49-45.

A long trip to Moro to meet the Sherman county Huskies was fulfilled by a win for the Loggers by a score of 53-48. Up until 6:08 left to play in the fourth time slot, the visiting Loggers trailed by up to 12 points. A couple of steals and quick scores turned the action in Vernonia's favor when they broke through the tight Huskie defense.

Rebounding was even for this encounter with each team picking off 42. Vernonia hit at a respectable rate in the final period, 10-19 for a .526 percent. Dave Larson hit 9 of 15 attempts in the final quarter to lead the rally.

Scoring for Vernonia included: Smith 20, B. Hanson 2, J. Hanson 6, Ellis 2, Larson 23. Gene Lanthorn led the Sherman quint with 20.

As Vernonia now leads the West half of the league, they will be the target of all other teams attempting to get into the playoffs. The Loggers have five more encounters to play, three of which will be away from home.

Statistics to date for all action reveal the closeness of the games to date: Total points, Vernonia 684, opponents 644, with an average of 52.6 for the locals and 49.3 for visitors per game.

Field goal attempts show 864 for the Loggers with 267 made for a .309 percent against their oppon-

ents 233 of 752 for a .310 percent.

At the free throw line the home town squad had the opposition by hitting 150 of 263 to 178 of 319 for a .579 percent to the opponents .557 percent.

The Loggers have out-rebounced their opponents by picking off 268 offensive and 332 defensive rebounds to their opponents 217 and 295 respectively.

The Loggers have proved a good clutch team by coming through when the chips are down, but with the upcoming games, the local quint will have to toughen their game in all departments. Breaks may play a big part in these five remaining encounters and the advantage will be with the opponents in the three games to be played away from home.

Coach Kronmiller let the players relax a little with only one game to play this week, North Catholic, here Friday night, February 28. Junior varsity play will commence at 6:15 with the varsity game to follow at 8.

JVs Split Last Two Encounters

Coach Gordon Crowston's JVs split in action over the past week end, losing to Seaside Friday night and then journeying to Moro to bring home a victory Saturday.

Friday night the Logger quint went down by a score of 36-35. Although Vernonia led by six at half time, they scored only nine points in the second half to Seaside's 16 to lose by one point. Vernonia led until the third quarter when the Seagulls forged ahead then both teams scored six in the fourth period.

The Logger scoring was as follows: Robertson 9, Cameron 8, P. Brunsman 6, Holsey 6, Peddicord 4 and G. Hanson 2. Seaside was led by Randy Hartill with 11.

Saturday night the JVs redeemed themselves by downing Sherman County's JVs 57-48. Vernonia trailed throughout the first half but came back to outscore the Huskies 34 to 20 the second half.

Vernonia's attack was led by Dave Peddicord with 16, followed by Holsey and Ellis, 15 each; Cameron 8, and G. Hanson 3. Sherman's Dave Richelderser led the Huskies with 14.