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TROOP 201 Boy Scouts worked last week end clearing park area near city airport under direction of Scoutmaster Don Jackson. Picnic tables and benches will eventually be made available for public use, as planned by city council. Councilman Derl Roberts heads city committee planning development of park. See additional scout photo and story elsewhere in this issue.

Music Department Prepares For Annual Spring Concert

The music department of Washington grade school presents its annual spring concert at the School tonight, Thursday, April 7, at 8:00 p.m.

The hour-long concert will feature all performing groups of the music department, including the advanced, intermediate and beginning bands under the direction of Charles Randall, and the seventh and eighth grade choruses under the direction of Don Jackson.

The choruses will combine for several numbers and the combined choruses and band will perform one number in the finale.

Among featured numbers will be

the chorus of Climb Every Mountain from the Sound of Music; Anywhere I Wander from the Danny Kaye film, Hans Christian Andersen; special renditions of favorite camp songs, Michael Row the Boat Ashore, and Kum Ba Yah. The finale will feature They Call it America, But I Call it Home. Appropriate at this time will be a singing of the Ballad of the Green Beret. A novelty number is being prepared, entitled, The Animals-a-comin. Marsha Laws will be featured as a soloist in He's Such a Little Fellow. The advanced band will feature Alan Johnson in a trumpet solo entitled, Single Digit Willie. Other selections will include A Salute to Mozart and The Toy Overture.

The concert is being presented without charge and an invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Athletes Hear Pacific Coach

An overflow crowd at the Legion hall Monday evening heard guest speaker, Frank Buckewitz, Pacific University football coach, talk on the importance of athletics. This is the annual athletic banquet given to recognize Vernonia high school athletes.

Coach Don Young introduced varsity football players for Coach Gordon Crowston, who was unable to attend. He also introduced Sam Ceballos, state runner-up in trampoline competition. Later he was called upon to introduce his track and cross country teams.

Coach Bert Kronmiller introduced the basketball players and commented on their past season. Bill Howard, freshman coach, introduced his teams for both football and basketball.

Lion Charley Hickman opened the evening by introducing Master of Ceremonies Wm. Ambrose, who in turn introduced other speakers.

Dates Set for Science Fair

Indications are that approximately 120 projects will be entered in the local science fair which will take place April 15 and 16 in the halls at the Washington grade school. Wayne Markham, elementary school science instructor is in charge of the arrangements for it.

Exhibits will be in four groups, primary which includes grades 1, 2 and 3; intermediate which takes in grades 4, 5 and 6; junior for grades 7, 8 and 9 and senior for grades 10, 11 and 12. Projects will be classified as physical and mathematical or biological.

The exhibits will be displayed to the public Monday evening, April 18 in connection with the PTA meeting to be held at the Washington school that evening.

Easter Season Services Start This Evening

The Easter season services begin tonight, Thursday, in many local churches with the observance of Holy Thursday, or Maundy Thursday as it is designated by some churches. St. Mary's Catholic church has set a Holy Thursday mass for 7:00 p.m. today.

At St. Mary's, Good Friday will be observed tomorrow with the stations of the cross and sermon at 3:00 p.m. The Vernonia Ministerial association of protestant churches has arranged a union Good Friday service for 7:30 p.m. at the Vernonia Bible church with Reverend Robert Sargent of the First Christian church as speaker.

Saturday, confessions at St. Mary's church are set for 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Easter morning, the Vernonia Ministerial association will hold sunrise services at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery on Corey hill at 6:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the Assembly of God church. Reverend M. B. Gudmundsen of the Nazarene church will speak. At the same hour, an Easter vigil service will be held at St. Mary's church.

Special Easter observances will be featured in the various Sunday schools and morning worship services in the various churches will feature special sermons and music in keeping with the day.

Work on Parks Approved

Included in the business of the Vernonia city council at its meeting Monday evening, was the voicing of appreciation to the Boy Scouts for their good turn work at the new city park at the airport and to Marvin Meyer for the gift of a number of sequoia plantings for city park areas. Letters of appreciation were to be sent to each.

Among problems viewed by the council was the matter of unpaid city assessments on the city alien book. Property owners concerned are to be notified of the existence of these liens and the possibility of collecting them.

It was also brought to the attention of the council that an unauthorized remanufacturing operation is being conducted in the former Vernonia Trading Company building and that complaints of nighttime noise are being voiced.

The council took the matter under advisement.

Only one bid was received for furnishing a police patrol car radio system. It was from Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. in the amount of \$809 and was accepted by the council.

Jamboree to Be Considered

The Friendship Jamboree committee will meet this evening, April 7, at the West Oregon Electric building to make further plans for the July event. A trophy company representative is expected to be present and all persons needing trophies are requested to be present to make selections.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and is open to anyone interested. Henry Anderegg, chairman, invites constructive suggestions for making the event outstanding this year and offers of assistance with events are always welcome.

Free Seedlings Now Available

Crown Zellerbach is again making free seedlings available to residents of Columbia county, according to division forest engineer, David Banta of the E. P. Stamm Tree Farm.

Port Orford Cedar, Douglas Fir and Grand Fir in packages of 25 seedlings are now ready for distribution. Printed instructions for planting and care of the trees will be given with each bundle.

In this area seedlings may be obtained from either the Vernonia Eagle office or from Crown Zellerbach office at Pittsburg.

Action on obtaining an available cost-free site for a new water reservoir was delayed to await determination of the advisability of constructing a new facility as opposed to increasing the capacity of the present storage.

City Attorney Robert Vagt who was present at the meeting was asked to prepare a rough draft of a garbage collection contract for consideration in renewing the franchise which expires at the end of this year.

Purchase of a diving board mount for the board obtained last summer was approved. However, the council voted not to approve purchase of a new tank truck for the rural fire district at this time.

Drainage problems in the area of B street and in the area of a recently installed manhole near Spencer avenue were considered and referred for further study.

After payment of bills, the council adjourned at 9:35 p.m. and will meet next April 18.

329 Get Free Chest Xrays

There were 329 chest x-rays taken here Monday during the visit of the mobile x-ray unit sponsored by the Tuberculosis association and supported by funds from Christmas seal sales. This exceeds the number taken a year ago when 291 availed themselves of the opportunity for free x-rays.

Mrs. Robert Elton who was in charge of arrangement for the visit Monday expressed her appreciation to the ladies who assisted during the time the unit was open. Included were Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. Don Tiffney, Mrs. Jim Brewer, Mrs. Ed Roediger, Mrs. Darla Brown and Mrs. Wayne Welch.

Heart Drive Totals \$147

A total of \$147.91 was collected in the Vernonia area this year in the annual Heart Fund drive which was conducted under sponsorship of the American Legion auxiliary with Mrs. Marie Atkins as chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Albert Schalock, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Mrs. Lona Weidman and Mrs. Marie Shafer.

Of the total amount, \$40 was donated by organizations, \$37.55 by businesses, \$34.19 by the schools, \$27.26 through contributions at the coffee hour held at Deans Market and \$8.91 through contributions dropped into the heart containers placed about town.

County Clerk Outlines School Election Laws

In action during 1965, the Oregon state legislature passed laws to bring school election procedures into line with those for other elections and delegated to the county clerk the responsibility of administering school district elections.

The state also has adopted for distribution a manual outlining in detail the proper procedures. This manual is a reproduction of one prepared by Columbia County School Superintendent Ray K. Godsey and his staff assisted by Roy A. Nelson, Columbia county clerk. The manual is cleverly illustrated with cartoon-type drawings. The adoption of this manual by the state has brought

state-wide recognition to Godsey for his work. Copies of the manual are being distributed to news media and election boards throughout the county by County Clerk Roy Nelson.

Nelson has also prepared for distribution to all election boards a detailed manual of all laws and procedures governing general elections. These are designed to make it easier for election boards to perform step by step the duties delegated by law and to make it possible to prevent irregularities and violations.

Nelson states that every security measure is being taken by his office to prevent the possibility of any election fraud.

Golf Team to Meet Pirates

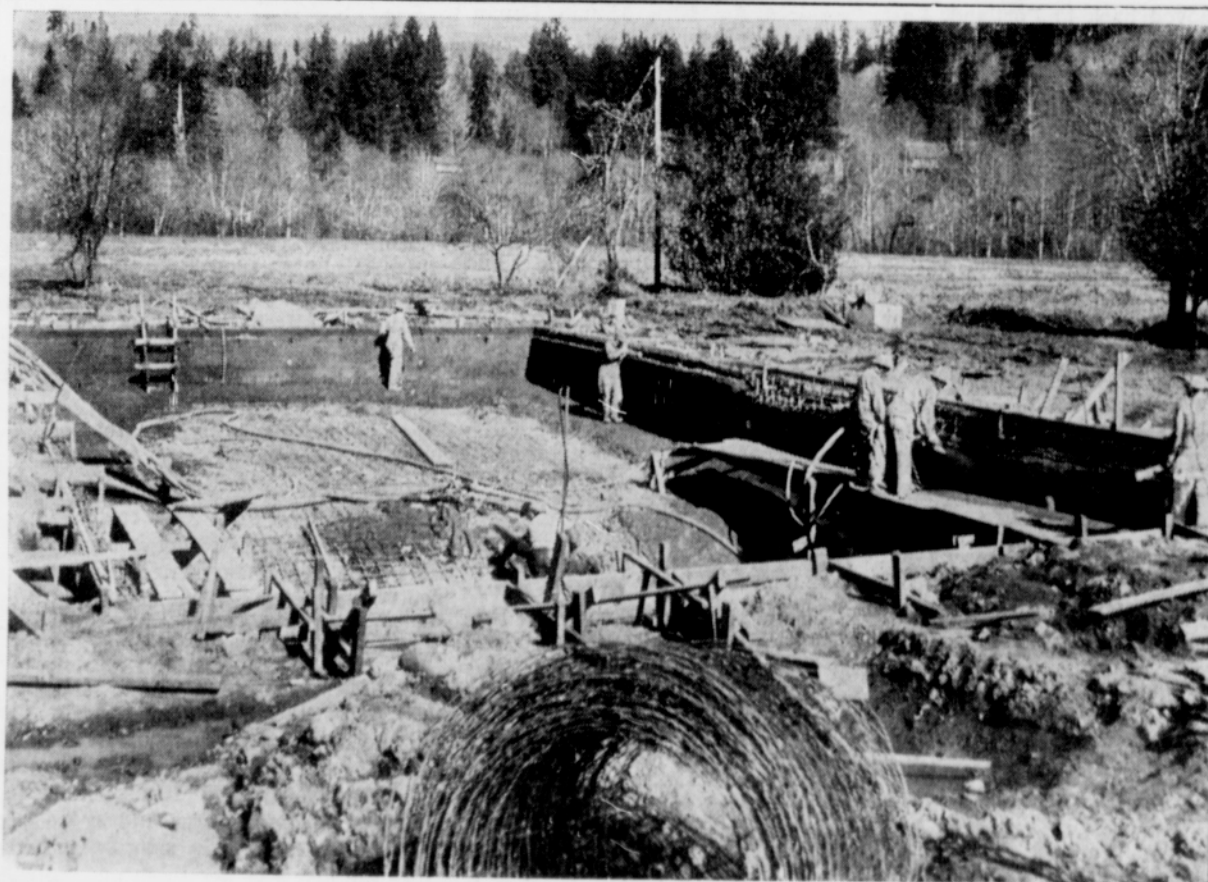
The Vernonia high school golf team will travel to Neah-Kah-Nie today, April 7, for its first match with the Pirates scheduled to start at 4:00 p.m. Present plans according to Bert Kronmiller, coach, are that Ed Burton, Gary Hanson, Pete Brunzman, Larry Elton and Tom Lawler will make up the team for this match.

The matches presently scheduled for the remainder of the season are as follows:

April 14, Scappoose, 4 p.m., there; April 18, Neah-Kah-Nie, 4 p.m. here; April 22, Warrenton, Seaside, Neah-Kah-Nie, and Vernonia, 4 p.m. at Warrenton; April 28, Scappoose, 4 p.m., here; May 2, Warrenton, Seaside and Vernonia, 4 p.m., here; May 14, Hood River, 4-man, 9:30 a.m., there; May 5, Hillsboro, Junior Varsity, 4 p.m., here; May 10, Hillsboro, Junior Varsity, 4 p.m., there.



VOLUNTEER firemen were called Saturday night about 11:30 a.m. to the old Nehalem hotel, the third call they had had in the past week. The previous Thursday night the department was called to quell a fire at the corner of Sixth and Mist Drive in River-view. On Monday morning of this week, the firemen were again called, this time for a chimney fire at the Virgil Snook residence on Pebble Creek road.



WORKMEN were busy cementing in swimming pool at Sports Acres boys camp when photographed a few days ago. Pool will meet Olympic regulations. Facility is being developed near Jewell for June opening. Additional photo of camp area, page 4.

Sports Acres Boys Camp Sets June Opening

Announcement has been made of the opening in June of Sports Acres a boys camp on Sunset highway not far from Elderberry Inn. O. Svehaug is the man developing it and at present work is being rapidly done to complete all facilities in time for the first camp session which will open June 12.

Svehaug states that his camp, which is on a 380 acre tract of Douglas fir, alder and winding trails, will include a picturesque mountaineer lodge with a spacious dining room and a breath-

taking view of the Nehalem river. There will be five cedar dormitories for 24 boys each and a gymnasium for rainy day activities.

There will be a football field, a regulation cinder-surfaced track, two baseball fields, four outdoor basketball courts, two tennis courts, a rifle range and an Olympic-size swimming pool.

Stables will provide gentle riding horses to take campers on excursions over winding mountain trails. Obie's, a Portland restaurant, has charge of the food.

Apparently, Svehaug has been planning for such a facility for some time and had plans made so that construction is taking place rapidly. It is not visible from the highway, and is in a setting to give the seclusion desired for such an enterprise.

Svehaug has announced among his staff for this summer, Tom DeSylvia, former Jefferson high school football coach; Roy Love, Portland State College basketball coach and Dean Sempert, basketball coach at Lewis and Clark.