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SPECTATORS and entrants gathered at Anderson park April of 1965 for the start of the Jaycee boat race. A similar scene will take place later this month when the next river race will be held, again under arrangements by the Jaycees.

Jaycees to Hold Race

The fourth annual Nehalem river boat race will be held here Saturday, April 30 under sponsorship of the Vernonia Jaycees. Canoes, Kayaks and row boats will race down the 11 mile course, starting at Anderson park in Vernonia and ending at Cedar creek on the Vernonia-Mist highway 47, a run of about three to four hours and visible at many points along the highway.

Vernonia Jaycees will accept all comers for \$1.50 registration fee and entrants may register prior to April 30 or the morning of the race. Trophies will be awarded in the various classes. Individual starts will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Minimum age for entry is 15 years and each racer must comply with coast guard small boat regulations.

Cancer Society Drive Accepted

Mrs. B. J. Horn has accepted chairmanship for the April fund raising drive of the American Cancer Society in the Vernonia area, according to Ralph Bergerson, county fund drive treasurer. Mrs. Horn stated that the local drive will be conducted the last week of the month.

Mrs. Oscar Kely of Clatskanie is county fund drive chairman and she states that the county goal this year is \$4800. This is a thousand dollars over the amount raised in the county last year.

Cancer is acknowledged as the nation's number 2 killer and the funds raised are used to further research, education and service to combat the dread disease.

Tracksters Capture Victory In Five-way Meet Thursday

Vernonia's track squad scooted home with the winning tally in a five-way meet held here last Thursday, April 7. Team scores were: Vernonia, 102; Columbia Christian 77½; Rainier 29½; Warrenton, 24; Star of the Sea, 6. Sprinters Rummage and M. Lawrence of Columbia Christian each took two firsts, as did Logger Jerry Hanson.

Placings included firsts in the long jump, of 18'7" and a pole vault mark of 11'6" by Jerry Hanson. Dave Peddicord took second in the long jump and Andrus fifth. Roger Medges followed Hanson in the pole vault with a 10'6" effort, Gary Davis, third and Joe Curl, fifth.

Fred Smith romped home first in the 220 high hurdles in 16.7. Minger placed fourth in this event. A flat 11.0 time was garnered by Peddicord in the century for a third; winning time was Lawrence's 10.3.

J. Coila placed first in the mile and A. Brunsmann third with times of 5:00.3 and 5:05.

Columbia's Rummage took first place in the 440 with a 55.3 mark. The only Logger to place in this event was Les Forcier in fifth place.

Vernonia's Andrus took the 88 yd low hurdles in 22.9; Minger third with a 23.8 time.

Gary Davis came in second in the high jump at 5'2½", behind a 5'4½" mark by M. Eary of Co-

Golfers Play in Three-way Meet

Vernonia high school golfers, coached by Bert Kronmiller, played their first match on an unfamiliar course last Thursday and this, coupled with a touch of first match jitters, sent them home with little to report except good experience and a determination to avenge their losses at a later date.

This first match was played on the Alderwood course near Neah-Kah-Nie last Thursday afternoon in a three-way match between Vernonia, Neah-Kah-Nie and Tillamook Catholic. The Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates tallied 8 points to Vernonia's 2 scored by Ken Vealey, the only Vernonia man to win his match.

Tillamook Catholic's final score was 9½ to ½ picked up by Gary Hanson. Other Vernonia boys who played were Pete Brunsmann, Brad Rumbaugh and Ed Burton.

The team travels to Seappoose this afternoon, Thursday, for their second match and next Monday they will have their first home match when Neah-Kah-Nie and Tillamook Catholic come here.

Accident Takes Life

A freak accident killed a Seaside man 80 feet up in a tree Tuesday.

When Robert Teevin, 30, Seaside, cut the top off a snag it hit a nearby tree, which snapped and sent a 30-foot section sailing into Teevin. He was killed instantly.

Teevin was a contractor working on Crown Zellerbach property about nine miles east of Seaside.

His widow is the former Janet Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith of Seaside. They had two small children.

Change for Bridge Curve Determined

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce has received a reply from the Oregon State Highway commission to the letter concerning the hazardous situation at the bridge one mile south of town where a number of accidents have occurred. The state highway department stated that an investigation of the condition had been made and had resulted in the decision to install a flashing beacon on the advance curve symbols. A painted channelization on the curve to separate traffic is expected to help in eliminating the type of accident that has been occurring.

However the chamber directors, in discussing the matter at their meeting Monday evening, expressed concern that this would not be adequate and a letter to that effect is being sent to the highway department.

To further the development of scouting activities in this area, the chamber directors voted to give the newly formed Explorer Scout Troop \$50. A letter of appreciation for the work done by the Boy Scouts in the airport park is being mailed to the local leaders.

Juniors Plan Amateur Hour

The junior class at Vernonia high school is busy with plans for their annual amateur hour which is scheduled for Friday of next week at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the high school. Students in the grade and high school have been invited to enter talent numbers in music, dramatics, dances or other entertainment fields.

Those who are to participate are to rehearse at the high school this evening, April 14 and again next Thursday evening, April 21. William Bowen, vo-ag teacher, is faculty advisor for the group and is assisting with the arrangements.

Don Wilson, member of the junior class will be MC for the show and the panel of judges will include Mrs. Walter Workman, George Laws, B. J. Horn, Dave Knowlton, and Mrs. Don Webb.

Admission charges of 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school students have been announced and funds raised will be used to finance the junior prom.

Firemen Plan Annual Events

Plans for two annual events of the volunteer fire department were laid Monday evening at their regular business session.

The first event, the Firemen's Ball, to be held May 7, will be put on as the department's annual fund-raising effort. Needed equipment and department functions are financed through this venture.

The next event is one the children of all ages are looking forward to. July Fourth will again be climaxed with an aerial fireworks display if enough funds are collected. The merchants have in the past contributed heavily to this effort and the public is now asked to take up the burden of the expense.

The goal for an adequate display is near \$500, and all donations will be gladly accepted by finance committeeman, Homer Fuller. To assure a display, money must be in a sufficient time prior to July 4 to allow for purchase of supplies.

Youth Plan Banquet

The Christian Youth Rally banquet will be held Saturday evening, April 16 at the EUB church at 6:30 p.m. Those who purchased tickets prior to April 13 will attend.

At 7:30 p.m. the rally will be opened to the public for the showing of the film, The Misfits.

Registration of Voters JC Plan

The Vernonia Jaycees, as a service project, have arranged with Columbia County Clerk Roy A. Nelson to establish a booth on Bridge street in Vernonia to register voters in an effort to get all qualified persons properly registered prior to the April 23 deadline when registration books are closed for the required 30 days before the primary election. The booth will be in operation April 14, 15, 21 and 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. and on the final day, April 23, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Nelson issued a reminder this week that changes in election laws at the last legislature have made the need for re-registration greater than ever. He especially called attention to the fact that in Vernonia if a voter resides on a street for which the name has been changed, he must re-register. Any change in street name or

house number must be shown on the voter's registration card and those who have not moved but live on streets that have been renamed must correct their addresses on the registration lists in order to be eligible to vote.

Persons who move from one house to another in a precinct, move to a different precinct, change their name by marriage or court order must all reregister, also.

In addition to the booth manned by the Jaycees, registration can be made at the city hall with Recorder Walter Linn, at Sunnyside Service south of town and at Mist store.

The Jaycees stated also that persons who cannot register at the announced hours may call Jack Lindsley, 429-3275 or Dick Beers, 429-5753.

Ballots for Servicemen to Be Mailed May 4; Definition Given

Roy A. Nelson, Columbia county clerk, has issued a reminder that servicemen who wish to vote in the May 24 primary election by absentee ballot must apply for ballots at once. These are to be sent out May 4 by airmail. While applications received after May 4 will have ballots sent, they may not reach the voter in time to be returned before the counting deadline.

Parents of servicemen are asked to get word to them at once of the need for making application now.

The official definition of a service voter is as follows:

Service Voter means a citizen of the State of Oregon absent from the place of his residence and serving (1) In the Armed Forces of the United States, or (2) In the Merchant Marine of the United States, or (3) As a civilian employee of the United States, in whatever category, outside the territorial limits of the several states of the United States and the District of Columbia, whether or not the employee is subject to Civil Service or federal administrative acts, and whether or not paid from funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States, or (4) As a member of a religious group or welfare agency assisting members of the Armed Forces of the United States and officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces. This also includes the spouse. The spouse and dependents of any service voter, temporarily living outside the county or city in which is situated the last home residence in this state of such spouse or dependents, may vote in the same manner as provided for a service voter.

Any Columbia county service voter may secure an absentee voter ballot by mailing a post card or other written request to Roy A. Nelson, Columbia County Clerk, Room 101 Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon.

The application shall contain: (a) The name and address of the applicant; (b) That applicant is a citizen of the United States; (c) That he will be over 21 years of age at the date of the election; (d)

That for more than six months preceding the election his home residence has been in Columbia county, the State of Oregon, and giving the address of his last home residence; (e) That he qualifies as a service voter, or as the spouse or dependent of a service voter; (f) That he is not requesting a ballot from any other state and is not voting in any other manner in the election except by the requested absent voter's ballot; and (g) If applicant desires to vote in a primary election, his political party affiliation or preference must be indicated.

Applications received for the primary election shall be deemed valid for the general election this fall.

April 15 Last Date to File

Persons who have not yet filed their federal and state income tax returns and are expecting to do so prior to the April 15 deadline are reminded by Postmaster O. T. Bateman that returns must be postmarked not later than April 15 to avoid penalty.

He further stated this week that in order to be postmarked April 15 at the Vernonia post office, returns must be deposited at the post office prior to the 5 p.m. closing time. All mail deposited after 5 p.m. is not marked until the following morning and will carry an April 16 a.m. postmark.

Kindergarten to Offer Program

The kindergarten classes taught by Mrs. Ralph Reynolds will hold the spotlight next Monday evening at the meeting of the Vernonia PTA which will be held in the Washington school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The children will be exploring the possibilities of their future occupations in a manner which should prove most interesting and entertaining.

Future Teachers Plan Regional Meet

A region 3 meeting of Future Teachers of America will be held at Vernonia high school Saturday and from 75 to 100 delegates are expected from the schools throughout the region which includes all Portland high schools, those east of Portland to Gresham and Estacada, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and surrounding area and down the coast to Tillamook.

Miss Christine Bender, Vernonia high school senior, is regional president, and Michael McCracken, Vernonia high school instructor and FTA advisor, is regional advisor, also. Miss Ann Sargent is president of the Vernonia chapter and she and the chapter's 15

members are assisting with plans for the regional meet.

Delegates will begin arriving at about 9 a.m. and after registration, a business session will be held. Business will include election of new officers.

Theme for the conference is Chaos or Control in Education and it is built around a spy theme. Six chaos sessions are scheduled which will be attended in groups. The session topics and those heading them are as follows: Where are teaching trends leading?, William Ambrose; a Mr. Novak film with discussion lead by Mrs. Alvilda Hearing and John Coila; large schools versus small schools, Miss

Band, Choir Prepare for Spring Event

The annual spring concert for the high school band and choir will be presented Friday evening, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium under the direction of Charles Randall, director of both groups. The public is invited to enjoy this evening of music free of charge.

Among numbers to be presented by the band are Introduction and Inventions; Valderes, a Norwegian march; Spiritual, featuring a solo by Mike Hopkins; Chopstick Rock, St. Louis Blues and others.

The choir will sing Cast Thy Burden, Comin' Through the Rye, No Man is an Island and others.

The groups have worked diligently on music for this concert and promise a good evening of entertainment. This is the highlight of the year for them and everyone is urged to attend.

Clinic Releases March Report

The Mental Health clinic's statistical report for March shows 71 interviews with clients, 34 with parents or parent substitutes, and 17 with other significant persons, totaling 122 direct contacts. This does not include the large number of telephone calls. In addition there were a total of 15 person-interviews in four group sessions.

About 21 hours of work was done with school personnel and with other social agencies. The clinic can make its most useful contribution to the community in providing consultation to other departments as requested, often without having direct contact with the clients concerned. With limited facilities it is impossible to provide direct treatment for every person in need of some sort of counseling help.

It is generally recognized that early diagnosis and treatment is economical in money as well as in human resources. An alert and informed public can do much to help the community use its existing resources effectively, states Anita Niewoehner, ACSW psychiatric social worker, for Columbia county mental health clinic.

Calls Answered By Department

The Vernonia fire department was called out twice Monday, April 11. The first call was at 5:48 a.m. in answer to a call for aid at River view cabins. An overheated oil stove prompted the alarm, with no damage reported, although heavy smoke permeated the unit.

That night, actually 1 a.m. Tuesday morning, the siren called the men out for what turned out to be a false alarm. No cause of the siren being activated was ascertained.

As the paper was being prepared for the press Wednesday, another alarm was received, this time to the EUB parsonage building at the corner of North street and State avenue. No damage resulted from the overheated fuse box which had prompted the alarm.

Ebert of Washington high school, Portland, a student representative from David Douglas high school; Miss Phyllis Williams and Linda Armstrong, Vernonia; Where does FTA fit in? Mrs. Maude Wells, Ann Sargent and Donna Sanders, a 1965 VHS graduate; teaching trends presented by experienced teachers, Robert Sargent, Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, Mrs. Amy Kamholz, Harold McEntire and Charles Randall; vocational teaching, Welcome Rumbaugh, Bill Hanson and Marsha Krieger.

At noon, delegates will be served box lunches prepared by the Vernonia PTA as a service project.