

Council Approves Fund for Tanker

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A spokesman from the Rural Fire Protection district board met with the Vernonia city council Monday evening to clarify their reasons for requesting the purchase of a tanker truck. They stated that although water storage points might be available, they had no effective means of transporting water. It was thought that a used thousand gallon tanker might be obtained for around \$1000. They urged the establishment of a fund for this purpose from the board's share of district taxes. In later action during the evening the council voted to accept the unused portion of rural fire funds for use in purchasing the desired equipment.

Fire Chief Don Webb was present to request assurance that the city will assume payment of the premium on a new accident insurance policy for fire department personnel. Cost of such insurance has been underwritten by department funds. The council gave approval to the inclusion of funds for underwriting this premium in the

new budget for the coming year.

Joe Walker, owner of the old hotel at the east end of the bridge over Rock creek, has indicated that he would sign permission for the burning of the remaining wreckage. The building suffered damage by fire of undetermined origin earlier this month. Prior to that Walker was having the building torn down and lumber was being salvaged. Fire Chief Webb indicated that the department would require a fee of \$150 for the service of completing the clean-up.

William G. Ostrander was appointed to the park committee to replace Mrs. Evelyn Heath who has been placed on the cemetery operating committee.

The park committee suggested that, for the convenience of those who have occasion to have livestock at Anderson park for 4-H days, horse shows and such events, water be made available near the exhibit and show areas so horses will not have to be brought to the buildings or onto picnic areas for watering. The council took action to have a water line installed to the livestock area. A suggestion was also offered that grass should be cut in the park area more frequently in the spring and early summer months.

Permission was granted for the construction of four more horseshoe courts at the city park. The care taker for Anderson park presented a suggestion made by users of the park that there be better signing to direct people to the park. The matter was to be referred to the Jaycees who had previously made street signs now in use in the city.

A spokesman from the planning commission urged the council to give close scrutiny to provisions for public access to the garbage dump, citing the indiscriminate dumping in unauthorized areas that might be lessened by the establishment of more convenient dumping time. He was informed that this matter would be considered in a new garbage collection contract.

Continual blocking of the alley leading north from Bridge street between Madison and Weed avenues was called to attention and the matter referred to the police department.

Other consideration included receipt of a donation of \$16.50 from rock hounds who had used Anderson park, a request for a street light on Alder street in Riverview, street drainage problems on B street and various miscellaneous matters. Approval was given to the extension of the city sewer line on State avenue to the Tracy-Hanson home. Due to length of the line, a fee of \$350 is to be charged.

The next meeting of the council will be May 2. Prior to that, the budget committee is to meet April 29.

A legal notice appears elsewhere in this issue calling for applications for park pool attendant. These are to be considered at the May 2 meeting.

Saturday Last Registration Signup Date

Anyone who has not yet registered to vote in the May 24 Primary election is reminded that only three days remain in which to do so. New voters, those who have changed their address or for whom the address has been changed by the renaming of streets or renumbering of houses, those who have changed their name by marriage or legally are all required to register. Complete information concerning the requirements was given last week.

Registration books are open at the Vernonia city hall, Sunnyside Service south of Vernonia and the Mist store. Also, in an effort to see that everyone is registered, the Vernonia Jaycees will man a booth on the downtown street this afternoon, Thursday, April 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. and again tomorrow, Friday, April 22, for the same hours. Saturday, the final day, the booth will be in operation from 1 to 5 p.m.

Persons may register after April 23 but will not be eligible to vote in the Primary election.

Camp Program To Be Talked

Girl Scouts and their mothers will attend a tea in the teachers lunch room at Washington school Sunday afternoon at which they will be told about the day camp program. Linda Raeburn, coordinator for the Mountaineer day camp, and Mary Curran of Astoria, district director of the Columbia River Council will be present to explain the program and to answer questions concerning it.

The tea is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, presumably daylight saving time, and arrangements have been made by local Girl Scout leaders.

Authorities on Salmon Speak

Vernonia Lions club had as guests Monday evening Ed Vogt and John Barr, representatives of the Save our Salmon committee, who presented facts of the problems faced in this controversy.

First nomination of officers was held and Horace Hertel was nominated for club president. Further nominations and elections will take place at the next meeting, May 2.

The program for the May 2 meeting will be presented by the band and choir students in the high school music classes directed by Charles Randall, music instructor.

Honor Awarded for Study in Science During Coming Summer

Two honors in the field of science have been awarded to Bill Hanson, junior at Vernonia high school, which will give him special study opportunities this summer.

On the recommendation of David Allison, science instructor at Vernonia high school, Bill has been selected for the Holiday Science Lectures presented by the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Oregon State University, Corvallis, June 23, 24 and 25.

The lectures will be given by Robert B. Livingston, professor of neural science at University of California and will be on the topic, How Man Looks at His Own Brain.

Bill has also been selected to attend the summer training program in earth and atmospheric sciences at OSU from June 27 through August 12. He is one of 26 boys selected from applicants from throughout the United States by a board in cooperation with the National Science Foundation. Selections were made on the basis of scholastic record, interest in science and personal attributes.

The boys will be studying geology, oceanography, and meteorology under professors and graduate students of the university. Field trips will be part of the course and will include several days of geologic observations, some time spent aboard the Yaquina, the 160 foot OSU research vessel, trips to atmospheric science laboratories and the US air force and weather bureau meteorological sites.

Bill will attend this session on a full scholarship. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Hanson.

Information on the test, card and envelope to be completed and mailed by the registrant can be picked up at the local board office, located at 60 Plaza, St. Helens.

Coffee Hour To Note Week

In observance of National Library Week, April 17-24, the Vernonia Study Club will hold its annual coffee hour at the Vernonia city library in the city hall this afternoon, Thursday, April 24, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to everyone to drop in during that time and meet the librarian, Mrs. Ben Brickel and members of the library board, Mrs. Dave Knowlton, Mrs. Mona Gordon, Mrs. O. T. Bateman, Mrs. Harry Culbertson and Mrs. David Brunson and to become acquainted with the facilities of the library.

Mrs. Florence Messing is chairman of the committee from the Study club making the arrangements for the coffee hour and other members of the committee are Mrs. Harry Sandon and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds.

A dish will be conveniently placed to receive donations in the amounts those attending wish to give and these funds will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Candidates for Prom Selected

Five senior girls at Vernonia high school have been named as candidates for queen of the annual Junior Prom which will be held at the high school May 7 following the annual senior banquet. Girls selected are Mary Andrus, Chris Bender, Letitia Biddle, Marilyn Jones and Marsha Krieger.

The junior class has been busy for several weeks getting ready for the prom. The theme, Enchanted Forest, has been chosen and committees are working hard to turn the gym into just that. Decorations are expected to create an atmosphere of enchantment for all who attend. Music will be provided by Benedict Arnold and the Traitors, a group from Corvallis.

One of the five girls named above will be announced as queen at the prom and the others will be princesses to complete the court. The public is invited to attend this event. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple.



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Jamboree Discussed

The Friendship Jamboree committee is now pushing preparations for the 1966 event, July 22, 23 and 24 into high gear and will hold meetings every two weeks. They meet tonight, Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the West Oregon Electric meeting room.

Plans are shaping up rapidly. Chairman Henry Anderegg reports. Bumper strips have arrived and will soon be placed on sale to give everyone the opportunity to help publicize the event wherever they go.

All committee chairmen, organization representatives and persons interested in making the 1966 event a success are urged to attend this meeting.

PTA Sponsors Annual Clinic

The annual pre-school clinic will be held next Tuesday, April 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Washington school. Local doctors and the Columbia county school health nurse will be assisted by members of the Vernonia PTA, sponsoring group. The examination will be given in the kindergarten room in the basement.

Health forms have been sent out to parents, but anyone who did not receive one may obtain one at the school office. These are to be filled in with information about birth date, illnesses and shots and brought to the clinic along with a urine specimen in a clean bottle. Health examinations are required for all children entering school for the first time. If they are not obtained at the clinic they may be obtained from a private physician prior to the child's enrollment.

Mothers are asked to bring birth certificates and the enrollment blank sent out or obtained at the office so that children may be preregistered, also.

Clock Change Set for Sunday

Sunday, April 24 marks the start of daylight saving time for 1966 and a reminder is issued that clocks are to be turned ahead one hour, theoretically at 1 a.m. on that date. It is presumed that church services and other events scheduled for April 24 will all take place on daylight saving time.



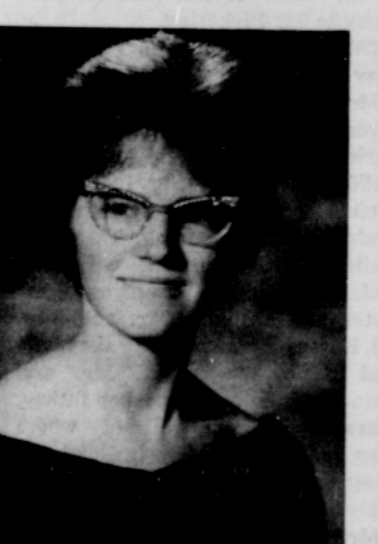
MARY ANDRUS



CHRIS BENDER



LETITIA BIDDLE



MARILYN JONES



MARSHA KRIEGER

Pomona Dates Meeting

Columbia County Pomona Grange will meet at Natal Grange Saturday, May 7. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Degree work will be given at 7 p.m., followed by the lecturer's hour at 8 p.m. All Grangers are urged to attend.



FROM left: Ann Sargent, Mrs. Alvilda Hearing, Chris Bender.

Senior Wins in County Contest

Two Vernonia high school girls and their speech instructor have just cause or big smiles because last Thursday evening they took both first and second place honors in a contest sponsored by the Columbia County Board of Realtors and held at St. Helens.

The contest was used as a class assignment in the speech classes taught by Mrs. Alvilda Hearing at Vernonia high school. Two girls were then selected to represent the school at the county contest. Only other entrants were two St. Helens high school students.

Chris Bender, VHS senior, took first place and was awarded a \$100 scholarship by the county realtors and given the right to compete May 14 in the state speak off at Eugene. First prize there will be a \$500 scholarship to the school of the winner's choice. Ann Sargent, VHS junior, was runner up in the county contest.

The contest is sponsored by the Oregon Association of Realtors for which the member county groups sponsored the regional contests. Lloyd Quinn of Vernonia, member of the Columbia county board, was local coordinator for the project.

Judges included Monty Montgomery, manager of the First National Bank, St. Helens; Fred Morton, Pioneer National Title Insurance Company, St. Helens; Elmer Sylvester, Joe Hill and James Sandquist of First Federal Savings and Loan, Longview.

Students Hear OMSI Program

Jack Anderson, naturalist from Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, presented an assembly program at the Washington school Tuesday at which he showed students an owl, an opossum and several snakes. Anderson frequently brings tours through here in the OMSI bus in search of fossils and other specimens for studies in this field.

Next Tuesday, the final National Assembly program of the year will be presented at Vernonia high school by Jack Smith, paraplegic who plays basketball in a wheelchair. The assembly is at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym.



DAVE Peddicord, Betty Berg and Ed West form a folk singing group that will appear on the junior class amateur hour program tomorrow evening (Friday) at Vernonia high school. About 30 grade and high school students have entered the competitions.

Performers Prepare for 'Hour'

Tumbling acts, singing groups, soloists, orators are among the features for the junior class amateur hour to be presented Friday evening, April 22 at Vernonia high school at 8 p.m. The rehearsal held Tuesday evening of this week gave indication that a very good

program is to be presented. Don Wilson, member of the junior class, will act as MC. Funds derived from the show will be used to finance the annual junior prom planned for May 7. Tickets are 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school pupils.