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VERNONIA GRANGE display depicted "An Oregon Farm Year," with a complete roundup of farm produce to be harvested within Columbia County

during a 12-month span. The Vernonians earned second place for their efforts.

School Marks Opening of 71-72 Activities

Schools of Vernonia School District 47J will open August 30 this year for the 1971-72 school year. Prior to the opening date new teachers will meet August 25 with the administrative staff. August 26 and 27, the total staff will meet for an in-service and preparation for the opening of school.

Five new teachers are joining the staff of the schools this year. At Vernonia High School, Leith Hawks will teach chemistry and the physical sciences and be assistant football coach. Doug Wilson and Michael Taylor will be working in the industrial arts and vocational education programs. Taylor will also be head wrestling coach.

In the elementary schools, Rosemary Arterburn will teach kindergarten and Sandra Carmiencke will teach fourth grade.

School offices will be open beginning on August 23 for all parents desiring registration information. Formal registration for high school students will be Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27. Registration for elementary students new to the district will be at the Washington School office Friday, August 27.

Parents of all kindergarten students and any first graders entering school for the first time are reminded that state laws require these new students to have a health examination and a birth certificate. Forms and application blanks may be obtained at the Washington School office.

The school calendar for this year lists the following schedule of classes and holidays:

- August 30 - School Opens
- September 6 - Labor Day (legal holiday)
- October 8 - State In-Service day (no school)
- October 25 - Veterans Day (legal holiday)
- November 25-26 - Thanksgiving day and vacation
- December 23-31 - Christmas Vacation
- March 20-24 - Spring Vacation
- May 29 - Memorial Day (legal holiday)
- June 1 - School closes

Nominations Due West Ore. Dist. 5

Thursday, August 26, District number five of the West Oregon Electric Co-op will meet to nominate its director for the coming year.

George L. Smith is the present director and his three-year term is up. The meeting will take place at the Vernonia Golf Club at 8 p.m.

District number five takes in the Corey Hill area of Vernonia, Timber Route and the town of Timber. Co-op manager Guy Thomas will chair the meeting.

Monthly CWAPA Meet August 20

Three regular monthly meetings of the Columbia-Willamette Air Pollution Authority Board of Directors will be held at 9:30 a.m., August 20, at the Portland Water Service Building, 1800 S.W. 6th Avenue.



NATAL GRANGE garnered a Special Award at Columbia County Fair with their display built around the theme of "Treasures for Everyone." The attractive exhibit featured fresh produce and canned goods.

Registration By Classes Start Aug. 26

Student registration at Vernonia High School will be by classes for the 1971-72 school year. All high school students, both those new to the school this year and those that attended last year, should report to the high school on the date and during the time listed below to complete their registration.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26: Seniors, 9 a.m. - noon; juniors, 1 - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27: Sophomores, 9 a.m. - noon; freshmen, 1 p.m. - 4.

All students that pre-registered last spring have been mailed class schedules and registration information. The student's schedule should be discussed with their parents before completion of the individual schedule. For those students who are new in the area and for any others that have not received the registration information and forms in the mail by Monday, August 23, forms will be available at the high school office. The forms may be picked up there or will be mailed to you if you will call and give your name and mailing address.

The first day of classes for the new school year will be on Monday, August 30. School hours for

the year will be from 8:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. The day will consist of seven periods of approximately 50 minutes each with four periods in the morning session and three in the afternoon.

Textbooks will be furnished to the students on a rental basis through the high school book store. The texts and related materials will be distributed to the students during the first regular meetings of the classes. Text rental, lock deposits, and related fees will be the same as last year and should be less than \$20 at a maximum—athletics and physical education. Students should be prepared to pay all fees at the time of registration on Thursday or Friday so that they will not be delayed in receiving their textbooks and locker assignments. Part of the required fees are returned to the student at the end of the year when they return the school books and equipment in a satisfactory condition.

Football Equipment Handed Out Monday

Head football coach Melvin Nice announced this week that the first two practices Monday, August 23, will be in P.E. clothes and that equipment for the coming season will be passed out following the Monday sessions.

Nice also reminds the prospective players that they must have their physical examinations prior to the first practice.

The Monday morning workout will begin at 8 a.m.

Council Marks Time

The regular meeting of the City Council of Vernonia was called to order by Mayor Fisher Monday evening, August 16 at 8 p.m. Councilmen Tomlin, Keasey and Banta were in attendance. Councilman Roberts was absent. City recorder William Nelson also was in attendance.

The majority of the issues to be brought before the council were either tabled or turned over to committee. Only two issues were brought to a conclusion.

After the reading and approval of the previous meeting's minutes, business from the floor was taken up. Sam Potter representing property owners along the south portion of Weed avenue complained of a drainage problem. Potter stated that the ditch on the west side of Weed is not adequate to carry the water during the rainy spells and that the water ran across the roadway and through his and neighboring yards. The city maintenance crew is to investigate the problem.

Albert Tandy then asked the council for permission to fence along a ditch that runs adjacent to his property to protect his cattle. The city granted him permission.

Tandy also asked some questions of the city council regarding the building code and was given the information he requested. He further stated that the roadway to the water plant was being washed away by the river. The city said they would contact the state to see if the state could be of some help.

Later in the meeting Larry Bair also brought up some business from the floor. He requested that he be allowed to erect a double unit mobile home on a solid foundation. The home was to be placed near his place of business on Rose Ave. Bair said he felt that this particular type of unit would be classed as a "modular or prefabricated home" rather than a mobile home. The overall dimensions would be 24 feet by 68 feet. Bair further stated that the home met all of the requirements of the state building, plumbing and electrical codes. Bair told the council that the unit would be put on the county tax rolls rather than licensed as most mobile homes are. The council said that they would seek legal advice from the city attorney before making a decision.

There were no committee reports made at the time the mayor called for them.

Under the communications portion of the meeting, a letter was read from city attorney Vagt regarding the salary for a building inspector. The city of St. Helens pays their building inspector \$125 per month.

Under unfinished business the first item taken up was the salary of the building inspector for Vernonia. Keasey moved and Banta

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Camp Wilkerson Lodge Growing; End In Sight

Plans are growing for the new Camp Wilkerson Lodge building—and so is the structure. County Commissioner A.J. Ahlborn reports that two builders have offered their services to aid in framing in the main lodge roof.

The pair of experts volunteering for the job are Mel Harper of St. Helens and Leonard Anderson, owner of the Portland-based construction firm of Franklin Anderson, Inc.

After a conference the past Saturday, the men, along with Ahlborn and designer Stuart Johnson, plan a concerted effort the next two weekends—with hopes that the lodge will be ready for fireplace and roof work by September 1.

Ahlborn reports that Harper and Anderson—and some of their key personnel—will be on hand to guide the chainsaw operators in cutting and fitting the rafters. Anderson plans to camp out at the wilderness site for the pair of weekends.

A real need is felt for workers to aid the builders, and Ahlborn especially requests that some "chainsaw experts" turn out to aid in the volunteer project.

A grand finale for the summer-long project will come with a "real blow out" planned by Ahlborn as soon as the fireplace is in. An "old fashioned roofing party" is in the planning stages—complete with soup line and what ever it takes to raise a roof.

With a good turnout the next few weekends, the lodge should be completed and ready for use before the fall rains set in.



ACEL DALLAS LOLLEY

Longtime Public Servant Passes

Acel D. "Ace" Lolley, 71-year-old former police officer and Police Chief in Vernonia for twenty-seven years before his retirement and who had currently been serving the city as Justice of the Peace, died very suddenly early Sunday morning, while visiting at the home of his sister in Weiser, Idaho.

Funeral services were held at the Fuiten Mortuary Chapel, Vernonia, Wednesday, August 18 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. E.V. Grogan, pastor of the St. John's Christian Church officiating. Mrs. William Kretschmer was soloist with Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, organist. Concluding rites and vault interment were at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with Larry Bernardi, Warren Aldrich Earl Ray, Claude Sahw, Fred Roediger and Roy Wilburn serving as pall bearers.

Mr. Lolley was born at Weiser, Idaho April 30, 1900 and spent all of his early life and received his education there. He was united in marriage to Iva Attebery at Weiser on March 1, 1919 and they lived their early married years there and then moved to Lime, Oregon for two years before coming to Vernonia in 1925. He owned several businesses including a bicycle shop, service station and a TV and radio shop. Mr. Lolley worked for the Crawford Ford Motor Co. in Vernonia for ten years and then went into the police department where he spent twenty-seven years before retiring in April 1965. After the death of Oscar Weed he was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Mc-

Call and was currently serving on his own elected term in office.

Mr. Lolley worked on radios from the early years of crystal sets into working on television. He was also a ham radio operator and worked and enjoyed this hobby to a great extent. He also did considerable gun smithing as a hobby. Mr. Lolley was a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Vernonia and he and Mrs. Lolley were honored here two years ago when they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Iva Lolley, Vernonia; three daughters, Mrs. Ted (Marjorie) Bellingham, Astoria; Mrs. Don (Kathleen) Tiffany and Mrs. Bud (Barbara) Weigand, both of Vernonia and eight grandchildren. Another daughter, Darrah, preceded him in death in her childhood.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Hollie (Sylvia) Verley, Tieton, Washington; Mrs. Ethel Grover, Ontario, Oregon; Mrs. Don (Relia) Williamson, Vale; Mrs. Beulah Figueroa, San Jose, California; and Mrs. Bert (Violet) Hovey, Weiser, Idaho.

NOTICE

Until further notice the principal source of information as to the implementation of the President's order providing for the stabilization of prices, rents and wages, will be the office of the Emergency Preparedness in Seattle. The phone number is 206-442-4552.

As more centers are opened the locations will be published.



BUILDERS Mel Harper of St. Helens (left) and Leonard Anderson, former St. Helens resident, confer with Commissioner A. J. Ahlborn as to "Where do we go from here?" The Wilkerson Lodge building is ready for the rafters to be framed in on center span, and the builders were called in to plan an attack on the job. A number of volunteers will be sorely needed the next couple of weeks to accomplish the chore.