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## East Vernonia Sewer Project Occupies Time Of City Councilmen at Monday Evening Meet

The Riverview area sewer was the main topic of discussion when the city council met Monday, August 6 in regular session. Present were Mayor Sherman S. Fisher, councilmen Miller, Banta, Keasey and Tomlin. Also present at the meeting were attorney Allan Coon and Inspecting Engineer Mike Thompson.

Following the reading of the previous council minutes and those of the special meeting held July 20, business from the floor was called for with several residents of the Riverview area responding.

Thomas Hall requested that his property be granted hook-up to the East Vernonia Sewer District. Following discussion of the fact that the Hall property had been left off the original annexed area due to an error in mapping of city limits, it was decided that Mike Thompson, engineer, would investigate the matter.

Joe Biesiot then questioned the time element for paying for sewer assessments, stating that he felt 30-day grace period for cash payment and that a penalty should not be assessed.

At this time it was discovered that no set amount had been decided for a penalty assessment and Dave Banta moved with Ed Miller seconding the motion to extend the deadline date for the East Vernonia Sewer pre-assessment payments

to September 4, with a penalty of 7 percent to be added to any overdue payments. Recorder Nelson was instructed to send out notices to all unpaid property owners.

Charles Stith then was heard from. He requested information as to why he was allowed only one free sewer hookup although he was paying assessments to cover six residents when he had only one house; that he thought he should be allowed the same amount of free hook-ups. It was then explained that everyone paid assessments on frontage and each property owner was allowed one free hookup only.

Banta then moved with Bud Atkins seconding that letters be sent to all property owners in the sewer district asking them to list all damages to their property so that proper repair might be made. The motion carried.

As the last item from the floor, Mike Thompson informed the council that he had the pay following this, committee reports were heard with Atkins reporting on fire department apparatus, stating that bids are to be opened August 20.

Lucille Tomlin gave the monthly police report then Ed Miller advised the council that the city would have to advertise for a new sexton at the cemetery as Mr. Robbins was resigning.

Mayor Fisher then gave the monthly work report of the public works supervisor, Roy

request ready for the contractor, Sanders.

Under communications was a letter received from Don Webb, Fire Chief, requesting an increase of firemen to 25 with two junior members; he also requested an oscillating fire siren that would ring for a period of three minutes.

There was a letter of resignation from Olin Robbins, sexton at the cemetery and a letter from Thomas H. Hall requesting sewer hookup to the East Vernonia Sewer District.

Robert E. Meyer, Engineer, sent a letter suggesting methods of sewer inspection and fees and Mr. and Mrs. George Wells sent a letter enclosing a check for \$149 for 20 foot sewer assessment.

Unfinished business included instructions to Recorder Nelson to return the check received from George Wells for sewer pre-assessments, and that he write a letter to the National Guard and inform them what work jobs the city will have available during their tour of duty.

It was also decided that the council will meet with planning chairman Darrol Proehl, CCOG planner, Dick Dunets and attorney Allan Coon at 8 p.m., August 27 to review the zoning ordinance.

Under new business it was voted to accept the resignation of the sexton, Olin Robbins and to advertise for a new sexton for the cemetery until September 1.

Atkins was advised to check on an oscillating siren for the fire department.

Ordinance No. 477, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of Vernonia, in the total amount of \$65,644.16 in accordance with the Bancroft Bonding act, and declaring an emergency was read for the first time in full and second time by title.

Banta then moved with Miller seconding to adopt the ordinance No. 477, and a voice vote was called for with five yeas, no nays, and the ordinance was passed.

The recorder was instructed to write Wilbur Davis, owner of

Vernonia Sanitary Service, requesting him to post and maintain a sign at the city dump.

It was moved and seconded to request Whiteley, Jacobsen and Associates to prepare street specifications for acceptance into the city.

It was moved and seconded that a letter be written to Henry Andregg asking him to bring value of building permit up to date then moved and seconded to bring fire department enrollment up to 25 men with two junior members. Both motions were carried.

Following the payment of bills, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m. with the next regular meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, August 20 at the city hall.

## VHS Grads to Hold Annual Picnic on 19th

The annual picnic of the Vernonia Society and VHS Old Grads will gather at Anderson Park in Vernonia, Sunday, August 19.

At the same time the Camp 8 Caboose and Lunchroom Schools and residents will meet.

Registration will start at 10 a.m.



THE COMMUNITY Education sponsored summer recreation program is going full swing as shown by these girls with their teacher, Pat Goodman, as they participate in the craft program at the Scout Cabin at Hawkins Park.



THE 11th annual summer reading program completes a successful session with a swim party at Perry's Basketball Camp followed by a picnic at Lincoln Grade School. Here the kids line up for hot dogs after their return from swimming.



DOUG BATES and John Beamish were two of three boys chosen for the Forest Grove All-Star Babe Ruth League Team in the 13-year-old bracket. Not pictured but also playing in the Seaside district meet was Stewart Grady.



KRIS CROWSTON and Jim Thompson, members of the local Logger Babe Ruth League team, were chosen to play with the Forest Grove All-Stars in the 14-15-year-old group. The boys attended district at Astoria then went on to state play. Not shown is Clint Holsey.

## Local Boys Attend State and District Baseball Tournaments

Six boys from the Vernonia Babe Ruth League were chosen for positions on the Forest Grove All-Star teams recently and attended district tournaments with three boys going on to state play.

In the 13-year-old bracket were Doug Bates, John Beamish and Stewart Grady, chosen from the Logger team, coached by Gordon Crowston. The three boys were among those who went to the Seaside District Tournament Playoffs, for four days of baseball. They won their first game but lost the next two which disqualified them for state competition.

Doug is an outfielder and also plays second base as does Stewart, while John is an outfielder.

For the 14-15 year old All-Star team, players chosen were Jim Thompson, outfielder with a

batting average of .750; Kris Crowston, third baseman, .500; and Clint Holsey, outfielder, .498. They first won at the district playoff tournament in Astoria where they spent four days before continuing on to state competition at Walker Stadium in Portland, where they won one game but lost two games before coming home.

Coach for the Forest Grove team was John Godling while local area coach for the boys was Gordon Crowston.

## Culbertson Injured

Harry Culbertson, longtime resident, was injured in a fall Thursday, August 2 while working on his home. Culbertson was taken by ambulance to the Forest Grove Hospital where he was treated for a broken hip.

## Second Anniversary Celebrated by Drive to Vernonia

Charles Hendryx and his wife Chris celebrated their second anniversary by driving in separate cars from Bakersfield, California, so Hendryx could report to work as manager of

Cliff Sentry Market on June 21.

Hendryx was born in Portland, Oregon but moved to Cannon Beach soon after his fourth birthday where he lived until he graduated from Seaside Union High School. The next move was to Bakersfield, where he worked with his sister in her pop plant, when the plant closed he went to the Alpha Beta food chain and worked with them for seven years in Lancaster, California.

Mrs. Hendryx, Christine McKnight, was born in Culver City, California, then at the age of seven moved to Bakersfield with her parents a sister and brother. Graduating first from Foothill High School in 67 then Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, with a BA Degree in English and Physical Education. Her first teaching job was at Quartz Hill High School, Lancaster, of P.E. and English. The second year just English. Mrs. Hendryx has been hired by the Vernonia School district to replace Mrs. Ora Bolmier who retired this past year, as Dean of Girls, also to teach Business English and Special reading the second semester. She reports, "I am real excited over the opportunity of working in a new level of Education." She has worked with children with mental and physical handicaps since high school.

## First Football Practice Aug. 20

Football practice will start the morning of August 20 at VHS for all high school boys interested in turning out, according to coach Melvin Nice. Pre-requisite for attending practice will be a complete physical. This may be obtained at the Vernonia Clinic. There will also be an opportunity for boys to purchase their football shoes here in town," said Nice. "Sports Shoes Unlimited will be here to fit the football shoes to insure that the boys have properly fitting footwear," he added. Cost will range from \$8.95 to \$29.00, with the exact day and time to be announced.

Gordon Smith and Mr. Hendryx have been friends for many years as they grew up in the same area.

After Mr. Smith took over the store and needed a manager he called his old friend who he knew was qualified.

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## New Eagle Editor Assumes Duties at Paper Monday

New editor at the Vernonia Eagle is Billy Rhoades, 37, who has worked there for the past 3½ years as a teletype setter.

Born in London, Texas, she moved to California at the age of three. She lived in Los Angeles for 27 years before moving to Delhi in central California in 1964, then to Vernonia in 1969.

After graduating from Compton High in 1953 she attended Compton Jr. College. She married William G. Rhoades, whom she had known for many years, in 1954 in Las Vegas, and has three children, Bill (Mac), 18, who will leave for the Navy the end of the month; Bobby 15, freshman; and Sally, almost 14; who will be in the eighth grade.

Her first job was at the age of 16 as a typist for a Los Angeles insurance company. She also has experience as a general office worker, NCR operator, bookkeeper, PBX operator, blueprint clerk and a pre-nail operator while in Los Angeles.

She started in the newspaper business as a correspondent and distributor for the Delhi Express for six months prior to moving to Vernonia.

"We came to Oregon in 1968 for a vacation" Billy said "and decided to move here. We found Oregonians are the friendliest people we ever met."

"It took almost three years to sell our house in California, then we packed our trailer and headed north." She smiled, remembering, "We stayed with my brother in Washington for four

days. Bill went to Beaverton looking for work and started the next day. A friend told him about Vernonia; we drove out and in two days we moved here and have never been sorry," she concluded.

Billy started freelance writing in 1970, and has sold to Grit, American Girl (the official Girl Scout magazine), Ford Times, Northwest Magazine (Sunday Oregonian), and as special correspondent for the daily Oregonian.

National Future Farmers, Salmon, Trout and Steelhead, and American Girl have articles scheduled to appear later this year.

Billy started to work for the Eagle in 1970 as a TTS operator. During the past three years she went through editing, photography, proof-reading and paste-up, which led to her appointment as editor.

Her hopes are to provide more local and county wide news and make the Vernonia Eagle of more interest to the public.

## Ambulance Fund Up

The Vernonia Ambulance Fund continues to grow as checks for \$10 and \$25 were deposited to the special account set aside for the fund. At present total balance of the fund is \$2172.22.

## Swim Party And Picnic End Project

A swim party at Perry's Basketball Camp followed by a picnic at the Lincoln Grade School ended this year's summer reading program.

The four-week session which began July 9 and it's 11th successful season with the group party Friday, August 3. The children left for the swim party at 12 noon, enjoying the pool at the sports camp until 1 p.m. when they returned to Lincoln School to picnic on hot dogs with trimmings as a reward for their participation in the reading program.

## Horseshoes to Fly Saturday

The Nehalem Valley Open Horseshoe tournament will be strictly for amateurs. It will be held Saturday August 11. Check in time is 9:30 a.m. with pitching to begin at 10.

There will be classes for all including ladies and juniors. The group welcomes anyone who enjoys pitching for fun. It will only cost \$2.00 entry fee and "Where can you get so much for your money," says Organizer Gerald Russell. There will be a revolving trophy for the champion of the day and other trophies for each class.

About 1:30 p.m. it is planned to have a novelty class pitch-off.



CHARLES and Chris Hendryx. Hendryx is the new manager for Cliff's Sentry Market.



THE CITY of Vernonia has a new ambulance as shown in the above picture. The new vehicle, ambulance will accommodate four people. a Portland firm for \$4,000. The fully equipped 1970 Chevrolet, was purchased recently from