

Fenner Art Instructor At Schools



CHARLES FENNER

Vernonia school students, from the fifth through high school are enjoying instruction in art this year under the tutoring of Charles Fenner, who comes from Palatine, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois.

Married and the father of a boy and girl, Fenner took his BA degree at Western Illinois in 1968 and followed that with a masters in art education in 1972 at North Illinois University where he also did post graduate work in audio visual education.

Fenner, who has been teaching for five years, finds the Vernonia schools good. "They want to offer good education to their children here and they do," he said quietly. "Kids are kids everywhere," he added with a smile. "We all want them to have the best."

Fenner's wife, Susan, has joined the world of education by assisting with the 3-year-old pre-schoolers.

Although coming all the way from Illinois, the Fenners are not completely isolated from their family as Fenner has a brother living in Everett, Washington where he is serving with the US Marine Corp as a recruiter.

New French Instructor Likes Music



LINDA FRANK

For pretty dark haired Linda Frank, the new foreign language teacher at Vernonia High School, living in a small town will be a new experience. Linda, who moved to Vernonia from Forest Grove October 1, is originally from Sunnyvale, a suburb of San Francisco.

Linda took her BA degree in Education at Pacific University in Forest Grove, where she majored in French. She replaces Mrs. Frances Carson as instructor in French and Spanish.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, Linda has followed family tradition, as has her brother, though in two different areas. Both parents are teachers and Mr. Frank is also a minister in the Congregational Church. Her brother is a missionary serving in Africa. At present he is home on a one year leave of absence.

Linda, freshman class advisor and language club advisor, enjoys bike riding, calligraphy (the art of producing elegant handwriting), and music.

"I have a piano and love to play," she said, adding that music was her first choice of entertainment. Because of this she became a member of the Forest Grove Players and appeared in "Music Man" in last year's production.

Despite her rather recent appearance on the scene Linda said, "I think Vernonia is a pretty town and a friendly one, too." She smiled adding, "I think I'm going to like living here."

NOTICE

Effective October 5, filing fees for elective offices will raise from \$20 to \$50, according to a law past by the last legislature. The last date for filing at the old fee of \$20 will be October 4, 5 p.m. Offices which will be open for candidates at the next May election are sheriff, assessor, county clerk and one commissioner seat. Those wishing to file for elective offices may do so at the Columbia County courthouse.

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Sewer Completion, Problems Topic At City Council Meeting

The Vernonia City Council heard more on the East Vernonia Sewer District when they met in regular session Monday night, October 1 with Mayor Sherman Fisher presiding and councilmen Banta, Tomlin, Miller and Atkins in attendance. Also present were attorney Allan Coon and city recorder Wm. Nelson.

Business from the floor began with Pat Fennell again requesting information on what should be put on the sign at the city dump followed by Mrs. Ralph Keasey who requested that the scout cabin be winterized and have garbage pickup each week.

It was moved and seconded that the Stadel Pump and Construction Co. install automation of the water plant and reservoir controls in the amount of \$15,444.32. The motion passed unanimously.

Jim Fuiten then took the floor to request that tile be laid at the cemetery for drainage so that more land could be developed.

Albert Schalock again asked that he be allowed to hookup to the new sewer or possibly on a neighbor's line but the council decided to table the matter until the next meeting.

Engineer Mike Thompson read a letter on request of the contractor for a time extension on the completion of the sewer and reasons why it was believed time should be extended. The engineer recommended that the contractor work until the job was completed if in a reasonable length of time since labor and materials had been an adverse factor and the council voted to give the extension.

Jim Davies sent a letter

JV Harriers Cinch First Place Trophy

The Cross Country team made a good showing Wednesday, at the Western Mennonite Invitational at Western, when the JV's took an easy first and the Varsity came home with third place.

From a field of 125 runners Pat Curl took first place, for Varsity and his brother Jeff Curl came in 20th. Dave Clason and Kelly Smith, came in 27th and 28th. Rob Hanson took 30th with Chris Collins, and Stuart Munro taking the 31st and 34th places.

The JV' squad brought home the first place trophy, and from a field of about 50 runners Dale Webb, Lane Daughtry, and Bill DuPuis, took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Brad Garner came in 7th, George O'Neil 11th, Bob Rhoades, 12th, James Goodman 21st, and Bruce King came 26th in the race.

Nineteen schools, some of them double A participated in the 2.6 mile race.

Coach Roberts was pleased with both Varsity and JV results, and expects the team to do well at the District Meet.

DEQ To Issue Tank Permits

On January 1, 1974, all county septic tank permits will be void. Recent legislative action has created a state permit system under the jurisdiction of the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality. Any septic tank work done after January 1 must be permitted by the DEQ and must conform to their rules and regulations.

All counties in the state of Oregon will be evaluated to determine whether or not sufficient staff and equipment are present to perform the functions required. If sufficient personnel and equipment are available, a contract will be offered to the county. This contract will specify the rules, regulations and procedures by which the county can grant a state septic tank permit.

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners, assisted by health officials, are presently examining manpower requirements in the hopes they will be able to satisfy the contractual requirements and continue issuing the septic tank permits at the county level.

requesting a concrete wall be extended on the east side of the Rock Creek swimming pool. Miller is to talk with Davies on the matter.

A letter was also received from Mark W. Parker, claims manager for Hartford Insurance Co. advising the council that their liability policy has limits of \$100,000 on a claim of \$2,000,000 which had been filed in behalf of an accident victim and that they, the council, could retain counsel at their own expense to further protect their interest.

One other letter was read from the Department of Commerce stating information on a one percent surcharge on building permits which was included in Senate Bill 73.

Under unfinished Business, attorney Allan Coon said that he is starting proceedings on annexation of the Thomas Hall property.

Miller then moved with Atkins seconding to present the zoning ordinance as prepared by the planning commission at a public hearing Thursday, October 4. The motion carried.

A resolution was read on policy for changing payday and draw for city employees to the 3rd and 18th respectively. On a voice vote the motion failed with Miller, yes, Banta, Tomlin and Atkins, no, and Mayor Fisher abstaining.

It was voted to schedule work sessions in the future to develop a personnel policy manual and to obtain assistance of the Personnel Institute with the city recorder to write requesting a meeting if possible.

Police Chief Jack Cunningham reported on the Washington

County Radio Network which would enable the Vernonia emergency vehicle to reach any hospital, etc. in Washington County by radio.

He also requested overtime pay for Officers Ray Lamping and Lee Akers. Following a lengthy discussion concerning salaried employees and the pros and cons of overtime pay versus the use of reserve officers, a voice vote was called with the motion carried three to two. Voting was as follows: Banta, yes, Tomlin, yes, Miller, no, Fisher, yes.

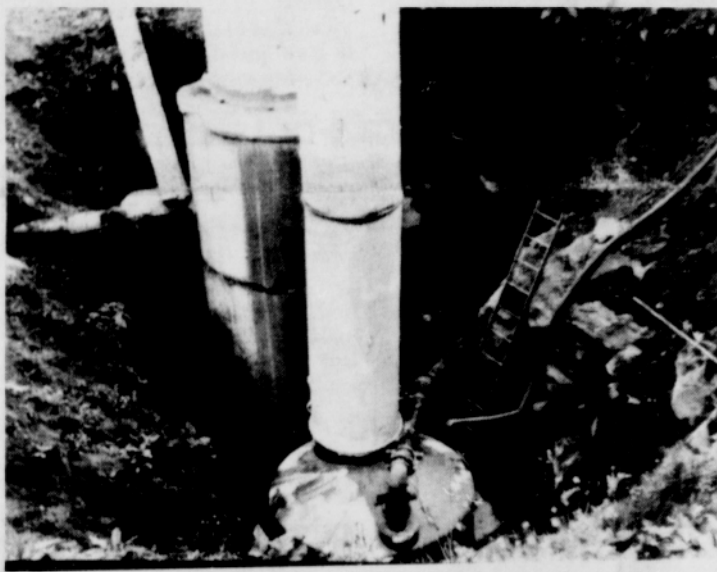
Following paying of bills, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Vernonia Suffers Electrical Outage

Vernonia suffered a power failure Tuesday night when a line carrying current from the Warren substation burned in half. Normally Vernonia is fed from the Timber substation but at present Bonneville has that station out of service so the Warren substation has been carrying the burden for the entire area.

At 8:50 p.m. the load proved too much and the resulting overload caused the line to burn at a weak spot where it had been damaged four months earlier when a tree brushed against it.

Although service was not restored until 3 a.m. Wednesday morning, repairs were made in less than an hour and a half. The main problem in serving the line was in locating the break.



PUMP STATION at Riverview still lacks approximately two weeks until completion at which time residents of the East Vernonia Sewer District will be able to hook up to the sewer. Contractor was granted an extension of time due to several problems that have been encountered in meeting the deadline.

Resolution Supports PGE Power Facility

The Columbia County Organization of Governments (CCOG) at their Sept. 20 meeting, adopted a resolution supporting a PGE electric power generating facility in Columbia County. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, The Columbia County Organization of Governments has been duly established under ORS 190.010 0190-110 as amended, and is the region Council of Governments in Columbia, Oregon; and Whereas, the Columbia County Organization of Governments desires to promote orderly planning and development of cities and county; and Whereas, the members of the Columbia County Organization of Governments have received and are in agreement with the proposed construction of an electric power generating facility in Columbia County, at the old Beavery Army Terminal adjacent to the Columbia River; and Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Columbia County Organization of Governments, wholeheartedly endorses the proposed Portland General Electric power generating facility in Columbia County.

BLM Lift Fire Restrictions

The Bureau of Land Management lifted fire restrictions on 13 million acres of national resource land east of the Oregon Cascades. The restrictions were ordered August 24.

While lifting the restrictions Archie D. Craft, BLM Oregon state director cautioned hunters and others using the public land to be careful with camp fires and smoking materials. "Each year during hunting season we get a number of man-caused fires," said Craft.

Police Busy In September

The police report for September submitted to the Vernonia City Council Monday night under the signature of Chief of Police Jack Cunningham showed 33 citations issued with three warnings given.

Parking violations led with 11 citations issued followed by VBR's, Violations of Vehicle Laws, noise, reckless, careless driving, dogs at large, and MIP's, each totaling four. Two warnings were also given for noise, etc. There was one citation given for improper U-turn and one for a business license. Another warning was given for hazardous moving violation.

Misdemeanor thefts totaled seven with one unfounded complaint, the other six, actual offenses. There were also two burglaries.

One assault and one hit and run, cleared, was noted; also one criminal mischief, cleared and one narcotics, cleared by arrest.

Twelve criminal investigations were handled as was one restrained for mental reasons. Four referrals to Columbia County Juvenile Department were made. The department also recovered property valued at \$100.

The department investigated four accidents, made 17 vacation home checks, assisted at one fire call and located one missing person of two reported.

Assistance to motorists showed four, animal complaints 10, public service 15, assist to other departments nine and ambulance calls were five.

Six reserve officers donated a total of 117 unpaid manhours and the log showed that police car No. 130 traveled a total of 3,648 miles.

VHS Loggers Trounce St. Paul Bucks 14-6 Friday Evening

The Vernonia Football Loggers got into the win column this past Friday night as they moved past the St. Paul Bucks by a 14-6 count.

There were several strong points in the Loggers favor. First the kicking was more consistent and better than the first three games. Tim Titus did the punting chores while Mike Johnston handled the kick-offs. Especially in the second half the defense came into its own. Outstanding play was turned in by sophomore guard Kris Crowston. Junior split end Clint Holsey turned in another good performance as he notched 111 yards in pass receptions. Quarterback Gordon Crowston still lacked consistency in his passing but looked much improved delivering the ball.

Others turning in good performances on defense were Dan McClean, and Jim Thompson.

St. Paul scored first as Vernonia received the opening kick off, were unable to move and a bad center snap to the punter on fourth down gave the Bucks first and goal at the Vernonia eight. Three plays later the Bucks swept right end for the TD. The extra point try failed and the score stood at 6-0.

Vernonia then received the kick-off and moved to the 13-yard line of the Bucks on a combination of running and passes to Holsey. On the 13 the Loggers fumbled and the Bucks recovered. The rest of the first half was scoreless with both teams moving the ball but unable to be consistent and move in for the score.

Late in the first quarter the momentum was beginning to swing the Loggers as they stopped the Bucks attack more and more and the Loggers were putting together some good plays.

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The Loggers were stopped there by four incomplete passes. The defensive continued to do its thing as the Bucks only gained two yards in three tries and were forced to punt from deep in their own territory with the Loggers taking over on the St. Paul 46.

There Brunsmann and Johnston turned in good runs before Crowston passed to Steve Johnston coming out of the back field for the score. Then Crowston hit Brunsmann with the extra point pass and the Loggers were on top to stay 8-6.

The Logger defense continued to dominate the Bucks attack and the Loggers started the fourth quarter at their own 37-yard line. After a pass to Halsey the Loggers pulled off a 53-yard

scoring play that had a short pass to flanker Tim Titus who then lateraled to Brunsmann who showed good speed down the side line as he went in for the score. The PAT attempt was no good but the Loggers held a 14-6 lead.

The rest of the game was mostly the Logger defense swarming over the befuddled Bucks and neither team had any significant plays.

The Loggers will complete their long home stand this week as they host the Gaston team at Greenman Field, Friday, October 5. The Loggers will be trying to run their season record to 2-3 with second straight win. Kick-off time is set for 8 p.m.

Meeting Sets Student Goals

The Oregon Board of Education called a meeting September 27, to discuss future educational goals.

Statewide goals set at the conference were to prepare the student for the role of the learner, producer, citizen, consumer, individual, and family member.

Several nominees at the conference representing Vernonia were Darrold Proehl, district 47J superintendent, Mary Deckebach; Dr. T.M. Hobart, Gary Geist, a teacher at VHS, and Becky Curl, a VHS student.

Nominees were selected by the superintendent of each district to represent that district at the conference.

A dinner was also served at the meeting, courtesy of the Oregon Board of Education.

Hobart To Instruct EMT Rating Classes

Classes will start Monday, October 8 in Room 1 of Vernonia High School for Emergency Medical Technician. The classes, to be held from 7-10 p.m., will be conducted by Doctor T.M. Hobart and are open to the police, fire department, ambulance attendants and all others interested in receiving EMT rating for use in public service.

If interested in joining the volunteer ambulance service, it is advised that the class be taken. The only charge is for a study book which is kept for reference.

Wm. Hollis, director of the Oregon Emergency Health Service will be the first speaker for the series.

TV To Air Wilkerson

Columbia County Commissioner Jay Ahlborn reports that this Friday morning at 9 a.m. Channel 6 KOIN-TV will present a 5 minute film on the rebuilding of Camp Wilkerson. This film slip will be a part of the regularly scheduled "Our Town" program.



A TWO VEHICLE accident resulted in an oil spill on the road in the Riverview area Tuesday afternoon. No other details were available at ending up in ditches on their respective side press time.